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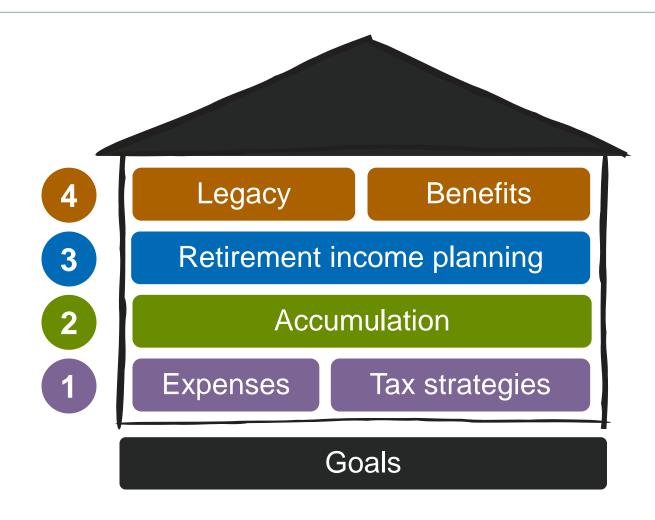
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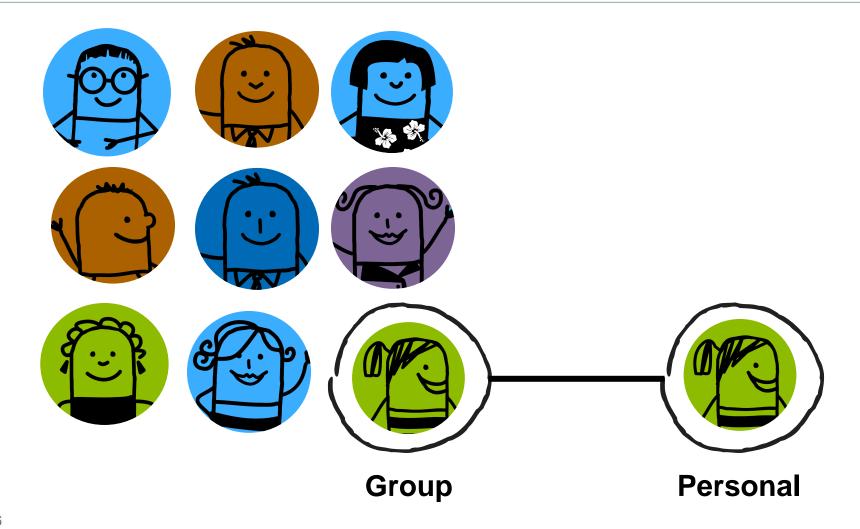
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What is important about retirement planning to you?





Your Retirewise workbook



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A Four-Part Workshop Series



PlanSmart^{*}



How you **envision** your day-to-day life after you **retire**



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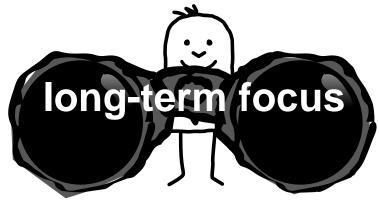




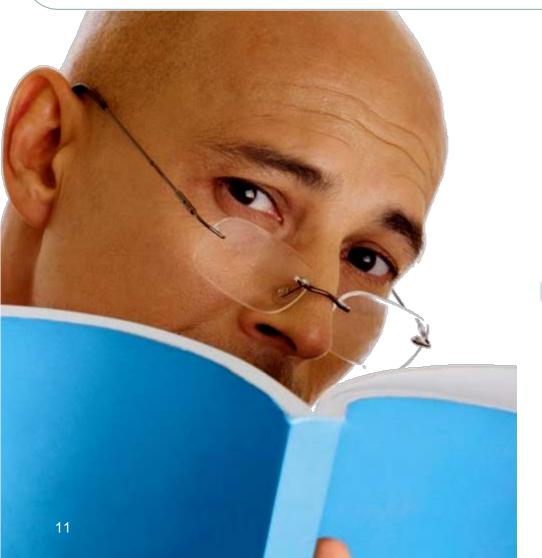
How you **envision** your day-to-day life after you **retire**



