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# Answers to frequently asked questions.

## What you should know about purchasing a variable annuity

### What is a variable annuity?

A variable annuity is an insurance contract designed to help you create a fixed or variable stream of retirement income through a process called annuitization. With a variable annuity, you can invest in one product with multiple underlying investment options and direct money into subaccounts based on how much risk you're willing to take.

Variable annuities are for long-term investing; they're not appropriate for short-term financial goals. And variable annuities have fees and charges that include mortality and expense fees, administrative fees and contract maintenance fees. These fees are a percentage of the investment account value.

### What kind of investments can I choose from?

Variable annuities offer a wide range of professionally managed investment options. With choices such as equity, bond and money market funds, you can create a portfolio designed to meet your investment goals. Please keep in mind that because these investment choices are subject to market fluctuation, investment risk and possible loss of principal, your annuity's value will vary depending on how they perform.

Investment choices within a variable annuity are not publicly traded mutual funds and are only available for purchase in variable products. Fees in investment choices cover the fund manager's services and the costs of the underlying investments.

### Why should I consider a variable annuity?

Variable annuities offer tax deferral and compounding, unique features that can help you prepare for retirement. Investment gains within a variable annuity are tax deferred, meaning they're not taxed until you take money from the annuity. This allows more of your money to remain invested. And when combined with the power of compounding, your investment has the potential to accumulate faster than taxable investments earning the same rate of return.

When you decide to withdraw money from a variable annuity, the taxable portion will be subject to ordinary income tax. If you take your money out early, surrender charges may apply and, if you take it out before age 59½, a 10% federal tax penalty may apply.

### When would I be able to draw income from an annuity?

Income from an annuity can be either deferred or immediate depending on the type of annuity you own and its features. Keep in mind that the guarantee of

continued payments depends on the claims-paying ability of the insurance company.

### Deferred annuities

Deferred annuities are designed to help you grow your assets and provide income at a later time. They're for long-term goals, like planning for retirement. They can be purchased through payments over time or with a single payment.

### Immediate annuities

Immediate annuities are designed to start providing income right away. They're usually purchased with a lump-sum payment by people who have already retired or are close to retirement.

### What are the other features?

Some variable annuities offer living features, like guaranteed accumulation, guaranteed withdrawal features or principal protection for extra security, at an additional cost.

Most variable annuities offer a death feature — a payment made to your beneficiary after your death — which will be adjusted proportionally for any previous withdrawals. Other features, known as riders, may be offered at an additional cost as optional features.

# Investment choices performance report

## Quality investments, confident choices

What matters most to you also matters to us. That's why our team of investment specialists devotes both time and effort to build a lineup of quality investment options that you can choose from with confidence. We do the homework for you — researching investments, crunching the numbers and looking for options that have demonstrated consistency in style, management and performance over time.

The result is a lineup of investment options from brand-name managers across multiple asset classes. For the investment options that bear the Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust (NVIT) name, we've hired many of these managers as subadvisors to bring their strategies and experience to your portfolio. Other investment options are available to you directly from third-party managers.

We brought investors like you greater choice back in 1982 by pioneering the multi-manager approach to variable insurance products. Today, you can benefit from Nationwide's experience as a "manager of managers" to bring you the investment options that can help you meet your financial goals.

## It's natural to want to know how your investments are doing over time

This performance report shows how the investment choices within this variable annuity have performed over a series of time periods. These investment choices are not publicly traded mutual funds and are only available for purchase in variable products.

## Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses charged by the investment choices cover the cost of the underlying investment as well as the fund manager's services, and they are reflected in the performance figures.

Annual maintenance charge: \$30

Mortality and expense risk charge: 1.10%

Contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC):

| Year | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| CDSC | 7% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 0% |

Performance figures do not reflect the cost of optional riders. If the cost were included, performance figures would be lower.

## Helpful terms

**Annual maintenance charge:** A fee charged to cover yearly expenses.

**Asset allocation:** The mixture of asset classes an investor chooses based on his or her time horizon and risk tolerance. Markets are volatile and can decline in response to adverse developments. The use of asset allocation does not guarantee returns or protect you from potential losses.

**Asset class:** A group of investments with similar characteristics, such as stocks, bonds or cash.

**Bear market:** An extended period of declining stock prices, frequently occurring when there is an economic recession, unemployment is high and inflation is rising.

**Closed:** A underlying investment option that is no longer accepting contributions from investors.

**Contingent deferred sales charge:** A charge for withdrawals over a set time period that is highest at the beginning and drops to zero at the end of the time period.

**Current yield:** A measure of the return an investor might expect if he or she purchased an investment and held it for one year.

**Inception date:** The date the underlying investment option first became available to investors.

**Inclusion date:** The date the underlying investment option was added to the Nationwide® separate account.

**Mortality and expense risk charge:** A fee assessed as a percentage of the contract value to cover the insurance guarantee, commissions, selling and administrative expenses.

**Separate account:** An investment pool funded by contributions to variable contracts including variable annuities and variable life insurance. These assets are kept separate from Nationwide's general account.

**Short-term trading fees:** Fees designed to offset the costs associated with short-term trading and to protect the long-term interests of all shareholders.

**Walled-off:** An underlying investment option that is not open to new investors, but is still accepting contributions from existing investors.

**Variable products are sold by prospectus. Carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. The product and underlying fund prospectuses contain this and other important information. Investors should read them carefully before investing. To request a copy, go to [nationwide.com/prospectus](http://nationwide.com/prospectus) or call 1-800-848-6331.**

**Non-standardized performance:** Without surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are calculated based on a one-time investment of \$10,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges, except for surrender charges (CDSC). These returns are measured from the inception date of the fund and may predate the offering of the fund in the Nationwide® separate account. Where this occurs, the performance is hypothetical in that it depicts how the underlying investment options would have performed had it been available in the Nationwide separate account during the time period. Year-to-date returns are shown only for underlying investment options incepted on or before December 31 of the previous year.

