## strategy & planning



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### **Initial Risk Reaction**

#### Highest



### **Aggressive**

Appropriate for investors who have both a high tolerance for risk and a long investment time horizon. The main objective of this portfolio is to provide high growth for the investor's assets. Portfolios in this range may have substantial fluctuations in value from year to year, making this category unsuitable for those who do not have an extended investment horizon.





### **Adventurous**

Appropriate for investors with a relatively high tolerance for risk and a longer time horizon. These investors seek above-average growth from their investable assets. The main objective of this risk range is capital appreciation, and its investors should be able to tolerate moderate fluctuations in their portfolio values.





### **Balanced**

Appropriate for investors who seek relatively stable growth from their investable assets. An investor in the balanced risk range will have a higher tolerance for risk and/or a longer time horizon than either the conservative or defensive investors. The main objective of an individual within this range is to achieve steady portfolio growth while limiting fluctuations to less than those of the overall stock markets.





### Conservative

Appropriate for the investor who seeks modest capital appreciation from their portfolio. This investor will have either a moderate time horizon or a slightly higher risk tolerance than the most defensive investor. While this range is still designed to preserve the investor's capital, fluctuations in the values of portfolios may occur from year to year.





### **Defensive**

Appropriate for the defensive investor, one with a low risk tolerance and/or a short time horizon. It is targeted towards the investor seeking investment stability and liquidity from their investable assets. The main objective of the individual in this risk range is to preserve capital. Fluctuations in the values of portfolios within this range are minor.

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Lowest 1

### **Formal Risk Assessment**

E. Not within the next 10 years.

Inv	estment Goals	5	Once you start spending your money, how long do you expect to continue to withdraw funds from
1	What is your main investment goal?		your investment portfolio?
	A. Income		A. I plan to withdraw all of my money at once.
	B. Growth		B. I will make withdrawals over 2 to 5 years.
	se include any details about your investment		C. I will make withdrawals over 6 to 10 years.
goal	ls you may want to state to your adviser:		D. I will make withdrawals over 10 years or more.
			E. I don't intend to withdraw the money.
		6	Once you start to spend the money in your investment portfolio, how much do you plan to withdraw?
			A. I do not intend to take withdrawals.
			B. I plan to withdraw between 0% and 4% of the value of my investments each year.
			C. I plan to withdraw between 4% and 8% of the value of my investments each year.
			D. I plan to withdraw more than half of the value of my investments within 3 to 10 years.
			E. I plan to withdraw all my investments at once.
2	Investing comes with the possibility of losing some of the money you have invested. In an effort to achieve a higher return than an investment such as a bank account, do you accept a degree of risk with your money?	You 7	ur Attitude to Risk  Some investments offer the opportunity for a greater
	A. Yes, I understand that investments can rise and fall in value and that I could lose some of my money.		gain but with the risk of a greater potential loss.  Look at the five scenarios represented in the chart below. Which one would you put your money in?
	B. No, I am not willing to see my money fall in value or lose any part of my investment.	■ M	Maximum gain Maximum loss
		40	_
Ho	w losing money would affect you	30	24%
3	What impact would it have on your standard of living if you were to lose money on this investment?	20	16% 13%
	A. It wouldn't have an impact on my standard of living and I wouldn't need to use any additional resources	0	-11% -13% -17%
	(for example, savings) as a result.	-20	-22%
	B. I have other resources I could fall back on.	20	_
	C. It would have an impact on my immediate standard of living.		Scenario A Scenario B Scenario C Scenario D Scenario E
Tin	ne Frame		
4	When do you want to start spending the money you will save in this account?		
	A. Immediately or within the next 3 years.		
	B. Within 3 to 4 years.		
	C. Within 5 to 6 years.		
	D. Within 7 to 10 years.		

