

## Life Insurance as a Financial Tool

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## LIFT Factfinder

<b>Do you plan on retiring?</b> Yes No If so, at what age?				
If money were no object, what are your hopes and dreams for	your retire	ement years?		
Retirement brings more freedom when it comes to how you'll specification will you volunteer? Work part-time? Travel? Spend time in leist fulfilling time devoted to your passions, hobbies and other purification your retirement finances.	re or famil	y-related activities? Retirement can be a		
How will you spend your time in retirement?				
Will you stay put? Move cross country to be closer to family? Are Downsizing? Where you live in retirement can affect your income When considering a move, many retirees carefully weigh the lifest tax treatment of their home in the state where they choose to resi	as well as y	your emotional, social and physical well-being		
Where will you live in retirement?				
What are your fears for your retirement years?				
Estimate the following:				
Monthly retirement income needs (food, shelter, medical, etc.)		\$		
Plus monthly retirement wants (vacations, hobbies, etc.)	+	\$		
Desired income for retirement	=	<b>\$</b>		
Required income (Social Security, RMDs, pensions, etc.)	-	\$		
Income gap from three financial tools	=	\$		
How much are you setting aside per month to meet your retire	ment goals	s?\$		
Capital asse	ets =	\$		
Retirement income asse		\$		
Tax-preferred asse	ets =	\$		

## Using the inventory

Use the Tax-Efficiency Inventory to identify investments with both growth potential and tax advantages. It can help uncover assets that may be better positioned to help you meet your financial goals. Your financial professional can help tax-diversify your assets, so you can keep more of what you've earned.

Capital assets	
Savings	\$
Checking	\$
CDs	\$
Mutual funds	\$
Stocks	\$
Bonds	\$
Treasury securities	\$
Other	\$
TOTAL	\$

Retirement income assets		
IRAs	\$	
401(k), 403(b) and other pension plan assets	\$	
Annuities	\$	
Other	\$	
Other	\$	
Other	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

Tax-advantaged assets		
Municipal bonds	\$	
Roth IRAs	\$	
Life insurance		
cash value <sup>1</sup>	\$	
Other	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

1. The policy design you choose may impact the tax status of your policy. If you pay too much premium your policy could become a modified endowment contract (MEC). Distributions from a MEC may be taxable and if the taxpayer is under the age of 59½ may also be subject to an additional 10 percent penalty tax.

Please keep in mind that the primary reason to purchase a life insurance product is the death benefit.

Policy loans and withdrawals may create an adverse tax result in the event of lapse or policy surrender, and will reduce both the surrender value and death benefit. Withdrawals may be subject to taxation within the first fifteen years of the contract. You should consult your tax advisor when considering taking a policy loan or withdrawal.

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