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. To obtain the most recent standardized performance, go to [www.nationwide.com/variable-annuity-prospectus-and-performance.jsp](http://www.nationwide.com/variable-annuity-prospectus-and-performance.jsp).**

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| Investment Choices  |                | Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year |         | Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/22 |             |            |                             |
|---|----------------|--|---------|---|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Underlying Investment Option  | Inception Date | Month                                  | YTD     | One Year                                    | Three Years | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>             | 12/31/1996     | 3.26%                                  | -3.40%  | 0.45%                                       | 14.52%      | 10.11%     | 11.46%                      |
| NVIT American Funds Growth-Income Fund - Class II                                   | 3/9/1987       | 1.06%                                  | -12.94% | -5.33%                                      | 10.61%      | 9.49%      | 11.59%                      |
| NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund - Class II                                  | 11/8/1982      | 0.10%                                  | -8.43%  | 1.63%                                       | 10.56%      | 10.45%     | 11.85%                      |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Core Fund - Class II                                   | 3/24/2009      | -0.20%                                 | -16.50% | -4.05%                                      | 14.54%      | 13.01%     | 13.09%                      |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Sustainable U.S. Equity Fund - Class II                             | 3/24/2008      | 0.66%                                  | -16.82% | -4.66%                                      | 10.54%      | 7.50%      | 10.62%                      |
| NVIT Managed American Funds Growth-Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13</sup>           | 7/8/2014       | 0.70%                                  | -12.91% | -5.48%                                      | 7.96%       | 7.32%      | 6.89%                       |
| NVIT Neuberger Berman Multi Cap Opportunities Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>          | 3/24/2008      | -1.20%                                 | -15.84% | -6.87%                                      | 11.02%      | 9.53%      | 12.45%                      |
| NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund - Class II  | 2/7/2000       | 0.03%                                  | -13.30% | -2.17%                                      | 14.38%      | 11.36%     | 12.43%                      |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Contrafund <sup>SM</sup> Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>    | 1/3/1995       | -0.99%                                 | -21.07% | -8.65%                                      | 13.78%      | 10.59%     | 11.70%                      |
| Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>                      | 10/9/1986      | -1.56%                                 | -18.68% | -9.06%                                      | 17.66%      | 15.08%     | 14.66%                      |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Growth Portfolio - Class II <sup>5</sup>                         | 5/5/2003       | -16.72%                                | -52.53% | -53.37%                                     | 2.89%       | 8.75%      | 12.92%                      |
| NVIT American Funds Growth Fund - Class II  | 2/8/1984       | -2.98%                                 | -22.56% | -14.14%                                     | 17.97%      | 14.10%     | 14.15%                      |
| NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Growth Fund - Class II                                   | 3/24/2008      | -1.68%                                 | -8.24%  | 10.10%                                      | 23.50%      | 17.67%     | 15.09%                      |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| American Funds Insurance Series® Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class 4         | 7/5/2001       | 1.93%                                  | -6.58%  | 2.34%                                       | 13.24%      | 8.43%      | 10.89%                      |
| Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup> | 10/9/1986      | 1.50%                                  | -4.47%  | 0.76%                                       | 12.41%      | 8.63%      | 10.02%                      |
| Fidelity® VIP Value Strategies Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>          | 2/20/2002      | 3.67%                                  | -1.66%  | 2.46%                                       | 17.02%      | 10.38%     | 11.03%                      |
| MFS® VIT Value Series - Service Class   | 1/2/2002       | 3.04%                                  | -6.51%  | -0.34%                                      | 10.75%      | 7.71%      | 10.58%                      |
| NVIT BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund - Class II                                      | 10/31/1997     | 2.91%                                  | -0.32%  | -0.45%                                      | 11.82%      | 8.73%      | 10.85%                      |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class Z <sup>3</sup>                   | 3/24/2009      | 3.22%                                  | -2.23%  | 6.58%                                       | 15.10%      | 9.28%      | 10.87%                      |
| Putnam VT Large Cap Value Fund - Class IB   | 5/1/2003       | 2.48%                                  | -2.36%  | 3.36%                                       | 14.83%      | 10.66%     | 12.33%                      |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>                                      | 10/31/1997     | 0.60%                                  | -11.57% | -8.28%                                      | 11.27%      | 7.63%      | 10.39%                      |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Delaware Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth - Class II <sup>3</sup>                             | 4/28/2005      | -2.74%                                 | -26.45% | -20.13%                                     | 13.32%      | 13.73%     | 11.85%                      |
| NVIT Allspring Discovery Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                               | 3/24/2008      | -8.09%                                 | -36.59% | -36.98%                                     | 1.38%       | 5.47%      | 8.38%                       |

