INVESTING

IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

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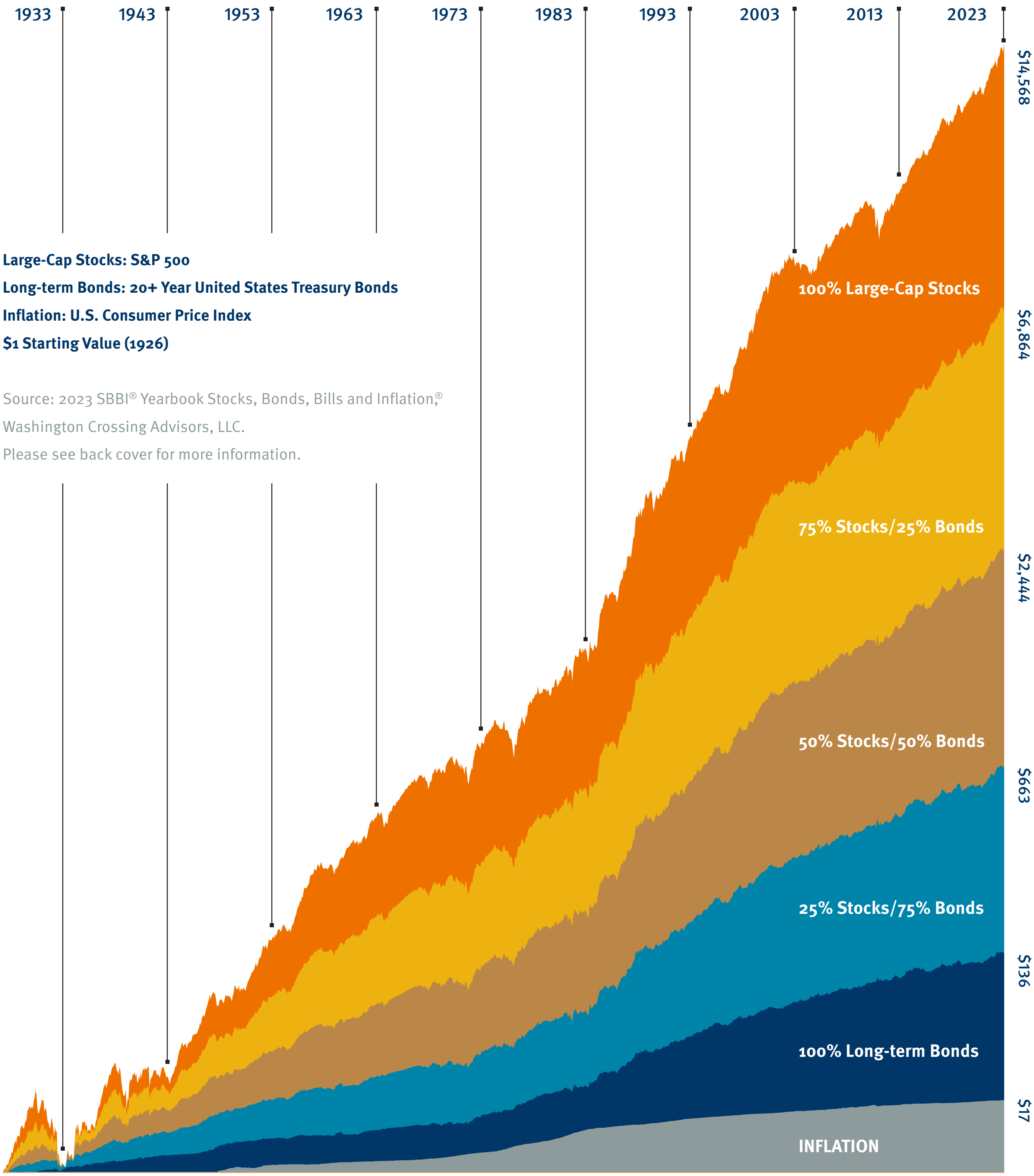
1987: Black Monday
1990: Iraq Invades Kuwait
1991: Japan Asset Bubble Bursts
1992: Pound Sterling Crashes
1994: Treasury Bond Losses
1997: Asian Financial Crisis
1998: Russia Debt Default
2000: Dot-Com Bubble Bursts
2001: 9/11 Terrorist Attacks
2002: Accounting Scandals
2007: U.S. Housing Bubble Bursts
2008: Financial Crisis
2010: European Sovereign Debt Crisis
2010: "Flash" Crash
2011: U.S. Sovereign Debt Downgrade
2015: China Market Crash
2018: Global Growth Worries
2020: Coronavirus Pandemic
2022: Russia Invades Ukraine
2023: Regional Banking Crisis
2023: Middle East Conflict