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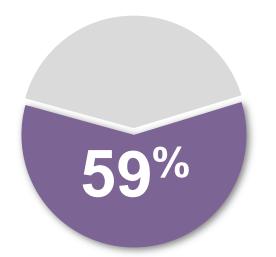


through the distractions of economic news and events

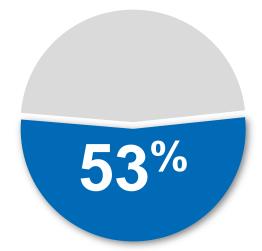




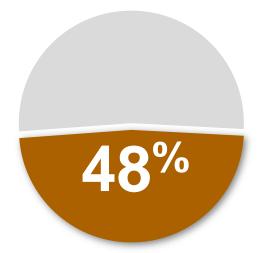
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Not having enough money in retirement



Not being able to pay for medical costs in event of a serious illness/accident



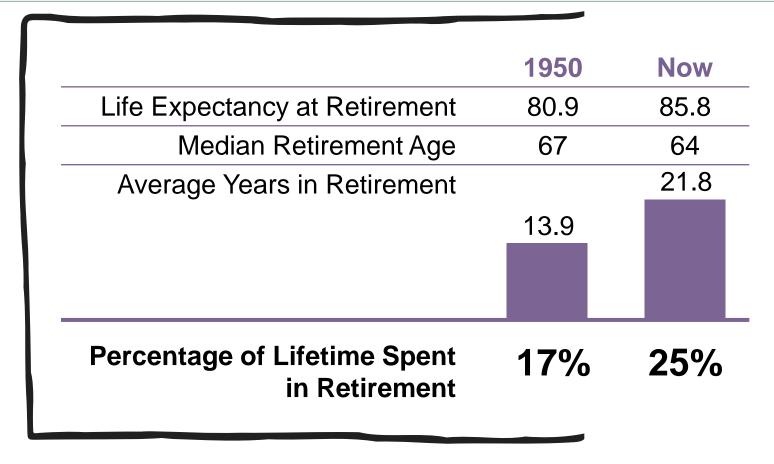
Not being able to maintain the standard of living you enjoy



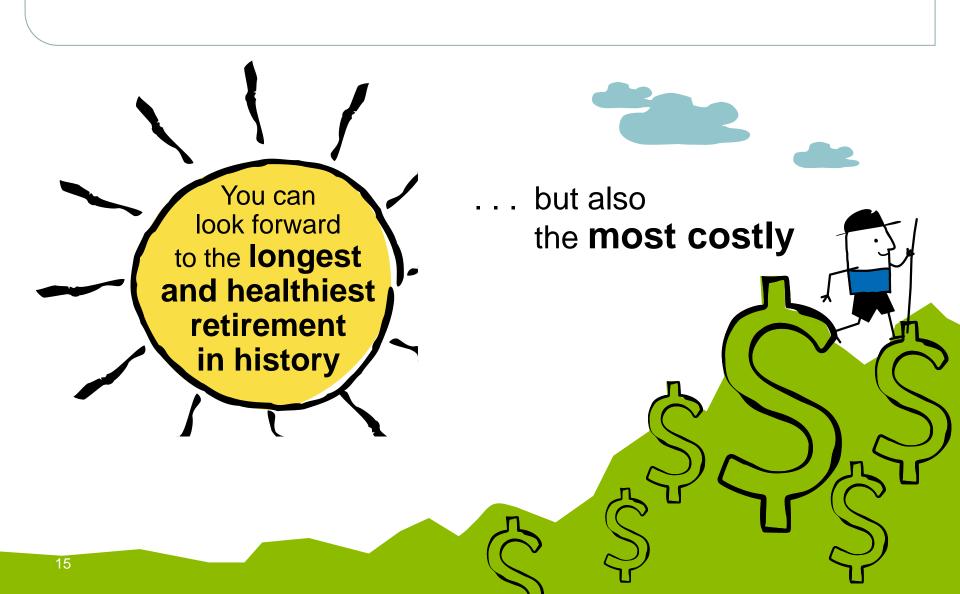
Today's **75**-year-old man . . .

is the same "age"...

as the **68**-year-old man in 1970*



Sources: ChartSource®, S&P Capital IQ Financial Communications. Current median retirement age based on 2010 data published by the Social Security Administration.



