

# Risk Tolerance Questionnaire (RTQ)

## Instructions

The Risk Tolerance Questionnaire (RTQ) is designed to help you assess your client's risk tolerance and investment objective. The first six questions of the RTQ are assigned numerical weights to reflect each one's comparative importance in overall risk determination. Completing the questionnaire in its entirety will allow you to better evaluate your client's profile.

## Client and Registered Representative Information

Client Name	Registered Representative Name and Number # _____
Statement of Investment Selection (SIS) Number (Optional)	

## Risk Tolerance Questionnaire

### Question 1: (Purpose of Investment)

For these funds, which of the following closely aligns with your current financial goal?

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|---|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining current income and account preservation         | 0  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining current income with possible growth opportunity | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing account value, not tied to current income needs    | 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive growth, maximizing accumulation                 | 30 |

### Question 2: (Investment Horizon)

How long do you plan to keep these funds invested in order to achieve your financial goal?

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|--|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year      | 0  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 years          | 3  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 years          | 8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 years         | 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 20 years        | 23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 20 years | 30 |

### Question 3: (Risk & Reward)

How much risk are you comfortable with for the funds you are about to invest?

The chart below shows the potential one-year loss or gain for five hypothetical portfolios. Select the option you are most comfortable with from a risk/return trade-off perspective. Note that these numbers are not representative of your potential target portfolios.



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### Question 4: (Reaction in Adverse Market)

How would you react to a significant fall in the value of the stock market?

- Sell All, Avoid Further Risk 0
- Sell Some, Reduce Exposure to Risk 3
- Sell Nothing, Remain Invested 7
- Buy More, Opportunity is Present 10



If the stock market were to drop 40% in value and your stock holdings did the same, what would you do with your stock investments for this goal?

### Question 5: (Measuring Investor Patience)

How soon would you need these funds to recover after experiencing a sudden meaningful loss in value?

- 0 to 6 months 0
- 6 months to 1 year 3
- 1 to 3 years 7
- 3 years or more 10

### Question 6: (Client Comfort with Uncertainty)

How would you respond to the following statement?

**I am comfortable investing during times of uncertainty.**

- Strongly disagree 0
- Disagree 3
- Agree 7
- Strongly agree 10

## RTQ Scorecard)

Use this scorecard after completing the Risk Tolerance Questionnaire. The total point score is then used on the Point Scale below to determine the client's Risk Tolerance.

Question #	Score: _____	Point Scale	Investment Objective	Risk Tolerance
Question #1	Score: _____	1 through 20	Capital Preservation	Conservative
Question #2	Score: _____	21 through 40	Current Income	Moderately Conservative
Question #3	Score: _____	41 through 60	Balanced	Moderate
Question #4	Score: _____	61 through 80	Capital Growth	Moderately Aggressive
Question #5	Score: _____	81 through 100	Maximum Growth	Aggressive
Question #6	Score: _____			
<b>Total Score:</b> <input type="text"/>				