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Social Security

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Retirement Calendar

“There is still no cure for the common birthday.” — John Glenn



Begin making catch-up contributions to 401(k) and other retirement accounts

Maximum = \$6,000



No more tax penalties on early withdrawals from retirement accounts



Minimum age to receive
Social Security benefits



Eligible for Medicare Sources:

Bureau of Labor Statistics and SSA.gov, 12/31/16.

Eligible for full Social Security benefits

Minimal withdrawals from retirement accounts required; otherwise heavy tax penalties

Measuring Wealth in Time

“Wealth is not about having a lot of money. It’s about having a lot of options.” —Chris Rock



Savings



Costs per Month



Time

$$\$20,000 \div \$5,000 =$$

4

Month
Financial Cushion

$$\$50,000 \div \$5,000 =$$

10

Month
Financial Cushion

$$\$100,000 \div \$5,000 =$$

20

Month
Financial Cushion

$$\$1,000,000 \div \$5,000 =$$

200

Month
Financial Cushion

$$\$10,000,000 \div \$5,000 =$$

2,000

Month
Financial Cushion



Wealth is measured in time, not

dollars

=



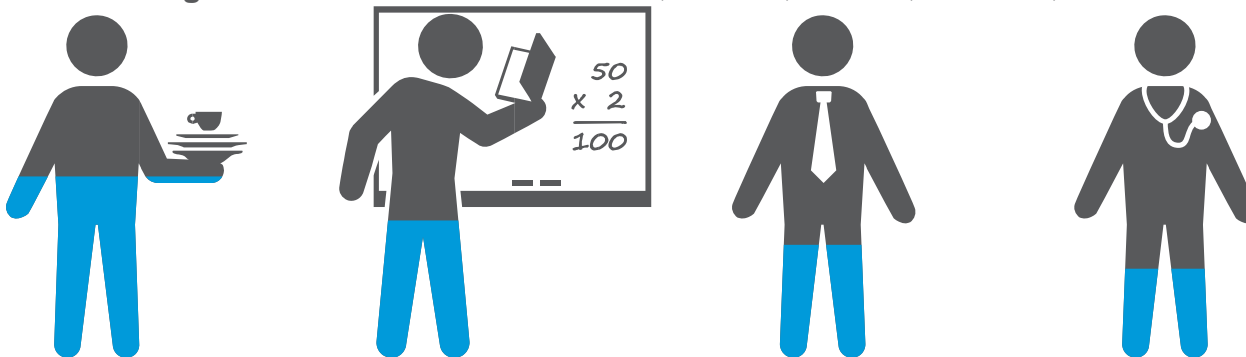
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How Much of Your Earnings Will Be Replaced by Social Security?

“We can never insure one-hundred percent of the population against one-hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes of life. But we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen...against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age.” —Franklin Roosevelt **Retired Worker**

Age 65, 2015

Earnings Low Medium High Maximum Taxable Level \$20,830 \$46,290 \$74,060 \$112,090



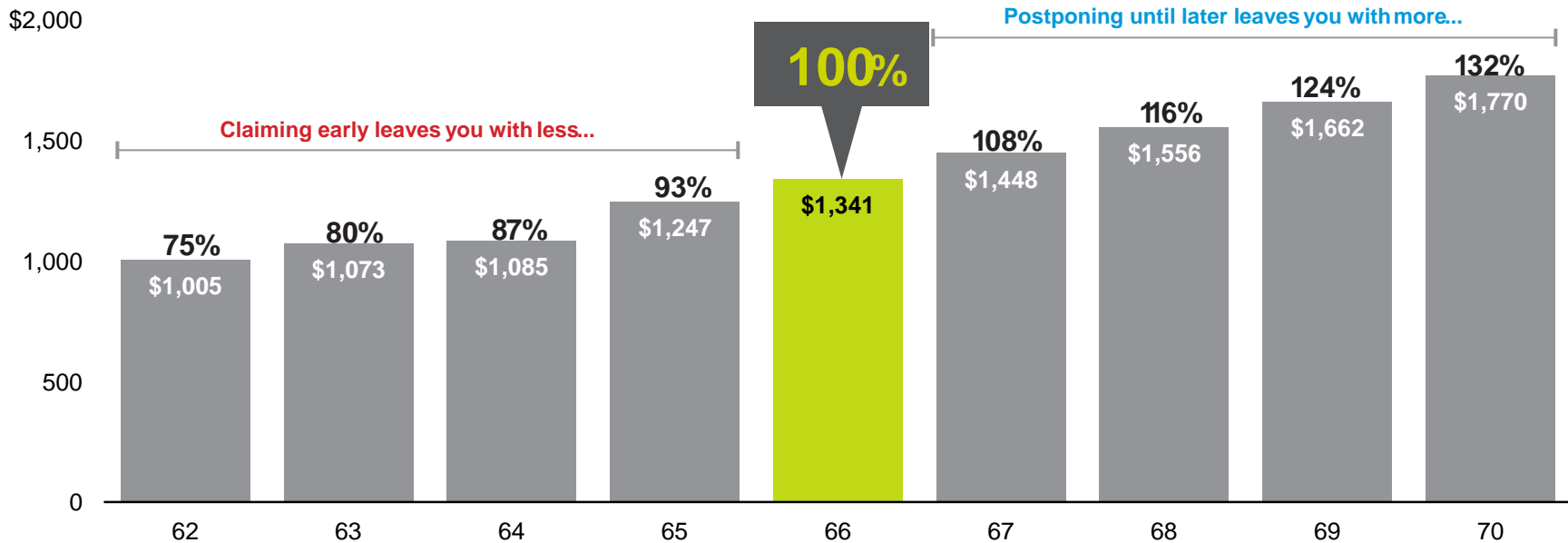
Social Security Replacement Level	53%	40%	33%	26%
	\$11,120	\$18,320	\$24,290	\$29,420

Source: Financial Engines, 12/31/14.

