

Reports of Target Date's Death Have Been Greatly Exaggerated

Analyzing the Success of Target Date Funds

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The Popularity of Target Date Investing

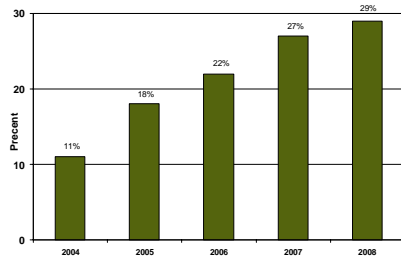
	2006	2007	2008
Currently Available — Target Retirement Date Funds (\$250 million and above)	43%	80%	82%
Currently Available — Target Retirement Date Funds (\$20 – \$250 million)	34%	67%	80%

Source: Greenwich Associates



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Target Date Adoption Rates by Active Participants in Plans Offering Such Funds

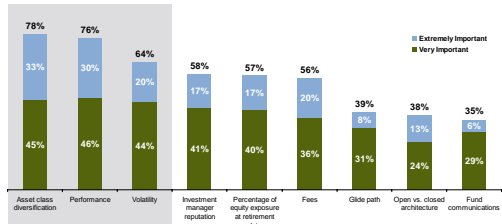


Source: Index Universe January 2009
Vanguard 2008



...as is Performance

Importance of Characteristics When Evaluating Differences Among Target Date Funds

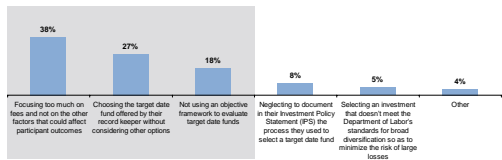


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Advisors May Have Seen the Train Coming

Perceived Mistakes in Selecting Funds

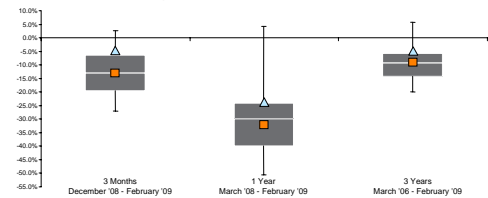


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Myth: Designed to Always Generate Positive Return

Investment results compared



	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
	December 08 - February 09	March 08 - February 09	March 06 - February 09
Plan Participant Universe, Ages 62-64			
95th Percentile	2.7%	4.1%	5.9%
75th Percentile	-6.3%	-24.2%	-5.8%
50th Percentile	-12.6%	-34.1%	-10.0%
25th Percentile	-19.9%	-39.8%	-14.1%
1st Percentile	-26.9%	-50.7%	-20.0%
Sample Target Date Strategy A	-4.7%	-23.7%	-4.8%
Plan Participant Average, Ages 62-64	-13.0%	-32.1%	-9.1%

Source: J.P. Morgan
Note: The above information is taken from a representative account. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Participant data was sourced from the J.P. Morgan Retirement Plan Services database and is representative of a large plan that has in excess of 100,000 employees for which JPMorgan Retirement Plan Services is the recordkeeper.

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Myth: All Created Equal

TARGET DATE TYPES DEFINED

NW

Investment Characteristics

- Lower equity level of retirement
- Higher number of asset classes – tend to include a higher number of selected asset classes

Investment Objectives

- Focus on managing volatility more actively
- Seek to manage distribution rate primarily through asset portfolio

Plan Profiles

- Seek to maximize participants' savings throughout their lifetime
- May have participants who would favor a more aggressive portfolio

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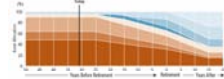
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Myth: Not Enough Transparency

Investments Become More Conservative Over Time



Source: Examples above from fund prospectus and/or marketing materials. The above charts are for illustrative purposes only.

Changing the portfolio mix as retirement gets closer



Myth: There is a Single Right Answer

Plan Goals

The plan's objective is to help participants meet income replacement goals at retirement.

61%

39%

The plan seeks to maximize participants' savings throughout their life expectancy.

