

Allianz Presents:
Decumulation
Diversification:
Helping address
potential health
care costs

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Meet Marty and Wendy



Assumptions for the life expectancy, rate of return, rate of inflation, and cost of living adjustment used in this hypothetical example are based on the values provided by eMoney.

CASE STUDY ASSUMPTIONS

- 62 years old
- Want to retire at age 65
- Planning ages: 90 and 94

CURRENT PORTFOLIO

\$1,500,000 | 60% equity/40% fixed income allocation

ANNUAL INCOME NEED

• \$115,000 | 2.5% inflation



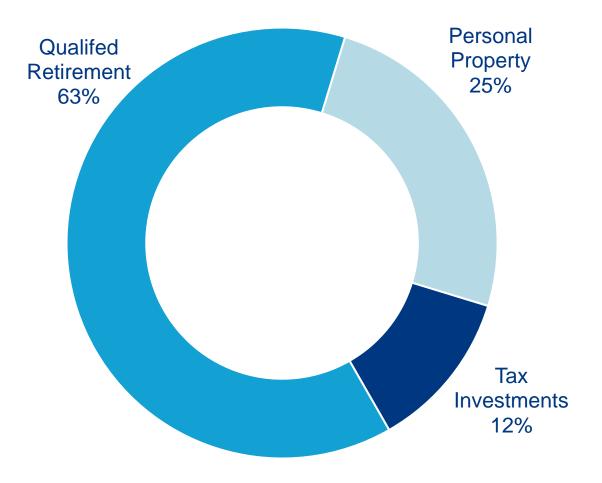
CASE STUDY ASSUMPTIONS

Taxable Investments	\$250,000
Wendy's 401k	\$500,000
Marty's 401k	\$250,000
Marty's IRA	\$500,000
Home	\$500,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,000,000

\$0

\$2,000,000

Assets by Type



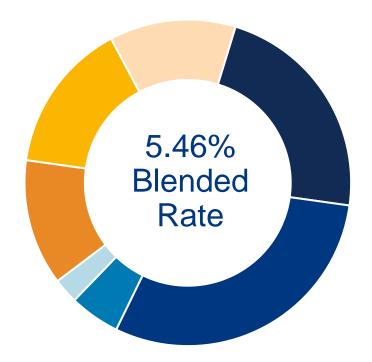
TOTAL LIABILITIES

TOTAL NET WORTH



Current allocation





9.75% Standard Deviation

Assets	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Blend	Mid Blend	High Yield Bond	Inv Grade Bond	Short Term Bond
Wendy's 401(K)	\$112,500	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$62,500	\$75,000	\$62,500
Marty's 401(K)	\$56,250	\$75,000	\$12,500	\$6,250	\$31,250	\$37,500	\$31,250
Marty's IRA	\$112,550	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$62,500	\$75,000	\$62,500
Taxable Investment	\$56,250	\$75,000	\$12.500	\$6,250	\$31,250	\$37,500	\$31,250
Total	\$337,500	\$450,000	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$187,500	\$225,000	\$187,500



Investment assumptions

Inflation rate 2.5%/year

Large-Cap Blend

Mid-Cap Blend

High Yield Bonds

Short Term Bonds

Investment Grade Bonds

Asset Classes

Rate of Return	Mean Rate	Standard Deviation*
6.79%	7.92%	15.06%
7.13%	8.54%	16.78%
5.19%	5.51%	7.98%
2.22%	2.22%	1.21%
3.00%	3.06%	3.40%

Tax Assumptions

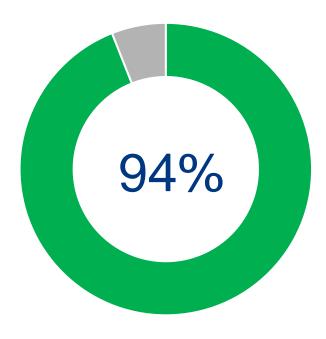
Tax Mode	Form 1040
Income Tax Sunset	Occurs for 2026
Estate Tax Sunset	Occurs for 2026
Income Tax Mode	Flat Tax
Estate & Inheritance Tax Mode	Flat Tax
State Income Flat Tax Rate	6.00%

^{*}Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the volatility based on the distribution of a set of data from its mean (average value). Example: A portfolio with an average return of 10% and a standard deviation of 15% would return a result between -5% and +25% the majority of the time (68% probability or 1 standard deviation), almost all the time the return would be between -20% and +40% (95% probability or twice the standard deviation). If there were 0 standard deviation there is no volatility.

