

The Case for Small Cap Value: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

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- Identify best equity asset classes
- Compare impact of combining equity asset classes
- Add fixed income to manage volatility
- Create accumulation glide path
- Create distribution glide path
- Select the best performing ETFs or mutual funds

Equity Index Returns (1928-2022)

Summary Results for 95 1-year Periods (1928-2022)

	US LCB (S&P 500)	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	US 4-Fund (SCV, LCV, SCB, LCB)	US All Value (SCV, LCV)	US 2-Fund (S&P 500, SCV)
In 95 yrs \$100 grows to:	\$751,234	\$1,996,611	\$4,111,737	\$12,764,806	\$3,617,830	\$5,831,807	\$3,976,839
CRR over 95 years	9.8%	11.0%	11.8%	13.2%	11.7%	12.2%	11.8%
Best 1 year return	54.0%	92.5%	111.2%	124.7%	96.1%	110.4%	89.9%
Worst 1 year return	-43.3%	-61.1%	-48.3%	-55.4%	-51.8%	-58.1%	-49.4%
SD over 95 years	19.8%	22.8%	28.3%	31.2%	24.5%	26.5%	24.3%

Notes: 1) Source data from Dimensional Fund Advisors, 2) Results exclude advisor fees and fund expenses.

Abbreviations: LCB - US Large Cap Blend, LCV - US Large Cap Value, SCB - US Small Cap Blend, SCV - US Small Cap Value, CRR - Compound Rate of Return, SD - Standard Deviation.

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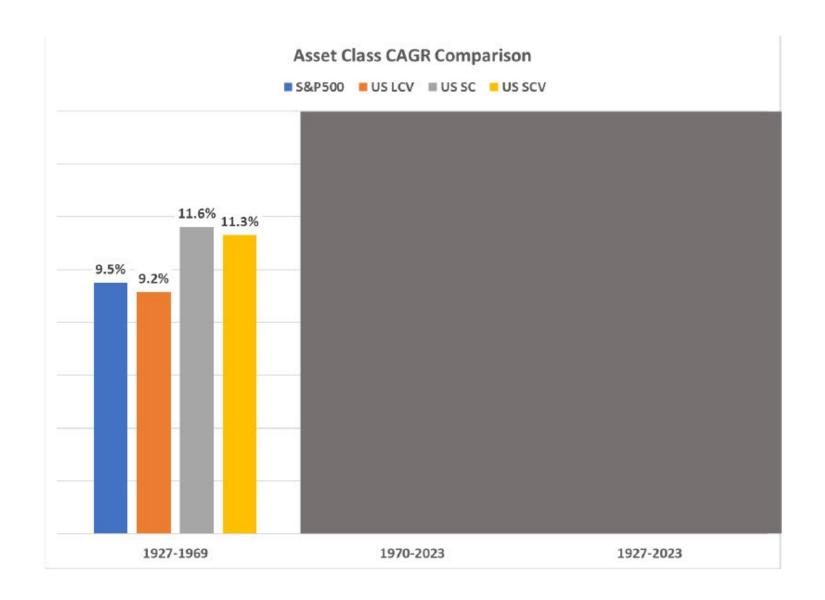
Summary Results for 55 40-year Periods (1928-2021)

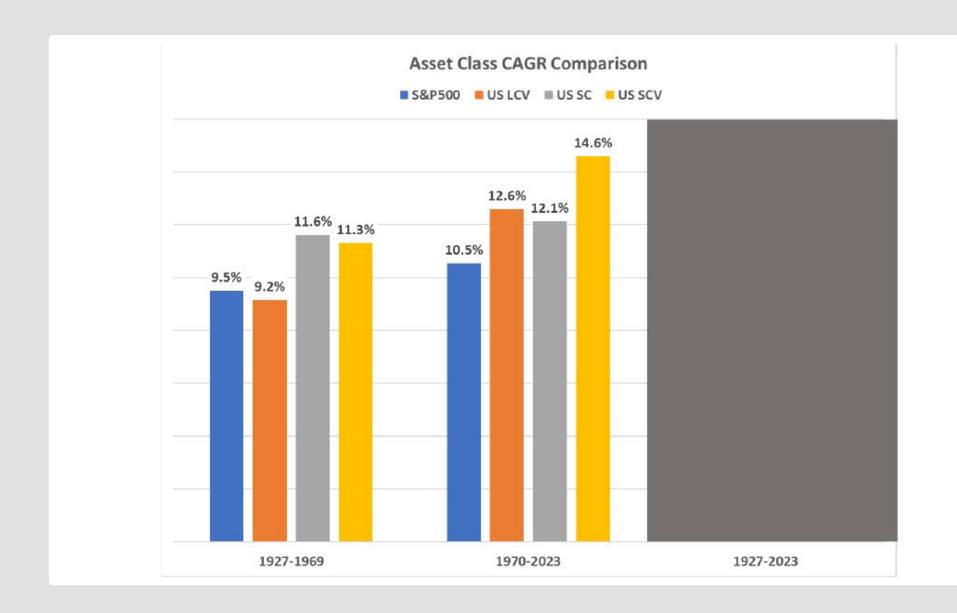
	US LCB (S&P 500)	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	US 4-Fund (SCV, LCV, SCB, LCB)	US All Value (SCV, LCV)	US 2-Fund (S&P 500, SCV)
Avg 40 yr growth of \$100	\$6,499	\$15,481	\$17,142	\$40,059	\$17,348	\$26,204	\$17,469
Average 40 year CRR	11.0%	13.4%	13.7%	16.2%	13.8%	14.9%	13.8%
Best 40 year CRR	12.5%	15.6%	16.7%	19.0%	15.9%	17.2%	15.8%
Worst 40 year CRR	8.9%	8.8%	10.6%	11.6%	10.8%	10.7%	10.8%
Average 40 year SD	17.7%	19.3%	26.0%	27.9%	21.6%	23.0%	21.3%
Lowest 40 year SD	15.6%	16.3%	19.6%	21.6%	17.4%	18.8%	17.0%
Highest 40 year SD	23.2%	28.3%	34.8%	39.4%	30.4%	33.3%	30.3%

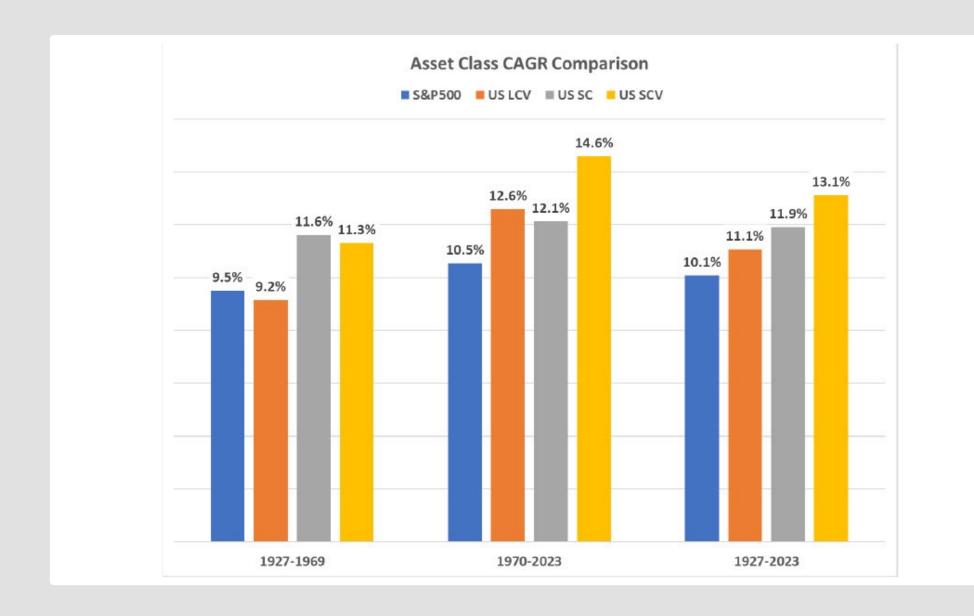
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US 4 Asset Classes and 4-Fund Combo Relative Performance Rankings (1928-2019)

