

Risk Illustrations - Advanced Options - 'What If' Scenario

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This article is a continuation of - [Risk Illustrations - Advanced Options - Alternative Outcomes](#)

The 'What If' scenario allows you see how an alternative scenario compares against the illustration you've created.

Select the 'What If' button within the 'Compare Alternative Outcomes' area on the right side of the screen.

This will open the 'What If' section below:

Compare Alternate Outcomes

Quick Toggles

Advanced Options

Term Matrix
Explore the Impact of term and risk using the target Illustration as the reference.

Select an alternative Term

Select an alternative Risk Category

> Sustainable Drawdown

> Solve Contributions


∨ What If Scenario

Term

Initial Amount £

Frequency of Contribution

Regular Amount £

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Display Scenario in Results

You are able to see how a change in the Term, Initial Amount, Frequency of Contribution, Regular Amount and Portfolio will affect the results without changing the original inputs.

In this example, the original illustration has a 10 year term, £100,000 initial investment with a £200 regular amount. As seen in the below screenshot, we are going to show how a 15 year term and a £150 regular amount compares against the Illustration.

Click 'Show' to show the inputs into the graphs and the alternative outcome summary.

> Sustainable Drawdown

> Solve Contributions

∨ What If Scenario

Term

15

Initial Amount £



£200,000

Frequency of Contribution


Monthly

Regular Amount £

£150

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Display Scenario in Results

Show 

This will add the 'What If' Min, Mean and Max scenario to the graph, allowing you to compare the scenario against your illustration:



Outcome Summary

Total Contributions During Term
£228,285.81

Anticipated Outcome (Mean Gain)
£238,765.29 or 4.59%

Lowest Outcome (Min. Gain 5% Chance)
£149,773.00 or -34.39%

Best Outcome (Max. Gain 5% Chance)
£345,098.00 or 51.17%

What If

Total Contributions During Term
£234,989.71

Anticipated Outcome (Mean Gain)
£252,658.58 or 7.52%

Lowest Outcome (Min. Gain 5% Chance)
£155,928.00 or -33.64%

Best Outcome (Max. Gain 5% Chance)
£374,867.00 or 59.52%

The 'What If' scenario will not change the details of your original illustration, but you are able to change the inputs until you are happy with the results. If you wish to update your original illustration, update the Illustration Settings on the top left of the screen.

Illustration Settings

Investment Details

- Term of Investment in Years:
- Initial Amount £:
- Frequency of Contribution:
- Regular Amount £:
- Indexation Rate for Contribution:
- Indexation Rate %:
- Rebalance Annually: Active
- Allow for the Impact of Inflation: Inactive
- Regular Withdrawal £:
- Frequency of Withdrawal:
- Indexation Rate for Withdrawal:
- Indexation Rate %:

Use the option on this page to modify the parameters for the illustration and toggle the values you want to review on the graph. [Update](#) [Revert](#)

Outcome projection forecast by each year of the investment term

Compare Alternate Outcomes

Quick Toggles

With Inflation No Fees

Advanced Options

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What If Scenario

Term:

Initial Amount £:

Frequency of Contribution:

Outcome Summary

Total Contributions During Term
£432,451.13

Expected Outcome (Mean Gain)

What If

Total Contributions During Term
£332,064.20

Expected Outcome (Mean Gain)

See next article - [Risk Illustrations](#) - [Advanced Options](#) - [Sustainable Drawdown](#)