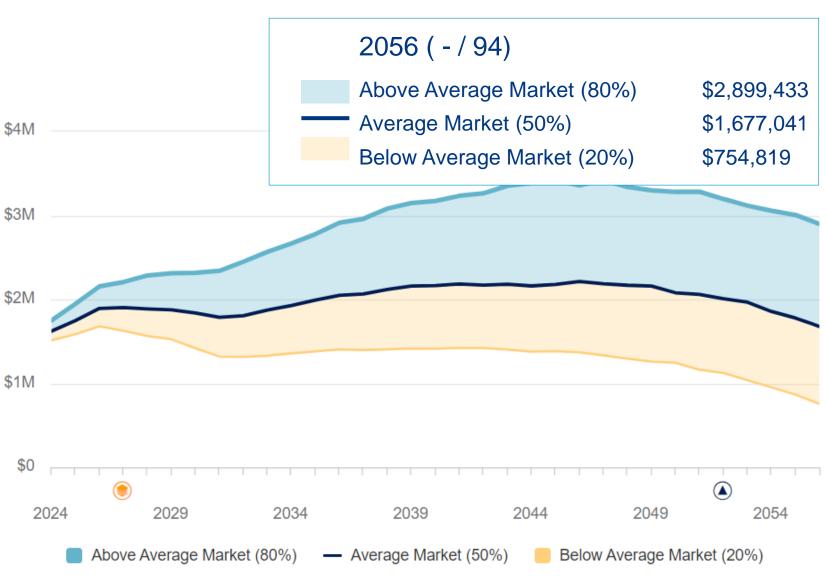








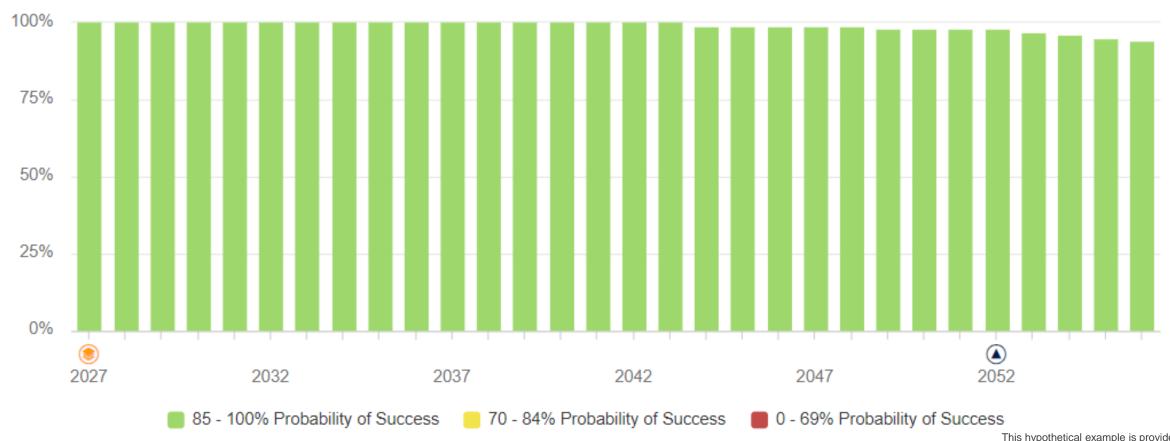
Probability of Success





LONGEVITY RISK

CONFIDENCE AGE (- / 94)





Retirement Period (65-94) Only

SUMMARY	VALUE
Total Expenses	\$6,184,167
Secure Inflows	\$2,852,068
Unfunded Expenses	\$3,332,099
Secure Funding	46%

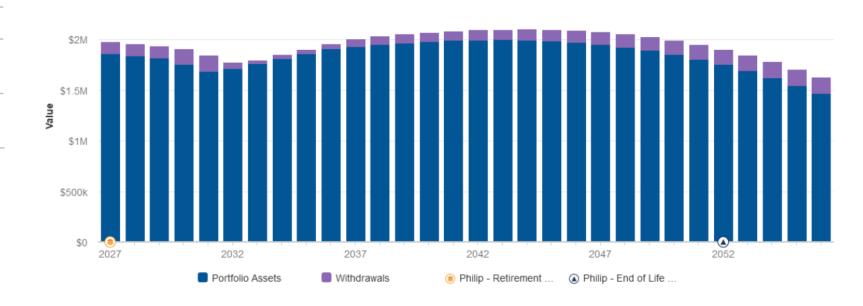
Guaranteed Inflows vs. Total Expenses





SUMMARY Cost of Retirement \$6,184,167 Retirement Inflows \$5,271,101 Supplemental \$913,066 Withdrawals Pct Funded by 15% Supplement Withdrawals