Participant Behaviors

Participants tend to increase contribution rates slowly, get raises infrequently, take loans and pre-retirement distributions, and withdraw a significant portion (20%) of savings at retirement.

58%

42%

Participants tend to increase participation steadily, get raises every year, don't take loans or premature distributions, and withdraw a consistent 4% to 5% annually.

Source: J.P. Morgan / HarrisInteractive October 2008. For illustrative purposes only.

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Risk Management

Plan sponsors choose a target date fund that seeks to manage risk.



Plan sponsors choose a target date fund that seeks to maximize upside return potential.

Diversification

Plan sponsors believe broad diversification may improve portfolio outcomes.



Plan sponsors believe broad diversification may not improve portfolio outcomes.

Perceived Preference for Diversification

Plan sponsors prefer to use only traditional asset classes such as stocks, bonds, and cash.



Plan sponsors prefer to extend beyond traditional asset classes, using assets such as high yield income, real estate, and long/short equity strategies.

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The Emerging Retirement Income Challenge

- AON Consulting's 2008 Replacement Ratio Study details the percentage of your final annual salary that needs to be replaced for you to maintain the same standard of living after retirement.
- An Executive/Professional earning \$250,000 per year and planning to maintain a similar pre-retirement standard of living in retirement can require as much as \$185,000 or more annually from private and employer sources. As little as 14% comes from Social Security.

Target Date Fund Trade-Offs

- Longevity Risk vs. Sequence Risk
- Tactical vs. Strategic Asset Allocation
(Secular Bull? Secular Bear?)
- Fiduciary Liability: Age 65 (NRA) or age 100+
- Reality: What do you say to the 60 year old who lost 35% in a 2010 Target Date Fund in 2008.

Number of Years a Retirement Account Should Last

Desired Probability That You Will Not Outlive Your Assets	Male only (65)	Female only (62)	Married Couple (Male 65, and Female 62)
50%	19	24	27
75%	24	30	31
95%	31	38	38



What Is Longevity Risk?

Defined: The risk of outliving your money!

Challenges:

- Advancing life expectancies (improvements in medical care)
- Worker apathy (not saving enough)
- Poor investment results (no transparency or measurement system)
- Post retirement healthcare
- Contingent liability of long term care illness

Managing Longevity Risk?

Pre-Retirement Income	Social Security (%)	Private and Employer Sources (%)	Total (%)	Private and Employer Sources (Annual \$)	95% Desired Probability of Not Outliving Assets (38 yrs) - Private and Employer Dollars
\$90,000	36	42	78	\$37,800	\$890,000
\$150,000	23	61	84	\$91,500	\$2,150,000
\$200,000	17	69	86	\$138,000	\$3,250,000
\$250,000	14	74	88	\$185,000	\$4,355,000

This assumes a family situation in which there is one wage earner who retires at age 65, with a spouse at age 62. The Social Security that both spouses will collect at age 62. Annual investment returns are expected to average 7.8% with a standard deviation of 10.7%

What Your Employees Need to Save to Hedge Longevity Risk?

Yearly Savings as a Percentage of Pay – MALES

% of pay that needs to be saved each year until age 65, if saving starts at age X

Current Salary	Age 25	Age 35	Age 45	Age 55
\$30,000	4.2	7.1	13.3	32.8
\$50,000	4.1	6.9	13.0	31.9
\$70,000	4.8	8.1	15.1	37.1
\$80,000	5.2	8.8	16.5	40.5
\$90,000	5.8	9.7	18.2	44.9

For example: A 35 year old male making \$50,000 who hasn't saved anything for retirement, will need to save 6.9% of his salary per year to retire at age 65. If a 45 year old making \$70,000 begins saving for retirement, he will need to save 15.1% of his annual salary per year to retire at age 65.

