





How to navigate volatile markets

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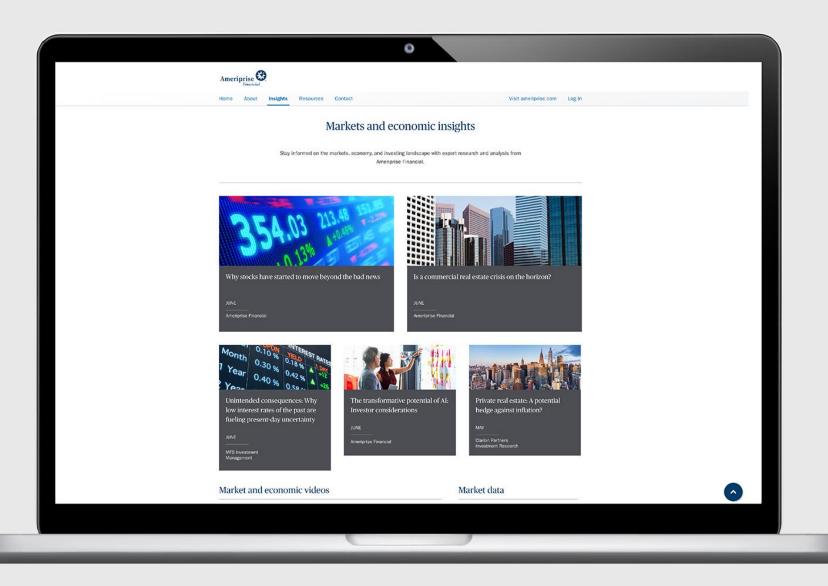








Current market and economic conditions







Investing during volatility



Defining market volatility







Considering portfolio impacts



Navigating volatility





All bear markets end

...and stocks usually come back stronger than ever

Average return after bear market trough





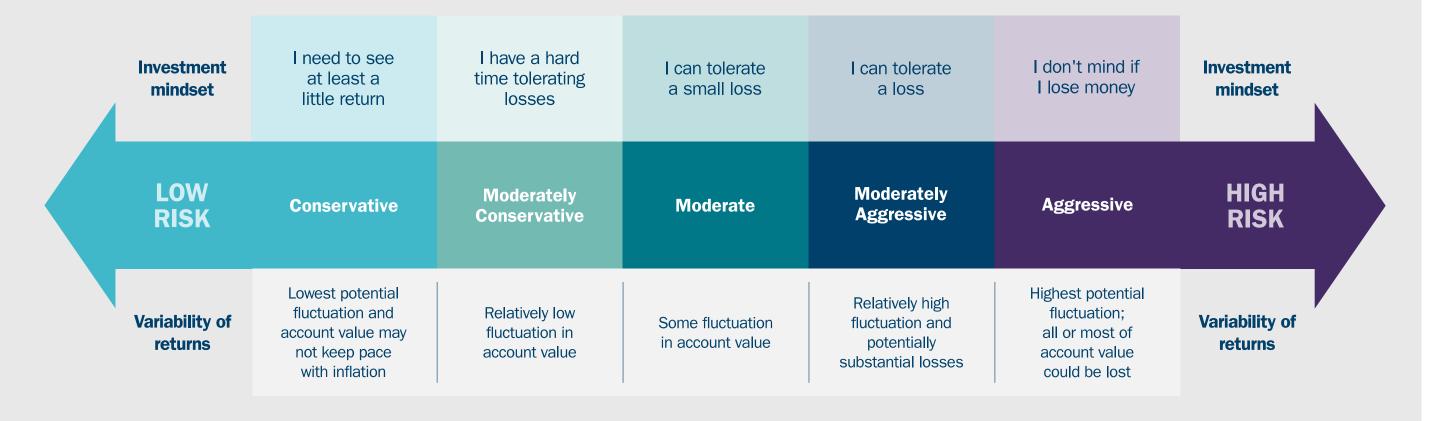
Source: Bloomberg, as of 4/3/23.