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Start to think about how **your** retirement will look

How to live it on your own terms

Retirewise

Envision your retirement

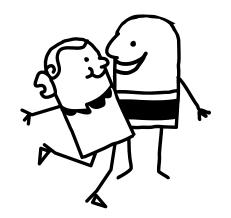
How do you see your retirement?

What are some of the **thoughts** or concerns you have?



Envision Your Retirement — Part A

PLACE	WORK		
If you were living your vision of the good life, and had enough resources to do what you love doing, where would you live? What would your lifestyle be like?	If you had the resources, would you work or volunteer? If so, what would your ideal work be? Would you go to school? What would you study? What type of avocation, hobbies or creative expression would you like to pursue?		
PEOPLE	PURPOSE		
Who would you spend your time with? Who is in your support system? Do you have other resources to build additional supports, should you need them? What would you do?	If you had the resources, would you like to leave a legacy? What type of personal and/or financial legacy would you like to leave? How would you like to make a difference in the world?		

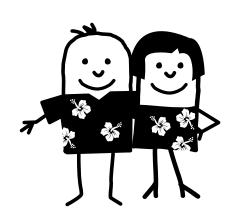


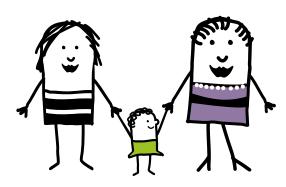
but it canhelp you do the thingsYOU want to do