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| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                   | 10/29/2004     | 3.12%                                  | 0.91%   | 4.56%                                       | 12.18%      | 7.43%      | 11.08%                      |
| MFS® VIT III Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>3</sup>                | 3/6/2008       | 3.37%                                  | -5.18%  | 1.42%                                       | 13.03%      | 8.75%      | 10.87%                      |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                    | 3/24/2008      | 3.29%                                  | 1.31%   | 4.47%                                       | 10.51%      | 6.28%      | 10.62%                      |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>                 | 7/16/2001      | 0.02%                                  | -13.95% | -11.50%                                     | 12.07%      | 7.93%      | 10.85%                      |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                    | 2/13/2002      | 0.10%                                  | -14.18% | -8.97%                                      | 14.14%      | 9.47%      | 10.86%                      |
| NVIT Small Cap Index Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                                | 4/13/2007      | 0.02%                                  | -17.16% | -18.59%                                     | 7.69%       | 5.75%      | 9.01%                       |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Allspring VT Small Cap Growth Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>                        | 5/1/1995       | -6.78%                                 | -32.79% | -30.00%                                     | 6.30%       | 9.14%      | 9.87%                       |
| MFS® VIT New Discovery Series - Service Class <sup>3</sup>                       | 4/28/2000      | -1.17%                                 | -26.15% | -28.92%                                     | 7.49%       | 10.34%     | 10.31%                      |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                 | 5/3/1999       | -4.12%                                 | -28.20% | -24.78%                                     | 7.31%       | 7.95%      | 10.00%                      |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>3</sup>                      | 5/1/2001       | 2.57%                                  | -10.81% | -8.50%                                      | 10.56%      | 6.16%      | 9.82%                       |
| Delaware VIP Small Cap Value Series - Service Class <sup>3</sup>                 | 5/1/2000       | 3.42%                                  | -7.21%  | -3.79%                                      | 11.33%      | 5.95%      | 9.17%                       |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                  | 4/30/2002      | 1.99%                                  | -7.15%  | -3.95%                                      | 11.41%      | 5.53%      | 9.33%                       |
| <b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>                                    |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| American Funds Insurance Series® New World Fund - Class 4 <sup>2,5</sup>         | 6/17/1999      | 0.69%                                  | -18.01% | -21.41%                                     | 5.68%       | 4.48%      | 4.92%                       |
| Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>       | 1/23/2008      | 1.34%                                  | -16.36% | -25.14%                                     | 5.60%       | 4.97%      | 5.06%                       |
| NVIT Emerging Markets Fund - Class II <sup>2,5</sup>                             | 8/30/2000      | 0.80%                                  | -17.17% | -28.25%                                     | -1.14%      | -0.50%     | 0.60%                       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>                                 |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| MFS® VIT II Research International Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>        | 8/23/2001      | 1.59%                                  | -14.25% | -13.60%                                     | 6.26%       | 3.94%      | 5.42%                       |
| NVIT International Index Fund - Class VIII <sup>2</sup>                          | 4/28/2006      | 1.76%                                  | -11.75% | -12.40%                                     | 4.27%       | 2.08%      | 5.06%                       |
| Putnam VT International Equity Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>                      | 1/2/1997       | 1.38%                                  | -14.17% | -16.31%                                     | 4.90%       | 1.90%      | 5.36%                       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>                                |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>               | 1/28/1987      | -0.10%                                 | -20.46% | -14.70%                                     | 6.45%       | 3.97%      | 6.56%                       |
| MFS® VIT II International Growth Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>          | 8/23/2001      | -0.03%                                 | -14.05% | -13.97%                                     | 6.17%       | 5.41%      | 6.52%                       |
| MFS® VIT II International Intrinsic Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup> | 8/23/2001      | -1.40%                                 | -20.77% | -17.16%                                     | 4.37%       | 3.92%      | 8.22%                       |
| NVIT AllianzGI International Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>              | 3/24/2008      | -1.74%                                 | -32.42% | -38.25%                                     | 4.19%       | 2.77%      | 5.19%                       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>                                 |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class Z <sup>2</sup>                         | 3/24/2009      | 4.70%                                  | -3.66%  | -8.04%                                      | 6.19%       | 1.50%      | 4.38%                       |
| Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>                       | 1/2/1997       | 4.16%                                  | -5.30%  | -8.16%                                      | 7.63%       | 2.83%      | 5.19%                       |
| <b>International stocks: World stock</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Invesco V.I. Global Fund - Series II <sup>2</sup>                                | 7/13/2000      | -0.46%                                 | -26.13% | -22.43%                                     | 6.87%       | 6.01%      | 9.20%                       |