Retirement withdrawals



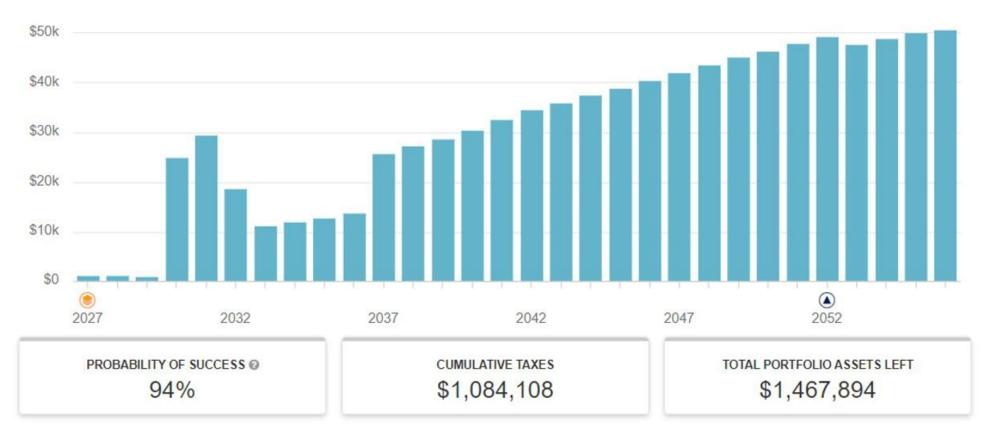
Retirement Withdrawals (BASE FACTS)

Understanding the size and frequency of withdrawals from portfolio assets in retirement is critical to determining whether your portfolio assets will last for your lifetime. Withdrawals may have different tax implications depending on the type of account being withdrawn from.

Planned withdrawals are withdrawals you already intend to make. This includes required minimum distributions which are projected to total \$2,419,033 over your retirement. Supplemental withdrawals from portfolio assets are required when retirement inflows are planned withdrawals are insufficient to cover expenses for a given year.



Income taxes





CLIENT CONCERNS: Future health care costs





Usage of Long-Term Care



48% People turning age 65 who will need some type of paid long-term-care services in their lifetimes



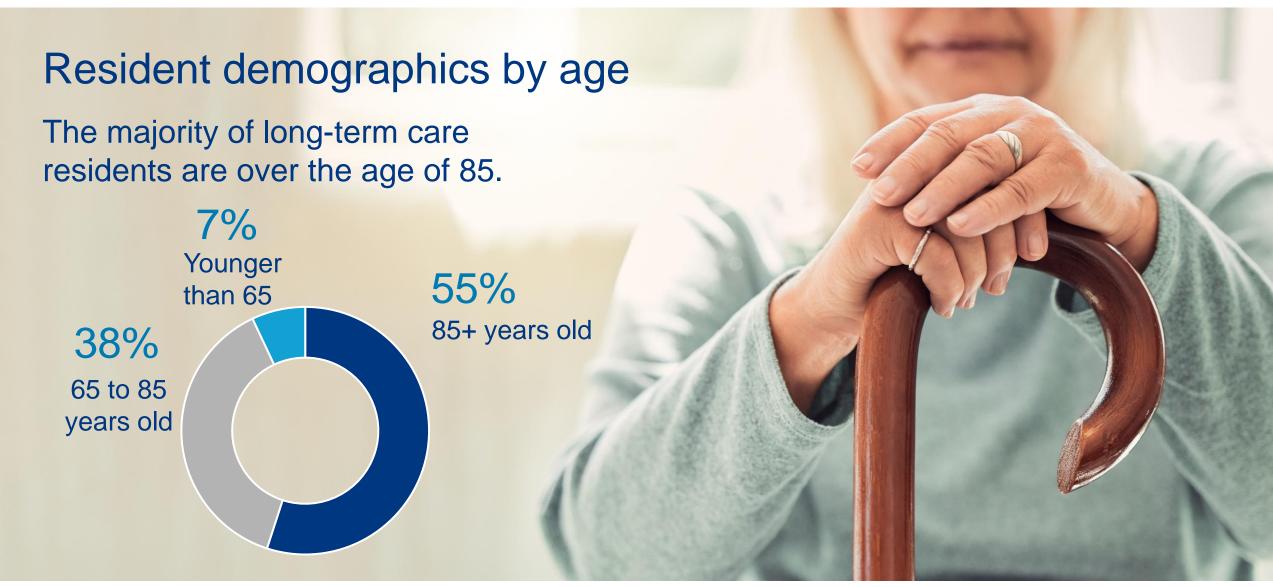
People turning age 65 who will require paid long-term care for more than two years

Average duration of long-term-care need for those who require long-term care









https://www.aplaceformom.com/senior-living-data/articles/long-term-care-statistics



Costs for long-term care services

Two Primary Factors:

Level of Care

\$120,304

Nursing home (private room)

\$77,769

Home health aide (44 hours/week; 52 weeks/year)

\$66,126

Assisted-living facility

\$25,480

Adult daycare (5 days/week)

