



# Retirement Income Solutions



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- Solutions aimed to provide a predictable stream of income to participants throughout retirement

**88.5 Million**

Projected number of people aged 65+ by 2050

**83%**

The percentage of participants interested in a guaranteed benefit solution

**50%**

Percentage of participants that would contribute to a guaranteed benefit solution

- Shift from DB plans to DC plans as primary savings vehicle
- Most plans help address accumulation and portfolio diversification, but few address distribution strategies
- The SECURE Act provided greater flexibility and fiduciary protections for in-plan income solutions

# Participant Concerns

Having control  
over day-to-  
day, month-to-  
month finances

Having the  
capacity to  
absorb a  
financial shock

Being on track to  
meet your  
financial goals

Having the  
financial freedom  
to make the  
choices that allow  
you to enjoy life

- **Market Risk**

- Tolerance for volatility substantially reduces for near-retirement participants
- Many look for a stable source of income that does not fluctuate with markets

- **Longevity Risk**

- Fear of outliving assets in retirement
- Valid concern for participants without guaranteed benefit

- **Flexibility and Control**

- Variability in access to savings across solutions
- Most guaranteed solutions offer less liquidity and may include surrender charges

## Retirement Income Solution Types

- An evolving marketplace for retirement income solutions includes a variety of services and products to address the differing decumulation needs of participants.

### Managed Payout Vehicles/ Services

- Mutual fund or CIT designed to be liquid and fully accessible
- Provide income over preset periods
- Service constructed to manage decumulation of assets using existing plan investments
- Exposure to market and longevity risk
- Ongoing fiduciary responsibility to monitor plan investments

### Annuity-based solutions

- Guaranteed income solutions to provide consistent income stream
- Insurance
- Offerings both in and out of plan
- Enhanced protections from SECURE Act

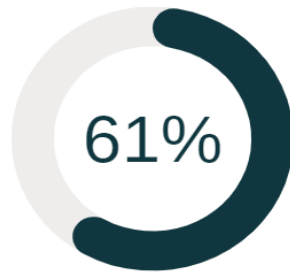
### GLWB

- Subset of annuity-based solutions
- “High watermark” locks in value of benefit base
- Access to account value during accumulation but subject to surrender fees and reduced payouts during withdrawal phase
- Very costly due to guarantee portion

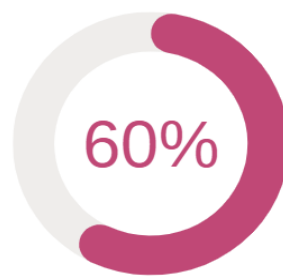
## Plan Sponsor Challenges



Say they're too administratively complex



Say fees are too high



Say current products are too complex or unproven



Worry that participants may face portability restrictions



Say fees are not sufficiently transparent

- **Complexity**

- Each type of solution includes different levels of complexity
- Additional contracts, infrastructure, portability restrictions, etc. can make integration and administration complex

- **Fees**

- While some plans disclose the explicit fees, plan sponsors must also consider implicit costs

- **Transparency**

- Many annuity-based solutions lack transparency with fees and structure
- Challenging for plan sponsors to accurately understand and evaluate products
- Increased fiduciary risk

## Considerations

- Developing market
  - From interest to integration
- Demographics
  - Participant education
  - Expectation to implement solutions to plan
- Fiduciary Liabilities
  - Increased responsibility to monitor plan investments
  - SECURE 2.0
    - Does current legislation offer enough protection to take on additional responsibilities?
- Personalized needs
  - Participant complexities increased as retirement approaches

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