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| <b>International stocks: World stock</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT American Funds Global Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2</sup>                                    | 4/30/1997      | -0.49%                                 | -22.70% | -18.42%                                     | 10.19%      | 8.29%      | 10.49%                      |
| NVIT iShares Global Equity ETF Fund - Class II <sup>2,8</sup>                                     | 1/22/2019      | 0.75%                                  | -12.57% | -7.56%                                      | 11.20%      | N/A        | 10.89%                      |
| <b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| PIMCO VIT Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,5,9</sup>                        | 3/31/2006      | -0.23%                                 | -13.32% | -15.21%                                     | -2.51%      | -1.08%     | 1.02%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Floating rate bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Eaton Vance VT Floating-Rate Income Fund - Initial Class <sup>4,5,6,9</sup>                       | 5/2/2001       | -2.48%                                 | -3.60%  | -2.90%                                      | 0.20%       | 0.75%      | 1.49%                       |
| <b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| BlackRock High Yield VI Fund - Class III <sup>4,9</sup>   | 4/20/1982      | -0.25%                                 | -8.19%  | -6.57%                                      | 2.19%       | 2.08%      | 3.76%                       |
| Columbia VP High Yield Bond Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,9</sup>   | 5/3/2010       | 0.22%                                  | -7.96%  | -6.15%                                      | 2.11%       | 1.88%      | 3.63%                       |
| NVIT Federated High Income Bond Fund - Class I <sup>4,9</sup>                                     | 10/31/1997     | -0.10%                                 | -8.51%  | -7.04%                                      | 1.50%       | 1.62%      | 3.50%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Inflation-protected bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund - Class II <sup>6,9</sup>                           | 12/31/2002     | -1.41%                                 | -6.85%  | -3.31%                                      | 2.47%       | 1.87%      | 0.24%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| American Funds Insurance Series® U.S. Government Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>6</sup>           | 12/2/1985      | 0.18%                                  | -6.50%  | -6.24%                                      | -0.06%      | 0.20%      | 0.10%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| BlackRock Total Return VI Fund - Class III <sup>9</sup>   | 4/20/1982      | 0.42%                                  | -10.12% | -10.40%                                     | -1.36%      | -0.38%     | 0.51%                       |
| Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>9,17</sup>                   | 12/5/1988      | 0.17%                                  | -9.44%  | -9.36%                                      | -0.63%      | 0.19%      | 0.60%                       |
| Janus Henderson VIT Flexible Bond Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>9</sup>                         | 9/13/1993      | 0.07%                                  | -9.91%  | -9.86%                                      | -0.34%      | 0.03%      | 0.56%                       |
| Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio - Class VC <sup>9</sup>                                 | 4/30/2010      | -0.29%                                 | -9.79%  | -9.86%                                      | -1.29%      | -0.33%     | 0.59%                       |
| NVIT American Funds Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>   | 1/2/1996       | 0.26%                                  | -8.92%  | -8.95%                                      | -0.41%      | 0.13%      | 0.28%                       |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Core Plus Bond Fund - Class P <sup>9</sup>  | 3/24/2008      | 0.38%                                  | -10.03% | -10.37%                                     | -0.50%      | 0.24%      | 0.83%                       |
| NVIT Core Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>   | 3/24/2008      | -0.10%                                 | -10.63% | -10.82%                                     | -2.18%      | -0.68%     | 0.26%                       |
| NVIT DoubleLine Total Return Tactical Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>                                | 10/16/2017     | -0.65%                                 | -9.02%  | -9.52%                                      | -2.42%      | N/A        | -1.15%                      |
| <b>Bonds: World bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT iShares Fixed Income ETF Fund - Class II <sup>8,9</sup>                                      | 1/22/2019      | 0.51%                                  | -9.62%  | -10.02%                                     | -1.77%      | N/A        | -0.35%                      |
| PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged) - Advisor Class <sup>2,9</sup>                  | 3/31/2009      | -0.10%                                 | -13.27% | -18.93%                                     | -3.88%      | -2.28%     | -1.90%                      |
| <b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Short Term Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>   | 3/24/2008      | -0.61%                                 | -5.03%  | -6.78%                                      | -1.71%      | -0.84%     | -0.57%                      |
| PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>                                     | 3/31/2006      | 0.50%                                  | -4.04%  | -6.08%                                      | -1.49%      | -0.82%     | -0.56%                      |
| <b>Short-term bonds: Ultrashort bond</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>                                       | 9/30/2009      | -0.02%                                 | -1.65%  | -2.99%                                      | -0.72%      | -0.16%     | -0.14%                      |
| <b>Cash: Cash</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I<br>7-day current yield: <b>-0.76%</b> <sup>*1,6</sup> | 11/10/1981     | -0.07%                                 | -0.43%  | -1.39%                                      | -1.00%      | -0.66%     | -1.04%                      |

\*Current yield more closely reflects current money market fund earnings than the total return calculation.