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1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
S&P 500	US LCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	US SCV	S&P 500	US SCB	S&P 500	US SCB	US LCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US LCV	US SCV	S&P 500	US SCB	US SCV
43.6%	2.8%	-24.9%	-43.3%	-8.2%	125.3%	15.7%	56.1%	66.5%	-35.0%	39.8%	-0.4%	-3.6%	1.0%	34.1%	78.5%	52.6%	65.4%	-6.3%	8.8%	5.5%	20.9%	63.4%
US SCB	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	4-Fund	US SCB	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCB	US LCV	US SCV	US SCB	US LCV	US SCV	4-Fund	US SCB	US SCB	US SCB	S&P 500	US LCV	US LCV	US SCV	US LCV
42.9%	-8.4%	-34.1%	-46.2%	-10.3%	111.0%	-0.2%	48.5%	52.5%	-36.6%	32.6%	-0.8%	-5.4%	-0.2%	25.4%	56.9%	42.1%	64.2%	-8.1%	7.2%	1.5%	19.7%	47.2%
4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCV	4-Fund	S&P 500	US SCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	S&P 500	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCB	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	S&P 500	4-Fund	S&P 500	4-Fund
35.9%	-19.2%	-34.8%	-51.5%	-10.5%	95.7%	-1.4%	47.7%	50.5%	-42.6%	31.1%	-2.5%	-6.7%	-5.5%	25.4%	48.1%	36.0%	52.0%	-8.7%	5.7%	-0.8%	18.8%	45.4%
US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	US SCV	US LCV	US LCV	US SCV	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	4-Fund	US SCV	US SCV	US SCB	US LCV	US LCV	US LCV	US LCV	US SCB	4-Fund	US SCV	4-Fund	US SCB
32.4%	-34.1%	-36.5%	-55.5%	-10.7%	92.5%	-6.3%	47.7%	49.1%	-48.3%	30.4%	-3.9%	-8.1%	-11.1%	22.0%	31.0%	29.7%	41.9%	-9.9%	5.2%	-4.9%	18.7%	39.1%
US LCV	US SCV	US SCV	US LCV	US SCB	S&P 500	US LCV	US LCV	S&P 500	US SCV	US LCV	US LCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	US LCV	S&P 500
24.6%	-37.1%	-43.6%	-61.1%	-11.6%	54.0%	-8.7%	42.4%	33.9%	-50.6%	18.1%	-4.9%	-9.8%	-11.6%	20.3%	25.9%	19.7%	36.4%	-10.4%	-0.8%	-5.4%	15.5%	31.7%
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1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	S&P 500	US SCB	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCB	S&P 500	US SCB	US LCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	S&P 500	US LCV
24.0%	18.4%	-1.0%	64.4%	31.5%	8.2%	-10.8%	77.0%	19.3%	0.5%	29.9%	-4.4%	29.6%	25.5%	40.1%	-5.7%	79.1%	49.0%	-8.5%	10.8%	20.4%	19.0%	-8.7%
US LCV	US LCV	US SCB	US LCV	4-Fund	US LCV	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	US LCV	US SCV	S&P 500	US LCV	4-Fund	US SCB	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB	US LCV	S&P 500	US SCV	US LCV	S&P 500
19.2%	15.1%	-2.9%	63.5%	25.0%	7.2%	-14.4%	61.2%	15.0%	-0.2%	29.2%	-8.7%	24.8%	19.7%	37.1%	-7.2%	69.3%	40.1%	-18.0%	4.0%	15.1%	17.4%	-14.7%
4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCV	S&P 500	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCB	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund
16.8%	13.0%	-5.0%	59.8%	23.8%	6.6%	-14.6%	57.5%	14.1%	-2.6%	27.9%	-9.8%	23.5%	19.1%	26.8%	-8.2%	49.3%	30.7%	-20.7%	0.0%	14.8%	12.2%	-22.6%
US SCB	US SCB	US LCV	US SCB	US LCV	4-Fund	US SCB	US LCV	S&P 500	4-Fund	S&P 500	US SCV	S&P 500	US SCB	US LCV	US SCV	US LCV	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCV
13.9%	9.7%	-5.5%	58.8%	23.5%	5.9%	-14.7%	48.2%	12.0%	-3.3%	26.9%	-10.3%	22.8%	17.5%	17.5%	-9.6%	24.7%	22.5%	-27.2%	-1.3%	14.3%	7.8%	-30.2%
US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	S&P 500	US SCB	US SCV	US SCV	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCV	US LCV	US SCB	US SCB	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCB	US LCV	US SCB	US SCB
9.9%	8.9%	-10.6%	52.6%	21.2%	1.7%	-18.6%	43.4%	10.2%	-10.7%	25.6%	-15.7%	17.0%	16.5%	12.5%	-10.0%	24.0%	11.1%	-28.9%	-13.7%	9.4%	4.5%	-36.6%
1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
US LCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US LCV	US SCB	US LCV	S&P 500	US SCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US LCV	US LCV
-17.6%	65.6%	58.5%	23.0%	23.1%	39.6%	37.5%	20.4%	37.1%	49.4%	13.2%	32.6%	19.2%	5.2%	34.0%	31.5%	-3.1%	47.0%	34.8%	26.0%	2.7%	41.1%	27.1%
US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB	US SCV	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	US SCB	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US LCV	US LCV	US LCV	4-Fund	US SCB	US SCB	US LCV	US LCV	S&P 500	US SCV
-17.8%	54.3%	48.0%	22.4%	22.1%	35.3%	32.4%	9.0%	30.7%	39.1%	6.3%	32.2%	18.5%	5.0%	28.7%	30.8%	-15.7%	46.5%	23.9%	22.0%	2.5%	37.6%	25.9%
4-Fund	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCB	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund
-22.2%	51.6%	44.4%	9.7%	14.9%	29.7%	28.6%	7.5%	27.3%	35.8%	4.4%	31.3%	13.7%	-1.2%	26.4%	22.6%	-15.7%	39.1%	20.9%	20.6%	1.5%	35.3%	24.5%
S&P 500	US LCV	4-Fund	US LCV	US LCV	US LCV	US SCV	US SCB	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCV	US LCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	US SCB	US LCV	US LCV	4-Fund	S&P 500	US SCB	S&P 500
-26.5%	49.2%	43.7%	0.5%	7.8%	25.5%	24.2%	5.4%	21.4%	32.4%	2.1%	30.9%	8.6%	-5.8%	25.9%	14.5%	-20.1%	32.3%	17.2%	19.7%	1.3%	31.3%	23.0%
US SCB	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US LCV	S&P 500	US LCV	S&P 500	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB
-27.1%	37.2%	23.8%	-7.2%	6.6%	18.4%	20.2%	-4.9%	19.9%	22.5%	-4.0%	29.4%	8.4%	-9.1%	16.8%	13.5%	-23.9%	30.5%	7.6%	10.1%	-0.3%	31.2%	22.1%
1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
US SCV	S&P 500	US SCB	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US SCV	US LCV	US LCV	S&P 500	US SCB	US SCV	US SCV	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500
39.2%	28.6%	22.8%	20.5%	28.3%	-7.0%	66.3%	23.9%	9.7%	22.2%	5.5%	-36.0%	50.1%	31.1%	2.1%	20.2%	44.4%	13.7%	1.4%	37.2%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%
US LCV	US LCV	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	US LCV	US SCB	US SCB	US SCV	US SCV	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB	US SCB	4-Fund	US SCB	US SCV	US LCV	4-Fund	US SCB	US LCV	4-Fund	US LCV
38.4%	8.4%	21.0%	12.8%	14.5%	-12.5%	55.3%	22.0%	7.5%	21.8%	-4.5%	-36.8%	38.9%	29.5%	-2.8%	18.2%	42.8%	8.5%	-4.2%	26.4%	16.0%	-11.1%	24.3%
4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCB	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	S&P 500	4-Fund	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	4-Fund	US SCB	4-Fund
35.0%	7.3%	15.1%	7.3%	8.4%	-13.1%	47.0%	19.5%	7.3%	19.8%	-4.8%	-37.0%	36.1%	24.0%	-2.9%	17.8%	39.7%	7.5%	-4.9%	25.0%	14.5%	-12.8%	22.2%
S&P 500	US SCB	US LCV	US SCB	US LCV	4-Fund	US LCV	4-Fund	US SCB	US SCB	US LCV	4-Fund	US LCV	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	US LCV	US SCB	US SCB	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	US SCB
33.4%	-2.5%	8.4%	4.8%	2.7%	-13.7%	37.6%	19.1%	7.3%	19.4%	-8.4%	-38.2%	28.9%	20.5%	-4.2%	16.7%	39.3%	4.3%	-5.4%	24.3%	13.1%	-13.2%	19.2%
	US SCV	US SCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	US LCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	S&P 500	S&P 500	US SCV	US SCV	S&P 500		US LCV	US SCV
US SCB	US SCV	03361	JOLF 200	30CF 300	30 P 300	SOLF SUU	Ser Suu	SOLF SUU	Jar Juu	03 3CV	OSTCA	201 200	30 P 300	03 30 4	JOLF JUU	30CF 300	03 304	U3 3CV	2017 200	US SCV	OSTCA	00.004
29.1%	-5.2%	8.3%	-9.1%	-11.9%	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	-11.6%	-43.2%	26.5%	15.1%	-6.2%	16.0%	32.4%	3.6%	-8.1%	12.0%	7.1%	-14.1%	13.8%