Assess your risk tolerance

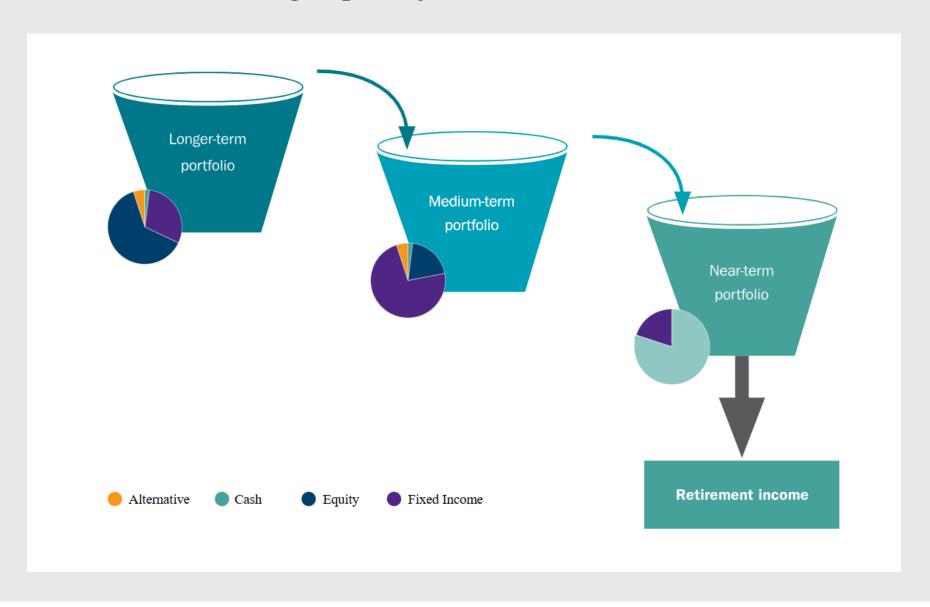






Retirement Income Planning

having a plan for cash in retirement

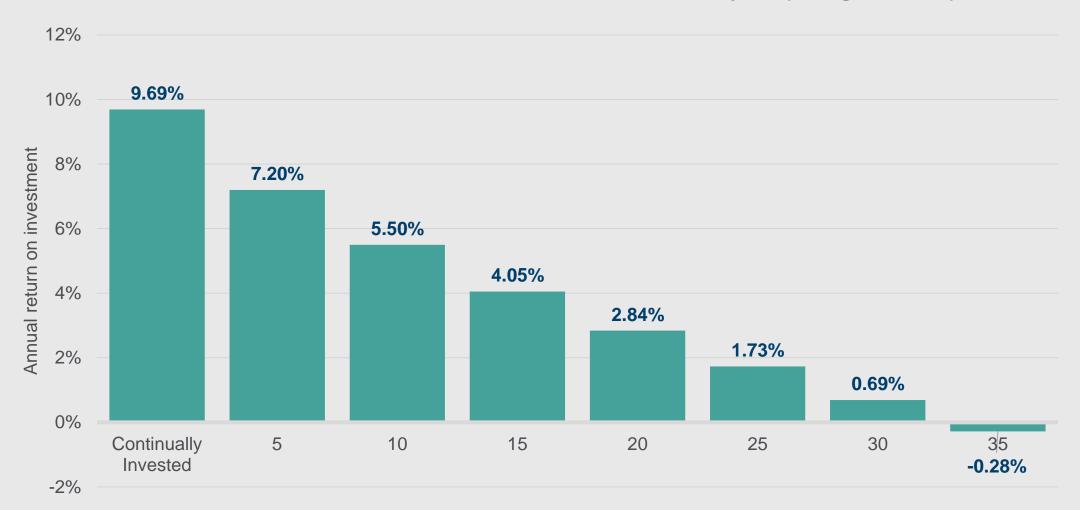


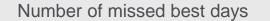




Missing the best days hurts performance

Annualized return on investment in the S&P 500 Index over the last 20 years (ending 12/31/2023)













Embrace asset allocation







The whole financial planning picture













1.

Examine your current finances

2.

Protect what's important

3.

Accumulate wealth

4.

Set strategies for tax planning

5.

Plan for retirement

6.

Preserve your wealth



Questions to be asking yourself now



What is an appropriate cash reserve for me?

Is my tax strategy diversified?

Do I have a target retirement date?

Do I have a plan to ensure that I will not run out of money before I run out of life?

Does my investment strategy reflect my values?

Have I "stress tested" my goals through alternate situations?

Have I reassessed my risk tolerance?

Have I spoken about it with my financial advisor? Do they listen?

How do I create a retirement paycheck?

Do I have peace of mind around my finances?





How we can help

We can work with you to prepare for volatility and provide perspective to guide your financial decisions.

Let's schedule a complimentary initial consultation.







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Thank you

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