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| Investment Choices   |                | Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year |         | Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/22 |             |            |                             |
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| Underlying Investment Option   | Inception Date | Month                                  | YTD     | One Year                                    | Three Years | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception |
| <b>Specialty: Equity sector</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Energy Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,10,15,17</sup>                         | 7/19/2001      | 15.30%                                 | 59.97%  | 79.17%                                      | 19.51%      | 8.06%      | 4.40%                       |
| Janus Henderson VIT Global Technology and Innovation Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup> | 1/18/2000      | -3.63%                                 | -29.83% | -23.15%                                     | 13.57%      | 14.67%     | 16.42%                      |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,11</sup>                | 6/5/2000       | 3.89%                                  | 0.26%   | 3.30%                                       | 6.33%       | 5.07%      | 7.46%                       |
| T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio - Class II <sup>5</sup>                                | 12/29/2000     | -1.06%                                 | -17.67% | -11.23%                                     | 11.28%      | 10.58%     | 14.78%                      |
| <b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Goldman Sachs VIT Multi-Strategy Alternatives Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5,14,16</sup>  | 4/25/2014      | 0.01%                                  | -3.82%  | -4.39%                                      | 2.45%       | 0.79%      | -0.33%                      |
| <b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Class S <sup>2,5,15</sup>                                   | 5/1/2006       | 7.10%                                  | 19.77%  | 18.38%                                      | 21.28%      | 7.28%      | 1.06%                       |
| <b>Specialty: Real estate</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Real Estate Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,7,17</sup>                        | 11/6/2002      | -4.41%                                 | -14.45% | 0.55%                                       | 4.32%       | 4.29%      | 6.20%                       |
| NVIT Real Estate Fund - Class II <sup>5,7</sup>  | 3/24/2008      | -7.63%                                 | -16.71% | 1.95%                                       | 6.90%       | 7.18%      | 6.68%                       |
| Virtus VIT Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities Series - Class A <sup>5,7</sup>                | 5/1/1995       | -7.21%                                 | -15.87% | 2.80%                                       | 8.49%       | 7.52%      | 7.72%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Aggressive allocation</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                        | 3/27/2008      | 0.94%                                  | -10.34% | -5.50%                                      | 9.96%       | 6.91%      | 8.75%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>             | 3/27/2008      | 0.80%                                  | -10.31% | -5.84%                                      | 8.89%       | 6.26%      | 7.74%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                          | 12/12/2001     | 0.30%                                  | -14.10% | -11.10%                                     | 7.22%       | 5.38%      | 8.05%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>               | 12/12/2001     | 0.22%                                  | -13.66% | -10.80%                                     | 6.28%       | 4.79%      | 6.98%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                          | 3/27/2008      | 0.53%                                  | -9.46%  | -6.97%                                      | 4.95%       | 3.69%      | 4.85%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                      | 3/27/2008      | 0.10%                                  | -8.45%  | -7.57%                                      | 1.43%       | 1.37%      | 2.00%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>     | 4/30/2013      | 0.18%                                  | -9.03%  | -6.93%                                      | 3.12%       | 2.42%      | 2.70%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>           | 3/27/2008      | 0.45%                                  | -8.97%  | -6.77%                                      | 3.95%       | 3.07%      | 3.99%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                            | 3/24/2009      | 0.29%                                  | -11.08% | -9.29%                                      | 3.38%       | 2.79%      | 4.29%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                        | 12/12/2001     | 0.11%                                  | -8.71%  | -8.07%                                      | 0.39%       | 0.73%      | 1.61%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>          | 4/30/2013      | 0.00%                                  | -10.35% | -8.83%                                      | 1.69%       | 1.59%      | 2.21%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>             | 12/12/2001     | 0.18%                                  | -10.51% | -8.85%                                      | 2.46%       | 2.17%      | 3.45%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>10,14,17</sup>                         | 1/3/1995       | -0.34%                                 | -12.83% | -6.57%                                      | 11.28%      | 8.48%      | 8.97%                       |
| Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>14</sup>                          | 9/30/1993      | -0.18%                                 | -13.33% | -5.28%                                      | 8.03%       | 7.86%      | 8.11%                       |
| NVIT American Funds Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,3,14</sup>                         | 8/1/1989       | 1.10%                                  | -10.31% | -6.72%                                      | 7.75%       | 5.94%      | 7.89%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>              | 3/27/2008      | 0.72%                                  | -10.21% | -6.43%                                      | 7.56%       | 5.44%      | 6.86%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>              | 4/30/2013      | 0.16%                                  | -9.72%  | -6.44%                                      | 5.76%       | 4.28%      | 3.84%                       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                          | 3/27/2008      | 0.72%                                  | -9.54%  | -6.23%                                      | 6.45%       | 4.70%      | 5.93%                       |

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| <b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                 | 3/24/2009      | 0.24%                                  | -13.02% | -10.12%                                     | 5.45%       | 4.31%      | 6.22%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>                 | 4/30/2013      | -0.18%                                 | -10.63% | -8.37%                                      | 4.11%       | 3.32%      | 3.34%                       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                             | 12/12/2001     | 0.34%                                  | -12.28% | -9.86%                                      | 4.32%       | 3.50%      | 5.28%                       |
| NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>                 | 7/8/2014       | -0.10%                                 | -11.24% | -8.26%                                      | 5.16%       | 4.31%      | 4.10%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Federated Hermes Managed Volatility Fund II - Service Shares <sup>5,13,14</sup>                 | 2/10/1994      | 1.02%                                  | -10.32% | -3.89%                                      | 5.26%       | 3.84%      | 5.44%                       |
| PIMCO VIT All Asset Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,8,14</sup>                                 | 4/30/2004      | -0.10%                                 | -6.28%  | -3.54%                                      | 6.45%       | 4.34%      | 3.56%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Target date</b>  |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2010 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup> | 4/26/2005      | 0.07%                                  | -9.80%  | -8.55%                                      | 3.59%       | 3.27%      | 4.58%                       |
| Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2020 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup> | 4/26/2005      | 0.23%                                  | -11.54% | -9.39%                                      | 5.64%       | 4.67%      | 5.90%                       |
| Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2030 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup> | 4/26/2005      | 0.38%                                  | -12.63% | -9.95%                                      | 7.45%       | 6.00%      | 7.54%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>   |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| BlackRock Global Allocation VI Fund - Class III <sup>2,14</sup>                                 | 11/18/2003     | 0.77%                                  | -11.46% | -12.42%                                     | 6.70%       | 4.20%      | 4.95%                       |
| NVIT BlackRock Managed Global Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,8,13,14</sup>                   | 7/7/2015       | 0.64%                                  | -10.72% | -12.42%                                     | 4.23%       | 2.59%      | 2.45%                       |



**A. Non-standardized performance:** With surrender charges (CDSC) applied

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**B. Standardized performance:** With surrender charges (CDSC) applied