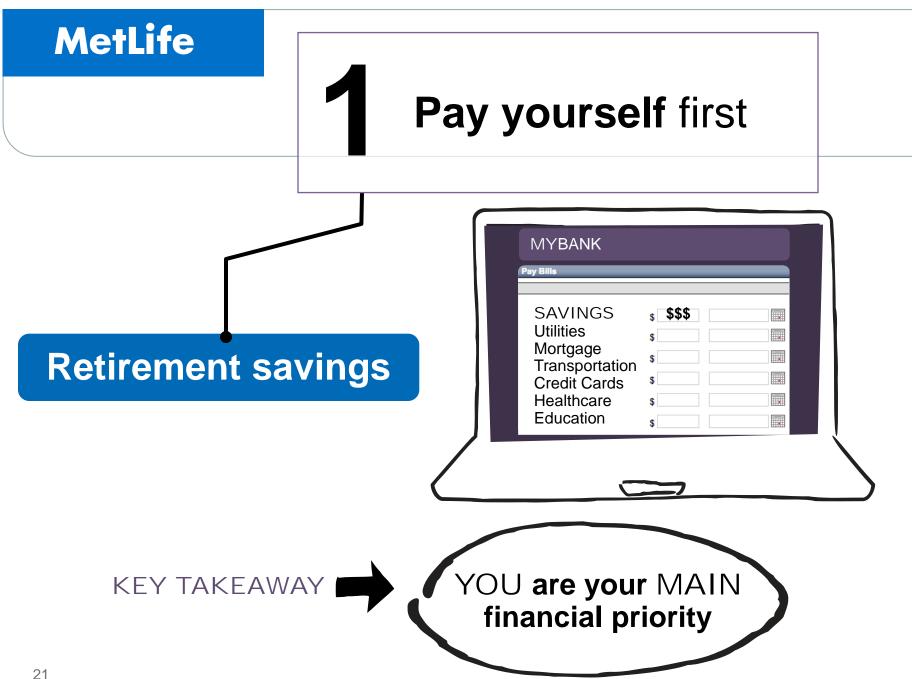


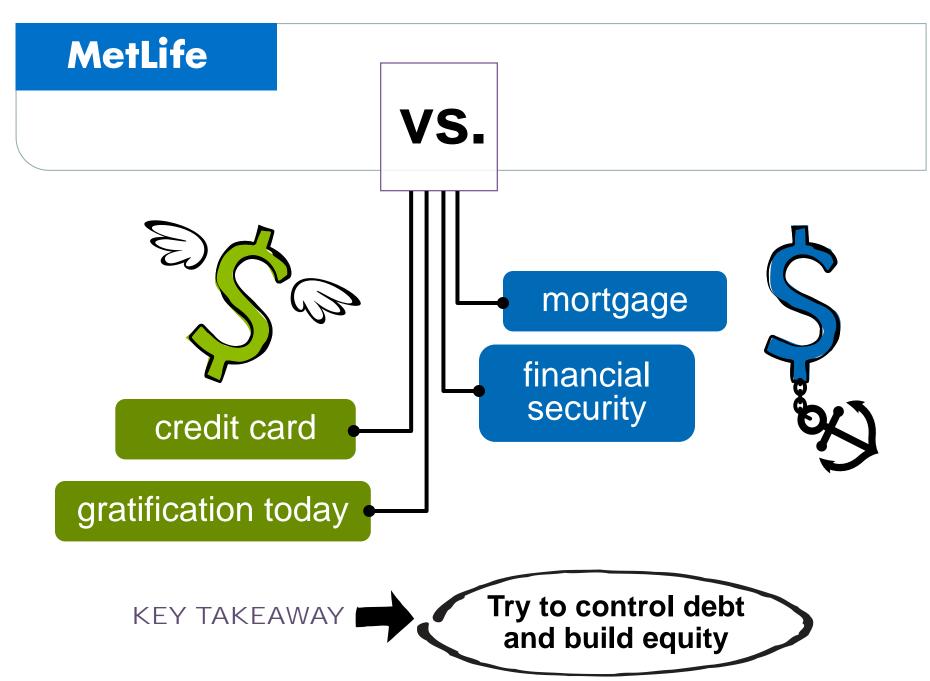




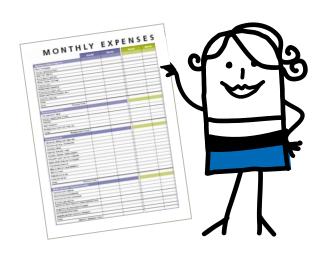


- Pay yourself first
- 2 Create and stick to a budget
- 3 Take advantage of compounding
- 4 It's not what you earn . . . it's what you keep





2 Create and stick to a budget



- Categorize "needs" vs. "wants"
- Today's income
- Today's expenses

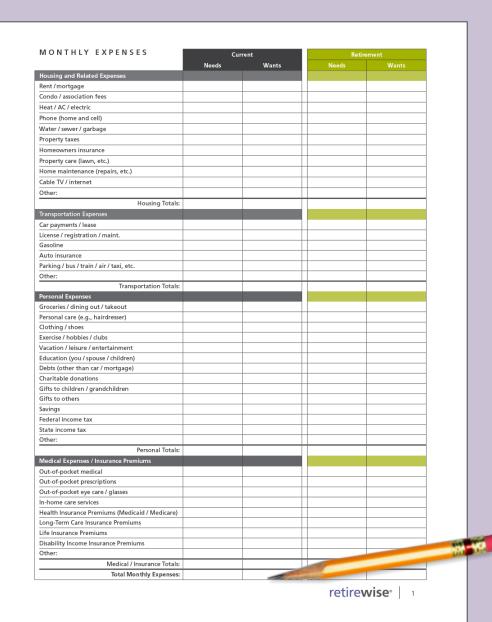
Take control of your money

KEY TAKEAWAY

You have control of where money will go and what it can do for you in retirement

Budgeting exercise





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Do you have money set aside in an emergency fund?

Should you continue to pay off your mortgage quickly or invest that money for retirement?

What's the **best way** to invest today for multiple goals and different time frames?

How much **life insurance** should you have?

