
V000_ModuleIntro_IC_217

(piSecAStartInterviewA009_SelfPrxy = SLF)

1 EXPR IS FALSE **GO TO V900_LeaveBehind_IC_285 (AFTER MODULE 12)**
2 EXPR IS TRUE

V001__IC_218

(V000_ModuleIntro = DOMODULES)

1 EXPR IS FALSE **GO TO V900_LeaveBehind_IC_285 (AFTER MODULE 12)**
2 EXPR IS TRUE

MODULE 1: RISK AVERSION

V001__IC_219

(piRTab1X009AModule_V = MODULE1)

1 EXPR IS FALSE **GO TO V051_YRS_SS_ENTITLE_IC_221/ MODULE 2**
2 EXPR IS TRUE

V000_ModuleIntro

Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you a few new questions. Some questions may be similar to questions we have already asked you, but the researchers are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little.

1 R IS WILLING
9 R REFUSED **GO TO END OF MODULE 1**

V001_

Now I would like to ask you some questions about how you would choose to save money that you want to put away for the future.

IF RECEIVING SS BENEFITS (J478=1):

You told me that you are receiving some money from Social Security.

IF EXPECTS FUTURE SS BENEFITS (J479=1):

You told me that you expect to receive some money from Social Security.

OTHERWISE:

You may be receiving or expect to receive some money from Social Security

READ TO ALL R's:

You may also have a pension and you may also have additional savings.

IWER: Press 1 to continue

1 CONTINUE

V002_IC_220

(piRvarsZ217_Mod1Random = 1) OR (piRvarsZ217_Mod1Random = 2)

1 EXPR IS FALSE **GO TO V007_**
2 EXPR IS TRUE

V002_

Now suppose you have an additional [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] saved for the future. You can choose to invest this money one of two ways. One is to invest in a government bond that will be worth [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] in two years for sure. The other way is to invest in a mutual fund that may increase or may decrease in value in the next two years.

On average the mutual fund will be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000].

Would you invest your money in the government bond that guarantees you [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] or in the mutual fund I have just described?

1 Government bond
2 Mutual fund **GO TO V005_**
8 DON'T KNOW **GO TO END OF MODULE 1**
9 REFUSED **GO TO END OF MODULE 1**

V003_

Suppose instead that the average return on the mutual fund is higher. On average the mutual fund will be worth [\$25,000/\$75,000/\$250,000/\$750,000/\$125,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$45,000/\$135,000/\$450,000/\$1,350,000/\$225,000].

Would you invest your money in the government bond that guarantees you [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] or in the mutual fund I have just described?

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| 1 | Government bond | |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V004_

Suppose instead that the average return on the mutual fund is higher. On average the mutual fund will be worth [\$30,000/\$90,000/\$300,000/\$900,000/\$150,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$55,000/\$165,000/\$550,000/\$1,650,000/\$275,000].

Would you invest your money in the government bond that guarantees you [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] or in the mutual fund I have just described?

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| 1 | Government bond | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V005_

Suppose instead that the average return on the mutual fund is lower. On average the mutual fund will be worth [\$15,000/\$45,000/\$150,000/\$450,000/\$75,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$25,000/\$75,000/\$250,000/\$750,000/\$125,000].

Would you invest your money in the government bond that guarantees you [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] or in the mutual fund I have just described?

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| 1 | Government bond | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 2 | Mutual fund | |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V006_

Suppose instead that the average return on the mutual fund is lower. On average the mutual fund will be worth [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$15,000/\$45,000/\$150,000/\$450,000/\$75,000].

Would you invest your money in the government bond that guarantees you [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] or in the mutual fund I have just described?

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| 1 | Government bond | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V007_

Now suppose you have an additional [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] saved for the future. You can choose to invest this money in one of two ways. One way is to invest in a mutual fund that will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]. The other way is to invest in a government bond that will be worth a certain amount in two years.

If the bond will be worth [\$14,000/\$42,000/\$140,000/\$420,000/\$70,000] for sure in two years, would you invest in the government bond or the mutual fund?

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| 1 | Government bond | |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO V012_ |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V008_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$10,000/\$30,000/\$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth R [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?

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| 1 | Government bond | |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO V011_ |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V009_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$8,000/\$24,000/\$80,000/\$240,000/\$40,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? (Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?)

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| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V010_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$6,000/\$18,000/\$60,000/\$180,000/\$30,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? (Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?)

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| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
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| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V011_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$12,000/\$36,000/\$120,000/\$360,000/\$60,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? (Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?)

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| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V012_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$18,000/\$54,000/\$180,000/\$540,000/\$90,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?

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| 1 | Government bond | |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO V014_ |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V013_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$16,000/\$48,000/\$160,000/\$480,000/\$80,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? (Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?)

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| 1 | Government bond | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 2 | Mutual fund | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |
| 9 | REFUSED | GO TO END OF MODULE 1 |

V014_

Suppose instead that the government bond will be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] for sure in two years.

Would you invest in this bond or in the mutual fund? (Again, the mutual fund will, on average, be worth [\$20,000/\$60,000/\$200,000/\$600,000/\$100,000] in two years, but has a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$5,000/\$15,000/\$50,000/\$150,000/\$25,000] and a 50-50 chance of being worth [\$35,000/\$105,000/\$350,000/\$1,050,000/\$175,000]?)

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| 1 | Government bond | |
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| 8 | DON'T KNOW | |
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END OF MODULE 1 — GO TO MODULE 2