8	Imagine you have invested £100,000.
	Which of the five scenarios below would
	you want for your investment portfolio?

		Best-case Increase (£)	Most Likely Result (£)	Worst-case Losses (£)
	А	£13,000	£3,000	-£11,000
	В	£15,500	£4,000	-£12,500
	С	£20,000	£5,000	-£16,500
	D	£24,500	£6,000	-£21,500
	Е	£28,000	£6,500	-£25,500
9	In the pa been ass Whereas	est, investments sociated with gr s cautious inves	de-off between ri with higher retu eater risk and ch tments that have a achieved lower	urns have nance of loss. e had a lower
		f the following s tude to risk?	tatements best	describes
			with risk. I am wil order to limit the r	0
		an effort to ach	some risk and ch ieve modest but	
	to achiev	e higher returns	moderate risk in s. Reducing risk a qually important t	ind
		ng to accept sor	ng returns on my mewhat higher ris	
	possible to accept	returns on my ir t significant rise	I with getting the nvestments. I am s and falls in the significant chand	willing value
10	your mon Assumin your inte	ney and it's falle g that this happ	s invested £100, en in value to £8 pens at an early s nt period, how w ss?	0,000. stage of
	A. I would	d not change my	y investment plar	1.
			ne year before cl at are more stabl	
			x months before at are more stabl	
		d immediately cl	hange to investm	nent

options that are more stable.

	move your money into a more stable investment?
	A. £5,000 or less.
	B. £10,000
	C. £15,000
	D. £20,000
	E. It is unlikely I will move my money even if my investment falls in value.
12	How does your concern about losing money manifest itself in relation to your investment?
	A. I would sell my investments.
	B. I would be worried but not uncomfortable enough to sell my investments immediately. If my investments suffered losses over several months, I would probably sell.
	C. I would wait a full year before making changes to my investments—short-term losses in the value of my investments do not bother me.
	D. I would not make changes—I understand that investments can have occasional negative yearly returns However, I have a higher chance of reaching my investment goals if I stick with my investment over the long term.
13	Which of the following best describes your view on investing?
	A. My investments don't have to grow, I just want my money to be safe.
	B. I can accept lower growth for greater certainty.
	C. I am more concerned about the possible losses than the possible gains.
	D. I can accept possible losses for long- term investment growth.
	E. To achieve high levels of growth, it is necessary to take risk.

The value of investments varies from year to year.

Suppose you invested £100,000. How much money would you need to lose before you wanted to

### **Further Questions**

### **Sustainability Views**

E. Strongly Disagree

1	On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest) how knowledgeable and bought into the concept of sustainable (green), or responsible, investing are you?	What is your preferred style of investment?  Please tick box A, B or both.  A. Active Management - I prefer to invest in
Lowe		a larger element of higher cost funds in the hope that they can outperform the market.
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	B. Passive Management - I prefer to invest in a larger element of lower cost funds which track the market rather than trying to outperform it.
2	I would boycott a firm or company because of the way it treats it's workers	Knowledge & Experience
	A. Strongly Agree	What is your knowledge and experience in investing?
	B. Agree	A. You have no knowledge and
	C. Neutral	no previous experience of investing.
	D. Disagree	B. You have some knowledge but no previous experience of investing.
	E. Strongly Disagree	C. You have some knowledge and some previous experience of investing.
3	I use low carbon transport whenever I can	D. You have a good understanding of investing
	A. Strongly Agree B. Agree	and have experience of investing across a broad range of investments.
	C. Neutral	E. You have a detailed understanding of investing
	D. Disagree	and have much experience across a widespread range of investments.
	E. Strongly Disagree	F. You are a 'sophisticated' investor with
4	I would boycott a company or brand because I disagree with the ethics of their behaviour	great experience and a long history of investing across all product types and markets.
	A. Strongly Agree	G. You are a 'professional' investor working
	B. Agree	within the financial services industry.
	C. Neutral	
	D. Disagree	
	E. Strongly Disagree	
5	Businesses have a wider social and environmental responsibility than simply making profit	
	A. Strongly Agree	
	B. Agree	
	C. Neutral	
	D. Disagree	
	E. Strongly Disagree	
6	I want my investments to support the environment and address climate change	
	A. Strongly Agree	
	B. Agree	
	C. Neutral	
	D. Disagree	

**Investment Style** 

### **Risk Scoring**

To calculate the risk score of the investor their investment Attitude to Risk and Time Frame scores will need to be factored together. Questions 1, 2 & 3 are not scored. These are intended to allow advisers to record this information within a single document and place the results in context. Furthermore, if the response to Question 2 indicates that the investor cannot tolerate a fall in the value of their money and therefore has no capacity for loss, the RTO result will be that there is no suitable investment solution - the tables below provides the scoring for each answer.

