

Table 3: How the Conversion Payoff Scales for a 1% increase in Tax at Distribution

Age	Counterfactual					Roth		Counterfactual after tax	Roth gain	Gain as % counterfactual
	RMD divisor	With appreciation before RMD	RMD	End of year balance	Tax on RMD	Roth distribution	End year Roth balance			
72				\$100,000			\$75,000			
73	26.5	\$110,000	\$3,774	\$106,226	-\$981	\$2,792	\$79,708	\$78,608	\$1,100	1.0%
74	25.5	\$116,849	\$4,166	\$112,683	-\$1,083	\$3,083	\$84,596	\$83,386	\$1,210	1.1%
75	24.6	\$123,952	\$4,581	\$119,371	-\$1,191	\$3,390	\$89,666	\$88,335	\$1,331	1.1%
80	20.2	\$162,866	\$7,330	\$155,536	-\$1,906	\$5,424	\$117,240	\$115,097	\$2,144	1.4%
85	16.0	\$203,708	\$11,574	\$192,133	-\$3,009	\$8,565	\$145,631	\$142,179	\$3,452	1.8%
90	12.2	\$236,540	\$17,626	\$218,914	-\$4,583	\$13,043	\$167,556	\$161,996	\$5,560	2.5%
95	8.9	\$244,702	\$24,995	\$219,707	-\$6,499	\$18,496	\$171,537	\$162,583	\$8,954	4.1%