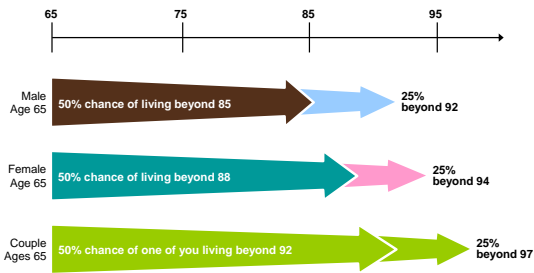
What Your Employees Need to Save to Hedge Longevity Risk?

Yearly Savings as a Percentage of Pay – FEMALES
 % of pay that needs to be saved each year until age 65, if saving starts at age X

Current Salary	Age 25	Age 35	Age 45	Age 55
\$30,000	4.6	7.7	14.4	35.4
\$50,000	4.5	7.5	14.0	34.5
\$70,000	5.2	8.8	16.5	40.5
\$80,000	5.7	9.5	17.9	44.0
\$90,000	6.2	10.5	19.6	48.3

For example: A 35 year old female making \$50,000 who hasn't saved anything for retirement, will need to save 7.5% of her salary per year to retire at age 65. If a 45 year old making \$70,000 begins saving for retirement, she will need to save 16.5% of her annual salary per year to retire at age 65.

Retirement Savings May Need to Last for Decades



The "Truth" on U.S. Stocks as Measured by the DOW

- From 1900 – 2002, average gain is 7.2% per year
- 63% of years were positive; 37% negative
- Only in "5" of the years were returns between +5% and +10% (less than 5% of the time)
- 70% of the years were double-digit years when stocks were up more than 10% or down by more than 10%
- ½ of the past 103 years ended up by more than 16% or down by more than 16%
- Conclusion: Stocks rarely give you an average year

Investing for the Long Run: 20+ Years

- Eighty-eight 20-year periods in the 20th century
- ½ of the 20-year periods produced compounded returns of less than 4%
- Less than 10% of the 88 periods generated gains greater than 10%
- Of the nine 20-year periods when returns exceeded 9.6% per year, 8 of those 9 were associated with the stock market (secular bull) bubble of the late 1990's
- In "EVERY" case, the P/E ratio is expanding by almost 2X (see chart)

Expanding P/E periods = secular bull

Contracting P/E periods = secular bear

BEGIN YEAR	ENDING YEAR	ANNUAL ROR	BEG P/E	END P/E
1975	1994	9.6%	10.9	20.5
1977	1996	9.7%	11.5	25.9
1942	1961	9.9%	12.2	20.5
1983	2002	10.9%	7.3	25.9
1978	1997	11.9%	10.4	31.0
1981	2000	12.8%	8.8	41.7
1979	1998	12.9%	9.4	36.0
1982	2001	13.0%	8.5	32.1
1980	1999	14.0%	8.9	42.1

Conclusion: Returns of Stocks Correlate Highly to the Trend in the Market's P/E Ratio

20 Year Periods Ending 1919 - 2008 (90 periods)

DECILE	NET TOTAL RETURNS BY DECILE RANGE		S&P500 DECILE AVG	AVG BEGIN P/E	AVG END P/E
	FROM	TO			
1	1.2%	4.5%	3.2%	19	9
2	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	18	9
3	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	12	12
4	5.4%	6.0%	5.6%	13	12
5	6.2%	7.9%	7.0%	15	15
6	8.0%	9.0%	8.6%	16	19
7	9.0%	9.6%	9.3%	15	19
8	9.7%	11.0%	10.4%	11	20
9	11.8%	11.9%	11.7%	12	22
10	12.1%	18.0%	13.4%	10	29

Note: P/E ratio based upon Shiller methodology

Is It Possible to be Unlucky, and Retire at the Wrong Time?

Perhaps the most appealing feature of a pension is that it guarantees lifetime income, regardless of when you retire or what happens in the market. Unfortunately, the same is not true for your retirement savings that are tied to the market, such as 401(k) and IRA rollovers.

A poor sequence of returns can have a lasting effect

Financial experts call it the fragile first decade. If your portfolio suffers market losses in the first ten years, the chances of it lasting over a 30-year retirement are greatly diminished.

