

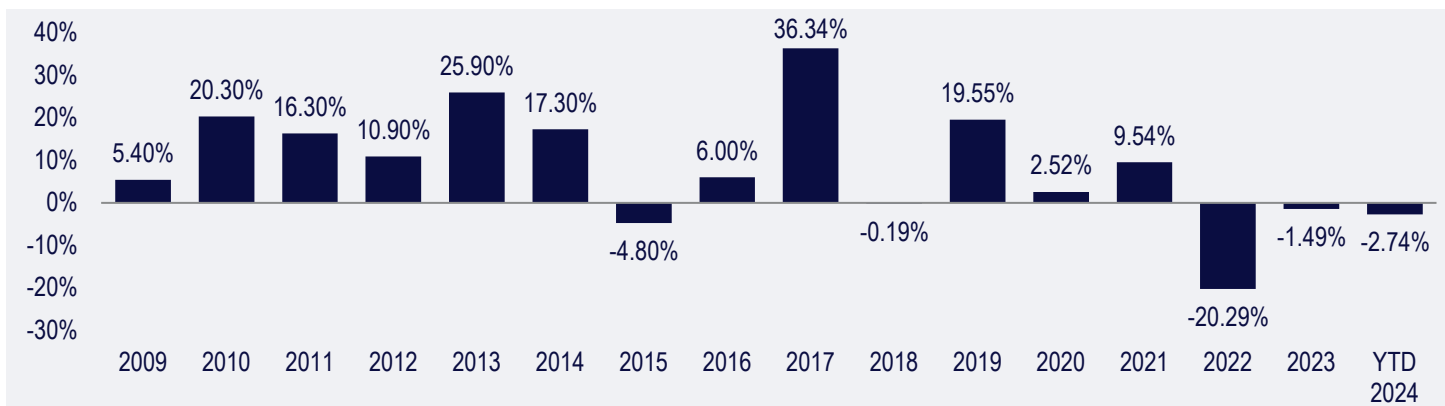
# Performance Summary as of June 28, 2024

The First Trust Capital Strength® Barclays 10% Index (“The Index”) provides exposure to U.S. equities and treasuries—selects 50 large-cap U.S. stocks in the NASDAQ and utilizes an equally weighted portfolio of four Barclays U.S. Treasury futures indexes to capture optimal risk-adjusted returns.

## Back-tested Performance Analysis

YTD Return	1-Yr Return	Annualized Return (12/31/2008 – 6/28/2024)
<b>-2.74%</b>	<b>-2.76%</b>	<b>8.22%</b>

## Back-tested Annual Returns (2009-2024)



## Retirement Stages Select 7<sup>SM</sup> with the First Trust Capital Strength® Barclays 10% Index 1-Year Point-to-Point w/ 100% Participation (as of 6/28/2024)

YTD Return	1-Yr Return	Annualized Return (12/31/2008-6/28/2024)
<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>10.48%</b>

\*This index is used with Participation Rate with Volatility Limit endorsement (ICC23-DLIC-PARTVOL) which applies controls such as a Volatility Limit and Variance Threshold not illustrated above.

The inception date of the First Trust Capital Strength Barclays 10% Index is December 7, 2023. Performance shown prior to the inception date is back-tested, meaning that it was derived by applying the index methodology to periods prior to the index inception date and shows how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed. No investor did or could have achieved the back-tested index performance. Unlike actual performance, the back-tested performance results are hypothetical, based on criteria applied retroactively with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected the performance, and cannot account for risk factors that may affect actual performance. Back-tested index performance should not be given the same consideration as live index performance. Back-tested index performance does not reflect actual investment results, nor should it be viewed as a prediction of performance in the future but reflects results for a back-tested methodology.

Actual performance will be determined by the index crediting strategy chosen by the contract owner. Index crediting strategies apply additional criteria, such as a Cap, Spread, Participation or Trigger Rate, to actual index performance after the annuity contract is issued. The hypothetical performance shown is for sample index crediting strategies that also include back-tested index performance for any periods prior to the index inception date. It does not represent the performance of a specific product and is for illustrative purposes only. The Cap, Spread, Participation and Trigger Rates used in calculating the hypothetical results may differ from the annuity contract terms if and when issued, and are subject to change by the insurer which could substantially affect the hypothetical results.

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