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to Bring When Meeting with a Financial Advisor

To ensure you feel prepared, we've compiled a checklist of documents to bring to your meeting. Feel free to omit any items that aren't relevant to your circumstances—and if you're uncertain about a particular document, include it anyway. We'll review everything together.

- ❑ **Investment account statements**
- ❑ **Retirement account statements**
- ❑ **Pension estimates**
- ❑ **Annuity statements**
- ❑ **Life / Long-term care / Disability insurance statements**
- ❑ **Home values and information on real estate holdings**
- ❑ **Mortgage information**
- ❑ **Student loan statements**
- ❑ **Value or appraisal of valuable assets**
- ❑ **Business valuations**
- ❑ **Stock option plans**
- ❑ **Social security statements**
- ❑ **Any other item that helps your advisor understand your overall assets and net worth.**

Bonus: Consider these two items prior to meeting with an advisor. Writing out and sharing your thoughts would be helpful.

- ❑ **How would you describe your risk tolerance as it relates to investing?**
- ❑ **What do you want to achieve with your financial assets?**