All costs are median annual costs for 2024

Location

\$183,084New York area

\$82,716

Texas



FINDING AN APPROPRIATE COMBINATION

A potential strategy for helping address long-term care likely involves some combination of three traditional approaches:

- 1. Self funding
- 2. Long-term care insurance
- 3. Other product-based options







Medical need at age 85

ASSUMPTIONS

ANNUAL COST: \$90k in today's dollars

INFLATION: 5%

NEEDS STARTS: Marty's age 85

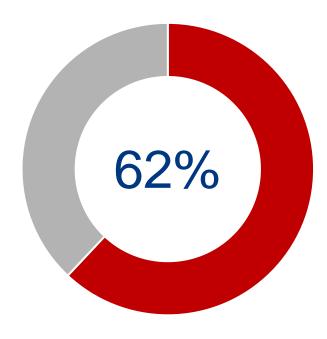
DURATION: 3 years

LIFE EXPECTANCY: Marty dies at 87

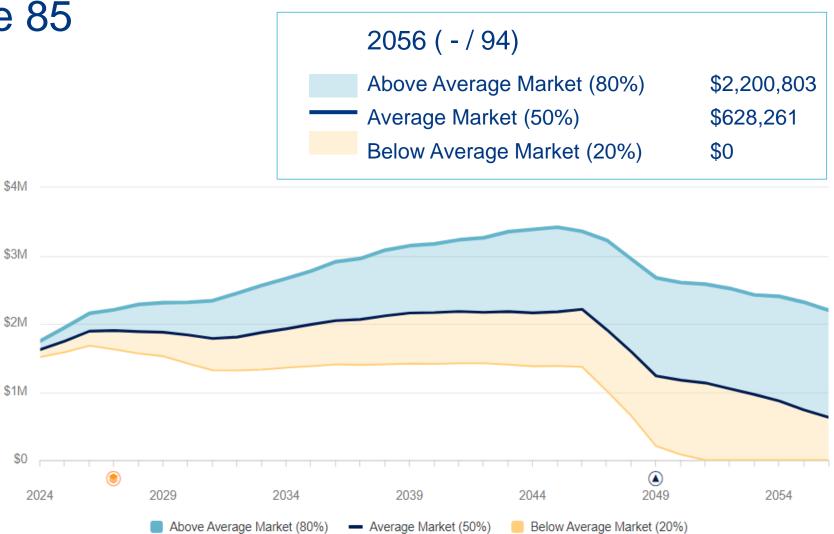
FUTURE COSTS									
YEAR	AGE	HEALTHCARE							
2047	85/85	\$276,437							
2048	86/86	\$290,259							
2049	87/87	\$304,772							
7	Total cost = \$871,468								



Medical need at age 85



Probability of Success



Portfolio assets go to \$0 at age 89 assuming below average market



Comparison

	Current	Scenario 1	
PROBABILITY	94%	62%	
BELOW AVG. ASSETS	\$754k	\$0	
CONFIDENCE AGE	94	87	
GUARANTEED INFLOWS	46% / 76%	39% / 51%	
RETIREMENT WITHDRAWALS	15%	36%	
INCOME TAXES	\$1,084,108	+\$64,023	



SCENARIO 2:

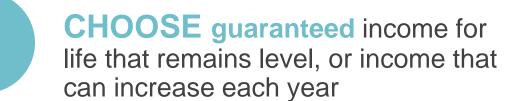
Product based solution for potential income

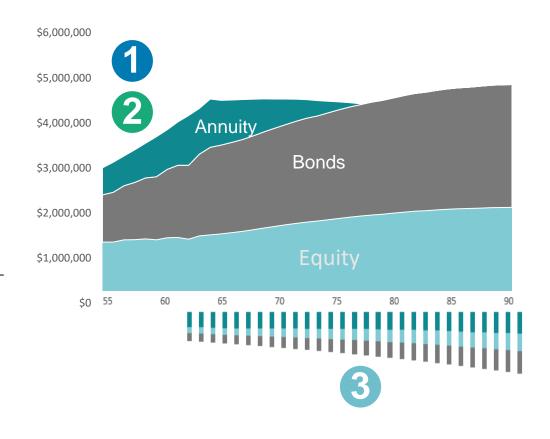


Allianz Index Advantage Income

1 BUILD your growth potential through index strategies and options

INCREASE Income Percentages each year your client waits to take income





This hypothetical examples are provided for illustrative purposes only. The projections shown are based on the inputs provided and capital market assumptions used: BlackRock 2021 Long-Term Capital Market Assumption, 5,000 Monte Carlo simulations, 55 year old turning income on at 65, \$3,000,000 portfolio, 2.7% income growth rate, \$8,500/month income.