Mr. Smith: Bear Market Buys

- Experienced negative returns in four of the first ten years of retirement.
- Portfolio volatility heightened by an environment of elevated inflation rates.
- The combination caused the exhaustion of these retirement assets after just 15 years.

Ms. Jones: Bull Market Success

- Experienced negative returns in only two of the first ten years of retirement.
- Timely positive market performance helped to grow assets.
- Even while taking withdrawals, an early bull market run provided a strong base to overcome negative returns, and helped the assets last for more than 30 years.

Hypothetical examples

The only difference between these retirements was that Mr. Smith was unlucky, and retired at the wrong time.

Mr. Smith Investment: \$500,000 Stocks 60%/Bonds 40% Retired 11/1966 - Annual Withdrawals: \$25,000				Ms. Jones Investment: \$500,000 Stocks 60%/Bonds 40% Retired 11/1979 - Annual Withdrawals: \$25,000			
Year	Year	Return	Portfolio	Year	Year	Return	Portfolio
65	1966	-5.2%	\$447,789	1976	20.9%	\$ 578,959	
66	1967	12.8%	\$476,504	1977	-1.5%	\$ 578,106	
67	1968	7.3%	\$485,913	1978	2.1%	\$ 588,488	
68	1969	-8.0%	\$447,813	1979	8.4%	\$ 631,406	
69	1970	9.4%	\$464,463	1980	13.2%	\$ 713,338	
70	1971	12.7%	\$488,433	1981	-1.0%	\$ 708,828	
71	1972	13.6%	\$476,223	1982	29.3%	\$ 922,729	
72	1973	-8.2%	\$394,315	1983	13.5%	\$ 1,037,415	
73	1974	-11.2%	\$350,262	1984	9.5%	\$ 1,130,127	
74	1975	23.3%	\$371,347	1985	30.7%	\$ 1,499,315	
75	1976	20.9%	\$345,250	1986	24.1%	\$ 1,845,517	
76	1977	-5.5%	\$276,371	1987	0.4%	\$ 1,892,495	
77	1978	2.1%	\$286,428	1988	13.5%	\$ 2,140,111	
78	1979	9.4%	\$194,670	1989	27.8%	\$1,168,716	
79	1980	15.2%	\$158,632	1990	-8.3%	\$1,108,482	
80	1981	-1.0%	\$ 86,110	1991	25.1%	\$1,294,972	
81	1982	29.3%	\$ 32,167	1992	8.9%	\$1,277,373	
82	1983	13.5%	Exhausted	1993	14.6%	\$1,503,908	
83	1984	9.5%	Exhausted	1994	3.7%	\$1,376,579	
84	1985	30.7%	Exhausted	1995	25.9%	\$1,764,909	
85	1986	24.1%	Exhausted	1996	14.6%	\$1,972,706	
86	1987	0.4%	Exhausted	1997	24.8%	\$2,403,137	
87	1988	13.5%	Exhausted	1998	23.5%	\$2,882,131	
88	1989	27.8%	Exhausted	1999	8.9%	\$3,072,114	
89	1990	9.4%	Exhausted	2000	-1.9%	\$3,030,931	
90	1991	25.1%	Exhausted	2001	0.5%	\$2,729,244	
91	1992	8.9%	Exhausted	2002	7.7%	\$2,482,292	
92	1993	14.6%	Exhausted	2003	17.3%	\$2,836,236	
93	1994	-1.0%	Exhausted	2004	8.2%	\$2,873,834	
94	1995	15.2%	Exhausted	2005	3.6%	\$3,048,743	
95	1996	14.6%	Exhausted	2006	9.3%	\$3,276,908	
96	1997	25.6%	Exhausted	2007	5.2%	\$3,311,221	
97	1998	23.5%	Exhausted	2008	-11.7%	\$2,454,999	
		Average ROR	10.56%			Average ROR	9.97%

As Long As: Inflation Remained Reasonable, Deflation Was Absent, GDP and Earnings Growth Remained Positive – Market Was Either Bull or Range-Bound

