

# FINANCIAL LIFE CHECKUP

	Client	Spouse
Full Legal Name		
Nick Name		
Gender	🗌 Male 🔲 Female	🗌 Male 🔲 Female
Home Address		
City, State, Zip		
Home Phone	<u>()</u>	()
Work Phone	()	()
Cell Phone	<u>()</u>	()
Fax	()	()
Best Time/Method to Contact		
Date of Birth	/ /	/
Marital Status	Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed	<ul> <li>Single Married Divorced</li> <li>Separated Widowed</li> </ul>
Date of Marriage	/	/
Email Address		
Employment Status	Retired Employed Business Owner Homemaker Not Currently Employed	Retired Employed     Business Owner Homemaker     Not Currently Employed
Employer		
Occupation		
Years with Employer		
Employment Income	\$	\$
Other Pre-Retirement Income (non investment)	\$	\$
Citizenship		
Tax Filing Status		
State of Residence		

What is/are your reason(s) for seeking the services of a financial planner/advisor?
Who do you typically consult when making financial decisions? Do they have any qualifications? If so what are they?
What is the single biggest challenge facing you today?
What is your definition of enough money?
What is your definition of more than enough money?
Do you prefer to do most things yourself, or would you rather delegate certain chores to others so that you can spend more time doing the things you want to do?
Do you plan to delegate Investment Management Responsibility? If not, under what circumstances would you consider delegation?
What do you expect a financial planner can do for you?
How will you define planning success?
Are you currently or have you ever been involved in a lawsuit?

# The statements below will help you to think about and assess how satisfied you are with the many aspects of your financial life. Please rate on a scale of five (1 = not satisfied, 5 = very satisfied).

I am satisfied ...

Client	Spouse
	with my ability to meet financial obligations.
	with the income potential my current job or career provides me.
	with my spending habits
	with the level of debt I carry.
	with the "extras" that I am able to buy for myself and/or loved ones.
	with the level and quality of insurance protection I currently have.
	with my current investment choices.
	that I am on track to build a sufficient retirement nest egg.
	with the level of employee benefits I receive.
	with my plans for my children's education.
	with my estate plan.
	with my level of charitable giving.
	with my ability to communicate about my financial matters.
	with the feelings I have about my money life.
	with the working relationships I have with my financial service providers
	(i.e., Insurance Agent, Banker, Financial Planner, broker, and accountant).
	Total
	Index (Divide your total by 20)

Your responses to these questions should help you identify the areas of your financial life that you would like to improve. These questions can be revisited over time to see if you are increasing your satisfaction in these areas. Net worth is not the only measure of financial success, and wealth does not always increase satisfaction. You can use your index to measure and track your overall satisfaction with these financial areas over time. You can use your index as a progress indicator of financial success as well as your net worth.

**Personal Planning Profile** Check the boxes that reflect the planning that you already do.

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		I monitor my spending habits against a written budget
		I compare my fixed and variable expenses to my income often
		I have a strategy for paying off any debt I have
		I update my net worth and progress toward my goals yearly
		I have an updated inventory of all home and personal property
		I participate in some type of tax-favored retirement plan
		I save/invest on a weekly or monthly basis
		I have an appropriate emergency fund
		I understand the impact inflation has on my savings
		I select and manage my own investments
		My portfolio was selected by a broker/financial salesperson
		I compare my investments to a predefined benchmark
		I have a written Investment Policy Statement
		My portfolio reflects my time horizon and capacity/tolerance for risk
		My portfolio is diversified by an optimized asset allocation
		My total portfolio is managed in a tax-efficient manner
		I understand the downside risk potential of my portfolio
		I rebalance my portfolio at least once per year
		I have reviewed my employee benefits package recently
		I know how much my nest egg should be prior to retirement
		I know for how long my assets will last in retirement
		I review and fully understand my social security statement
		I know the future cost of sending my children to college
		My income is protected in the event I am disabled
		I am fully covered for health care including long-term care
		My insurance policies were reviewed in the last 2 years
		I have calculated my life insurance needs in the past 2 years
		I have strategies in place to reduce potential estate taxes
		My estate plan is designed to avoid probate
		I have calculated the size of my potential taxable estate
		My will is current & consistent with my distribution wishes
		My executor is familiar with my estate plan
		A guardian has been appointed for my minor children
		I have health care directives and HIPAA authorizations
		I have durable powers of attorney for healthcare & finance
		My estate beneficiaries are current on all accounts

# Planning Priorities

Check the box that reflects your planning priorities:				
H=High Priority	M=Medium Priority	L=Low Priority	N/A=Not Applicable	

	<u>H</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>NA</u>
Establishing an appropriate emergency fund				
Establishing some kind of cash flow budget				
Strategies to reduce taxes on income, interest, and investment gains				
Paying off my debts				
Knowing how much money I need and planning for my retirement				
Reviewing my current insurance polices for adequate coverage				
Purchasing (additional) life insurance for myself or my spouse				
Protecting my family's lifestyle in the event of my death				
Saving and Investing on a regular basis				
Providing educational funds for my children				
Protecting my income in the event of sickness, accident, or disability				
Providing funds to pay my mortgage and other debts in the event of my death				
Protecting against the costs of long-term health care				
Investing money in a tax-favored plan				
Low risk investments				
Investing for higher growth potential and outpacing inflation				
Properly diversifying my investment portfolio				
Reviewing and/or rebalancing the asset allocation of my investment portfolio				
Involvement of my spouse in our financial planning				
Involvement of our children in our financial and estate planning				
Drafting documents such as a wills, trusts, powers of attorney, etc.				
Calculating potential estate taxes and planning how to reduce them				
Establishing gifting strategies to reduce my overall taxable estate				
Charitable giving				
A basic financial assessment				
Developing a comprehensive financial plan to reach my personal financial goals				
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#### **Financial Information**

Cash Assets: Checking, Savings, CD's, Money Market, Savings Bonds, and any other cash type accounts.

Account Type	Account Location	Amount

### Growth Assets: Funds, Brokerage Accounts, Retirement (IRA, 401k, etc.), insurance cash value, annuities, etc.

Account Type	Account Location	Amount

#### **Debt**: Mortgage, Auto(s), Home Equity Loan/Line of Credit, Credit Cards, Student Loans, etc.

Account Type	Account Location	Amount

#### **Real Estate**: Primary residence, vacation home(s), Rental Property, etc.

Account Type	Account Location	Amount

#### Check the following insurance types you currently have.

☐ Health	Dental	Life
Homeowner's/Renter's	Auto	🗌 Umbrella Liability
Long-Term Care	Critical Illness	Professional liability
Vision	Short Term Disability	Long Term Disability