Social Security Monthly Payments by Claiming Age

“Sometimes you make the right decision, sometimes you make the decision right.” —Phil McGraw

Average FRA Monthly Benefit¹



Source: SSA.gov, 2016.

1. For illustrative purposes only. Individual benefits will vary based on earnings history and other factors. Examples in the graphs do not reflect cost of living adjustments (COLA) or inflation. According to SSA.gov,

\$1,341 was the average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired worker in January 2016. The percentages and amounts in the graphs are from

http://socialsecurity.gov/OACT/ProgData/ar_drc.html.

Social Security: Spousal Benefits

Who is eligible?



Husband and wife
if married for more
than 10 years



Ex-spouse if:
a) Married for > 10 years
b) Did not remarry prior
to age 60

What are you
entitled to?

Before 1954:

You can delay collecting your own benefit
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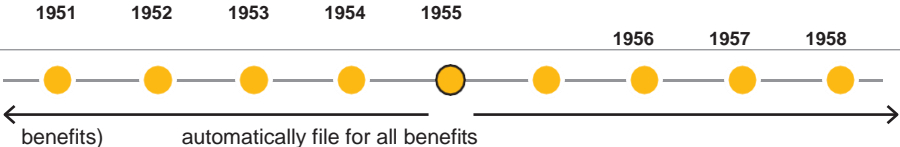
- a) Claim based on own earnings record
- b) 50% of spouse's benefit at full retirement age

After 1954:

When you file for one benefit, you (increasing
future

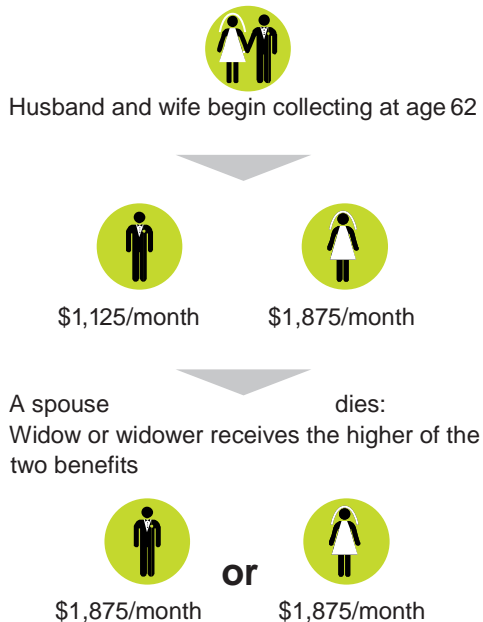
What affects
your benefits?

When you were born?



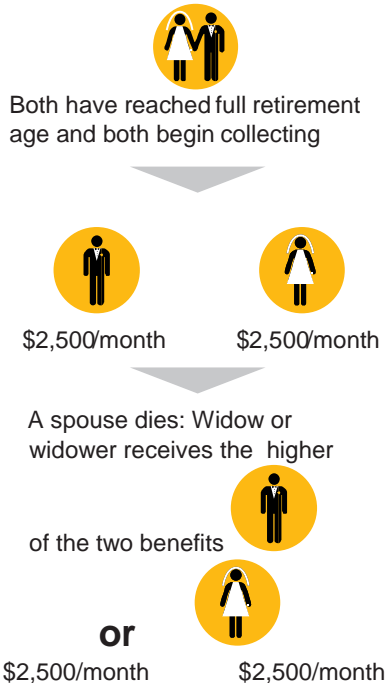
Social Security: Survivor Benefits

Scenario 1

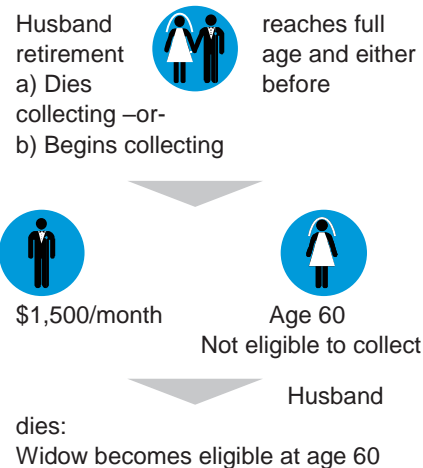


Source: SSA.gov, 12/31/16.

Scenario 2



Scenario 2



Age	Survivor Benefit %	Total Benefit
60	71.50%	\$1,072.50
62	81.00%	\$1,215
64	86.70%	\$1,300.50
65	95.30%	\$1,429.50
66	100%	\$1,500

Wife may switch to own benefit at full retirement age if beneficial

Index Definitions

The 10-Year U.S. Treasury Yield is generally considered to be a barometer for long-term interest rates.

The Alerian MLP Index is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs).

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an index of U.S. Government and corporate bonds that includes reinvestment of dividends.

The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Corporate Bond Index represents primarily investment-grade corporate bonds within the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate U.S. Treasuries Index represents public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more.

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Treasury Inflation Protected Securities is generic U.S. Government inflation-index bonds.

The U.S. existing home sales median price tracks changes in residential property prices of existing single-family homes, condos and co-op sales.

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