“Victory comes from finding opportunities in problems.”
–Sun Tzu

Why Invest?



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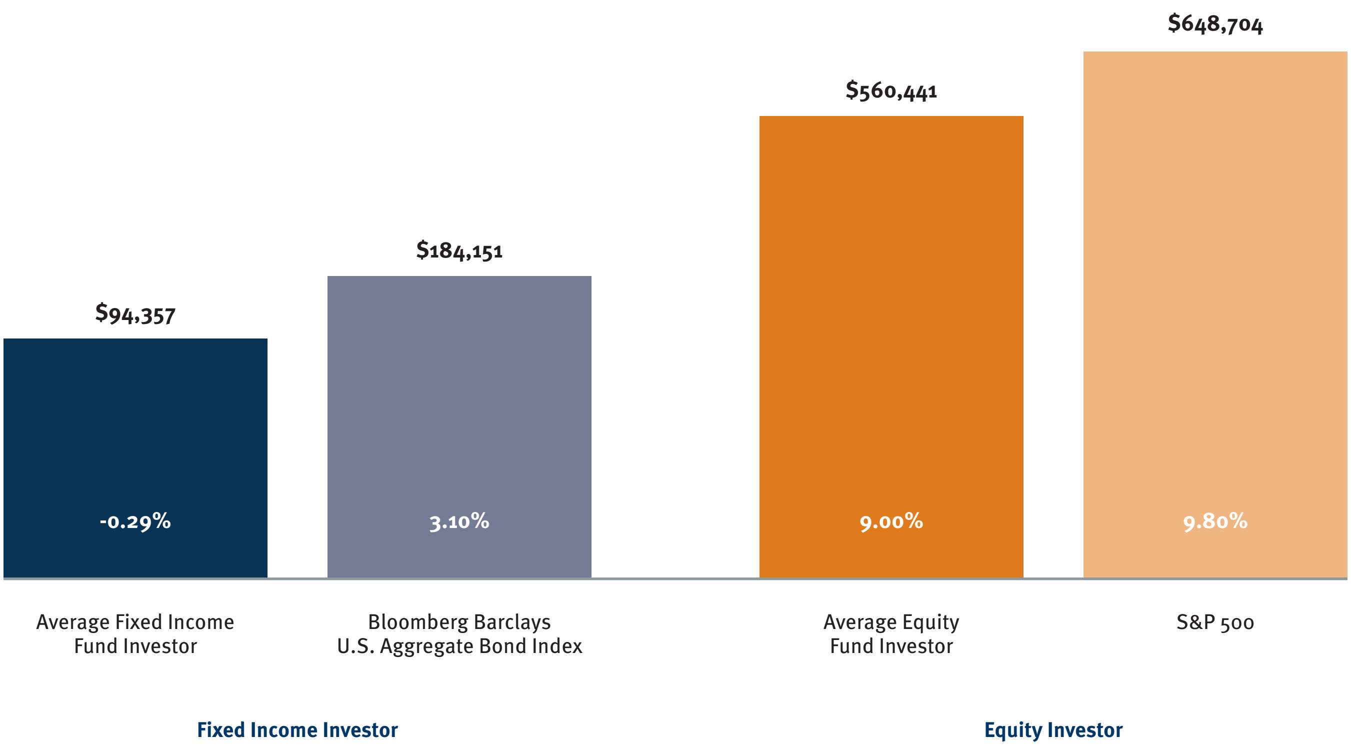
Building and preserving wealth over time means beating inflation. Time in the market and compounding is a powerful combination. A balanced approach can be an effective strategy for staying invested during rough markets.