Are you concerned about **healthcare** and **long term care costs?**

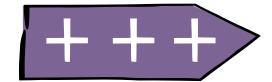
Take advantage of compounding



Interest is paid on principal and added on to the original principal



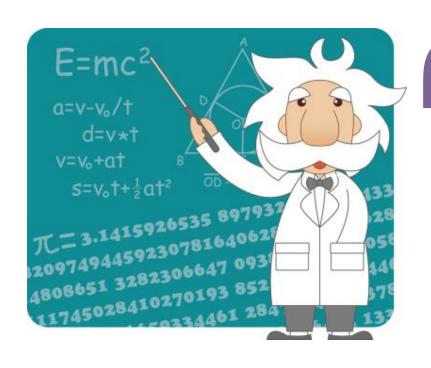
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KEY TAKEAWAY — Compounded interest = GROWING principal

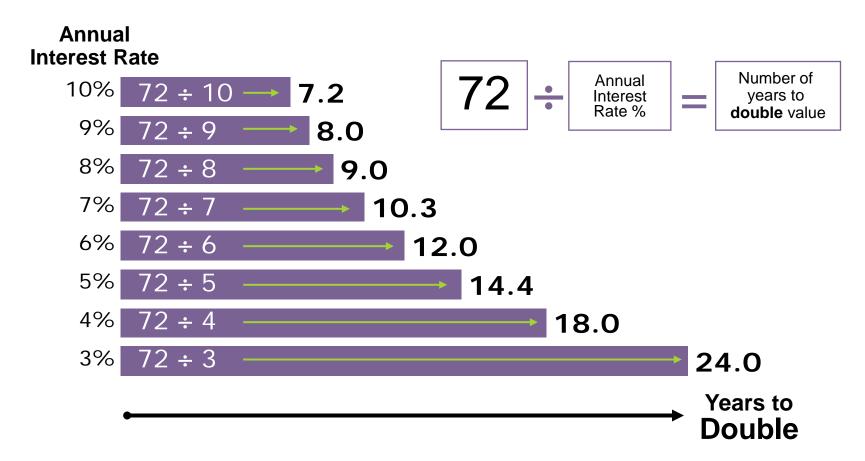
There's an urban legend that Albert Einstein once said . . .



Compound interest is the most powerful force in the universe.

Contribution **Early Bird Procrastinator** \$0 \$5,000 First 10 Years \$5,000 **Next 20 Years** \$0 **Procrastination** \$100,000 \$50,000 **Total Contribution** carries a high cost Value at end \$194,963 \$224,044 of 30 Years

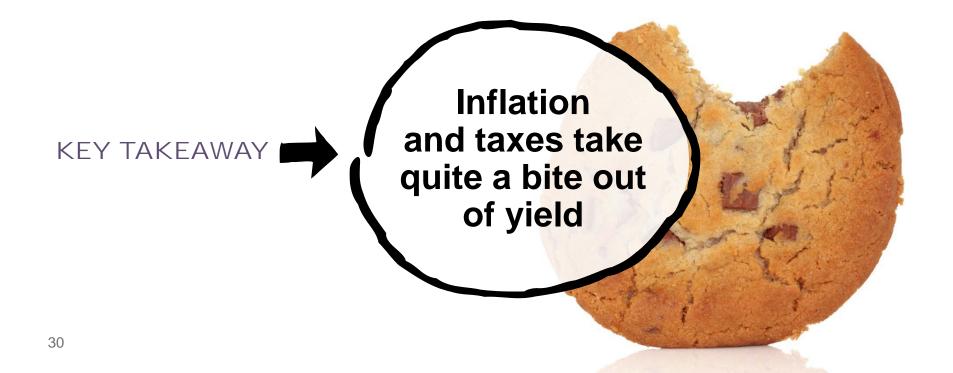
Assumes a 6% compounded rate of return.