#### **Time Frame Score**

Question	А	В	С	D	E	Score
4	0	6	10	15	20	
5	0	2	5	7	10	
6	10	7	5	2	0	
Total						

#### **Attitude to Risk Score**

Question	А	В	С	D	E	Score
7	0	4	7	10	14	
8	0	4	7	10	14	
9	0	4	7	10	14	
10	15	10	5	0	-	
11	0	4	7	10	14	
12	0	5	10	15	-	
13	0	4	7	10	14	
Total						

An investor with a time horizon score of less than 2 years may not be able to bear the risk associated with any of the investment options. The adviser may recommend a zero risk investment to the investor.

#### **Time Frame Scores**

Attitude to Risk Score	0-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20-40
0-15	Not Suitable	Defensive	Defensive	Defensive	Defensive
16-35	Not Suitable	Defensive	Conservative	Conservative	Conservative
36-55	Not Suitable	Defensive	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced
56-85	Not Suitable	Defensive	Balanced	Adventurous	Adventurous
86-100	Not Suitable	Defensive	Balanced	Adventurous	Aggressive

### **Sustainable Scoring**

To calculate the sustainable score of the investor their answers from the Sustainability Views will need to be factored together.

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#### **Sustainability Views Score**

Question	А	В	С	D	E	Score
2	5	4	3	2	1	
3	5	4	3	2	1	
4	5	4	3	2	1	
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6	5	4	3	2	1	
Total						

### **Sustainability Views Scoring Totals**

#### A score of 20 or more

This would suggest full client embracement in sustainable investing and this is an integral part of their investment philosophy.

### A score of between 10-19

This would suggest they are interested in having a proportion of the portfolio exposed to sustainable investing, but this is not the core objective.

#### A score of 9 or less

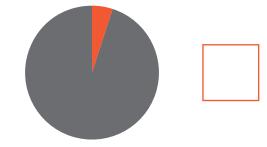
This would suggest they are not interested in sustainable investing.

# strategy & planning outcomes

### **Final Attitude to Risk**

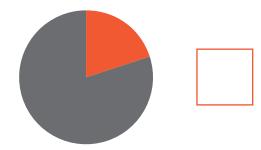
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### Final Sustainability Exposure within your portfolio

VV C	would describe your approach to sustainability exposure within your portions as follows.
	A. It is my primary objective. I would only want to have exposure to those businesses who meet my sustainable views and are prepared to accept that this will involve screening out exposure to certain businesses.
	B. I like the idea of making a positive change and difference with a smaller part of my portfolio. This is not my primary objective but I do like the idea of having some, for example around $\frac{1}{3}$ , exposure to sustainable businesses.
	C. I have no preference towards sustainable investing and as such I do not require a bias towards these kind of businesses within my portfolio.
Fi	nal Investment Style and Portfolio Running Costs
We	would describe your investment style as follows:
	A. Active Management - I prefer to invest in a larger element of higher cost funds in the hope that they can outperform the market.
	B. Passive Management - I prefer to invest in a larger element of lower cost funds which track the market rather than trying to outperform it.
Fi	nal Capacity for Loss
	would describe your ability to absorb capital losses and fluctuations in your portfolio value as follows:
	A. You are unable to absorb any losses to your portfolio value as it would have a significant detrimental impact to your standard of living.
	B. You could incur small losses. In extreme circumstances a drop of 20% or less in the value of your portfolio would not have a material impact on your standard of living.
	C. You can incur some loss. Falls of up to 35% of or less in the value of your portfolio would not have a significant impact on your standard of living.
	D. It appears that you are able to absorb large losses (above 35%) in the value of your portfolio without it significantly impacting your standard of living.
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