## Indexed Universal Life vs. Pretend 401(k) Plan

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## Preface

## A decision to acquire additional life insurance can represent one of several significant phases in your overall financial planning.

An important part of this decision involves the comparison of the life insurance policy to alternative investment possibilities.

To help you make an informed decision about acquiring the policy, the accompanying presentation shows financial data regarding life insurance compared to a Pretend 401(k) Plan.

The study offers information from which you and your advisers can draw informed conclusions about the suitability of either plan.

Following are major features of the life insurance policy for you to consider as part of your overall assessment:

1. Accumulating cash values;
2. Income tax deferred growth of cash values;
3. Competitive current interest rate;
4. Tax free access to cash values via policy loans;
5. Income tax free death benefits;
6. Probate free death benefits;
7. Privacy of all transactions.

Favorable income tax consequences combine with significant policy values and benefits to produce a life insurance solution that has a considerable amount of financial leverage.


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With tax deductible retirement plans, withdrawals (partial surrenders) are taxable. Due to this, cash flow illustrated from the tax deductible retirement plan in this presentation is the after tax result of withdrawals of a higher amount.

With cash value life insurance policies, withdrawals (also known as partial surrenders) are income-tax free up to cost basis and taxable thereafter. Policy loans are income-tax free so long as the policy stays in force until death. The source of the cash flow from the life insurance policy in this presentation is policy loans.

Note: Policy loans reduce policy cash values and death benefits, and the lapse of a loaned policy could result in severe tax ramifications to the policy owner. Be sure to consult a professional tax adviser if you have any questions about this issue.

## Cash Flow Analysis In Year 21

Below is an analysis of tax calculations on cash flow in the first year that cash flow from the Pretend $401(\mathrm{k})$ Plan and Indexed Universal Life is illustrated.

## Pretend 401(k) Plan

47,022 total withdrawal @ $40.00 \%$ tax which nets

## Indexed Universal Life

There are no tax calculations required for the life insurance policy since policy loans are not taxable

On the life insurance policy, withdrawals up to cost basis (not in violation of IRC Section 7702) are income tax free.

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## Comparison

| Pretend |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 401(k) | Income | Indexed UL | Initial | Initial |
| Yield | Tax Rate | Interest Rate | Payment | Death Benefit |
| $6.85 \%$ | $40.00 \%$ | $6.85 \%$ | 30,000 | 700,000 |



Management fees reflected in column (6): 1.00\%
*Equal to Column (7)
**Pretend $401(\mathrm{k})$ withdrawal has been grossed up to account for the income tax required to produce the after tax number shown in Column (3).
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Note: Pretend 401(k) Plan values do not reflect market rate adjustments, if any. Pretend $401(\mathrm{k})$ Plan is assessed:

Tax on withdrawals. Entries in Column (3) are after tax.

30 Year Summary

|  | Pretend 401(k) | Indexed UL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| After Tax Payments | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| After Tax Cash Flow | 333,716 | 333,716 |
| Living Values | 273,021 | 249,173 |
| Death Benefit | 273,021 | 297,025 |

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| MaleYr Age |  | Pretend 401(k) Plan |  |  |  |  |  | Indexed Universal Life |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (1) Tax Deductible Deposits to the Pretend 401(k) | (2) <br> After Tax Equivalent of Pretend 401(k) Deposit* | (3) <br> After Tax Withdrawal from the Pretend 401(k)** | (4) <br> Year End Value of Pretend 401(k) | (5) <br> Year End <br> Value of Pretend 401(k) if Distributed | (6) <br> After Tax Death Benefit of Pretend 401(k) | (7) <br> Policy Premium | (8) <br> After Tax <br> Policy <br> Loan Proceeds | (9) <br> Surrender <br> Value*** <br> Increase | (10) <br> Year End Surrender Value*** | (11) <br> Death Benefit |
| 31 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 40,332 | 410,236 | 246,142 | 246,142 | 0 | 40,332 | -6,700 | 242,473 | 279,522 |
| 32 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 41,753 | 360,342 | 216,205 | 216,205 | 0 | 41,753 | -5,771 | 236,702 | 276,900 |
| 33 | 77 | 0 |  | 43,216 | 304,984 | 182,990 | 182,990 | 0 | 43,216 | -4,687 | 232,015 | 275,666 |
| 34 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 44,724 | 243,767 | 146,260 | 146,260 | 0 | 44,724 | -3,435 | 228,580 | 276,010 |
| 35 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 46,276 | 176,274 | 105,764 | 105,764 | 0 | 46,276 | -2,006 | 226,574 | 278,134 |
| 36 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 47,875 | 102,060 | 61,236 | 61,236 | 0 | 47,875 | -385 | 226,189 | 282,254 |
| 37 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 49,522 | 20,651 | 12,391 | 12,391 | 0 | 49,522 | 1,456 | 227,645 | 288,620 |
| 38 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 12,391 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51,219 | 3,518 | 231,163 | 297,483 |
| 39 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52,966 | 5,812 | 236,975 | 309,104 |
| 40 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54,766 | 8,343 | 245,318 | 323,753 |
| 41 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -12,681 | 232,637 | 316,719 |
| 42 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -11,481 | 221,156 | 311,260 |
| 43 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -10,257 | 210,899 | 307,414 |
| 44 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -9,045 | 201,854 | 305,189 |
| 45 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -7,885 | 193,969 | 304,544 |
| 46 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -6,849 | 187,120 | 305,368 |
| 47 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | -3,155 | 183,965 | 285,171 |
| 48 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 1,733 | 185,698 | 266,957 |
| 49 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 8,211 | 193,909 | 251,958 |
| 50 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 16,787 | 210,696 | 241,838 |
| 51 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 28,033 | 238,729 | 238,729 |
| 52 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 35,191 | 273,920 | 273,920 |
| 53 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 43,136 | 317,056 | 317,056 |
| 54 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 51,941 | 368,997 | 368,997 |
| 55 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56,619 | 61,683 | 430,680 | 430,680 |

## $\overline{250,000} \overline{150,000} \overline{659,805}$

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## A Look at Year 55

## Pretend 401(k) Plan



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55 Year Analysis


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Cash Flow Comparison


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55 Year Analysis


|  | At Year 55 |
| ---: | :--- |
| Cumulative Payments | $\$ 150,000$ |
| Pretend 401(k) Plan Values | $\$ 0$ |
| Surrender Value of Indexed UL | $\$ 430,680$ |
| Death Benefit of Indexed UL | $\$ 430,680$ |