Avoid Costly Emotions

Dalbar Quantitative Analysis 2022 Study.

Growth of $100,000 hypothetical starting investment for 20 years (2002-2022).



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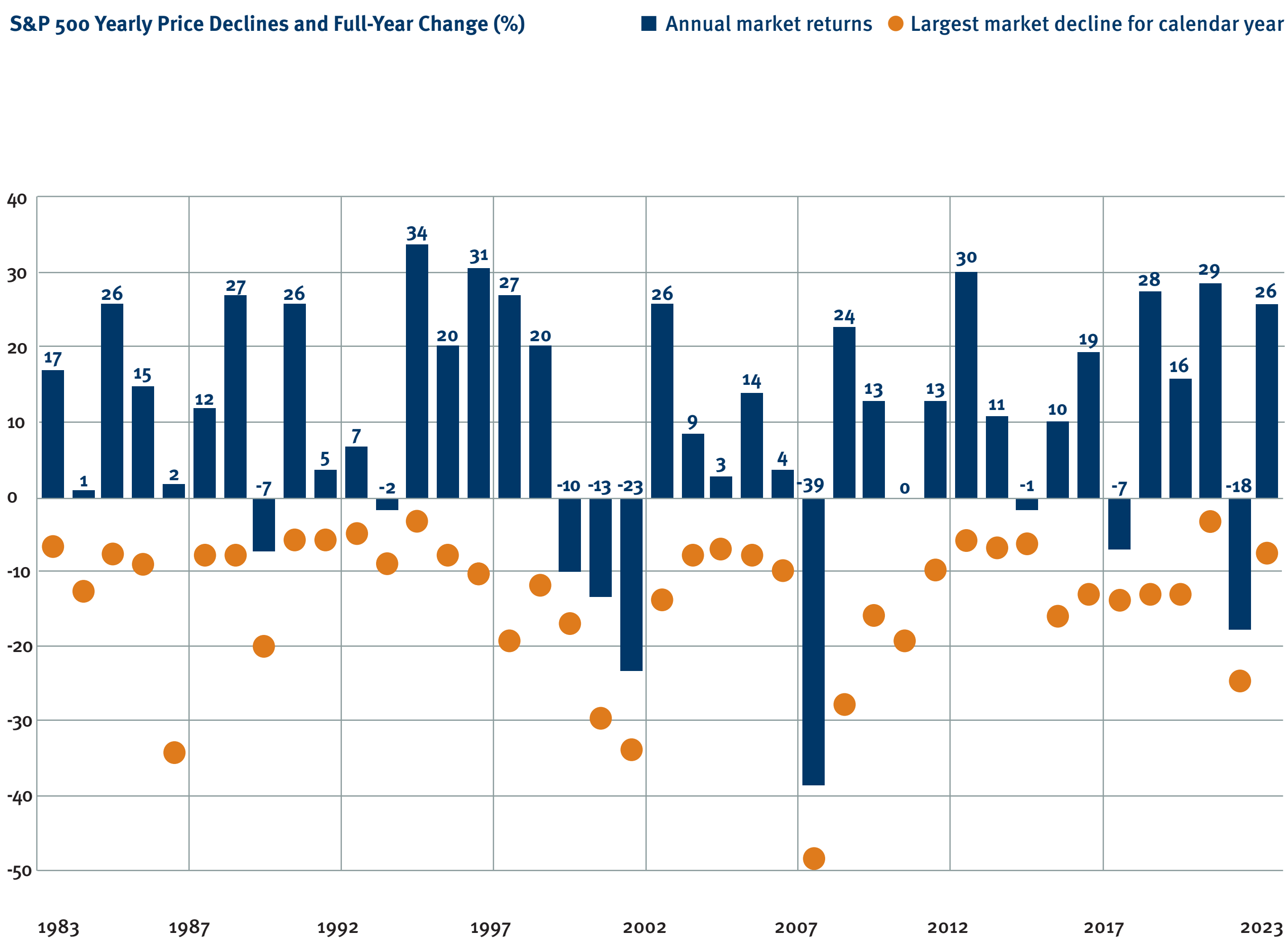
Emotions can be costly. Investors who hold on to their investments tend to be more successful than those who move in and out of the market.

