

Headline: Poll: State residents not ready to retire

NEWARK: According to a poll released Friday, fewer than 20 percent of New Jersey workers say they are financially ready for retirement.

That's partly due to a sense they're not prepared for decades of retirement, said Susan Ascher, CEO of the Roseland-based Ascher Group, which conducted the poll. "They're looking into the future and saying, I am going to live longer," she said.

Fairleigh Dickinson University's PublicMind Poll conducted the survey with the Ascher Group.