US LCV

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4-Fund Combo

Sound Investing US Equity Portfolios (1928-2021) - Quilt Chart

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	USSV	US4F	US4F	USSV	S&P	USSV	S&P	US4F	USAV	USSV	USSV	USSV	USSV	S&P	USSV
	43.6%	-8.4%	-24.9%	-43.3%	-8.2%	124.7%	-0.2%	48.4%	66.6%	-35.0%	32.6%	-0.4%	-6.7%	0.4%	34.1%	78.6%	52.5%	65.4%	-8.1%	8.8%
⊑ 2	US2F	USAV	US2F	US2F	US2F	USAV	S&P	USSV	USAV	US4F	US2F	US2F	USAV	USSV	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV
홑	37.8%	-17.1%	-34.2%	-49.4%	-9.4%	108.6%	-1.4%	47.7%	57.8%	-42.6%	31.9%	-2.1%	-6.7%	-0.2%	28.0%	54.8%	41.1%	53.6%	-8.4%	8.0%
<u>≈</u> 3	US4F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US2F	US4F	US2F	S&P	US4F	USSV	US4F	US2F	US2F	US2F	US4F	US4F	US2F
Ordinal Ranking	35.8% USSV	-19.2% US2F	-34.7% USAV	-51.5% USSV	-10.3% USSV	95.6% US2F	-3.8% USSV	47.7% S&P	50.5% US2F	-42.8% USAV	31.1% US4F	-2.5% USSV	-8.1% US2F	-5.5% US2F	27.2% US4F	52.3% US4F	36.1% US4F	51.9% US2F	-8.7% US2F	7.3% S&P
E 4	32.0%	-22.7%	-38.8%	-55.4%	-10.5%	89.4%	-6.2%	47.7%	50.3%	-43.6%	30.4%	-3.7%	-8.9%	-5.9%	25.4%	48.1%	36.0%	50.9%	-9.3%	5.7%
	USAV	USSV	USSV	USAV	USAV	S&P	USAV	USAV	S&P	USSV	USAV	USAV	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	USSV	US4F
5	28.3%	-37.0%	-43.5%	-58.2%	-10.6%	54.0%	-7.4%	45.0%	33.9%	-50.5%	25.3%	-4.3%	-9.8%	-11.6%	20.3%	25.9%	19.7%	36.4%	-10.5%	5.3%
	1948	1949									1958				1002			1965	1000	
	S&P	USSV	1950 USSV	1951 S&P	1952 S&P	1953 S&P	1954 USSV	1955 S&P	1956 S&P	1957 S&P	USSV	1959 USSV	1960 S&P	1961 USSV	1962 USAV	1963 USSV	1964 USSV	USSV	1966 USAV	1967 USSV
1	5.5%	19.7%	63.4%	24.0%	18.4%	-1.0%	64.3%	31.5%	6.6%	-10.8%	76.9%	15.1%	0.5%	29.3%	-7.4%	29.5%	25.4%	40.0%	-7.7%	69.3%
bo.	US2F	US2F	USAV	US2F	US2F	US4F	USAV	US2F	US4F	US4F	USAV	US4F	US4F	US2F	S&P	USAV	USAV	USAV	US4F	US4F
Ordinal Ranking	0.3%	19.2%	55.3%	17.0%	13.7%	-5.0%	63.9%	27.5%	5.9%	-14.6%	62.5%	14.2%	-3.3%	28.1%	-8.7%	27.1%	22.2%	28.7%	-8.2%	49.3%
<u> </u>	US4F	S&P	US2F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US4F	USAV	US2F	US2F	US2F	US2F	US4F	US2F	US2F	US2F	US4F	USSV	USAV
ے ع	-0.8%	18.8%	47.6%	16.7%	13.0%	-5.8%	59.8%	25.0%	4.5%	-14.7%	60.1%	13.6%	-5.2%	27.9%	-9.5%	26.1%	20.9%	26.8%	-9.7%	47.1%
₹ 4	USAV	US4F	US4F	USAV	USAV	USAV	US2F	USSV	US2F	USAV	US4F	USAV	USAV	USAV	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US2F	US2F
0	-1.7%	18.7%	45.4%	14.6%	12.0%	-8.0%	58.5%	23.5%	4.2%	-16.5%	57.4%	12.7%	-5.5%	27.4%	-9.8%	23.5%	19.6%	26.2%	-9.9%	46.6%
5	USSV -4.9%	USAV 17.6%	S&P 31.7%	USSV 9.9%	USSV 9.0%	USSV -10.6%	S&P 52.6%	USAV 23.5%	USSV 1.7%	USSV -18.6%	S&P 43.4%	S&P 12.0%	USSV -10.8%	S&P 26.9%	USSV -10.3%	S&P 22.8%	S&P 16.5%	S&P 12.5%	S&P -10.0%	S&P 24.0%
	1968	1969 S&P	1970	1971	1972 S&P	1973 S&P	1974	1975	1976	1977 USSV	1978	1979	1980 S&P	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 S&P	1986 S&P	1987 S&P
1	USSV 49.0%	-8.5%	USAV 5.2%	USSV 15.1%	19.0%	-14.7%	USAV -17.8%	USSV 65.8%	USSV 58.6%	22.1%	USSV 23.4%	USSV 35.2%	32.4%	USSV 20.4%	USSV 37.0%	USSV 49.4%	USAV 7.7%	32.2%	18.5%	5&P 5.2%
bo	USAV	US2F	S&P	US4F	US2F	USAV	USSV	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV	US4F	USAV	US2F	USAV	S&P	US4F	USAV	US2F
. <u>Ē</u> 2	35.8%	-18.6%	4.0%	14.8%	13.3%	-19.6%	-17.9%	57.4%	51.5%	11.3%	15.6%	30.3%	28.7%	14.7%	29.2%	40.9%	6.3%	31.5%	13.8%	-0.2%
Ordinal Ranking	US4F	US4F	US2F	US2F	USAV	US2F	US2F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US2F	USAV	US2F	US4F	US2F	US4F	USAV
<u> </u>	30.6%	-20.6%	1.8%	14.7%	12.4%	-22.6%	-22.2%	51.6%	43.7%	9.5%	15.0%	29.5%	28.5%	7.8%	28.5%	35.9%	4.5%	31.0%	13.6%	-0.3%
∄ ⊿	US2F	USAV	US4F	S&P	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US2F	US2F	US2F	US2F	USSV	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	USAV	US2F	US4F
0 1	30.0%	-23.4%	0.2%	14.3%	12.0%	-22.6%	-22.3%	51.5%	41.2%	7.4%	15.0%	26.8%	24.6%	7.5%	27.3%	35.8%	4.3%	30.4%	13.4%	-1.0%
5	S&P	USSV	USSV	USAV	USSV	USSV	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	USAV	S&P	S&P	S&P	USSV	USSV	USSV	USSV
	11.1%	-28.8%	-0.5%	12.2%	7.6%	-30.5%	-26.5%	37.2%	23.8%	-7.2%	6.6%	18.4%	22.5%	-4.9%	21.4%	22.5%	2.4%	29.8%	8.4%	-5.6%
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	USSV 34.0%	S&P 31.5%	S&P -3.1%	USSV 46.9%	USSV 34.9%	USSV 25.8%	USAV 2.5%	S&P 37.6%	USAV 26.1%	USSV 39.2%	S&P 28.6%	S&P 21.0%	USSV 19.6%	USSV 28.2%	USSV -6.9%	USSV 67.1%	USSV 23.4%	USAV 9.1%	USSV 21.2%	S&P 5.5%
	USAV	US4F	-3.1% US2F	46.9% USAV	USAV	USAV	USSV	USAV	USSV	USAV	US2F	US4F	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV	USAV	9.1% US4F	USAV	US2F
.≝ 2	31.2%	22.4%	-13.4%	39.8%	26.2%	23.6%	2.5%	36.7%	25.3%	38.1%	11.8%	15.2%	16.5%	15.5%	-10.2%	53.2%	21.5%	7.6%	21.1%	-3.5%
gu	US4F	US2F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US4F	USSV	US4F	US4F
<u></u>	26.3%	22.4%	-15.7%	39.1%	21.3%	19.5%	1.9%	35.6%	24.4%	36.3%	7.6%	14.6%	7.2%	8.4%	-13.9%	47.9%	19.0%	7.6%	19.3%	-5.7%
Ordinal Ranking	US2F	USAV	USAV	US2F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US2F	US2F	US4F	USAV	USAV	US2F	US2F	US2F	US4F	US2F	US2F	US2F	USAV
ō +	25.4%	22.0%	-19.7%	38.7%	21.0%	17.9%	1.5%	34.4%	24.1%	34.7%	2.0%	8.5%	5.2%	8.2%	-14.5%	47.7%	17.1%	6.2%	18.5%	-11.7%
5	S&P	USSV	USSV	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	USSV	S&P	S&P	USSV	USSV	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	USSV
	16.8%	13.2%	-23.7%	30.5%	7.6%	10.1%	1.3%	31.3%	23.0%	33.4%	-5.0%	8.1%	-9.1%	-11.9%	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	-12.6%
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Po	rtfolio	CAGR	Rank #1	Rank #3	Rank #5
1	USSV	USSV	USSV	S&P	USAV	USSV	S&P	S&P	USSV	S&P	S&P	S&P	S&P	USSV	ι	JS SCV	13.4%	45	4	31
	-36.6% US2F	49.3% USAV	31.4% USAV	2.1% US2F	19.0% US4F	42.6% USAV	13.7% US2F	1.4% US2F	37.3% USAV	21.8% US4F	-4.4% US2F	31.5% US4F	18.4% US2F	42.8% US2F						
iğ 2	-36.8%	39.4%	25.6%	-1.8%	18.2%	40.8%	8.7%	-3.3%	30.7%	14.7%	-8.6%	25.6%	11.1%	35.8%	US	All Val	12.5%	10	6	14
Ordinal Ranking	S&P	US2F	US4F	US4F	USSV	US4F	US4F	US4F	US4F	US2F	US4F	US2F	US4F	USAV	116.5) Freed	12 20/	_		
<u>e</u> 3	-37.0%	37.9%	24.0%	-2.7%	17.4%	39.7%	7.7%	-4.0%	25.1%	14.7%	-11.0%	25.2%	8.8%	35.6%	US	2-Fund	12.2%	0	33	0
ᇣᇫ	US4F	US4F	US2F	USAV	US2F	US2F	USAV	USAV	US2F	USAV	USSV	USAV	USSV	US4F	USA	1-Fund	12.0%	3	48	1
ŏ	-38.2%	36.0%	23.2%	-4.3%	16.7%	37.5%	6.4%	-6.1%	24.6%	11.8%	-12.9%	23.7%	3.8%	31.5%	03.	. i uilu	12.0/6	3	-0	
	USAV	S&P	S&P	USSV	S&P	S&P	USSV	USSV	S&P	USSV	USAV	USSV	USAV	S&P	S	&P 500	10.2%	36	3	48
	-39.7%	26.5%	15.1%	-5.7%	16.0%	32.4%	3.6%	-7.9%	12.0%	7.5%	-13.4%	18.9%	0.8%	28.7%						

Sound Investing US Equity Port. (1928-2021) - Ordinal Rank Summary

			Ordina	al Rank Fred	uency		'Average'
Portfolio	CAGR	1	2	3	4	5	Rank
US		45	5	4	9	31	
SCV	13.4%	48%	5%	4%	10%	33%	2.7
3CV			<	19%	>		
US		10	42	6	22	14	
All Value	12.5%	11%	45%	6%	23%	15%	2.9
All Value			<	74%	>		
US		0	26	33	35	0	
2-Fund	12.2%	0%	28%	35%	37%	0%	3.1
Z-Fullu			<	100%	>		
US		3	17	48	25	1	
4-Fund	12.0%	3%	18%	51%	27%	1%	3.0
4-ruilu			<	96%	>		
S&P		36	4	3	3	48	
500	10.2%	38%	4%	3%	3%	51%	3.2
300			<	11%	>		

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The Lost Decades

- 2000-2009 S&P -.9% CAGR
- Ben Felix: Rational Reminder Podcast
- Lost decades last 120 months
- Period 6/1/1927 to 6/30/2023

The Lost Decades

- 145 lost decades for S&P 500
- Ave. loss for S&P -2.33%
- 108 (74%) profitable for SCV
- Ave. SCV return in lost decades +6.45%

Japan LCB vs. SCV (1987-2022)

- Japan LCB vs. SCV
- Japan LCB 2.81%
- U.S. T-Bills 2.87%
- Japan SCV 8.71%

Table B14B - Fine Tuning Table - S&P 500 vs US SCV Equity Portfolio Index returns reduced by a representative fund's expense ratio, except S&P 500 Index shown below.