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|---|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Underlying Investment Option  | Inception Date | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inclusion | Inclusion Date |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>             | 12/31/1996     | -6.55%   | 9.56%      | 11.46%                      | 2.06%  | 7.78%      | 9.74%                       | 5/2/2016       |
| NVIT American Funds Growth-Income Fund - Class II                                   | 3/9/1987       | -11.96%  | 8.93%      | 11.59%                      | -1.26%   | 8.71%      | 9.83%                       | 5/1/2007       |
| NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund - Class II                                  | 11/8/1982      | -5.37%   | 9.91%      | 11.85%                      | 2.40%  | 8.95%      | 9.46%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Core Fund - Class II                                   | 3/24/2009      | -10.77%  | 12.51%     | 13.09%                      | 4.54%  | 13.81%     | 11.61%                      | 5/1/2009       |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Sustainable U.S. Equity Fund - Class II                             | 3/24/2008      | -11.33%  | 6.90%      | 10.62%                      | -0.25%   | 6.98%      | 8.67%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Managed American Funds Growth-Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13</sup>           | 7/8/2014       | -12.10%  | 6.71%      | 6.86%                       | -2.65%   | 6.18%      | 5.45%                       | 7/14/2014      |
| NVIT Neuberger Berman Multi Cap Opportunities Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>          | 3/24/2008      | -13.39%  | 8.97%      | 12.45%                      | 0.30%  | 9.02%      | 10.81%                      | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund - Class II  | 2/7/2000       | -9.02%   | 10.83%     | 12.43%                      | 3.83%  | 10.96%     | 10.88%                      | 5/1/2013       |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Contrafund <sup>SM</sup> Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>    | 1/3/1995       | -15.04%  | 10.05%     | 11.70%                      | 1.47%  | 11.31%     | 10.26%                      | 11/15/2002     |
| Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>                      | 10/9/1986      | -15.43%  | 14.62%     | 14.66%                      | -0.02%   | 17.33%     | 13.43%                      | 11/15/2002     |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Growth Portfolio - Class II <sup>5</sup>                         | 5/5/2003       | -56.63%  | 8.17%      | 12.92%                      | N/A  | N/A        | -37.60%                     | 5/1/2021       |
| NVIT American Funds Growth Fund - Class II  | 2/8/1984       | -20.15%  | 13.62%     | 14.15%                      | -4.19%   | 16.33%     | 13.16%                      | 5/1/2006       |
| NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Growth Fund - Class II                                   | 3/24/2008      | 3.10%  | 17.25%     | 15.09%                      | 20.14%   | 18.06%     | 13.00%                      | 5/1/2008       |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| American Funds Insurance Series® Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class 4         | 7/5/2001       | -4.66%   | 7.85%      | 10.89%                      | N/A  | N/A        | N/A                         | 5/2/2022       |
| Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup> | 10/9/1986      | -6.24%   | 8.05%      | 10.02%                      | 1.65%  | 6.00%      | 7.56%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| Fidelity® VIP Value Strategies Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>          | 2/20/2002      | -4.54%   | 9.83%      | 11.03%                      | 3.45%  | 7.47%      | 8.43%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| MFS® VIT Value Series - Service Class   | 1/2/2002       | -7.31%   | 7.11%      | 10.58%                      | -0.23%   | 5.33%      | 8.02%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| NVIT BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund - Class II                                      | 10/31/1997     | -7.42%   | 8.15%      | 10.85%                      | -1.78%   | 6.12%      | 8.07%                       | 2/14/2003      |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class Z <sup>3</sup>                   | 3/24/2009      | -0.42%   | 8.71%      | 10.87%                      | 10.95%   | N/A        | 24.28%                      | 9/14/2020      |
| Putnam VT Large Cap Value Fund - Class IB   | 5/1/2003       | -3.64%   | 10.12%     | 12.33%                      | 3.69%  | N/A        | 9.00%                       | 5/1/2017       |

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| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>                                   | 10/31/1997     | -14.70%  | 7.03%      | 10.39%                      | -6.98%   | 5.81%      | 8.39%                       | 5/1/2000       |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Delaware Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth - Class II <sup>3</sup>                          | 4/28/2005      | -25.72%  | 13.24%     | 11.85%                      | -12.72%  | 15.49%     | 10.76%                      | 5/1/2012       |
| NVIT Allspring Discovery Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                            | 3/24/2008      | -41.39%  | 4.81%      | 8.38%                       | -27.33%  | 8.87%      | 8.22%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                   | 10/29/2004     | -2.44%   | 6.82%      | 11.08%                      | 1.25%  | 4.07%      | 8.55%                       | 5/2/2005       |
| MFS® VIT III Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>3</sup>                | 3/6/2008       | -5.58%   | 8.18%      | 10.87%                      | 1.09%  | N/A        | 28.41%                      | 5/1/2020       |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                    | 3/24/2008      | -2.53%   | 5.64%      | 10.62%                      | 2.20%  | 2.73%      | 8.05%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>                 | 7/16/2001      | -17.69%  | 7.34%      | 10.85%                      | -9.40%   | 6.38%      | 8.85%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                    | 2/13/2002      | -15.35%  | 8.91%      | 10.86%                      | -5.50%   | 7.84%      | 9.04%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| NVIT Small Cap Index Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                                | 4/13/2007      | -24.29%  | 5.10%      | 9.01%                       | -16.61%  | 4.40%      | 7.07%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Allspring VT Small Cap Growth Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>                        | 5/1/1995       | -34.90%  | 8.57%      | 9.87%                       | -19.37%  | 11.93%     | 9.22%                       | 11/15/2004     |
| MFS® VIT New Discovery Series - Service Class <sup>3</sup>                       | 4/28/2000      | -33.90%  | 9.79%      | 10.31%                      | -25.30%  | 11.26%     | 8.81%                       | 5/1/2012       |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                 | 5/3/1999       | -30.04%  | 7.35%      | 10.00%                      | -19.13%  | 9.40%      | 9.16%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>3</sup>                      | 5/1/2001       | -14.91%  | 5.52%      | 9.82%                       | -5.00%   | 3.17%      | 7.34%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| Delaware VIP Small Cap Value Series - Service Class <sup>3</sup>                 | 5/1/2000       | -10.53%  | 5.31%      | 9.17%                       | -3.15%   | 2.75%      | 6.93%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>                  | 4/30/2002      | -10.67%  | 4.88%      | 9.33%                       | -3.74%   | 2.12%      | 6.85%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>                                    |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| American Funds Insurance Series® New World Fund - Class 4 <sup>2,5</sup>         | 6/17/1999      | -26.91%  | 3.80%      | 4.92%                       | N/A  | N/A        | N/A                         | 5/2/2022       |
| Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>       | 1/23/2008      | -30.38%  | 4.31%      | 5.06%                       | -27.36%  | N/A        | -0.18%                      | 5/1/2018       |
| NVIT Emerging Markets Fund - Class II <sup>2,5</sup>                             | 8/30/2000      | -33.27%  | -1.31%     | 0.60%                       | -29.88%  | -1.55%     | -3.40%                      | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>                                 |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| MFS® VIT II Research International Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>        | 8/23/2001      | -19.65%  | 3.24%      | 5.42%                       | -12.06%  | N/A        | 11.11%                      | 5/1/2020       |
| NVIT International Index Fund - Class VIII <sup>2</sup>                          | 4/28/2006      | -18.53%  | 1.34%      | 5.06%                       | -11.16%  | 0.89%      | 1.53%                       | 5/1/2006       |
| Putnam VT International Equity Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>                      | 1/2/1997       | -22.17%  | 1.14%      | 5.36%                       | -13.56%  | 1.00%      | 2.06%                       | 5/1/2003       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>                                |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>               | 1/28/1987      | -20.67%  | 3.28%      | 6.56%                       | -8.74%   | 4.59%      | 3.71%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| MFS® VIT II International Growth Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>          | 8/23/2001      | -19.99%  | 4.75%      | 6.52%                       | -11.30%  | N/A        | 3.20%                       | 5/1/2019       |
| MFS® VIT II International Intrinsic Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup> | 8/23/2001      | -22.96%  | 3.22%      | 8.22%                       | -13.32%  | 4.46%      | 6.16%                       | 5/3/2010       |
| NVIT AllianzGI International Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>              | 3/24/2008      | -42.57%  | 2.04%      | 5.19%                       | -33.42%  | 3.93%      | 3.24%                       | 5/1/2008       |

