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See how you can have more peace of mind. Details inside!

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## Can You Afford to Gamble With Your Retirement?

## You Need a Strong Foundation First

## Example of a Strong

## Foundation First



# When Does 30+43=0? 

When it involves placing your hard-earned money directly into the market.

## If, during the first year, you LOST 30\% it would take a 43\% rebound the next year to get back to where you started.

## What is Your Risk Tolerance?

As we move into retirement, preserving lifelong accumulated wealth, protecting principal, and collecting income become top priorities.


## The Value of Safe Money Protection in the Great Recession



## Product Features

| Feature | Stocks | Mutual Funds | Variable <br> Annuities | Bonds | Fixed <br> Annuities | Index <br> Annuities |
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| Tax Deferral | NO | NO | Yes | NO | Yes | Yes |
| Premium Bonus | NO | NO | NO | NO | Yes | Yes |
| Guaranteed <br> Lifetime Income | NO | NO | Yes | NO | Yes | Yes |
| Minimum <br> Interest <br> Guarantee | NO | NO | NO | NO | Yes | Yes |
| Dividends | Yes | Yes | Yes | NO | NO | NO |
| Surrender <br> Charges | NO | Yes | Yes | NO | Yes | Yes |
| Death Benefit | NO | NO | Yes | NO | Yes | Yes |
| Market Risk | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NO | NO |
| Avoid Probate | NO | NO | Yes | NO | Yes | Yes |

# One Rule Worth Knowing: The Rule of 72 to Double Your Money 

The "Rule of 72" estimates how long it takes tax-deferred money to double given an anticipated growth rate. Simply divide 72 by the anticipated growth rate to determine the number of years. For example, tax-deferred money growing at $5 \%$ would double in approximately 14 years (see table).

| Growth <br> Rate | Rule of $\mathbf{7 2}$ (Tax Deferred)* |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | 36 years |
| $3 \%$ | 24 years |
| $4 \%$ | 18 years |
| $5 \%$ | 14 years |
| $6 \%$ | 12 years |
| $7 \%$ | 10 years |
| $8 \%$ | 9 years |
|  | Once money is withdrawn from a tax-deferred <br> vehicle, it is taxable. |

## Another Rule Worth Knowing: The Rule of 108 to Double Your Money

The other rule worth considering is the "Rule of 108." This estimates the time needed for taxable money to double, assuming an anticipated growth rate. Taxable money will double in approximately 22 years at a $5 \%$ growth rate.

| Growth <br> Rate | Rule of 108 (Taxable at 33\%)* |
| :--- | :--- |
| $2 \%$ | 54 years |
| $3 \%$ | 36 years |
| $4 \%$ | 27 years |
| $5 \%$ | 22 years |
| $6 \%$ | 18 years |
| $7 \%$ | 16 years |
| $8 \%$ | 14 years |
|  | Once money is withdrawn from a tax-deferred |
| vehicle, it is taxable. |  |

## The Rule of 100

## Perhaps the simplest financial rule of thumb, but it is also one of the most widely abused!

Simply put, you take 100 and subtract your age from it. The resultant sum suggests the maximum amount of your portfolio you should have exposed to market risks.

So, for example, if you're 60 years old, $100-60=40$. Then according to this rule, you should have 60\% of your portfolio protected from market losses and $40 \%$ in the market to optimize your long-term growth (your age is equal to the safe portion in percentage).

Then there is the senior community (the people who hold $80+\%$ of U.S. savings and investment dollars). If you are age 70, according to this rule of thumb, you would have no more than $30 \%$ of your assets exposed to market risks (100$70=30$ ). Frequently seniors and retirees have portfolios that arguably have too much market risk exposure.

## The Rule of 100 Example: 60-Year-Old Investor

■ Risk Money | Market Risk(s) | Potential Loss

40\%
60\%

- Safe Money | Market Protection | Guard Against Inflation | Guaranteed Lifetime Income | Liquidity


## Your Next Step!

Step 1: Ask questions and speak with a SafeMoney.com financial professional about your goals and needs.

Step 2: If you need it, visit SafeMoney.com and research this school of retirement strategy thought for yourself. Knowledge is power!

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Step 3: Put together your strategy and, with your SafeMoney.com financial professional's help, take action toward implementing your strategy! Secure tomorrows start with the steps we take today.


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