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Year	S&P	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	SCV	S&P	US SCV
1970	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	0.9%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.5%	5.4%	03300
1971	14.3%	14.4%	14.6%	14.7%	14.8%	14.8%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	3.470	0.6%
1972	18.9%	17.8%	16.7%	15.6%	14.5%	13.4%	12.2%	11.1%	9.9%	8.7%	7.6%	11.4%	0.076
1973	-14.7%	-16.3%	-17.9%	-19.5%	-21.1%	-22.7%	-24.3%	-25.8%	-27.4%	-28.9%	-30.4%	15.7%	
1974	-26.5%	-25.5%	-24.6%	-23.6%	-22.8%	-21.9%	-21.1%	-20.3%	-19.5%	-18.7%	-18.0%	23.770	8.5%
1975	37.2%	40.0%	42.8%	45.7%	48.5%	51.3%	54.1%	56.9%	59.7%	62.5%	65.2%		28.1%
1976	23.8%	27.0%	30.3%	33.6%	37.0%	40.4%	43.9%	47.4%	51.0%	54.6%	58.2%		34.4%
1977	-7.2%	-4.6%	-1.9%	0.9%	3.7%	6.6%	9.6%	12.6%	15.8%	18.9%	22.2%		29.4%
1978	6.5%	8.2%	9.8%	11.5%	13.1%	14.8%	16.4%	18.0%	19.6%	21.2%	22.8%		16.3%
1979	18.4%	20.0%	21.6%	23.3%	24.9%	26.6%	28.2%	29.9%	31.6%	33.3%	35.0%		16.7%
1980	32.4%	31.6%	30.8%	30.0%	29.2%	28.3%	27.5%	26.6%	25.7%	24.9%	24.0%	8.4%	
1981	-4.9%	-2.6%	-0.3%	2.1%	4.6%	7.1%	9.6%	12.2%	14.8%	17.5%	20.2%	19000	25.1%
1982	21.4%	22.9%	24.4%	25.9%	27.5%	29.0%	30.6%	32.1%	33.7%	35.3%	36.8%		15.5%
1983	22.5%	25.0%	27.5%	30.1%	32.7%	35.4%	38.0%	40.8%	43.5%	46.3%	49.1%		26.6%
1984	6.2%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.4%	1.9%	4.3%	10000000
1985	32.1%	31.9%	31.6%	31.3%	31.0%	30.7%	30.4%	30.1%	29.8%	29.5%	29.2%	3.0%	
1986	18.4%	17.4%	16.4%	15.4%	14.4%	13.4%	12.4%	11.4%	10.4%	9.4%	8.4%	10.0%	
1987	5.2%	4.1%	3.0%	1.9%	0.8%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-2.6%	-3.7%	-4.8%	-6.0%	11.2%	
1988	16.8%	18.4%	20.1%	21.8%	23.5%	25.2%	26.9%	28.6%	30.3%	32.0%	33.8%		17.0%
1989	31.5%	29.6%	27.7%	25.8%	24.0%	22.2%	20.3%	18.5%	16.8%	15.0%	13.2%	18.2%	10081130003
1990	-3.1%	-5.4%	-7.6%	-9.8%	-12.0%	-14.1%	-16.1%	-18.2%	-20.2%	-22.1%	-24.0%	20.9%	
1991	30.4%	32.0%	33.6%	35.3%	36.9%	38.5%	40.1%	41.8%	43.4%	45.1%	46.7%		16.3%
1992	7.6%	10.1%	12.7%	15.3%	17.9%	20.6%	23.3%	26.1%	28.9%	31.7%	34.5%		26.9%
1993	10.0%	11.6%	13.3%	14.9%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	21.6%	23.3%	25.0%	26.8%		16.7%
1994	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	0.1%	
1995	37.5%	36.7%	35.9%	35.1%	34.3%	33.4%	32.6%	31.8%	30.9%	30.1%	29.3%	8.3%	
1996	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%	22.8%	22.8%	22.7%	22.7%	22.6%	22.5%	22.4%	22.3%	0.6%	
1997	33.3%	33.2%	33.0%	32.8%	32.6%	32.3%	32.1%	31.8%	31.5%	31.1%	30.7%	2.6%	
1998	28.5%	24.5%	20.5%	16.7%	13.0%	9.4%	5.8%	2.4%	-0.9%	-4.2%	-7.3%	35.8%	
1999	21.0%	20.3%	19.6%	18.9%	18.1%	17.4%	16.5%	15.7%	14.8%	14.0%	13.0%	8.0%	
2000	-9.1%	-7.3%	-5.5%	-3.7%	-1.9%	-0.1%	1.7%	3.6%	5.4%	7.2%	9.0%	8	18.1%
2001	-11.9%	-8.8%	-5.7%	-2.4%	0.9%	4.3%	7.8%	11.4%	15.1%	18.8%	22.7%		34.6%
2002	-22.1%	-20.8%	-19.5%	-18.2%	-16.9%	-15.6%	-14.3%	-13.0%	-11.8%	-10.5%	-9.3%		12.9%
2003	28.7%	31.5%	34.4%	37.4%	40.4%	43.4%	46.5%	49.7%	52.9%	56.1%	59.4%		30.8%
2004	10.8%	12.3%	13.7%	15.1%	16.6%	18.0%	19.5%	21.0%	22.4%	23.9%	25.4%		14.5%
2005	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%	6.1%	6.4%	6.7%	7.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%		2.9%
2006	15.8%	16.4%	17.0%	17.6%	18.2%	18.7%	19.3%	19.9%	20.5%	21.0%	21.5%		5.8%
2007	5.5%	3.8%	2.1%	0.4%	-1.3%	-2.9%	-4.5%	-6.1%	-7.7%	-9.2%	-10.7%	16.2%	KOUTHER
2008	-37.0%	-37.0%	-36.9%	-36.8%	-36.8%	-36.8%	-36.8%	-36.8%	-36.8%	-36.8%	-36.8%	3660000000	0.2%
2009	26.4%	27.3%	28.1%	28.9%	29.6%	30.4%	31.1%	31.8%	32.4%	33.0%	33.6%		7.2%
2010	15.0%	16.6%	18.2%	19.8%	21.3%	22.9%	24.5%	26.1%	27.7%	29.3%	30.9%	uncun	15.9%
2011	2.1%	1.1%	0.2%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.7%	-3.7%	-4.6%	-5.6%	-6.6%	-7.5%	9.6%	57544164
2012	16.0%	16.5%	17.1%	17.7%	18.3%	18.9%	19.4%	20.0%	20.6%	21.2%	21.7%		5.8%
2013	32.3%	33.3%	34.3%	35.3%	36.3%	37.3%	38.3%	39.3%	40.4%	41.4%	42.4%	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	10.0%
2014	13.7%	12.6%	11.6%	10.6%	9.6%	8.6%	7.6%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	10.2%	
2015	1.4%	0.4%	-0.5%	-1.4%	-2.3%	-3.2%	-4.1%	-5.0%	-6.0%	-6.9%	-7.8%	9.2%	
2016	11.9%	13.5%	15.1%	16.8%	18.4%	20.0%	21.6%	23.3%	24.9%	26.6%	28.3%	9989007	16.3%
2017	21.8%	20.3%	18.8%	17.3%	15.9%	14.4%	13.0%	11.5%	10.1%	8.6%	7.2%	14.6%	
2018	-4.4%	-5.5%	-6.6%	-7.7%	-8.8%	-9.8%	-10.9%	-12.0%	-13.0%	-14.1%	-15.1%	10.7%	
2019	31.4%	30.1%	28.8%	27.5%	26.2%	24.8%	23.5%	22.2%	20.8%	19.5%	18.1%	13.3%	
2020	18.4%	16.9%	15.4%	13.9%	12.3%	10.7%	9.1%	7.4%	5.7%	4.0%	2.2%	16.2%	
2021	28.7%	29.9%	31.1%	32.3%	33.4%	34.5%	35.6%	36.7%	37.8%	38.8%	39.8%		11.1%
2022	-18.1%	-16.7%	-15.3%	-13.9%	-12.4%	-11.0%	-9.5%	-8.0%	-6.5%	-5.0%	-3.5%		14.6%
Annualized Return	10.4%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%	11.9%	12.2%	12.5%	12.8%	13.1%	13.4%	13.6%	cen	US SCV
Standard Deviation	17.1%	17.1%	17.2%	17.4%	17.8%	18.3%	18.9%	19.7%	20.5%	21.5%	22.5%		mary
Worst 6 Months	-41.8%	-42.7%	-43.6%	-44.4%	-45.3%	-46.1%	-47.0%	-47.8%	-48.7%	-49.5%	-50.3%	S&P	US SCV
Worst 12 Months	-43.3%	-43.9%	-44.5%	-45.1%	-45.7%	-46.3%	-46.9%	-47.5%	-48.1%	-48.7%	-49.3%	24	29
Worst 36 Mo (An'Izd)	-16.1%	-15.8%	-16.5%	-17.2%	-17.9%	-18.6%	-19.3%	-20.0%	-20.7%	-21.4%	-22.1%		-Perf Rtn.
Worst 60 Mos Annualized	-6.7%	-6.8%	-6.9%	-7.0%	-7.2%	-7.3%	-7.5%	-7.6%	-7.8%	-8.0%	-8.2%	S&P	US SCV
Worst Drawdown	-51.0%	-51.6%	-52.4%	-53.5%	-54.7%	-55.8%	-56.9%	-58.0%	-59.1%	-60.1%	-61.2%	11.0%	16.5%

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Table B14B - Fine Tuning Table - S&P 500 vs US SCV Equity Portfolio

Index returns reduced by a representative fund's expense ratio, except S&P 500 Index shown below.

Year	100% S&P	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100% SCV	Out Per	formance US SCV
Annualized Return		10.8%	11.2%	11.5%	11.9%	12.2%	12.5%	12.8%	13.1%	13.4%	13.6%		
Standard Deviation		17.1%	17.2%	17.4%	17.8%	18.3%	18.9%	19.7%	20.5%	21.5%	22.5%	91300000	us scv mary
Worst 6 Months	-41.8%	-42.7%	-43.6%	-44.4%	-45.3%	-46.1%	-47.0%	-47.8%	-48.7%	-49.5%	-50.3%	S&P	US SCV
Worst 12 Months	-43.3%	-43.9%	-44.5%	-45.1%	-45.7%	-46.3%	-46.9%	-47.5%	-48.1%	-48.7%	-49.3%	24	29
Worst 36 Mo (An'Izd)	-16.1%	-15.8%	-16.5%	-17.2%	-17.9%	-18.6%	-19.3%	-20.0%	-20.7%	-21.4%	-22.1%	Avg. Out	t-Perf Rtn.
Worst 60 Mos Annualized	-6.7%	-6.8%	-6.9%	-7.0%	-7.2%	-7.3%	-7.5%	-7.6%	-7.8%	-8.0%	-8.2%	S&P	US SCV
Worst Drawdown	-51.0%	-51.6%	-52.4%	-53.5%	-54.7%	-55.8%	-56.9%	-58.0%	-59.1%	-60.1%	-61.2%	11.0%	16.5%

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Annual contribution grows at 3%/yr. Contributions at BEGINNING OF MONTH. Results reflect Fine Tuning Table returns.

