The new math of distribution planning
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## Greater returns are required during distribution to break even

How much return would you need if your portfolio experienced a:


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## The sequence of returns can dramatically impact outcomes

Withdrawals can cause a portfolio to have lower, even negative annual returns


- Reverse order
- Chronological order

Reverse order annualized return: $8.15 \%$. Chronological order annualized return: $2.76 \%$. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.
Returns based on a hypothetical $\$ 500,000$ initial investment in the S\&P 500 Index, assuming monthly withdrawals totaling $\$ 20,000-4 \%$ of the initial investment - the first year and increasing $3 \%$ each year thereafter.
S\&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks. The market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.
Source: Capital Group, S\&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Returns shown in reverse order are hypothetical and are shown for illustrative purposes only.

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