Expect Market Declines

S&P 500 Yearly Price Declines and Full-Year Change (%)



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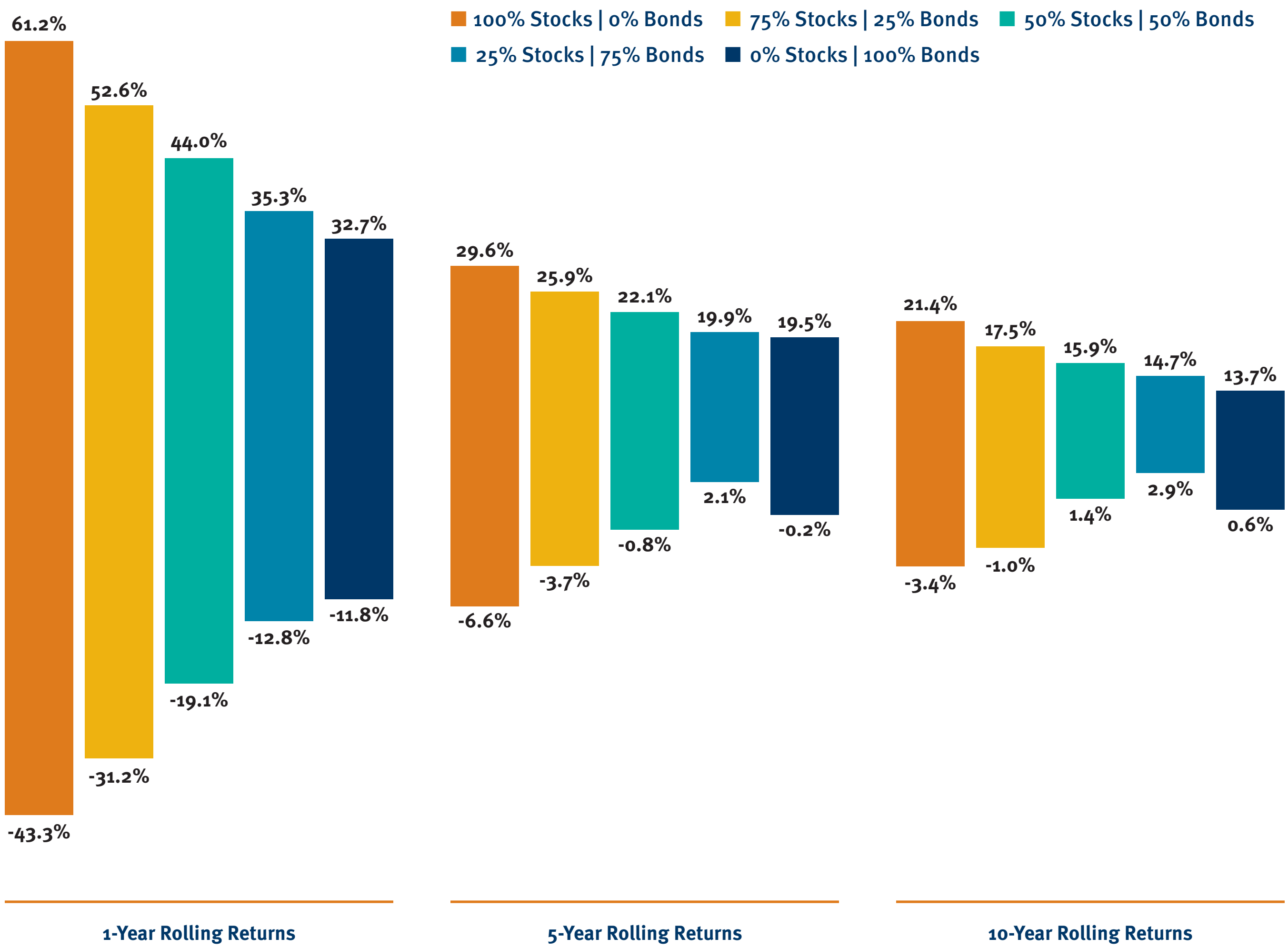
Periodic market declines are a normal part of investing but can seem frightening when they do happen. During those times, it is easy to become shortsighted, which can lead to bad decision making.