Decade	Nominal Gross Domestic Product	Real Gross Domestic Product	S&P 500 EPS	Inflation (Deflation)	S&P 500 Total Return
1930-1940	-1.4%	0.5%	-5.0%	-1.9%	0.0%
1940-1950	11.2%	5.9%	7.7%	5.0%	8.9%
1950-1960	6.3%	3.8%	5.4%	2.1%	19.3%
1960-1970	6.6%	4.5%	5.6%	1.9%	7.8%
1970-1980	9.7%	3.2%	7.9%	6.3%	5.8%
1980-1990	8.3%	3.1%	5.5%	6.3%	17.3%
1990-2000	5.6%	3.0%	7.1%	3.4%	18.0%

Secular Trend	Decade	Nominal Gross Domestic Product	Real Gross Domestic Product	S&P 500 EPS	Inflation (Deflation)	S&P 500 Total Return
Range-Bound	1936-1950	3.4%	3.3%	7.9%	3.9%	6.9%
Bull	1950-1966	6.4%	4.1%	4.8%	1.9%	13.7%
Range-Bound	1966-1982	9.3%	2.7%	6.1%	7.0%	7.7%
Bull	1982-2000	6.3%	3.7%	7.5%	3.3%	16.7%
Bull Market Average		6.4%	3.9%	6.2%	2.6%	15.2%
Range-Bound Market Average		9.4%	4.0%	7.0%	5.5%	7.3%

Note: Real GDP growth was extremely stable throughout all secular markets

Legal Perspective

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Political and Policy Issues

Senator Kohl, Chair of the Senate Committee on Aging, has elevated 401(k) target date funds to a policy level—

- Committee hearings
- Inquiries of providers
- Letters to SEC and DOL

This change was caused by the large losses incurred by target date funds in 2008.



Challenges to Target Date Funds

“Despite their growing popularity, there are absolutely no regulations regarding the composition of target date funds,” said Chairman Kohl. “With more and more Americans relying on 401(k)s..., we need to make sure their savings are well-protected with strong oversight and regulation.”

U.S. Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI), Chair Special Committee on Aging (from Announcement released February 25, 2009).



The Duty to Act Prudently

TDFs are usually included in plans to be used by participants as investments and to be used by fiduciaries as defaults. Where used for electing participants, the TDFs are no different than other investments and, thus, they must be prudently selected and monitored.

Although fiduciaries are relieved of liability for investing defaulting participants' accounts in a QDIA, they remain responsible for prudently selecting and monitoring the QDIA.



The Starting Point

“A fiduciary must engage in an objective, thorough, and analytical process that involves consideration of the quality of competing providers and investment products,...”

—Preamble to QDIA regulation.



The Fiduciary Process

The fiduciary process for selecting target date funds involves:

- The traditional qualitative and quantitative analysis utilized for mutual funds, including the reasonableness of expenses.
- An analysis of the asset allocation.
- An analysis of the glide path.
- An analysis of the knowledge and interest of the fiduciaries.
- An analysis of the needs of the plan and the needs and abilities of the participants.



Asset Allocation and Glide Path

"It is in the glide path where we see the most fundamental differences between fund families. For instance, do the managers believe their job is to boost retirement account balances through aggressive growth strategies, or do they believe their job is more accurately stated by the Hippocratic phrase, "First, lose no money?"

- Popping the Hood II, An Analysis of Target Date Fund Families, by Turnstone Advisory Group LLC.

Note: Focus on final 10 years.

Asset Allocation and Glide Path

The courts have embraced the need for fiduciaries to assess the needs of a plan in making decisions regarding plan investments:

"Failure to investigate *the needs of a plan* or to ascertain the particular requirements or restrictions of a plan, and failure to invest in accordance with the best interest of plan participants ...constitutes a breach of fiduciary duties imposed by ERISA."

Analysis of Glide Path

Question: Is there a fundamental difference between the prudent glide path for a retail (or IRA) investor and for the institutional (or 401(k)) investor?

Other Considerations

Query: Can the selection of target date funds be influenced by other factors, for example, a feature for guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefits?