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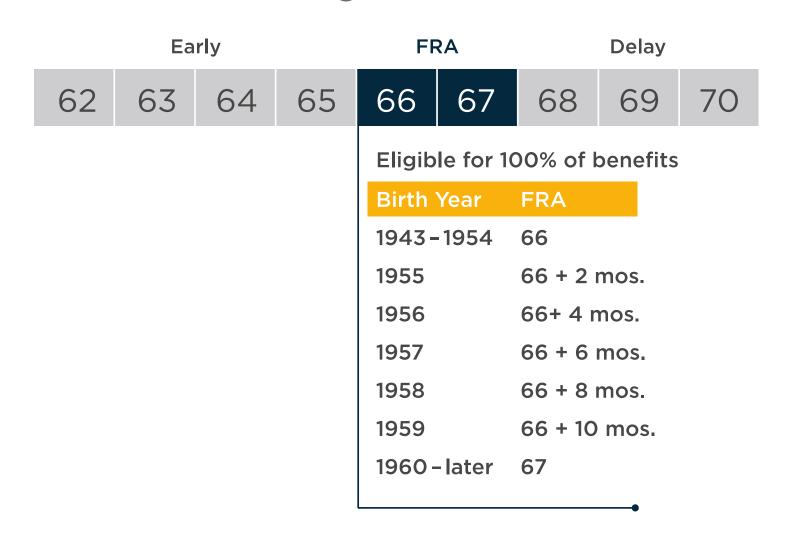
Today's agenda

- Social Security the choice of a lifetime
- Social Security basics
- Managing the discussion

Social Security

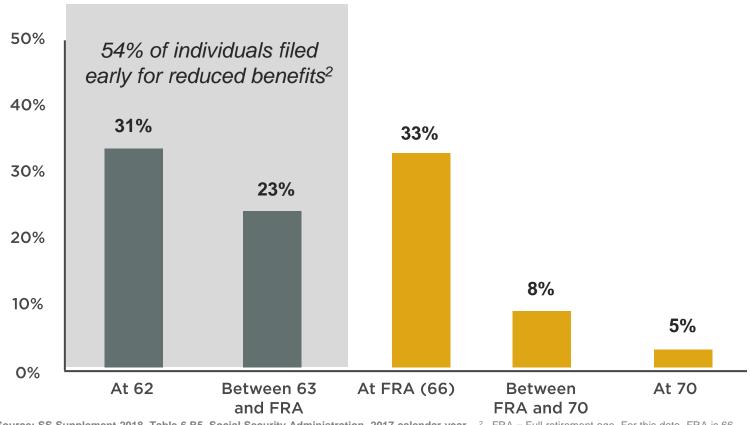
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Full Retirement Age



Most file at the earliest possible time

New Social Security claimants in a calendar year¹



¹ Source: SS Supplement 2018. Table 6.B5, Social Security Administration, 2017 calendar year. 2 FRA = Full retirement age. For this data, FRA is 66.

How working impacts Social Security

If under FRA for the full year

\$1 withheldfor every\$2 above

(\$18,960 or \$1,580/month)

annual limit

In the year of FRA (Up to FRA month)

\$1 withheld for every \$3 above annual limit

(\$50,520 or \$4,210/month)

At FRA and beyond

- No limit on earnings
- Withheld earnings are returned

Source: Social Security Administration, 2020

Social Security

— The basics —

What does Social Security offer?

Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI)



Primary Insurance Amount (PIA)

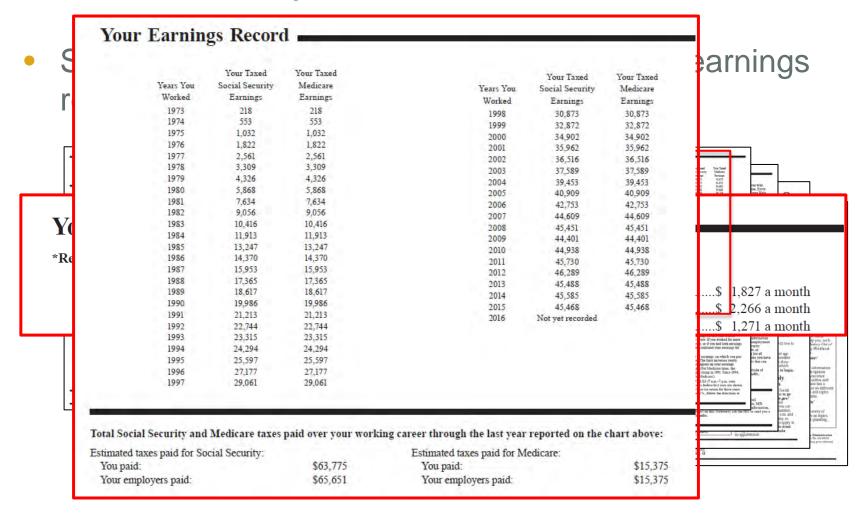
- Amount received each month if benefits start at full retirement age (FRA)
- Based on lifetime Social Security earnings adjusted for inflation
 - Average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) over highest 35 years of earnings
 - Benefit reflects a percentage of average monthly earnings
 - High-wage earners receive a smaller percentage than low-wage earners
 - Maximum PIA for 2021 is \$3,148
- Social Security statements available on mySocialSecurity (Sign up at ssa.gov/myaccount.)

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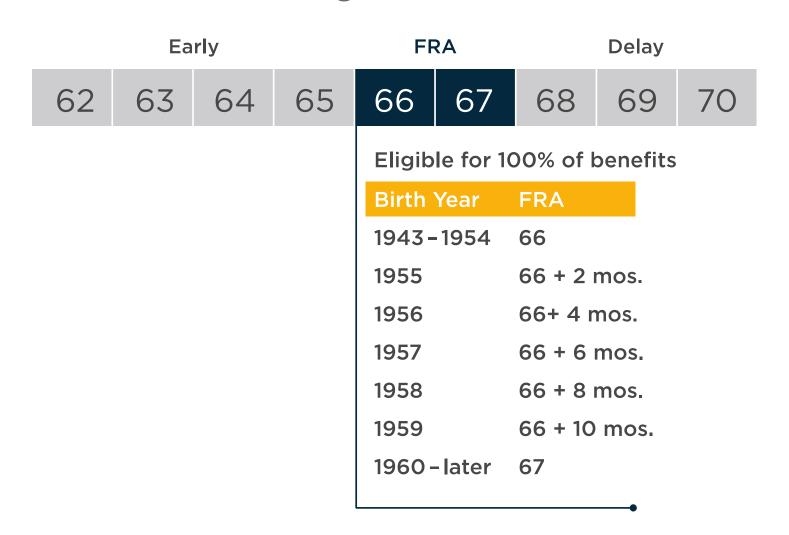
Social Security statement

- Available at ssa.gov/myaccount
 - Create an online profile
 - Paper statements mailed every five years to those between 25 60, and annually to those 60+ if you have not signed up online

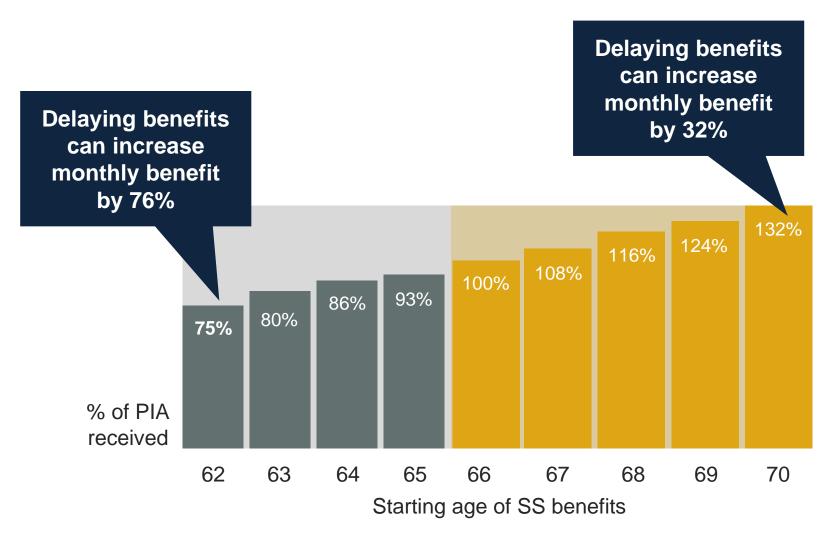
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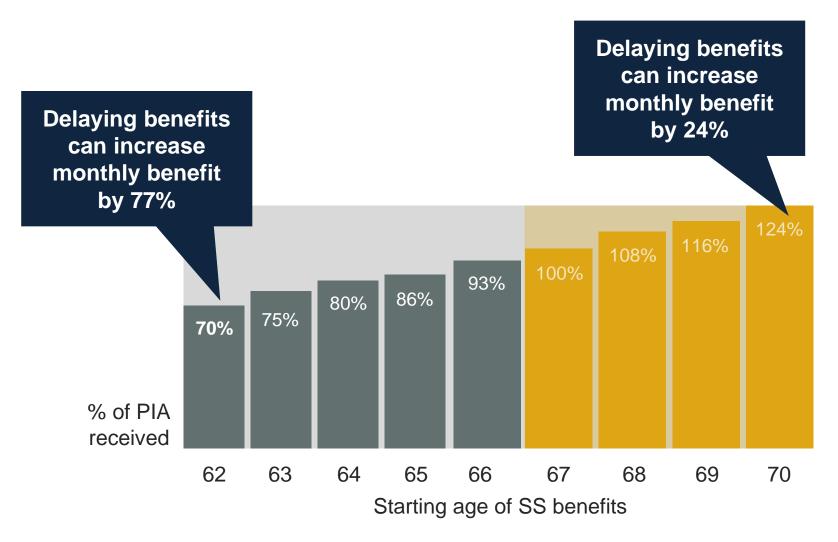
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Spousal filing rules



Eligibility

- Eligible at 62
- Married for at least one year
- One spouse must file for the other to claim benefits



Benefits

 Up to 50% of spouse's PIA

For surviving spouses



Eligibility



Benefits

- Married for at least9 months
- Benefits can be taken as early as age 60*
- Currently widowed or remarried after age 60

- Up to spouse's
 PIA including delayed
 retirement credits earned
- Survivor benefits can be received independent of individual benefits

^{*} Filing from 60 and up to FRA will permanently reduce monthly survivor benefits, but not impact the survivor's own benefits

For divorced spouses



Eligibility

10 years

- Married for at least
- Currently unmarried
- Ex-spouse does not have to file beyond two years after divorce



Benefits

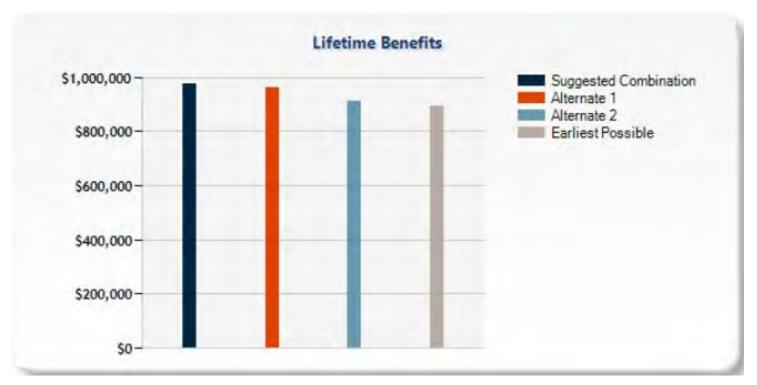
- Spousal, then survivor benefits
- No impact on ex-spouse's benefit
- Not subject to the family maximum

Social Security Assessment



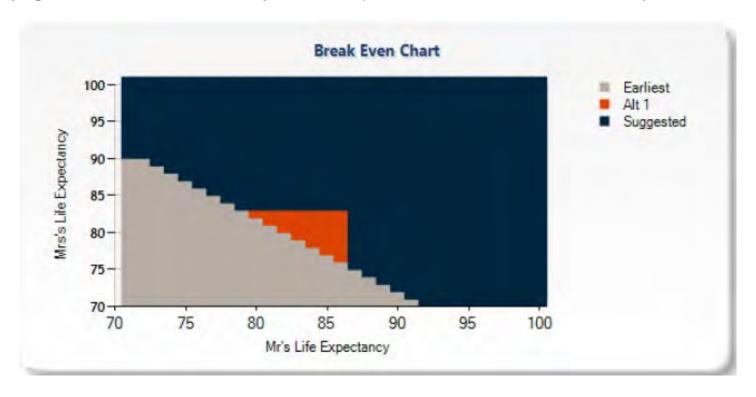
Compare filing strategies

The client's Social Security report shows cumulative benefits of an optimization strategy vs. early filing and alternative filing strategies



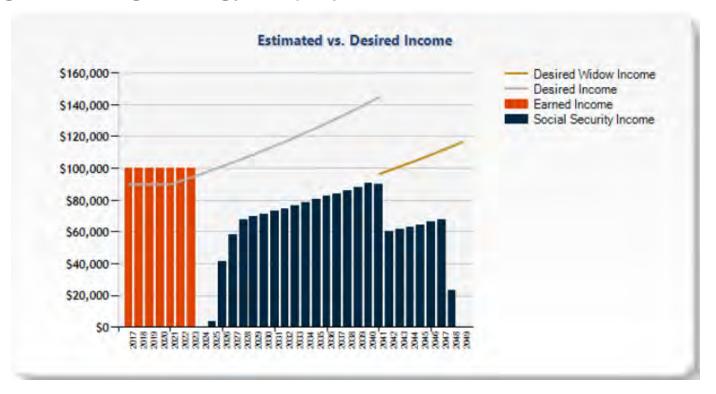
Analyze break-even points

Illustrates which of the outlined strategies provides the best outcome at any given set of mortality assumptions for Social Security claimants

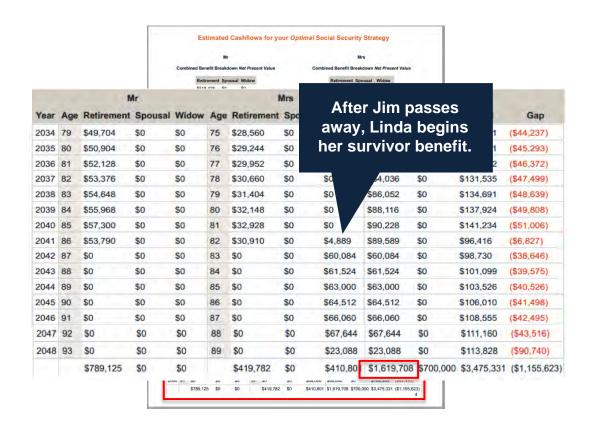


Identify income gaps

The report illustrates annual Social Security cash flow for the suggested filing strategy vs. projected retirement income needs.



Cash flow analysis helps identify income gaps



Social Security fact finder

Helps gather relevant client information to prepare a filing strategy comparison

- Marital status
- Expected benefit amount
- Life expectancy
- Planned retirement date
- Desired retirement income
- Retirement goals, concerns, etc.



Social Security fact finder

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