Volatility Fades with Time



Source: Washington Crossing Advisors, LLC, Bloomberg, Duff & Phelps, Standard & Poor's. All Stock, Balanced, and All Bond Portfolio Returns (1946-2023). Stocks represented by S&P 500 total return. Bond returns are intermediate U.S. Treasury bond total returns. Returns represent various blends of stock and bond total returns, rebalanced monthly. For illustrative purposes only. Actual results may vary. Indices are unmanaged, do not reflect fees and expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Assumes reinvestment of gains and dividends. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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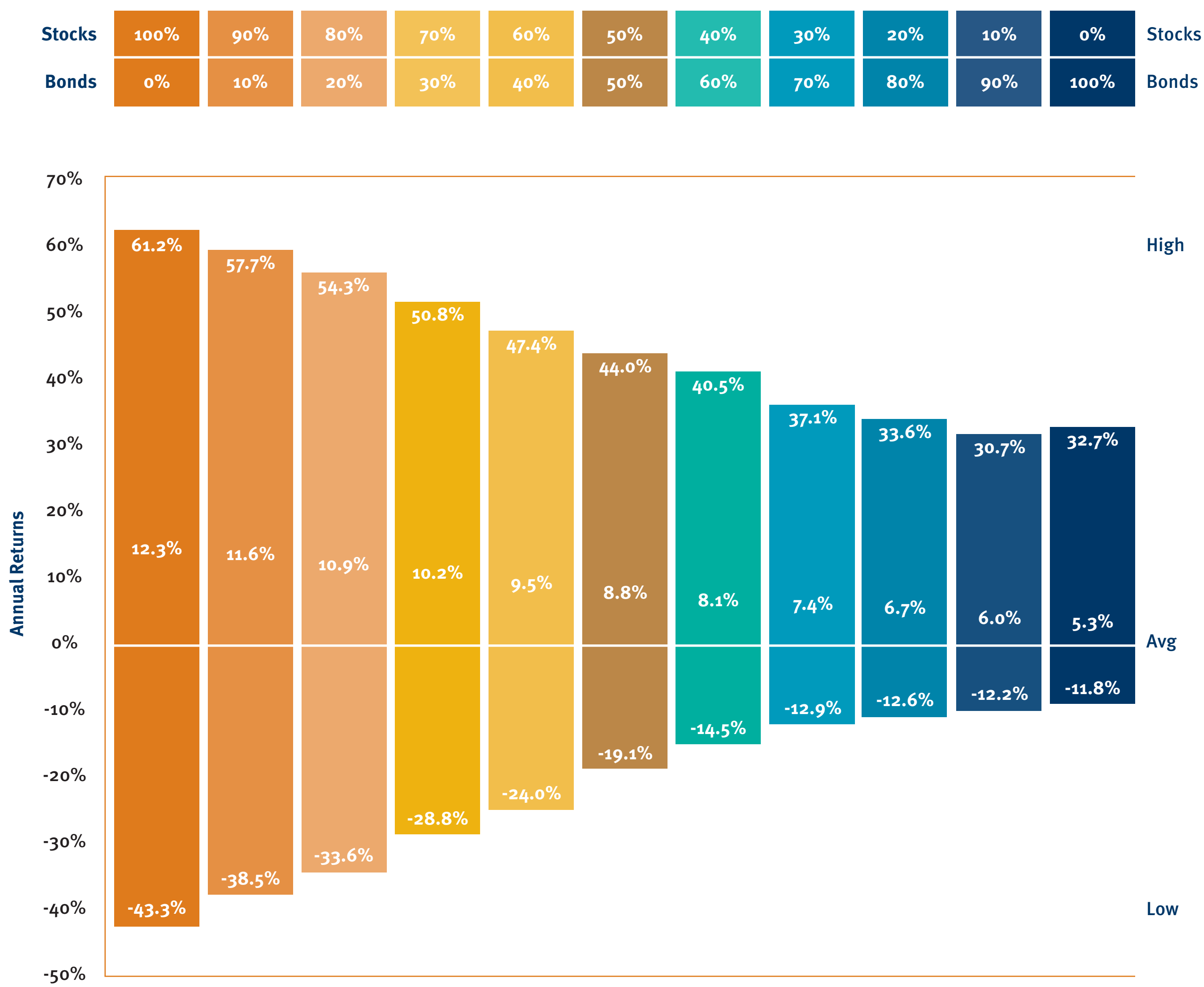
History has shown that volatility tends to fade over time. Moreover, one of the best ways to adjust portfolio volatility is by choosing a mix of assets that suits you.