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| <b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class Z <sup>2</sup>                                | 3/24/2009      | -14.48%  | 0.73%      | 4.38%                       | -11.63%  | N/A        | 5.41%                       | 10/16/2020     |
| Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>                              | 1/2/1997       | -14.59%  | 2.11%      | 5.19%                       | -8.43%   | N/A        | 18.70%                      | 5/1/2020       |
| <b>International stocks: World stock</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Invesco V.I. Global Fund - Series II <sup>2</sup>                                       | 7/13/2000      | -27.86%  | 5.36%      | 9.20%                       | -14.75%  | 7.16%      | 7.04%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| NVIT American Funds Global Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2</sup>                          | 4/30/1997      | -24.13%  | 7.70%      | 10.49%                      | -13.77%  | 9.35%      | 8.61%                       | 5/1/2006       |
| NVIT iShares Global Equity ETF Fund - Class II <sup>2,8</sup>                           | 1/22/2019      | -14.03%  | N/A        | 9.63%                       | -4.57%   | N/A        | 8.44%                       | 5/1/2019       |
| <b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| PIMCO VIT Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,5,9</sup>              | 3/31/2006      | -21.15%  | -1.88%     | 1.02%                       | -15.91%  | -3.06%     | -2.56%                      | 4/30/2013      |
| <b>Bonds: Floating rate bond</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Eaton Vance VT Floating-Rate Income Fund - Initial Class <sup>4,5,6,9</sup>             | 5/2/2001       | -9.70%   | -0.03%     | 1.49%                       | -9.16%   | -2.21%     | -1.56%                      | 4/30/2013      |
| <b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| BlackRock High Yield VI Fund - Class III <sup>4,9</sup>                                 | 4/20/1982      | -13.11%  | 1.34%      | 3.76%                       | -11.02%  | -0.29%     | 0.37%                       | 5/1/2015       |
| Columbia VP High Yield Bond Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,9</sup>                               | 5/3/2010       | -12.72%  | 1.12%      | 3.63%                       | -10.94%  | N/A        | -0.19%                      | 5/1/2017       |
| NVIT Federated High Income Bond Fund - Class I <sup>4,9</sup>                           | 10/31/1997     | -13.54%  | 0.86%      | 3.50%                       | -11.78%  | -0.79%     | 1.35%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>Bonds: Inflation-protected bond</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund - Class II <sup>6,9</sup>                 | 12/31/2002     | -10.08%  | 1.12%      | 0.24%                       | -6.55%   | -0.90%     | -2.23%                      | 12/31/2002     |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| American Funds Insurance Series® U.S. Government Securities Fund - Class 2 <sup>6</sup> | 12/2/1985      | -12.80%  | -0.61%     | 0.10%                       | N/A  | N/A        | N/A                         | 5/2/2022       |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| BlackRock Total Return VI Fund - Class III <sup>9</sup>                                 | 4/20/1982      | -16.68%  | -1.19%     | 0.51%                       | -15.32%  | -2.91%     | -2.37%                      | 5/1/2015       |
| Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>9,17</sup>         | 12/5/1988      | -15.70%  | -0.61%     | 0.60%                       | -14.18%  | -2.36%     | -1.74%                      | 11/15/2002     |
| Janus Henderson VIT Flexible Bond Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>9</sup>               | 9/13/1993      | -16.17%  | -0.78%     | 0.56%                       | -14.56%  | -2.52%     | -2.14%                      | 5/1/2015       |
| Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio - Class VC <sup>9</sup>                       | 4/30/2010      | -16.17%  | -1.14%     | 0.59%                       | -14.34%  | -2.88%     | -2.17%                      | 5/2/2016       |
| NVIT American Funds Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>                                   | 1/2/1996       | -15.32%  | -0.68%     | 0.28%                       | -14.08%  | -2.46%     | -2.25%                      | 5/1/2006       |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Core Plus Bond Fund - Class P <sup>9</sup>                              | 3/24/2008      | -16.65%  | -0.56%     | 0.83%                       | N/A  | N/A        | -19.04%                     | 9/24/2021      |
| NVIT Core Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>   | 3/24/2008      | -17.07%  | -1.49%     | 0.26%                       | -15.10%  | -3.08%     | -2.06%                      | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT DoubleLine Total Return Tactical Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>                      | 10/16/2017     | -15.85%  | N/A        | -2.09%                      | -14.29%  | N/A        | -3.10%                      | 5/1/2018       |
| <b>Bonds: World bond</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT iShares Fixed Income ETF Fund - Class II <sup>8,9</sup>                            | 1/22/2019      | -16.31%  | N/A        | -1.96%                      | -15.15%  | N/A        | -3.79%                      | 5/1/2019       |
| PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged) - Advisor Class <sup>2,9</sup>        | 3/31/2009      | -24.60%  | -3.07%     | -1.90%                      | -19.16%  | -3.97%     | -4.53%                      | 5/1/2009       |
| <b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Short Term Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>                                       | 3/24/2008      | -13.31%  | -1.65%     | -0.57%                      | -14.39%  | -4.08%     | -3.58%                      | 5/1/2008       |
| PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>                           | 3/31/2006      | -12.66%  | -1.63%     | -0.56%                      | -14.65%  | -4.34%     | -3.56%                      | 5/1/2009       |

