

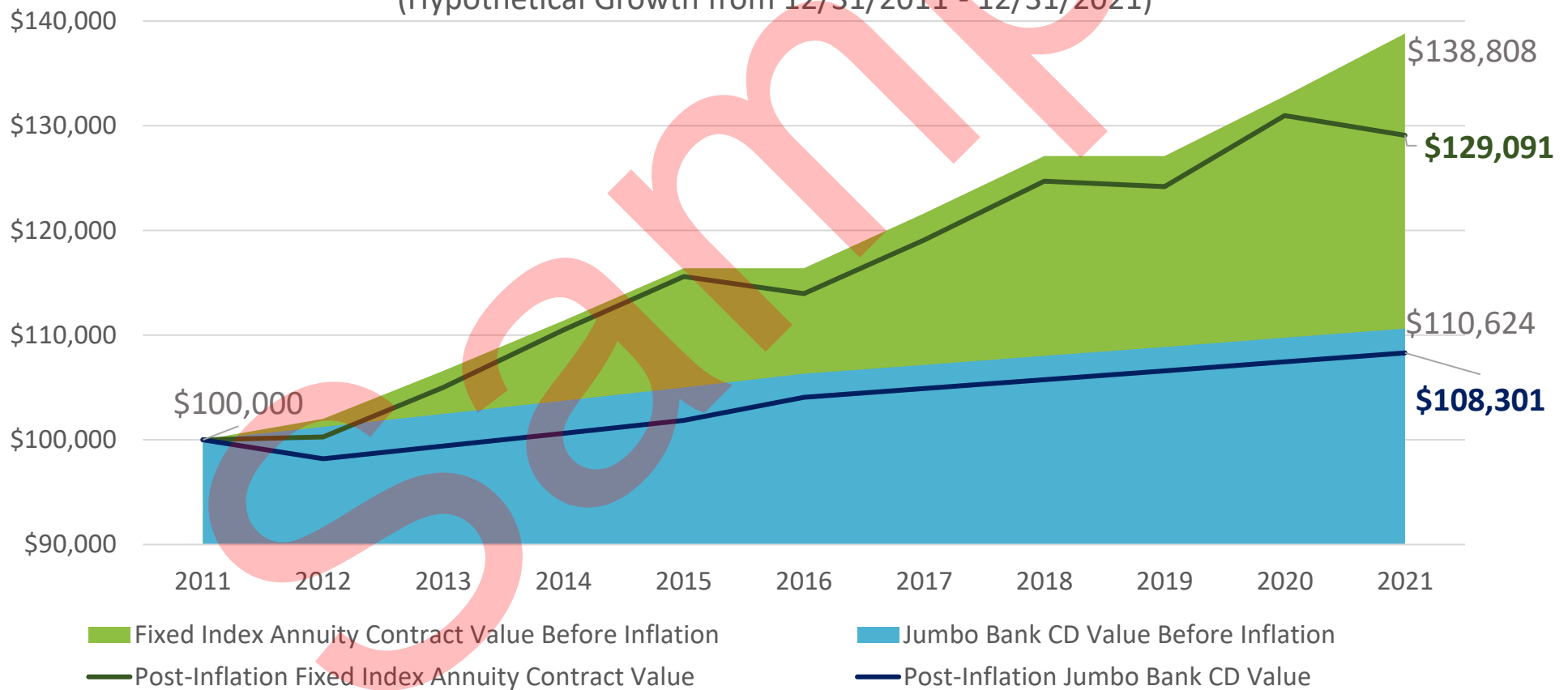


Strategies to Help Maintain Your Purchasing Power in Retirement

Interest rates continue to be low, and with inflation on the rise, it can be hard to maintain your lifestyle in retirement with various fixed-income assets. A fixed index annuity can help your money keep up its purchasing power. The chart below shows a \$20,790 difference in purchasing power provided by an indexed annuity vs. a 5-year bank CD over 10 years.

Effective Growth Rates After Inflation for Fixed Index Annuity vs. 5-Year CD

(Hypothetical Growth from 12/31/2011 - 12/31/2021)





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\$20,790 Difference in Purchasing Power Over 10 Years

Accounting for inflation-adjusted returns above, the fixed index annuity generated \$129,091 after 10 years. On the other hand, after inflation-adjusted returns, a 5-yr CD generated \$108,301 – a difference of \$20,790 from the fixed index annuity.

A fixed index annuity can provide helpful benefits for growth and income protection. It can protect the money that you can't afford to lose during down-market periods and let you build up funds with tax advantage in times when markets are up.

Contact your SafeMoney.com financial professional to explore how a fixed index annuity can be a valuable addition to your retirement portfolio.

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Data sources for this chart are disclosed below. Please contact your financial professional with any questions that you might have.

Data sources:

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