Portfolio without annuity: 30% US Equity, 8% Global Equity, 7% EM Equity, 55% Bond Portfolio with annuity: 20% US Equity, 8% Global Equity, 7% EM Equity, 45% Bond, 20% Annuity

Why Index Advantage Income?

Opportunity for improved outcomes for your client's portfolio

RETURN PRESSURE: relieve pressure by generating income with less return

RISK OF RUNNING OUT OF MONEY: Guaranteed income can help hedge against the impacts of longevity and market risk

INCOME POTENTIAL: Increase the opportunity for more discretionary income with any potential growth from Index Advantage Income.

GROWTH POTENTIAL: Knowing guaranteed income can help cover a portion of expenses, clients may be more willing to invest other assets differently.





Income Multiplier Benefit

THERE ARE TWO WAY TO QUALIFY for double income payments – one if clients need care in an eligible facility, and another that allows them to receive the care they need in the comfort of their own home.

Activities of daily living (ADLs)

Unable to perform at least two of six activities of daily living for at least 90 consecutive days²



Confinement

Confined to a qualified hospital, nursing facility, or assisted living facility for at least 90 days in a 120-day period



Income Multiplier Benefit



Income multiplier considerations:

- If you qualify, the double income payments do not have to be used exclusively for needed care, which provides more spending flexibility
- Only one covered person needs to qualify to be eligible for double income payments
- There is a minimum waiting period of five contract years



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12/31/1986	63	\$0	17.59 %	17.59 %		6.25 %	\$0	\$273,441	\$257,441	\$273,441
12/31/1987	64	\$ 0	3.85 %	3.85 %		6.60 %	\$ 0	\$278,485	\$264,485	\$278,485
12/31/1988	65	\$ 0	7.57 %	7.57 %		6.95 %	\$ 0	\$293,822	\$281,822	\$293,822
12/31/1989	66	\$ 0	30.65 %	20.75 %		7.30 %	\$ 0	\$348,169	\$338,169	\$348,169
12/31/1990	67	\$ 0	-9.24%	0.00 %		7.65 %	\$ 0	\$341,380	\$333,380	\$341,380
12/31/1991	68	\$ 0	27.82 %	20.75 %		8.00 %	\$ 0	\$404,523	\$404,523	\$404,523
12/31/1992	69	\$ 0	4.34 %	4.34 %		8.35 %	\$ 0	\$413,945	\$413,945	\$413,945
12/31/1993	70	\$ 0	6.90 %	6.90 %		8.70 %	\$ 0	\$434,035	\$434,035	\$434,035
12/31/1994	71	\$ 0	-1.36%	0.00 %		9.05 %	\$ 0	\$425,572	\$425,572	\$425,572
12/31/1995	72	\$ 0	35.20 %	20.75 %		9.40 %	\$ 0	\$504,287	\$504,287	\$504,287
12/31/1996	73	\$ 0	18.73 %	18.73 %		9.75 %	\$ 0	\$587,539	\$587,539	\$587,539
12/31/1997	74	\$ 0	32.30 %	20.75 %		10.10 %	\$ 0	\$696,214	\$696,214	\$696,214
12/31/1998	75	\$ 0	25.95 %	20.75 %		10.45 %	\$ 0	\$824,989	\$824,989	\$824,989
12/31/1999	76	\$0	18.49 %	18.49 %		10.80 %	\$ 0	\$959,241	\$959,241	\$959,241
12/31/2000	77	\$ 0	-11.82%	-1.82%		11.15 %	\$ 0	\$923,370	\$923,370	\$923,370
12/31/2001	78	\$0	-10.02%	-0.02%		11.50 %	\$ 0	\$905,171	\$905,171	\$905,171
12/31/2002	79	\$ 0	-21.27%	-11.27%		11.85 %	\$ 0	\$786,967	\$786,967	\$786,967
12/31/2003	80	\$0	21.94 %	20.75 %		12.20 %	\$ 0	\$932,528	\$932,528	\$932,528
12/31/2004	81	\$ 0	8.44 %	8.44 %		12.55 %	\$ 0	\$991,935	\$991,935	\$991,935
12/31/2005	82	\$ 0	5.55 %	5.55 %		12.90 %	\$ 0	\$1,026,843	\$1,026,843	\$1,026,843
12/31/2006	83	\$ 0	11.65 %	11.65 %		13.25 %	\$ 0	\$1,124,685	\$1,124,685	\$1,124,685
12/31/2007	84	\$ 0	2.16 %	2.16 %		13.60 %	\$ 0	\$1,126,662	\$1,126,662	\$1,126,662
12/31/2008	85	\$ 0	-35.61%		0.00 %	13.95 %	\$157,169	\$950,587	\$950,587	\$950,587
12/31/2009	86	\$0	21.59 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$820,946	\$820,946	\$820,946
12/31/2010	87	\$ 0	12.26 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$686,807	\$686,807	\$686,807
12/31/2011	88	\$ 0	0.41 %		0.41 %		\$157,169	\$521,439	\$521,439	\$521,439
12/31/2012	89	\$ 0	14.51 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$376,909	\$376,909	\$376,909
12/31/2013	90	\$ 0	25.27 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$227,363	\$227,363	\$227,363
12/31/2014	91	\$ 0	12.39 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$72,579	\$72,579	\$72,579