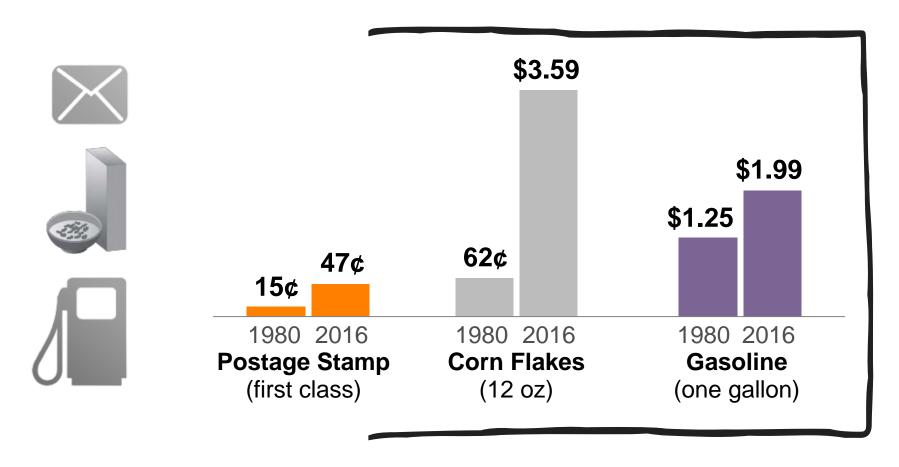


The Rule of 72 is based on a hypothetical illustration and it is not guaranteed. It does not represent performance of any specific product and therefore there is no assurance that investments would double within a specific timeframe.

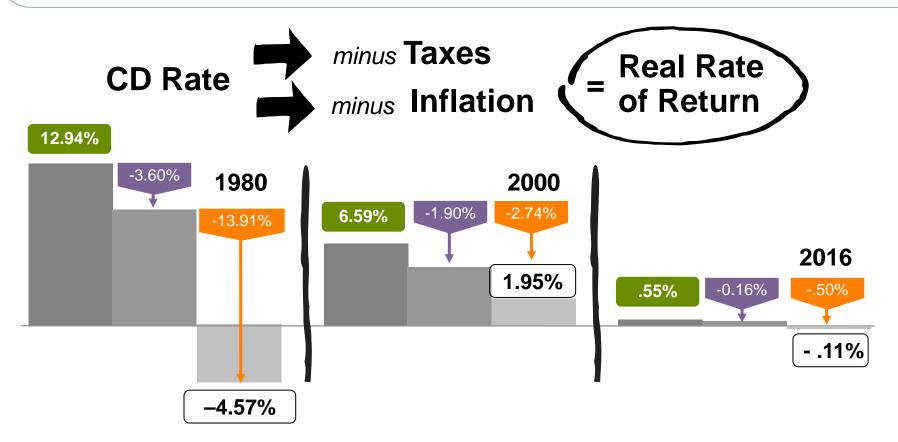
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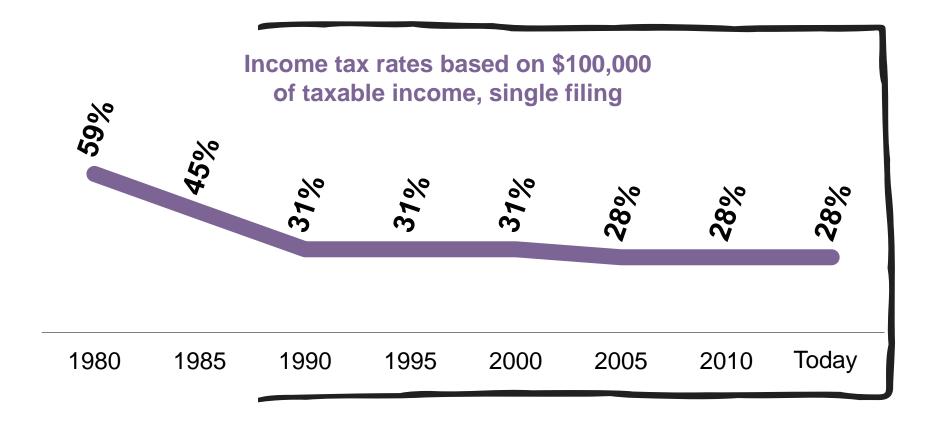




Source: 6-month CD rate, Barclays,1/5/2016. Tax rates are the median rate for married filing jointly—Tax Foundation. Inflation—Consumer price index, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2015.

Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Index; Bonds are represented by Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index. Cash is represented by the 30-Day Money Market Index and Inflation is represented by the Consumer Price Index. Indexes are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

Rate	Single filers	Married filing jointly	Head of Household Filers
10%	Up to \$9,275	Up to \$18,550	Up to \$13,250
15%	\$9,275 to \$37,650	\$18,550 to \$75,300	\$13,250 to \$50,400
25%	\$37,650 to \$91,150	\$75,300 to \$151,900	\$50,400 to \$130,150
28%	\$91,150 to \$190,150	\$151,900 to \$231,450	\$130,150 to \$210,800
33%	\$190,150 to \$413,350	\$231,450 to \$413,350	\$210,800 to \$413,350
35%	\$413,350 to \$415,050	\$413,350 to \$466,950	\$413,350 to \$441,000
39.6%	\$415,050 or more	\$466,950 or more	\$441,000 or more



Source: Tax Facts 2016

Top Income Tax rate



39.6%

on taxable income over **\$466,950 married filing jointly**

Top Capital Gains rate



20%

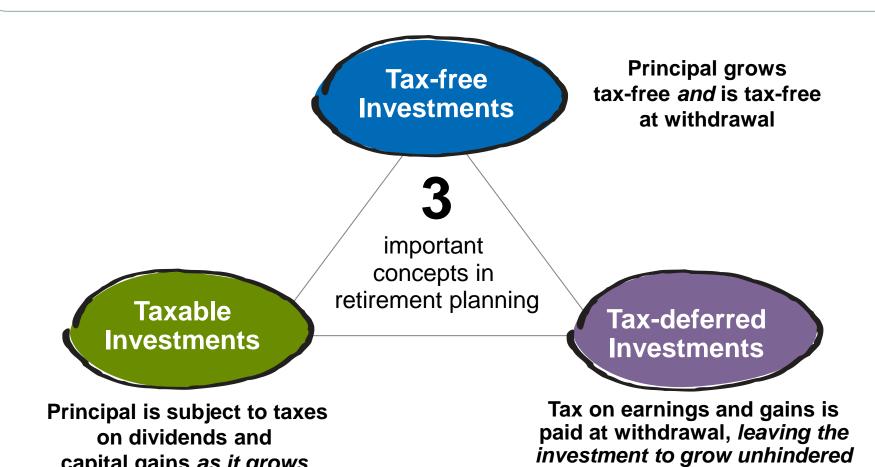
on long term gains

Medicare surtax*



3.8%

*Adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds: \$200,000 if you're unmarried, \$250,000 if you're a married joint-filer, or \$125,000 if you use married filing separate status



capital gains as it grows

Taxable

Checking Accounts

Brokerage Accounts

Real Estate

Tax-free

Roth 401(k)*

Roth 403 (b)*

Roth IRA*

Municipal Bond**
Interest

Cash Value Life Insurance***

Tax-deferred

401(k) 403(b)

457 plan

Traditional IRA

Simple/SEP IRA

Annuities

Savings Bonds

^{*} If a distribution is nonqualified, the earnings will be subject to income tax. Nonqualified distributions may be subject to a 10% penalty.

^{**} Municipal bond interest is generally income-tax free but exceptions apply.

^{***} Distributions from a life insurance policy through withdrawals of certain policy values (up to cost basis) and loans are generally not taxed as income provided certain premium limits are followed which prevent a policy from becoming a modified endowment contract (MEC). Distributions taken during the first fifteen years may be subject to tax. Loans and withdrawals will generally reduce the cash value available and death benefit payable. If policy loans are taken, there may be income tax consequences if the policy lapses, is surrendered or exchanged. If the policy has not performed as expected and to avoid a policy lapse, distributions may need to be reduced, stopped and/or premium payments may need to be resumed.

Question: So, what's **best** for retirement?