The Right Mix



Example Returns by Asset Mix (1946-2023). Source: Bloomberg, Washington Crossing Advisors, LLC. For illustrative purposes only. Actual results may vary. Indices are unmanaged, do not reflect fees and expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Assumes reinvestment of gains and dividends. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Inflation: Consumer Price Index (CPI) 3.5%. Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Treasury Total Return Index. Stocks: S&P 500.

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PICKING THE RIGHT MIX OF ASSETS CAN GO A LONG WAY TOWARD THE GOAL OF MAXIMIZING LONG-RUN RETURN WITHOUT TAKING ON EXCESSIVE SHORT-TERM RISK.

There is a trade-off between year-to-year swings in portfolios and long-run return. This chart shows how stock-heavy portfolios tend to have higher returns over time, but with greater swings from year-to-year than bond-heavy portfolios. Bond-heavy portfolios tend to have lower, but more consistent returns than stock-heavy returns.

Asset Allocation

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
REITs 27.8%	U.S. Equity 2.1%	High Yield 14.2%	EM Equity 31.1%	Cash 1.4%	U.S. Equity 31.5%	Gold 24.8%	REITs 38.9%	Gold -0.3%	U.S. Equity 26.3%
U.S. Equity 16.0%	REITs 1.1%	U.S. Equity 11.8%	DM Equity 27.2%	Fixed Income -0.2%	REITs 28.2%	U.S. Equity 18.4%	U.S. Equity 28.7%	Cash -3.8%	DM Equity 18.3%
Asset Alloc 6.8%	Fixed Income 1.0%	EM Equity 9.3%	U.S. Equity 21.8%	Gold -2.1%	DM Equity 22.3%	EM Equity 17.0%	DM Equity 11.9%	High Yield -10.7%	REITs 13.9%
Fixed Income 5.5%	Cash 0.6%	Gold 7.6%	Gold 12.7%	High Yield -2.1%	EM Equity 18.2%	Asset Alloc 10.3%	Asset Alloc 8.3%	Fixed Income -13.0%	Gold 13.1%
EM Equity 2.4%	Asset Alloc -0.3%	REITs 7.1%	Asset Alloc 12.7%	Asset Alloc -4.4%	Gold 17.9%	DM Equity 9.7%	High Yield 4.5%	Asset Alloc -14.4%	High Yield 12.9%
High Yield 1.8%	DM Equity -2.5%	Asset Alloc 5.1%	REITs 10.8%	REITs -4.6%	Asset Alloc 16.7%	Fixed Income 7.5%	EM Equity 1.8%	DM Equity -15.3%	Asset Alloc 12.7%
Cash 0.6%	High Yield -4.2%	DM Equity 2.5%	High Yield 6.3%	U.S. Equity -5.4%	High Yield 14.1%	High Yield 4.7%	Cash -0.6%	EM Equity -17.3%	EM Equity 9.9%
DM Equity -1.2%	Gold -10.8%	Fixed Income 2.0%	Fixed Income 3.8%	EM Equity -14.6%	Fixed Income 8.5%	Cash 3.2%	Fixed Income -1.5%	U.S. Equity -18.1%	Fixed Income 5.5%
Gold -1.9%	EM Equity -12.9%	Cash 0.7%	Cash 0.5%	DM Equity -14.9%	Cash 3.4%	REITs -5.3%	Gold -3.5%	REITs -25.9%	Cash 4.2%