Allianz Index Advantage+ IncomesM Variable Annuity Illustration

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12/31/2016	93	\$ 0	12.18 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2017	94	\$ 0	19.40 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2018	95	\$ 0	-7.01%		0.00 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2019	96	\$ 0	28.88 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2020	97	\$ 0	14.54 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2021	98	\$ 0	29.61 %		5.50 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2022	99	\$ 0	-20.27%		0.00 %		\$157,169	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
		\$200,000					\$2,357,540			

Standard Deviation	16.28%	9.50%	2.56%
Annualized Return	8.62%	9.90%	3.66%

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12/31/1994	71	\$ 0	-1.36%	0.00 %		9.05 %	\$ 0	\$401,125	\$401,125	\$401,125
12/31/1995	72	\$ 0	35.20 %	20.75 %		9.40 %	\$ 0	\$475,320	\$475,320	\$475,320
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12/31/2000	77	(\$60,000)	-11.82%	-1.82%		11.15 %	\$ 0	\$812,572	\$812,572	\$812,572
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12/31/2009	86	\$0	21.59 %		5.50 %		\$117,679	\$614,677	\$614,677	\$614,677
12/31/2010	87	\$ 0	12.26 %		5.50 %		\$117,679	\$514,241	\$514,241	\$514,241
12/31/2011	88	\$ 0	0.41 %		0.41 %		\$117,679	\$390,424	\$390,424	\$390,424
12/31/2012	89	\$ 0	14.51 %		5.50 %		\$117,679	\$282,207	\$282,207	\$282,207
12/31/2013	90	\$0	25.27 %		5.50 %		\$117,679	\$170,236	\$170,236	\$170,236
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12/31/2018	95	\$ 0	-7.01%		0.00 %		\$117,679	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2019	96	\$ 0	28.88 %		5.50 %		\$117,679	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12/31/2020	97	\$ 0	14.54 %		5.50 %		\$117,679	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
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Using the Income Multiplier Benefit to help pay for medical care for any desired objective

ASSUMPTIONS

- Clients are both 62 years old
- \$200,000 initial purchase payment into Index Advantage+ Income
- At age 85, Marty qualifies for the Income Multiplier Benefit
- Joint, level income¹ is elected

Starting Lifetime Income percentage is 5.9%, and 8.05% (0.35% x 23 year deferral) is added	13.95%	Lifetime Income percentage
Assumes 7% gross growth rate during 5.0% deferral period	x \$621,068 ²	Hypothetical contract value
	\$86,639 ²	Lifetime Income payment

This hypothetical example shows how annual Income Payments can double due to an eligible illness or confinement, how potential performance credits affect the annual maximum Income Payment, and how the annual Income Payments reduce after illness recovery. It is hypothetical in nature and does not predict or project actual results of an Allianz® RILA with the Index Protection Strategy with Trigger or Index Protection Strategy with cap index options. Actual results are determined by market conditions, and chosen index options, caps, and Trigger Rates. It does not factor in withdrawals and applicable fees and charges which would lower the results.

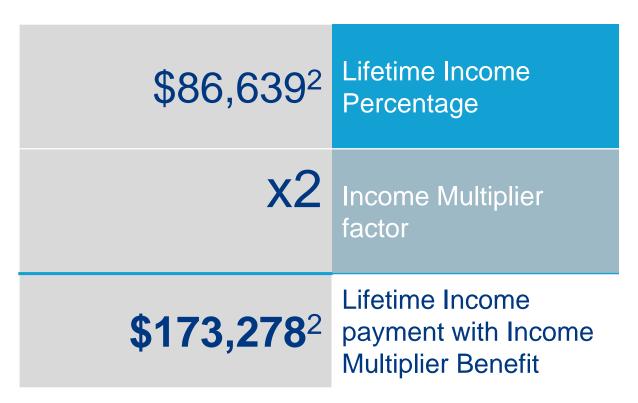
¹ Lifetime Income Percentage would be lower if increasing income payments was chosen

^{2.} On the Index Anniversary, Wendy's Contract Value may be higher or lower than the example shown which would increase or decrease her Annual Income Payment. A Performance Credit that is zero or negative may counteract any increase in the Lifetime Income Percentage that resulted from waiting to begin Income Payments.



Using the Income Multiplier Benefit to help pay for medical care

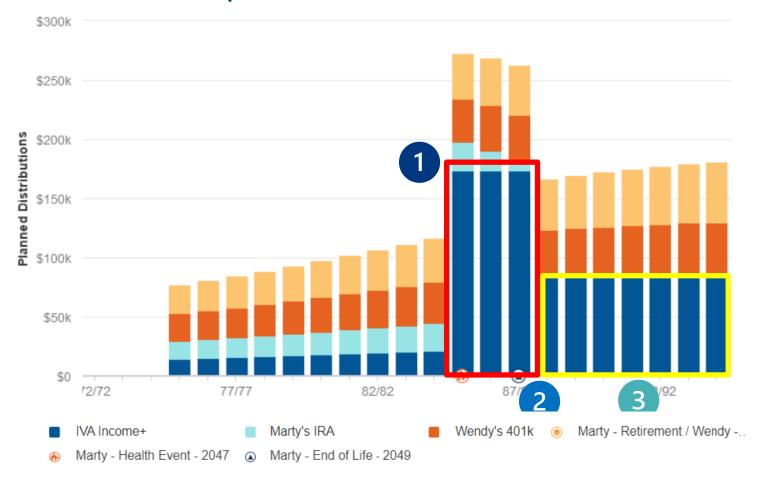
The \$86,639 doubles to \$173,278 as Marty qualifies for the Income Multiplier Benefit



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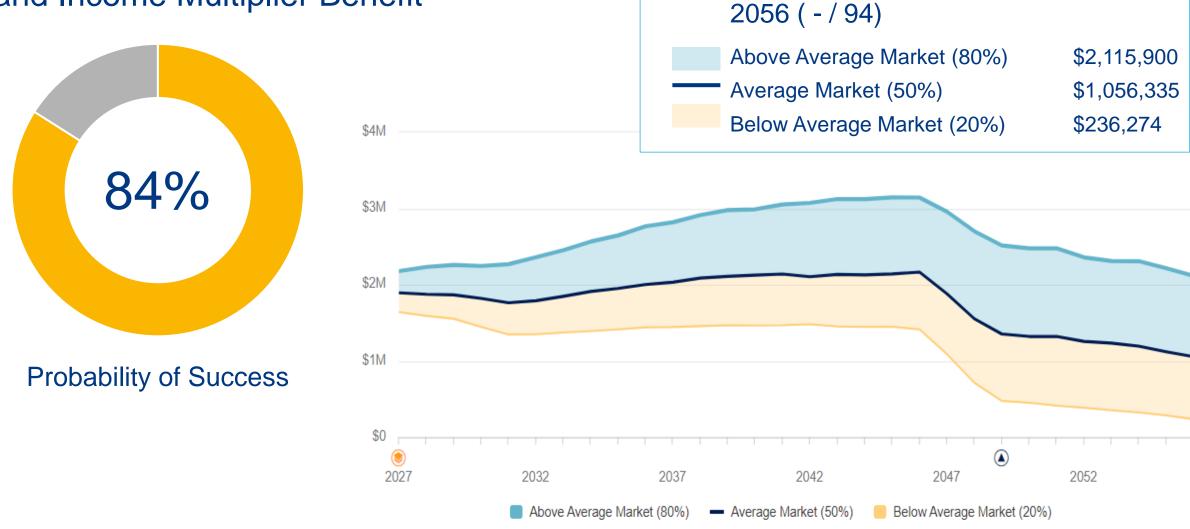
Medical need at age 85 + Index Advantage Income and Income Multiplier Benefit



- 1 Income remains at \$173,278 while Marty qualifies for the Income Multiplier Benefit
- The contract value is \$0 and Marty passes away
- Wendy receives \$86,639 of income for life



Medical need at age 85 + Index Advantage Income and Income Multiplier Benefit





Comparison

	Current	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
PROBABILITY	94%	62%	84%
BELOW AVG. ASSETS	\$754k	\$ 0	\$236k
CONFIDENCE AGE	94	87	93
GUARANTEED INFLOWS	46% / 76%	39% / 51%	56% / 76%
RETIREMENT WITHDRAWALS	15%	36%	19%
INCOME TAXES	\$1,084,108	+\$64,023	+\$116,638



Medical expense deductions

WHAT CAN BE DEDUCTED:

WHAT QUALIFIES:

Medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of your AGI

Long-term care Nursing home care Home health care Nursing services

Year	Age	AGI	Medical Expense	Medical Expense Deduction	Nondeductible amount
2047	85	\$509,131	\$276,437	\$238,252	\$38,185
2048	86	\$529,446	\$290,259	\$250,551	\$39,708
2049	87	\$551,119	\$304,772	\$263,438	\$41,334