Year	100% S&P	10/90	al contribution 20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100% SCV	S&P 500 ldx	Distribution
1970	\$1,022	\$1,019	\$1,016	\$1,014	\$1,011	\$1,008	\$1,005	\$1,002	\$999	\$995	\$992	\$1,022	\$1,000
1971	\$2,275	\$2,275	\$2,274	\$2,273	\$2,271	\$2,269	\$2,266	\$2,263	\$2,259	\$2,256	\$2,251	\$2,276	\$1,030
1972	\$3,873	\$3,842	\$3,809	\$3,776	\$3,742	\$3,708	\$3,673	\$3,637	\$3,600	\$3,563	\$3,525	\$3,875	\$1,061
1973	\$4,308	\$4,208	\$4,109	\$4,011	\$3,914	\$3,818	\$3,724	\$3,630	\$3,538	\$3,447	\$3,357	\$4,311	\$1,093
1974	\$4,124	\$4,098	\$4,069	\$4,038	\$4,005	\$3,969	\$3,932	\$3,893	\$3,852	\$3,809	\$3,765	\$4,127	\$1,126
1975	\$7,038	\$7,134	\$7,226	\$7,311	\$7,392	\$7,466	\$7,536	\$7,599	\$7,658	\$7,711	\$7,759	\$7,044	\$1,159
1976	\$10,057	\$10,426	\$10,798	\$11,172	\$11,548	\$11,926	\$12,304	\$12,683	\$13,062	\$13,441	\$13,819	\$10,067	\$1,194
1977	\$10,513	\$11,149	\$11,814	\$12,510	\$13,235	\$13,992	\$14,780	\$15,600	\$16,453	\$17,339	\$18,259	\$10,526	\$1,230
1978	\$12,512	\$13,385	\$14,310	\$15,290	\$16,327	\$17,423	\$18,580	\$19,798	\$21,082	\$22,431	\$23,847	\$12,529	\$1,267
1979	\$16,245	\$17,504	\$18,858	\$20,312	\$21,870	\$23,539	\$25,324	\$27,232	\$29,267	\$31,437	\$33,747	\$16,270	\$1,305
1980	\$23,072	\$24,597	\$26,223	\$27,954	\$29,794	\$31,747	\$33,818	\$36,010	\$38,327	\$40,772	\$43,349	\$23,112	\$1,344
1981	\$23,280	\$25,317	\$27,537	\$29,953	\$32,579	\$35,430	\$38,521	\$41,870	\$45,491	\$49,403	\$53,623	\$23,324	\$1,384
1982	\$29,842	\$32,708	\$35,866	\$39,340	\$43,158	\$47,350	\$51,947	\$56,981	\$62,487	\$68,503	\$75,067	\$29,904	\$1,426
1983	\$38,191	\$42,542	\$47,419	\$52,883	\$58,997	\$65,833	\$73,467	\$81,983	\$91,472	\$102,033	\$113,772	\$38,279	\$1,469
1984	\$42,136	\$46,571	\$51,525	\$57,051	\$63,210	\$70,067	\$77,693	\$86,163	\$95,560	\$105,972	\$117,492	\$42,241	\$1,513
1985	\$57,492	\$63,220	\$69,603	\$76,708	\$84,607	\$93,381	\$103,113	\$113,896	\$125,827	\$139,011	\$153,560	\$57,648	\$1,558
1986	\$69,852	\$75,994	\$82,783	\$90,277	\$98,539	\$107,635	\$117,633	\$128,607	\$140,635	\$153,796	\$168,176	\$70,057	\$1,605
1987	\$75,183	\$80,795	\$86,934	\$93,640	\$100,949	\$108,902	\$117,539	\$126,900	\$137,026	\$147,957	\$159,736	\$75,421	\$1,653
1988	\$89,648	\$97,557	\$106,294	\$115,934	\$126,553	\$138,234	\$151,063	\$165,127	\$180,521	\$197,339	\$215,681	\$89,953	\$1,702
1989	\$119,884	\$128,419	\$137,729	\$147,865	\$158,876	\$170,814	\$183,729	\$197,671	\$212,687	\$228,824	\$246,126	\$120,320	\$1,754
1990	\$117,903	\$123,232	\$128,945	\$135,049	\$141,544	\$148,431	\$155,706	\$163,363	\$171,393	\$179,786	\$188,525	\$118,361	\$1,806
1991	\$155,932	\$164,871	\$174,504	\$184,858	\$195,955	\$207,813	\$220,451	\$233,878	\$248,103	\$263,127	\$278,949	\$156,575	\$1,860
1992	\$169,766	\$183,592	\$198,714	\$215,226	\$233,222	\$252,795	\$274,038	\$297,044	\$321,901	\$348,693	\$377,501	\$170,508	\$1,916
1993	\$188,888	\$207,057	\$227,167	\$249,398	\$273,934	\$300,970	\$330,705	\$363,347	\$399,105	\$438,194	\$480,828	\$189,761	\$1,974
1994	\$193,372	\$211,794	\$232,180	\$254,708	\$279,564	\$306,941	\$337,040	\$370,065	\$406,227	\$445,736	\$488,803	\$194,314	\$2,033
1995	\$268,457	\$292,057	\$318,020	\$346,536	\$377,802	\$412,017	\$449,383	\$490,101	\$534,371	\$582,388	\$634,340	\$269,831	\$2,094
1996	\$332,414	\$361,380	\$393,211	\$428,132	\$466,371	\$508,162	\$553,735	\$603,322	\$657,146	\$715,426	\$778,367	\$334,201	\$2,157
1997	\$445,793	\$483,886	\$525,605	\$571,211	\$620,963	\$675,118	\$733,927	\$797,631	\$866,453	\$940,602	\$1,020,259	\$448,307	\$2,221
1998	\$575,654	\$604,972	\$636,151	\$669,190	\$704,067	\$740,743	\$779,150	\$819,203	\$860,788	\$903,769	\$947,983	\$579,056	\$2,288
1999	\$699,192	\$730,576	\$763,612	\$798,237	\$834,361	\$871,867	\$910,613	\$950,427	\$991,112	\$1,032,447	\$1,074,182	\$703,515	\$2,357
2000	\$637,648	\$679,341	\$723,767	\$770,952	\$820,891	\$873,548	\$928,846	\$986,671	\$1,046,865	\$1,109,226	\$1,173,509	\$641,770	\$2,427
2001	\$564,023	\$621,783	\$685,267	\$754,875	\$830,992	\$913,983	\$1,004,183	\$1,101,886	\$1,207,336	\$1,320,715	\$1,442,135	\$567,827	\$2,500
2002	\$441,485	\$494,718	\$554,049	\$620,012	\$693,145	\$773,986	\$863,056	\$960,853	\$1,067,836	\$1,184,412	\$1,310,921	\$444,583	\$2,575
2003	\$571,027	\$653,683	\$747,836	\$854,838	\$976,130	\$1,113,237	\$1,267,752	\$1,441,318	\$1,635,612	\$1,852,319	\$2,093,098	\$575,181	\$2,652
2004	\$635,849	\$736,788	\$853,205	\$987,168	\$1,140,937	\$1,316,953	\$1,517,836	\$1,746,368	\$2,005,474	\$2,298,191	\$2,627,639	\$640,644	\$2,732
2005	\$669,775	\$778,016	\$903,182	\$1,047,584	\$1,213,755	\$1,404,439	\$1,622,591	\$1,871,359	\$2,154,063	\$2,474,163	\$2,835,224	\$675,006	\$2,814
2005	\$778,486	\$908,555	\$1,059,685	\$1,234,872	\$1,437,419	\$1,670,937	\$1,939,335	\$2,246,811	\$2,597,828	\$2,997,078	\$3,449,438	\$784,773	\$2,898
2007	\$824,082	\$945,699	\$1,084,571	\$1,242,732	\$1,422,339	\$1,625,663	\$1,855,057	\$2,112,933	\$2,401,722	\$2,723,829	\$3,081,583	\$830,960	\$2,985
2008	\$521,448	\$598,665	\$686,831	\$787,220	\$901,178	\$1,030,113	\$1,175,476	\$1,338,739	\$1,521,373	\$1,724,813	\$1,950,427	\$525,945	\$3,075
2009	\$662,853	\$765,537	\$883,370	\$1,018,187	\$1,171,939	\$1,346,674	\$1,544,512	\$1,767,615	\$2,018,149	\$2,298,237	\$2,609,910	\$668,733	\$3,167
2010	\$765,997	\$896,180	\$1,047,532	\$1,222,979	\$1,425,706	\$1,659,140	\$1,926,932	\$2,232,921	\$2,581,088	\$2,975,498	\$3,420,227	\$772,991	\$3,262
2011	\$785,339	\$909,646	\$1,052,649	\$1,216,636	\$1,404,033	\$1,617,383	\$1,859,309	\$2,132,469	\$2,439,511	\$2,783,004	\$3,165,373	\$792,715	\$3,360
2012	\$914,504	\$1,063,934	\$1,236,692	\$1,435,794	\$1,664,470	\$1,926,143	\$2,224,387	\$2,562,882	\$2,945,352	\$3,375,484	\$3,856,848	\$923,331	\$3,461
2013	\$1,214,502	\$1,422,851	\$1,665,537	\$1,947,347	\$2,273,491	\$2,649,570	\$3,081,540	\$3,575,650	\$4,138,364	\$4,776,252	\$5,495,867	\$1,226,544	\$3,565
2014	\$1,384,277	\$1,606,644	\$1,863,096	\$2,157,879	\$2,495,500	\$2,880,683	\$3,318,303	\$3,813,306	\$4,370,606	\$4,994,969	\$5,690,875	\$1,398,378	\$3,671
2015	\$1,406,821	\$1,617,590	\$1,858,204	\$2,131,906	\$2,442,035	\$2,791,973	\$3,185,071	\$3,624,563	\$4,113,473	\$4,654,502	\$5,249,911	\$1,421,539	\$3,782
2016	\$1,578,750	\$1,840,620	\$2,143,740	\$2,493,385	\$2,895,169	\$3,354,986	\$3,878,927	\$4,473,178	\$5,143,887	\$5,897,013	\$6,738,147	\$1,595,697	\$3,895
2017	\$1,927,320	\$2,218,760	\$2,551,546	\$2,930,098	\$3,358,940	\$3,842,613	\$4,385,561	\$4,992,014	\$5,665,840	\$6,410,383	\$7,228,301	\$1,948,534	\$4,012
2017	\$1,846,296	\$2,210,700	\$2,387,339	\$2,709,179	\$3,068,852	\$3,468,883	\$3,911,536	\$4,398,713	\$4,931,839	\$5,511,751	\$6,138,582	\$1,867,137	\$4,012
2019	\$2,431,868	\$2,738,522	\$3,080,064	\$3,458,722	\$3,876,468	\$4,334,914	\$4,835,212	\$5,377,945	\$5,963,017	\$6,589,550	\$7,255,788	\$2,459,983	\$4,256
2019	\$2,884,111	\$3,206,765	\$3,559,614	\$3,943,299	\$4,357,977	\$4,803,221	\$5,277,940	\$5,780,297	\$6,307,642	\$6,856,466	\$7,422,375	\$2,918,264	\$4,384
2020	\$3,717,198	\$4,171,085	\$4,671,660	\$5,220,626	\$5,819,027	\$6,467,088	\$7,164,068	\$7,908,110	\$8,696,120	\$9,523,650	\$10,384,837	\$3,762,260	\$4,564
2022	\$3,048,162	\$3,478,100	\$3,960,906	\$4,500,236	\$5,099,305	\$5,760,699	\$6,486,185	\$7,276,505	\$8,131,168	\$9,048,257	\$10,024,247	\$3,086,005	\$4,651
2022	73,040,102	43,470,100	23,300,300	44,300,230	20,000,000	33,700,033	40,400,183	27,270,303	40,131,100	43,040,437	720,024,247	23,000,003	24,031

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100% S&P	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100% SCV	S&P 500 ldx	Distribution
\$637,648	\$679,341	\$723,767	\$770,952	\$820,891	\$873,548	\$928,846	\$986,671	\$1,046,865	\$1,109,226	\$1,173,509	\$641,770	\$2,427
\$564,023	\$621,783	\$685,267	\$754,875	\$830,992	\$913,983	\$1,004,183	\$1,101,886	\$1,207,336	\$1,320,715	\$1,442,135	\$567,827	\$2,500
\$441,485	\$494,718	\$554,049	\$620,012	\$693,145	\$773,986	\$863,056	\$960,853	\$1,067,836	\$1,184,412	\$1,310,921	\$444,583	\$2,575
\$571,027	\$653,683	\$747,836	\$854,838	\$976,130	\$1,113,237	\$1,267,752	\$1,441,318	\$1,635,612	\$1,852,319	\$2,093,098	\$575,181	\$2,652
\$635,849	\$736,788	\$853,205	\$987,168	\$1,140,937	\$1,316,953	\$1,517,836	\$1,746,368	\$2,005,474	\$2,298,191	\$2,627,639	\$640,644	\$2,732
\$669,775	\$778,016	\$903,182	\$1,047,584	\$1,213,755	\$1,404,439	\$1,622,591	\$1,871,359	\$2,154,063	\$2,474,163	\$2,835,224	\$675,006	\$2,814
\$778,486	\$908,555	\$1,059,685	\$1,234,872	\$1,437,419	\$1,670,937	\$1,939,335	\$2,246,811	\$2,597,828	\$2,997,078	\$3,449,438	\$784,773	\$2,898
\$824,082	\$945,699	\$1,084,571	\$1,242,732	\$1,422,339	\$1,625,663	\$1,855,057	\$2,112,933	\$2,401,722	\$2,723,829	\$3,081,583	\$830,960	\$2,985
\$521,448	\$598,665	\$686,831	\$787,220	\$901,178	\$1,030,113	\$1,175,476	\$1,338,739	\$1,521,373	\$1,724,813	\$1,950,427	\$525,945	\$3,075
\$662,853	\$765,537	\$883,370	\$1,018,187	\$1,171,939	\$1,346,674	\$1,544,512	\$1,767,615	\$2,018,149	\$2,298,237	\$2,609,910	\$668,733	\$3,167
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Table D14.4A - Fixed Distributions: S&P 500 vs US SCV Equity Portfolio - Conservative (\$40,000/yr)