Source: Bloomberg, Washington Crossing Advisors, LLC. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Cash: ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond Index; Fixed Income: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; High Yield: Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index; U.S. Equity: S&P 500; DM Equity: FTSE Developed All Cap ex U.S. Index; EM Equity: FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index; REITs: Dow Jones Select U.S. Real Estate Index; Gold: Gold Spot Price; Asset Alloc: Assumed Asset Allocation Weights: 1% Cash, 20% U.S. Stocks, 17% Foreign Developed Stocks, 3% Emerging Stocks, 50% Diversified Fixed Income, 3% REITs, 3% Gold, 3% High Yield. Assumes annual rebalancing, which may have tax consequences. You cannot invest directly in an index. Assumes reinvestment of gains and dividends. For illustrative purposes only. The above chart is not reflective of a Washington Crossing Advisors asset allocation portfolio. Actual results may vary.

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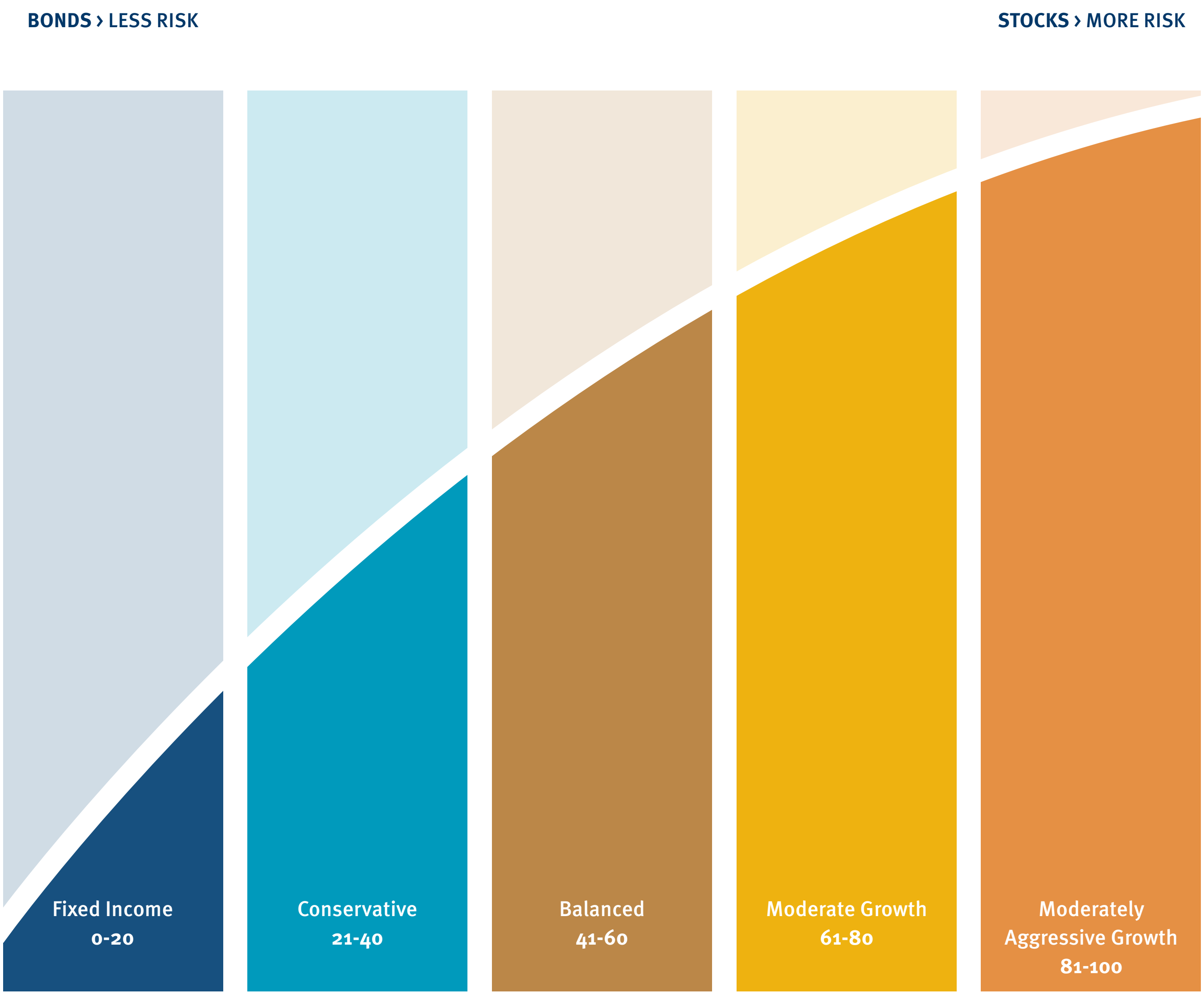
Chasing the latest fad can be costly. One year's "hot performer" can easily become next year's laggard. A diversified portfolio across multiple asset classes has tended to deliver a more consistent result over time, which can help you stay the course. While diversification does not ensure a profit and may not protect against loss, it can play a key role in establishing a sound investment strategy and reducing risk.

