

# 4% Rule Versus Retirement Risks

4% withdrawals are a rule of thumb some retirees hope will make assets last. But does the rule stack up against the risks?

PROJECTED

25 YEARS

OF RETIREMENT
PLANNING NEEDS

## Longevity

At least one member of a 65-year-old couple may live **25** more years in their retirement! Some may even live longer.

Will your money last?

\$350,000+
HEALTH SPENDING
IN RETIREMENT

### **Health Care**

A 65-year-old couple may need **\$351,000** for a 90% chance of covering their health care costs in retirement?

Will you be able to afford?

# POTENTIAL DOUBLING OF INCOME NEEDS DUE TO RISING COSTS

#### **Inflation**

Just 3% annual inflation over 25 years can increase costs to where you could need *double* your retirement income.

Will you have enough?

POSSIBLE

26%
INCOME FAILURE
LIKELIHOOD RATE

#### Market

Assuming a 4% withdrawal rate and a 60/40 stock/bond split, the risk of depleting retirement income may be **26%** in 30 years.

Will your income run out?

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