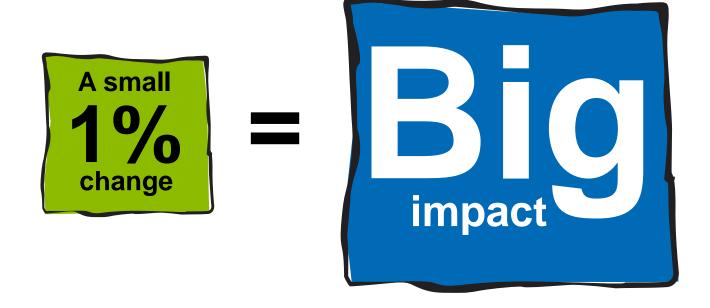
Answer: A bit of each

- It's tax-deferred
- Annual contribution limits change each year
- Catch-up contributions begin at age 50

- A 10% tax penalty for withdrawals before age 59½
- Your underlying investments should line up with your risk tolerance, objectives and time horizon



When it's time to retire, your employer's plan may be the largest check you'll ever see



You can start doing this today

Simpler is better, consolidate where you can

Consider converting to a Roth IRA*

^{*}This opportunity may not be right for everyone. The cost of having to pay taxes now may outweigh the benefit of tax-free qualified distributions in the future. For a distribution from a Roth IRA to be a tax-free qualified distribution, the distribution must occur after the 5-tax-year holding period for Roth IRAs and satisfy one of the other requirements (e.g., occur on or after the Roth IRA owner attains age 59 ½).

\$100K total invested in **three** separate 401(k)s from previous jobs



Roll over two of the 401(k)s into a traditional IRA

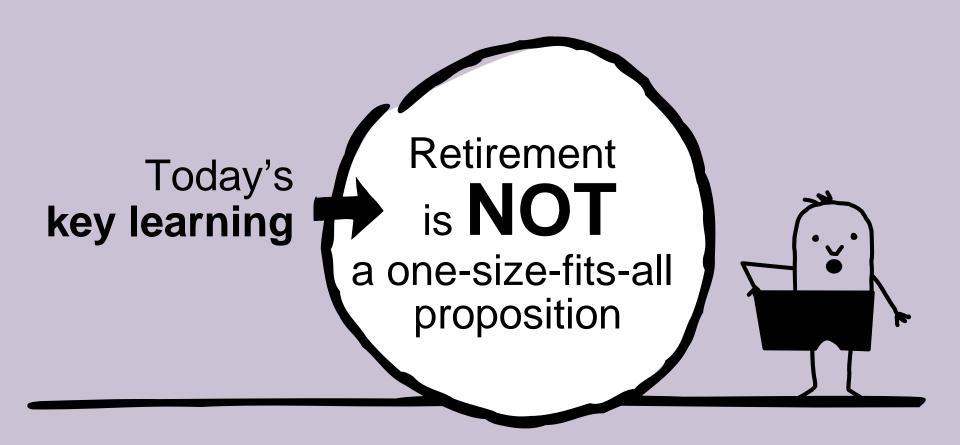
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And convert the third plan to a Roth IRA

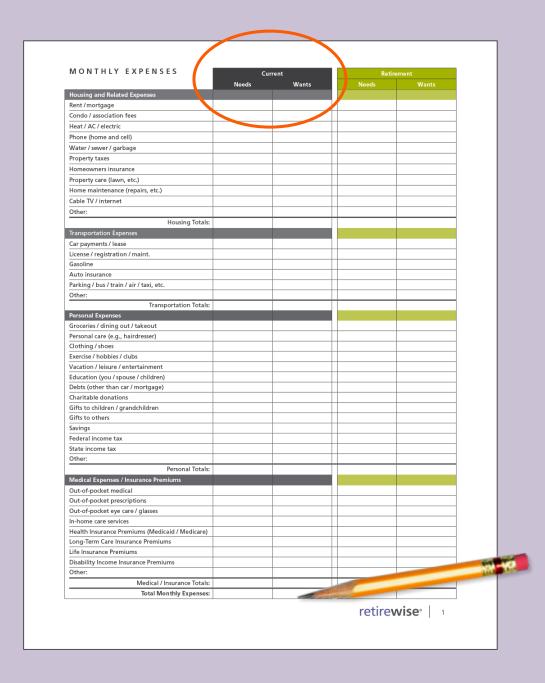


Inflation and taxes can impact your investments

Take action today

Homework: budgeting exercise





Next step



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Creating and Managing Wealth





