The Retirement Income Gap

OK, back to John and Jane, our hypothetical couple...

Here's OPTION 2:

John and Jane reallocate a portion of their retirement savings by rolling from a 401(k) to an IRA, which will allow them to create a **guaranteed lifetime income** starting at age 67.

Here's what that monthly cash flow looks like now...there's a surplus!

Year	John Age	Jane Age	Pension Income	Social Security Income	Monthly Cash Flows	Annual Cash Flows	Net Monthly Income	Net Monthly Expenses	Net Monthly Cash Flow	Annuity Account Value	Retirement Funds
										\$759,477	\$181,81
2031	67	67	\$0	\$3,117	\$3,498	\$0	\$5,9	\$4,231	\$1,697	\$751,661	* \$196,66
								\$4,297	\$1,856	\$735,615	\$228,45
								263	\$1,830	\$718,999	\$260,15
									\$1,804	\$701,791	\$292,91
								,500	\$1,776	\$683,971	\$326,78
2030	12	12	90	#3,333	\$3,430	90	90/L	\$4,569	\$1,749	\$665,517	\$362,01
2037	73	73	\$0	\$3,380	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,3	\$4,640	\$1,720	\$646,407	\$398,70
2038	74	74	\$0	\$3,426	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,4,03	\$4,712	\$1,691	\$626,618	\$436,90
2039	75	75	\$0	\$3,473	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,447	\$4,785	\$1,662	\$606,124	\$476,71
2040	76	76	\$0	\$3,520	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,490	\$4,859	\$1,631	\$584,902	\$518,18
2041	77	77	\$0	\$3,568	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,535	\$4,935	\$1,600	\$562,925	\$561,39
2042	78	78	\$0	\$3,616	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,580	\$5,011	\$1,569	\$540,166	\$606,19
2043	79	79	\$0	\$3,666	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,627	\$5,089	\$1,538	\$516,598	\$652,57
2044	80	80	\$0	\$3,715	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,673	\$5,168	\$1,505	\$492,191	\$700,58
2045	81	81	\$0	\$3,766	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,720	\$5,248	\$1,472	\$466,917	\$750,31
2046	82	82	\$0	\$3,817	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,768	\$5,329	\$1,439	\$440,743	\$801,81
2047	83	83	\$0	\$3,869	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,816	\$5,412	\$1,404	\$413,639	\$855,16
2048	84	84	\$0	\$3,922	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,866	\$5,496	\$1,370	\$385,570	\$910,45
2049	85	85	\$0	\$3,975	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,916	\$5,581	\$1,335	\$356,503	\$967,74
2050	86	86	\$0	\$4,029	\$3,498	\$0	\$6,966	\$5,667	\$1,299	\$326,403	\$1,027,11
2051	87	87	\$0	\$4,084	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,017	\$5,755	\$1,262	\$295,232	\$1,088,67
2052	88	88	\$0	\$4,139	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,069	\$5,844	\$1,225	\$262,952	\$1,152,48
2053	89	89	\$0	\$4,196	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,122	\$5,935	\$1,187	\$229,524	\$1,218,67
2054	90	90	\$0	\$4,253	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,175	\$6,027	\$1,148	\$194,907	\$1,287,31
2055	91	91	\$0	\$4,311	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,229	\$6,120	\$1,109	\$159,059	\$1,358,52
2056	92	92	\$0	\$4,369	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,284	\$6,215	\$1,069	\$121,936	\$1,432,39
2057	93	93	\$0	\$4,429	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,340	\$6,311	\$1,029	\$83,492	\$1,509,06
2058	94	94	\$0	\$4,489	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,396	\$6,409	\$987	\$43,681	\$1,588,61
2059	95	95	\$0	\$4,550	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,453	\$6,509	\$944	\$12,260	\$1,671,19
2060	96	96	\$0	\$4,612	\$3,498	\$0	\$7,511	\$6,610	\$901	\$0	\$1,756,92

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401(k) vs. IRA: Should you roll over?

Rolling your 401(k) into an IRA is often a sound move, but there are several factors.

Reasons to stick with the 401(k):

- You plan to retire early...or late
- You want to invest in a Roth IRA but earn too much to contribute
- You're worried about lawsuits

Just like any aspect of your finances, it **always** depends on your unique situation, needs, and goals.

Reasons to roll over to an IRA:

- Your plan has high-cost investments
- You have multiple dormant 401(k) accounts from previous jobs
- You would like more flexibility in your investment choices than your 401(k) plan allows
- You want a broader range of choices to create lifetime income
- You want flexibility for withdrawals
- You want potentially greater flexibility in transferring assets to heirs

SOURCE: Kiplinger's Personal Finance, May 2017. https://www.kiplinger.com/article/retirement/T032-C000-S002-pros-and-cons-of-rolling-your-401-k-into-an-ira.html



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