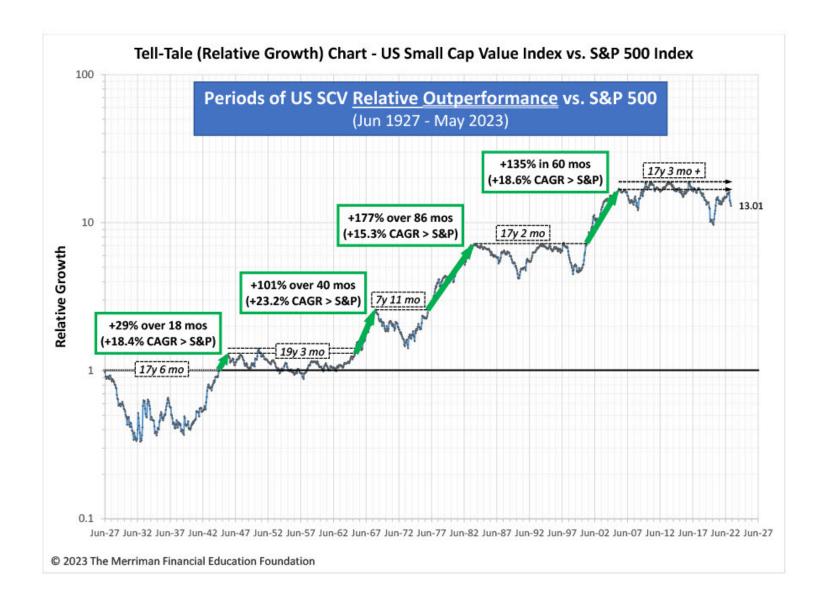
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Year	100% S&P	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100% SCV	S&P 500 ldx	Distribution	CPI (%)
1970	\$998,351	\$993,833	\$989,148	\$984,300	\$979,292	\$974,127	\$968,809	\$963,339	\$957,722	\$951,962	\$946,060	\$998,650	\$40,000	5.57%
1971	\$1,092,695	\$1,088,981	\$1,084,871	\$1,080,370	\$1,075,486	\$1,070,226	\$1,064,597	\$1,058,607	\$1,052,264	\$1,045,577	\$1,038,552	\$1,093,361	\$42,228	3.27%
1972	\$1,247,793	\$1,231,919	\$1,215,547	\$1,198,705	\$1,181,425	\$1,163,734	\$1,145,663	\$1,127,239	\$1,108,494	\$1,089,454	\$1,070,148	\$1,248,954	\$43,607	3.41%
1973	\$1,026,000	\$993,094	\$960,447	\$928,104	\$896,108	\$864,501	\$833,320	\$802,600	\$772,373	\$742,670	\$713,517	\$1,027,304	\$45,093	8.71%
1974	\$718,268	\$703,231	\$687,515	\$671,182	\$654,295	\$636,919	\$619,115	\$600,945	\$582,470	\$563,749	\$544,838	\$719,448	\$49,019	12.34%
1975	\$909,725	\$907,456	\$903,345	\$897,423	\$889,727	\$880,302	\$869,202	\$856,484	\$842,213	\$826,460	\$809,299	\$911,611	\$55,066	6.94%
1976	\$1,053,445	\$1,078,011	\$1,100,432	\$1,120,561	\$1,138,262	\$1,153,409	\$1,165,887	\$1,175,592	\$1,182,434	\$1,186,336	\$1,187,233	\$1,056,091	\$58,886	4.86%
1977	\$920,219	\$969,863	\$1,019,354	\$1,068,424	\$1,116,794	\$1,164,172	\$1,210,255	\$1,254,728	\$1,297,270	\$1,337,552	\$1,375,238	\$922,953	\$61,751	6.70%
1978	\$910,222	\$978,023	\$1,047,277	\$1,117,668	\$1,188,843	\$1,260,417	\$1,331,969	\$1,403,043	\$1,473,154	\$1,541,784	\$1,608,387	\$913,408	\$65,889	9.02%
1979	\$992,563	\$1,087,452	\$1,186,412	\$1,289,147	\$1,395,299	\$1,504,441	\$1,616,077	\$1,729,640	\$1,844,488	\$1,959,906	\$2,075,100	\$996,630	\$71,830	13.29%
1980	\$1,206,123	\$1,323,825	\$1,445,224	\$1,569,802	\$1,696,968	\$1,826,054	\$1,956,314	\$2,086,929	\$2,217,005	\$2,345,575	\$2,471,606	\$1,211,862	\$81,379	12.52%
1981	\$1,059,527	\$1,199,987	\$1,350,150	\$1,509,910	\$1,679,039	\$1,857,184	\$2,043,845	\$2,238,372	\$2,439,947	\$2,647,578	\$2,860,086	\$1,065,303	\$91,565	8.92%
1982	\$1,164,934	\$1,352,062	\$1,555,607	\$1,775,908	\$2,013,151	\$2,267,341	\$2,538,281	\$2,825,541	\$3,128,431	\$3,445,974	\$3,776,879	\$1,172,291	\$99,735	3.83%
1983	\$1,299,953	\$1,560,471	\$1,851,805	\$2,175,858	\$2,534,401	\$2,929,017	\$3,361,043	\$3,831,505	\$4,341,044	\$4,889,841	\$5,477,530	\$1,309,350	\$103,554	3.79%
1984	\$1,266,819	\$1,537,341	\$1,838,093	\$2,170,672	\$2,536,501	\$2,936,782	\$3,372,430	\$3,844,017	\$4,351,702	\$4,895,160	\$5,473,505	\$1,277,183	\$107,480	3.95%
1985	\$1,526,249	\$1,879,700	\$2,271,346	\$2,702,995	\$3,176,202	\$3,692,208	\$4,251,862	\$4,855,546	\$5,503,094	\$6,193,705	\$6,925,849	\$1,540,395	\$111,724	3.80%
1986	\$1,670,272	\$2,071,196	\$2,509,503	\$2,986,133	\$3,501,671	\$4,056,283	\$4,649,650	\$5,280,905	\$5,948,562	\$6,650,452	\$7,383,658	\$1,687,526	\$115,968	1.10%
1987	\$1,633,776	\$2,033,955	\$2,463,699	\$2,922,689	\$3,410,199	\$3,925,060	\$4,465,614	\$5,029,681	\$5,614,526	\$6,216,829	\$6,832,665	\$1,652,422	\$117,241	4.43%
1988	\$1,764,857	\$2,263,897	\$2,811,943	\$3,410,202	\$4,059,373	\$4,759,558	\$5,510,177	\$6,309,874	\$7,156,428	\$8,046,666	\$8,976,381	\$1,787,161	\$122,440	4.42%
1989	\$2,151,881	\$2,767,486	\$3,427,199	\$4,130,039	\$4,874,351	\$5,657,750	\$6,477,069	\$7,328,314	\$8,206,628	\$9,106,260	\$10,020,558	\$2,181,840	\$127,851	4.65%
1990	\$1,954,862	\$2,491,360	\$3,041,986	\$3,603,707	\$4,173,074	\$4,746,244	\$5,318,995	\$5,886,763	\$6,444,677	\$6,987,610	\$7,510,230	\$1,984,481	\$133,793	6.11%
1991	\$2,364,512	\$3,101,886	\$3,875,532	\$4,682,139	\$5,517,635	\$6,377,171	\$7,255,122	\$8,145,096	\$9,039,957	\$9,931,866	\$10,812,338	\$2,403,848	\$141,963	3.06%
1992	\$2,386,620	\$3,254,968	\$4,202,881	\$5,230,140	\$6,335,357	\$7,515,845	\$8,767,492	\$10,084,656	\$11,460,063	\$12,884,742	\$14,347,968	\$2,429,667	\$146,313	2.90%
1993	\$2,460,552	\$3,465,745	\$4,589,477	\$5,835,817	\$7,207,538	\$8,705,867	\$10,330,225	\$12,077,969	\$13,944,136	\$15,921,204	\$17,998,867	\$2,508,668	\$150,557	2.75%
1994	\$2,335,597	\$3,354,073	\$4,492,683	\$5,755,457	\$7,145,088	\$8,662,676	\$10,307,466	\$12,076,587	\$13,964,793	\$15,964,225	\$18,064,189	\$2,385,048	\$154,695	2.67%
1995	\$2,993,866	\$4,368,560	\$5,889,790	\$7,559,978	\$9,379,607	\$11,346,932	\$13,457,701	\$15,704,889	\$18,078,448	\$20,565,097	\$23,148,141	\$3,062,775	\$158,833	2.54%
1996	\$3,479,977	\$5,169,177	\$7,037,477	\$9,087,284	\$11,318,534	\$13,728,339	\$16,310,653	\$19,055,955	\$21,950,961	\$24,978,388	\$28,116,762	\$3,565,734	\$162,865	3.32%
1997	\$4,415,297	\$6,660,161	\$9,136,625	\$11,845,549	\$14,784,237	\$17,946,006	\$21,319,781	\$24,889,738	\$28,635,008	\$32,529,448	\$36,541,511	\$4,530,960	\$168,276	1.70%
1998	\$5,455,477	\$8,078,190	\$10,807,859	\$13,626,004	\$16,511,241	\$19,439,411	\$22,383,777	\$25,315,299	\$28,202,977	\$31,014,264	\$33,715,543	\$5,605,801	\$171,141	1.61%
1999	\$6,391,015	\$9,511,291	\$12,721,156	\$15,994,143	\$19,300,787	\$22,608,942	\$25,884,189	\$29,090,327	\$32,189,939	\$35,145,023	\$37,917,678	\$6,574,857	\$173,899	2.68%
2000	\$5,645,132	\$8,648,465	\$11,849,447	\$15,227,842	\$18,758,462	\$22,411,199	\$26,151,178	\$29,939,049	\$33,731,417	\$37,481,413	\$41,139,391	\$5,813,946	\$178,568	3.39%
2001	\$4,810,030	\$7,717,099	\$11,005,295	\$14,681,389	\$18,745,540	\$23,190,319	\$27,999,827	\$33,148,917	\$38,602,581	\$44,315,534	\$50,232,033	\$4,960,240	\$184,615	1.55%
2002	\$3,599,789	\$5,963,360	\$8,710,153	\$11,860,052	\$15,427,505	\$19,420,237	\$23,837,966	\$28,671,154	\$33,899,869	\$39,492,783	\$45,406,387	\$3,717,905	\$187,480	2.38%