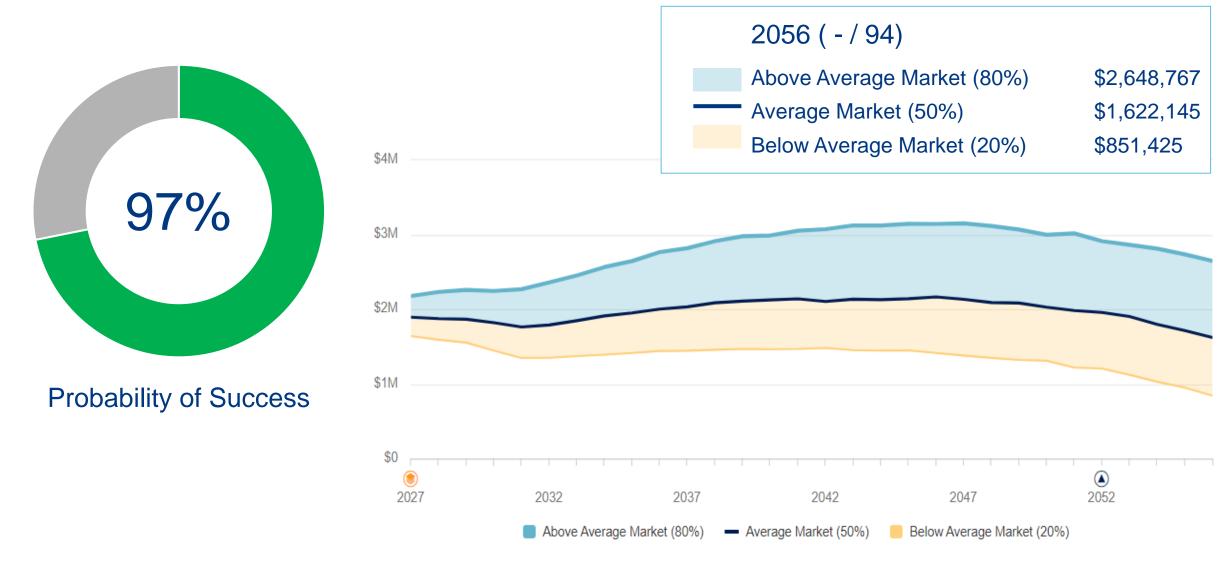


SCENARIO 3:

Product based solution – additional income not needed



Index Advantage Income, no medical need, no income taken





Comparison

	Current	Scenario 3
PROBABILITY	94%	97%
BELOW AVG. ASSETS	\$754k	\$851k
CONFIDENCE AGE	94	94
GUARANTEED INFLOWS	46% / 76%	53% / 77%
RETIREMENT WITHDRAWALS	15%	15%
INCOME TAXES	\$1,084,108	-\$10,345

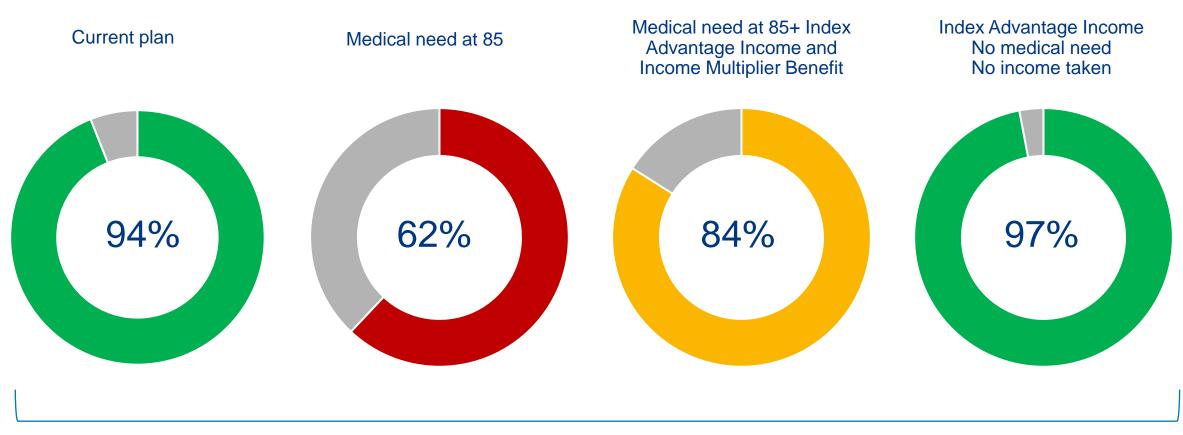


Recap





Summary



Probability of Success

Reach out to your Allianz contact at 800.

- Compare potential impacts of adding Index Advantage Income with the Income Benefit rider
- Model Index Advantage Income in a portfolio using popular FinTech tools





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