## Withdrawing too much in retirement <br> limits how long your savings last

Percentage of your portfolio's origina balance withdrawn each year
$50+$ years

4\% will last 33 years

This chart illustrates how long a hypothetical portfolio of $60 \%$ stocks, $30 \%$ bonds, and $10 \%$ cash, regardless of account balance, would have lasted on average given various withdrawal rates. All withdrawals represent the percentage of the original account balance that is taken out each year. Withdrawals were increased by historical inflation each year.



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## Investing too conservatively in retirement may limit how long your savings last

The chart below shows how various asset allocations affected a portfolio's expected longevity. It assumes that 5\% of the original account balance was withdrawn each year and that withdrawals were increased by historical inflation each year.


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