2003	\$4,384,264	\$7,589,912	\$11,449,546	\$16,027,816	\$21,385,281	\$27,575,856	\$34,643,968	\$42,621,495	\$51,524,556	\$61,350,240	\$72,073,386	\$4,537,555	\$191,936	1.88%
2004	\$4,643,021	\$8,301,522	\$12,795,567	\$18,228,483	\$24,702,836	\$32,317,152	\$41,162,073	\$51,315,995	\$62,840,223	\$75,773,772	\$90,127,916	\$4,814,370	\$195,544	3.26%
2005	\$4,657,901	\$8,521,038	\$13,288,574	\$19,076,836	\$26,002,237	\$34,177,699	\$43,708,413	\$54,686,982	\$67,187,989	\$81,262,110	\$96,929,902	\$4,839,060	\$201,910	3.42%
2006	\$5,150,364	\$9,673,252	\$15,300,484	\$22,184,209	\$30,479,016	\$40,337,596	\$51,905,491	\$65,314,952	\$80,677,963	\$98,078,527	\$117,564,398	\$5,361,667	\$208,806	2.54%
2007	\$5,205,884	\$9,814,138	\$15,397,704	\$22,056,718	\$29,884,970	\$38,965,775	\$49,367,400	\$61,138,141	\$74,301,178	\$88,849,385	\$104,740,274	\$5,430,351	\$214,111	4.08%
2008	\$3,138,478	\$6,047,161	\$9,576,018	\$13,788,375	\$18,743,141	\$24,492,086	\$31,076,847	\$38,525,721	\$46,850,338	\$56,042,338	\$66,070,181	\$3,280,879	\$222,850	0.09%
2009	\$3,685,865	\$7,412,330	\$11,979,910	\$17,482,559	\$24,009,372	\$31,640,680	\$40,443,680	\$50,467,691	\$61,739,176	\$74,256,691	\$87,985,974	\$3,867,038	\$223,054	2.72%
2010	\$3,976,270	\$8,375,767	\$13,886,954	\$20,662,659	\$28,855,891	\$38,614,654	\$50,075,797	\$63,357,962	\$78,553,772	\$95,721,439	\$114,876,049	\$4,185,915	\$229,124	1.50%
2011	\$3,821,642	\$8,234,859	\$13,677,268	\$20,268,252	\$28,121,419	\$37,339,546	\$48,008,894	\$60,193,030	\$73,926,346	\$89,207,492	\$105,993,009	\$4,036,860	\$232,551	2.96%
2012	\$4,154,248	\$9,318,460	\$15,739,092	\$23,574,398	\$32,978,514	\$44,095,264	\$57,051,051	\$71,946,964	\$88,850,292	\$107,785,732	\$128,726,607	\$4,405,140	\$239,440	1.74%
2013	\$5,175,704	\$12,100,595	\$20,816,216	\$31,574,731	\$44,629,184	\$60,224,832	\$78,588,810	\$99,918,286	\$124,367,289	\$152,032,581	\$182,938,999	\$5,509,373	\$243,608	1.50%
2014	\$5,601,405	\$13,351,805	\$22,960,607	\$34,651,924	\$48,640,507	\$65,122,279	\$84,263,630	\$106,189,727	\$130,972,174	\$158,616,466	\$189,049,793	\$5,982,411	\$247,267	0.76%
2015	\$5,424,707	\$13,161,021	\$22,605,854	\$33,928,865	\$47,282,195	\$62,791,720	\$80,547,652	\$100,594,797	\$122,922,872	\$147,457,317	\$174,051,131	\$5,812,613	\$249,137	0.73%
2016	\$5,790,806	\$14,656,764	\$25,739,391	\$39,321,252	\$55,675,876	\$75,055,922	\$97,679,689	\$123,716,240	\$153,269,594	\$186,362,545	\$222,920,817	\$6,226,828	\$250,955	2.07%
2017	\$6,740,955	\$17,324,344	\$30,278,506	\$45,838,671	\$64,214,040	\$85,575,168	\$110,040,494	\$137,662,487	\$168,414,009	\$202,175,578	\$238,724,286	\$7,274,156	\$256,161	2.11%
2018	\$6,193,444	\$16,123,563	\$28,038,313	\$42,079,189	\$58,354,452	\$76,929,281	\$97,815,965	\$120,964,592	\$146,254,771	\$173,488,945	\$202,387,856	\$6,705,135	\$261,564	1.91%
2019	\$7,790,761	\$20,635,020	\$35,773,237	\$53,305,735	\$73,283,043	\$95,695,820	\$120,465,636	\$147,437,182	\$176,372,496	\$206,947,782	\$238,753,331	\$8,465,851	\$266,560	2.29%
2020	\$8,901,350	\$23,808,490	\$40,973,182	\$60,391,001	\$81,991,285	\$105,629,875	\$131,084,011	\$158,049,958	\$186,143,867	\$214,906,234	\$243,810,175	\$9,703,526	\$272,651	1.36%
2021	\$11,100,823	\$30,570,285	\$53,350,807	\$79,506,820	\$109,011,251	\$141,731,922	\$177,420,620	\$215,705,810	\$256,089,911	\$297,951,920	\$340,555,936	\$12,136,833	\$276,365	7.04%
2022	\$8,848,131	\$25,214,046	\$44,934,792	\$68,215,609	\$95,188,131	\$125,891,724	\$160,255,838	\$198,084,522	\$239,044,296	\$282,656,598	\$328,295,896	\$9,699,475	\$295,811	6.45%
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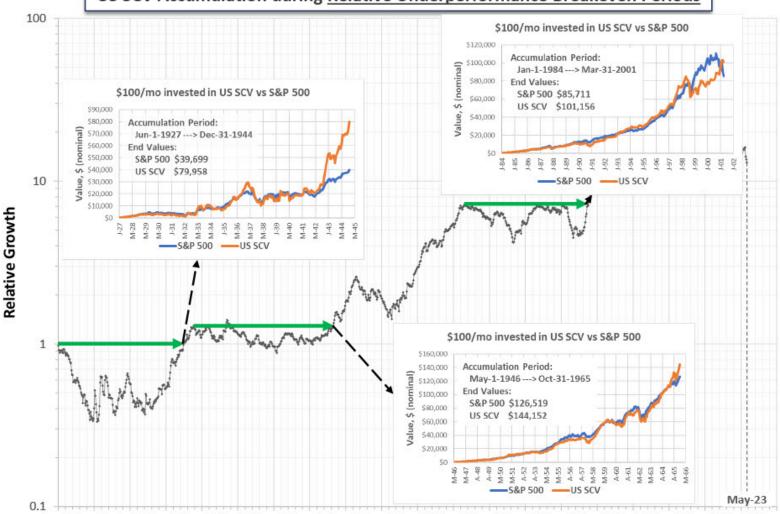
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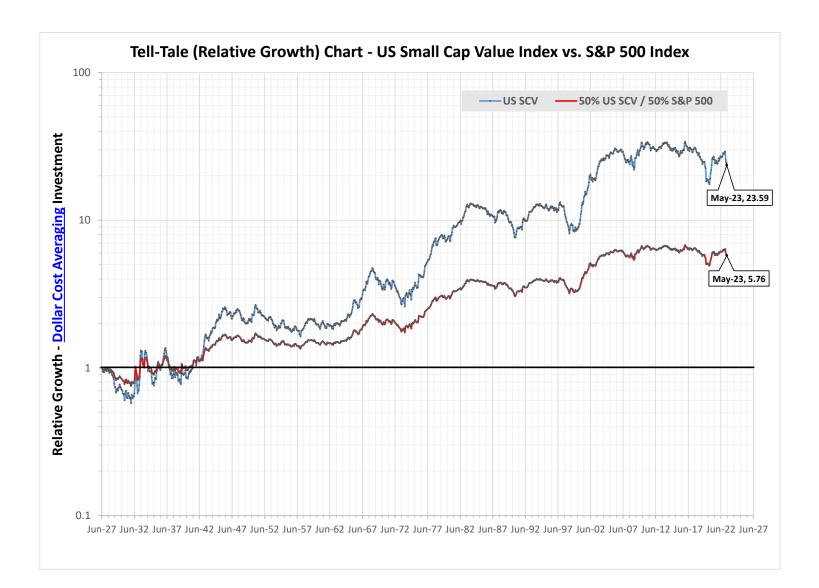
Year	100% S&P	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100% SCV	S&P 500 ldx	Distribution	CPI (%)
2000	\$5,645,132	\$8,648,465	\$11,849,447	\$15,227,842	\$18,758,462	\$22,411,199	\$26,151,178	\$29,939,049	\$33,731,417	\$37,481,413	\$41,139,391	\$5,813,946	\$178,568	3.39%
2001	\$4,810,030	\$7,717,099	\$11,005,295	\$14,681,389	\$18,745,540	\$23,190,319	\$27,999,827	\$33,148,917	\$38,602,581	\$44,315,534	\$50,232,033	\$4,960,240	\$184,615	1.55%
2002	\$3,599,789	\$5,963,360	\$8,710,153	\$11,860,052	\$15,427,505	\$19,420,237	\$23,837,966	\$28,671,154	\$33,899,869	\$39,492,783	\$45,406,387	\$3,717,905	\$187,480	2.38%
2003	\$4,384,264	\$7,589,912	\$11,449,546	\$16,027,816	\$21,385,281	\$27,575,856	\$34,643,968	\$42,621,495	\$51,524,556	\$61,350,240	\$72,073,386	\$4,537,555	\$191,936	1.88%
2004	\$4,643,021	\$8,301,522	\$12,795,567	\$18,228,483	\$24,702,836	\$32,317,152	\$41,162,073	\$51,315,995	\$62,840,223	\$75,773,772	\$90,127,916	\$4,814,370	\$195,544	3.26%
2005	\$4,657,901	\$8,521,038	\$13,288,574	\$19,076,836	\$26,002,237	\$34,177,699	\$43,708,413	\$54,686,982	\$67,187,989	\$81,262,110	\$96,929,902	\$4,839,060	\$201,910	3.42%
2006	\$5,150,364	\$9,673,252	\$15,300,484	\$22,184,209	\$30,479,016	\$40,337,596	\$51,905,491	\$65,314,952	\$80,677,963	\$98,078,527	\$117,564,398	\$5,361,667	\$208,806	2.54%
2007	\$5,205,884	\$9,814,138	\$15,397,704	\$22,056,718	\$29,884,970	\$38,965,775	\$49,367,400	\$61,138,141	\$74,301,178	\$88,849,385	\$104,740,274	\$5,430,351	\$214,111	4.08%
2008	\$3,138,478	\$6,047,161	\$9,576,018	\$13,788,375	\$18,743,141	\$24,492,086	\$31,076,847	\$38,525,721	\$46,850,338	\$56,042,338	\$66,070,181	\$3,280,879	\$222,850	0.09%
2009	\$3,685,865	\$7,412,330	\$11,979,910	\$17,482,559	\$24,009,372	\$31,640,680	\$40,443,680	\$50,467,691	\$61,739,176	\$74,256,691	\$87,985,974	\$3,867,038	\$223,054	2.72%