The Right Portfolio



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RISK ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Review each question and check the square next to the answer that is most applicable to you. After you complete the form, add up the numbers next to each answer for your risk assessment score. This score can assist in determining which investment portfolio may be right for you. Match your score with the corresponding column in the graph on page 14.

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?**
   Maximizing returns is more important than protecting my investment.

   - ☐ Strongly Agree (10)
   - ☐ Agree (7.5)
   - ☐ Neutral (5)
   - ☐ Disagree (2.5)
   - ☐ Strongly Disagree (0)

2. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?**
   I do not foresee any major expenses that would require significant principal withdrawals from this investment account in the next 5 years.

   - ☐ Strongly Agree (10)
   - ☐ Agree (7.5)
   - ☐ Neutral (5)
   - ☐ Disagree (2.5)
   - ☐ Strongly Disagree (0)

3. **What percentage of your total investable net worth (excluding primary residence) does this portfolio represent?**

   - ☐ Less than 20% (10)
   - ☐ 20% to 40% (7.5)
   - ☐ 40% to 60% (5)
   - ☐ 60% to 80% (2.5)
   - ☐ 80% to 100% (0)

4. **On a long-term basis, what average annual rate of return best reflects your objective for "total return" on your portfolio?**

   - ☐ More than 10% per year (10)
   - ☐ 8% to 10% per year (7.5)
   - ☐ 6% to 8% per year (5)
   - ☐ 4% to 6% per year (2.5)
   - ☐ Less than 4% per year (0)

5. **When do you expect this investment account to provide a regular source of income?**

   - ☐ Greater than 20 years (10)
   - ☐ 10 to 20 years (7.5)
   - ☐ 5 to 10 years (5)
   - ☐ 3 to 5 years (2.5)
   - ☐ 3 years or less (0)

6. **What approximate loss in any one-year period would you be willing to accept before deciding to liquidate your investment?**

   - ☐ (25%) or greater loss (10)
   - ☐ (15%) to (25%) loss (7.5)
   - ☐ (10%) to (15%) loss (5)
   - ☐ (5%) to (10%) loss (2.5)
   - ☐ Minimal loss (0)

7. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?**
   I have had prior experience with and understand the investment risk related to stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other investments.

   - ☐ Strongly Agree (10)
   - ☐ Agree (7.5)
   - ☐ Neutral (5)
   - ☐ Disagree (2.5)
   - ☐ Strongly Disagree (0)

8. **To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following?**
   My income is adequate and stable and my debt level is low.

   - ☐ Strongly Agree (10)
   - ☐ Agree (7.5)
   - ☐ Neutral (5)
   - ☐ Disagree (2.5)
   - ☐ Strongly Disagree (0)

9. **What do you believe is an adequate time frame for evaluating portfolio returns?**

   - ☐ More than 10 years (10)
   - ☐ 5 to 10 years (7.5)
   - ☐ 3 to 5 years (5)
   - ☐ 1 to 3 years (2.5)
   - ☐ Less than 1 year (0)

10. **To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following?**
    I am willing to wait several years to recover from losses I incur in an extended down market.

    - ☐ Strongly Agree (10)
    - ☐ Agree (7.5)
    - ☐ Neutral (5)
    - ☐ Disagree (2.5)
    - ☐ Strongly Disagree (0)

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Consumer Price Index: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.

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Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), and ABS and CMBS (agency and nonagency).

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