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Risk Tolerance Quiz

The Risk Tolerance Quiz has a few questions and a simple scoring system that will help you determine how much risk you're comfortable with inside your investment portfolio. Answer the questions and score your results to determine your own personal Risk Tolerance Level.

Time Horizon (your current situation and future income needs):

1. What is your current age?
 - a. Less than 45
 - b. 45 to 55
 - c. 55 to 65
 - d. 65 to 75
 - e. Older than 75

2. When do you expect to start drawing income?
 - a. Not for at least 20 years
 - b. In 10 to 20 years
 - c. In 5 to 10 years
 - d. Not now but within 5 years
 - e. Immediately

Long-Term goals and expectations (your views of how an investment should perform over the long term):

3. What is your goal for life investment?
 - a. To grow aggressively
 - b. To grow significantly
 - c. To grow moderately
 - d. To grow with caution
 - e. To avoid losing money

4. Assuming normal market conditions, what would you expect from this investment over time?
 - a. To generally keep pace with the stock market
 - b. To slightly trail the stock market, but make a good profit
 - c. To trail the stock market, but make a moderate profit
 - d. To have some stability, but make modest profits
 - e. To have a high degree of stability, but make small profits



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5. Suppose the stock market performs unusually poorly over the next decade; what would you expect from this investment?
- f. To lose money
 - g. To make very little or nothing
 - h. To eke out a little gain
 - i. To make a modest gain
 - j. To be little affected by what happens in the stock market

Short-term risk attitudes (your attitude toward short-term volatility):

6. Which of these statements would best describe your attitude about the next three years' performance of this investment?
- a. I don't mind if I lose money
 - b. I can tolerate a loss
 - c. I can tolerate a small loss
 - d. I'd have a hard time tolerating any losses
 - e. I need to see at least a small return
7. Which of these statements would best describe your attitude about the next three months' performance of this investment?
- a. Who cares? One calendar quarter means nothing
 - b. I wouldn't worry about losses in that time frame
 - c. If I suffered a loss of greater than 10%, I'd get concerned
 - d. I can only tolerate small short-term losses
 - e. I'd have a hard time stomaching any losses

Scoring your results:

A= 5 B=4 C=3 D=2 E=1

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ Total _____

7-10 = Conservative
11-17 = Moderate-Conservative
18-24 = Moderate
25-31 = Moderate-Aggressive
32-35 = Aggressive