Jun-27 Jun-32 Jun-37 Jun-42 Jun-47 Jun-52 Jun-57 Jun-62 Jun-67 Jun-72 Jun-77 Jun-82 Jun-87 Jun-92 Jun-97 Jun-02 Jun-07 Jun-12 Jun-17 Jun-22 Jun-27



SPIVA U.S. Scorecard Year-End 2022

Reports

Report 1a: Percentage of U.S. Equity Funds Underperforming Their Benchmarks (Based on Absolute Return)

SPIVA Category	Comparison Index	1-Year (%)	3-Year (%)	5-Year (%)	10-Year (%)	15-Year (%)	20-Year (%)
All Domestic Funds	S&P Composite 1500	50.29	78.69	88.01	93.14	93.95	92.14
All Large-Cap Funds	S&P 500	51.08	74.27	86.51	91.41	93.40	94.79
All Mid-Cap Funds	S&P MidCap 400	62.60	77.97	64.78	81.51	93.22	94.04
All Small-Cap Funds	S&P SmallCap 600	56.91	66.92	70.54	89.11	94.35	93.67
All Multi-Cap Funds	S&P Composite 1500	50.75	81.02	87.55	93.20	94.58	93.54
Large-Cap Growth Funds	S&P 500 Growth	73.85	88.94	86.09	95.89	98.15	97.65
Large-Cap Core Funds	S&P 500	54.30	68.27	84.01	95.91	95.69	96.38
Large-Cap Value Funds	S&P 500 Value	58.70	39.46	69.02	84.90	79.13	86.51
Mid-Cap Growth Funds	S&P MidCap 400 Growth	91.23	78.36	38.89	65.87	91.00	91.58
Mid-Cap Core Funds	S&P MidCap 400	53.66	70.75	78.15	88.43	96.49	97.03
Mid-Cap ∀alue Funds	S&P MidCap 400 Value	72.73	81.82	83.93	95.65	93.00	92.16
Small-Cap Growth Funds	S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	79.60	75.76	58.60	84.50	95.43	96.67
Small-Cap Core Funds	S&P SmallCap 600	39.83	65.48	76.33	95.26	94.81	95.12
Small-Cap Value Funds	S&P SmallCap 600 Value	40.63	43.84	80.65	90.99	91.43	92.16
Multi-Cap Growth Funds	S&P Composite 1500 Growth	56.21	85.00	84.36	89.55	96.05	91.36
Multi-Cap Core Funds	S&P Composite 1500	58.38	79.43	90.20	96.69	93.48	95.36
Multi-Cap Value Funds	S&P Composite 1500 Value	58.16	58.04	86.84	91.23	90.60	88.89
Real Estate Funds	S&P United States REIT	87.67	58.44	61.90	74.03	87.25	87.10

Sources: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, CRSP. Data as of Dec. 31, 2022. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Table is provided for illustrative purposes.

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Report 3: Average U.S. Equity Fund Performance (Equal-Weighted) (cont.)

Category	1-Year (%)	3-Year (Annualized, %)	5-Year (Annualized, %)	10-Year (Annualized, %)	20-Year (Annualized, %)
Small-Cap					
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	-21.08	4.99	6.11	11.13	10.97
Small-Cap Growth Funds	-28.04	3.74	6.54	9.82	8.92
S&P SmallCap 600	-16.10	5.80	5.88	10.82	10.64
Small-Cap Core Funds	-15.24	4.87	4.29	8.28	8.79
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	-11.04	6.10	5.38	10.33	10.19
Small-Cap Value Funds	-8.65	6.73	4.17	8.18	8.75

Sound Investing Portfolios - Asset Allocations (Worldwide (WW) portfolios: 50% US / 50% Int'l)

Portfolio	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	REIT	Intl LCB	Intl LCV	Intl SCB	Intl SCV	Em Mrkt
S&P 500	100%									
WW UBH	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
WW 4-Fund	25%			25%			25%	25%		
US 4-Fund	25%	25%	25%	25%						
WW All Value		25%		25%			20%		20%	10%
US All Value		50%		50%						
WW All SCV				50%			8 8		50%	
US All SCV				100%						
US 2-Fund	50%			50%						

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Table H2 - Sound Investing Portfolios: Comparison Data

(Worldwide (WW) portfolios are 50% US / 50% Int'l)

	1970-2022	S&P 500	WW UBH	WW 4-Fund	US 4-Fund	WW All Value	US All Value	WW All SCV	US All SCV	US 2-Fund
ı	53 yr Growth of \$10K*	\$1,890,696	\$3,739,092	\$3,923,052	\$4,094,415	\$5,342,367	\$6,430,549	\$9,138,074	\$8,652,097	
8	(*-Monthly rebalancing)	\$1,890,696	\$3,739,092	\$3,923,052	\$4,094,415	\$5,342,367	\$6,430,549	\$9,138,074	\$8,052,097	\$4,482,114
	CAGR (70-22)	10.4%	11.8%	11.9%	12.0%	12.6%	13.0%	13.7%	13.6%	12.2%
	(70-79)	5.8%	13.3%	13.4%	10.4%	14.4%	13.0%	17.2%	13.9%	10.1%
S	(80-89)	17.5%	22.0%	22.9%	18.8%	23.5%	20.2%	26.7%	20.0%	18.9%
Returns	(90-99)	18.2%	10.1%	10.4%	15.4%	10.6%	14.6%	8.4%	15.3%	16.9%
ž	(00-09)	-1.0%	7.3%	6.1%	4.8%	8.5%	6.9%	10.5%	9.1%	4.2%
	(10-22)	12.1%	8.2%	8.6%	11.5%	8.0%	11.1%	8.5%	10.8%	11.7%
_	(10-22)		0.270	0.076	11.576	8.076	11.1/0	8.576	10.676	11.770
	Number of Up Yrs	42	42	42	40	44	41	41	40	41
용	Average Up Yr Gain	18.7%	20.6%	20.8%	21.8%	20.6%	22.6%	24.3%	25.5%	21.3%
2	Sum of Up Yr Gains	787.0%	863.2%	875.5%	871.7%	904.4%	926.4%	997.3%	1020.9%	872.0%
"su	Best Year	37.5%	48.9%	48.9%	51.4%	53.5%	57.0%	69.7%	65.2%	51.3%
8	Dest real	1995	2003	2003	1975	2003	1975	1975	1975	1975
"Ups & Downs" Ride	Number of Down Yrs	11	11	11	13	9	12	12	13	12
sd	Average Down Yr Loss	-14.5%	-13.6%	-14.0%	-11.4%	-16.1%	-12.2%	-13.0%	-13.7%	-11.8%
5	Sum of Down Yr Losses	-159.2%	-149.4%	-153.5%	-148.2%	-144.8%	-146.5%	-156.5%	-178.0%	-141.1%
The	Sam of Bown in Losses	-37.0%	-41.2%	-40.9%	-37.6%	-42.2%	-38.8%	-39.1%	-36.8%	-36.8%
	Worst Year	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Standard Dev (70-22)	17.2%	18.4%	18.8%	18.6%	19.1%	19.4%	21.7%	22.6%	18.4%
	(70-79)	19.2%	22.7%	23.9%	24.5%	22.9%	25.3%	29.9%	30.4%	23.7%
ll	(80-89)	12.7%	12.5%	13.6%	12.7%	12.6%	12.3%	12.9%	17.0%	12.5%
ll	(90-99)	14.2%	13.5%	12.4%	16.5%	14.3%	18.4%	14.8%	21.6%	15.9%
Ιİ	(00-09)	21.1%	26.1%	25.7%	23.1%	27.0%	24.1%	27.6%	26.8%	22.9%
	(10-22)	14.7%	14.5%	15.2%	16.1%	15.6%	17.2%	17.3%	19.1%	15.8%
[Sharpe Ratio (70-22)	0.75	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.75	0.81
Risk Measures	(70-79)	0.44	0.73	0.71	0.57	0.77	0.66	0.73	0.61	0.57
asr	(80-89)	1.51	1.89	1.81	1.61	2.00	1.77	2.18	1.30	1.64
ž	(90-99)	1.41	0.88	0.97	1.06	0.88	0.93	0.71	0.85	1.19
isk	(00-09)	0.10	0.44	0.40	0.36	0.48	0.44	0.54	0.50	0.33
~	(10-22)	0.96	0.70	0.70	0.84	0.65	0.78	0.63	0.70	0.87
l i	Sortino Ratio (70-22)	1.21	1.18	1.22	1.31	1.21	1.47	1.31	1.57	1.37
	(70-79)	0.87	1.37	1.61	18.65	1.13	9.25	1.97	1.28	23.22
	(80-89)	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF
	(90-99)	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	NMF	1.31	NMF	1.55	NMF
	(00-09)	0.17	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.52	0.62	0.71	0.86	0.45
	(10-22)	1.46	2.01	2.02	3.08	1.92	3.27	1.45	2.76	3.18
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NMF - No meaningful figure (not enough losing years to calculate the downside standard deviation for the period.)

What You Might Not Know About Asset Class Returns

2008-2022

CRSP US Small Cap Value							
9.33							
S&P SmallCap 600 Value							
8.43							
Morningstar US Small Value							
8.28							
Wilshire US Small Value							
8.13							
MSCI US Small Cap Value							
6.94							
Russell 2000 Value							
6.81							
2.52							

S&P SmallCap 600
8.89
CRSP US Small Cap
8.64
MSCI USA Small Cap
8.35
Wilshire US Small
8.24
Morningstar US Small
7.69
Russell 2000
7.16
1.73



Source: Morningstar



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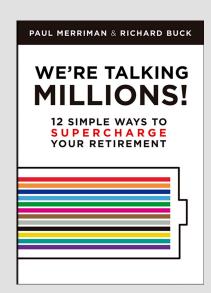
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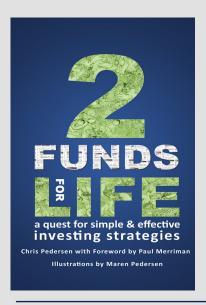


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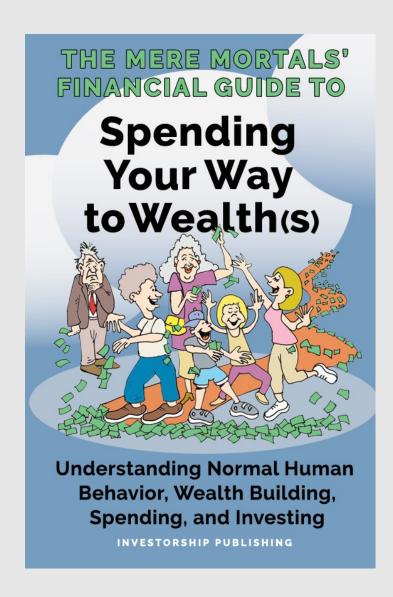


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