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| Investment Choices   |                | A. Non-standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 05/31/22 |            |                             | B. Standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 03/31/22 |            |                             |                |
|--|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Underlying Investment Option   | Inception Date | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inclusion | Inclusion Date |
| <b>Short-term bonds: Ultrashort bond</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>                                      | 9/30/2009      | -9.78%   | -0.98%     | -0.14%                      | -12.23%  | -3.74%     | -3.25%                      | 4/29/2016      |
| <b>Cash: Cash</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I<br><i>7-day current yield: -0.76%*<sup>1,6</sup></i> | 11/10/1981     | -8.29%   | -1.46%     | -1.04%                      | -10.81%  | -4.33%     | -4.40%                      | 1/2/1985       |
| <b>Specialty: Equity sector</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Energy Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,10,15,17</sup>                           | 7/19/2001      | 72.17%   | 7.46%      | 4.40%                       | 58.31%   | -2.17%     | -2.76%                      | 5/2/2005       |
| Janus Henderson VIT Global Technology and Innovation Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>   | 1/18/2000      | -28.53%  | 14.20%     | 16.42%                      | -12.12%  | 19.19%     | 15.68%                      | 5/1/2000       |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,11</sup>                  | 6/5/2000       | -3.70%   | 4.41%      | 7.46%                       | -1.21%   | 2.64%      | 0.97%                       | 5/1/2015       |
| T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio - Class II <sup>5</sup>                                  | 12/29/2000     | -17.44%  | 10.04%     | 14.78%                      | -7.72%   | 10.33%     | 14.27%                      | 5/3/2010       |
| <b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Goldman Sachs VIT Multi-Strategy Alternatives Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5,14,16</sup>    | 4/25/2014      | -11.09%  | 0.00%      | -0.37%                      | -8.84%   | N/A        | -1.41%                      | 5/1/2018       |
| <b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Class S <sup>2,5,15</sup>                                     | 5/1/2006       | 11.38%   | 6.67%      | 1.06%                       | 19.18%   | 0.68%      | -4.59%                      | 5/1/2012       |
| <b>Specialty: Real estate</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Real Estate Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,7,17</sup>                          | 11/6/2002      | -6.45%   | 3.61%      | 6.20%                       | 8.76%  | 2.39%      | 3.28%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| NVIT Real Estate Fund - Class II <sup>5,7</sup>  | 3/24/2008      | -5.05%   | 6.57%      | 6.68%                       | 17.11%   | 6.43%      | 5.38%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| Virtus VIT Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities Series - Class A <sup>5,7</sup>                  | 5/1/1995       | -4.20%   | 6.92%      | 7.72%                       | 17.46%   | N/A        | 9.51%                       | 5/1/2019       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Aggressive allocation</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                          | 3/27/2008      | -12.11%  | 6.29%      | 8.75%                       | -3.04%   | 5.48%      | 6.17%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>               | 3/27/2008      | -12.43%  | 5.63%      | 7.74%                       | -4.01%   | 4.73%      | 5.24%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                            | 12/12/2001     | -17.32%  | 4.72%      | 8.05%                       | -8.77%   | 4.33%      | 5.76%                       | 1/25/2002      |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                 | 12/12/2001     | -17.05%  | 4.12%      | 6.98%                       | -9.16%   | 3.59%      | 4.74%                       | 1/25/2002      |
| <b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                            | 3/27/2008      | -13.48%  | 2.99%      | 4.85%                       | -8.10%   | 1.62%      | 2.37%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                        | 3/27/2008      | -14.04%  | 0.60%      | 2.00%                       | -11.44%  | -1.18%     | -0.57%                      | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>       | 4/30/2013      | -13.45%  | 1.68%      | 2.67%                       | -8.88%   | 0.21%      | 0.90%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>             | 3/27/2008      | -13.29%  | 2.35%      | 3.99%                       | -8.87%   | 0.82%      | 1.49%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                              | 3/24/2009      | -15.64%  | 2.06%      | 4.29%                       | -10.51%  | 0.85%      | 1.95%                       | 5/1/2009       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                          | 12/12/2001     | -14.51%  | -0.06%     | 1.61%                       | -12.08%  | -1.83%     | -0.92%                      | 1/25/2002      |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>            | 4/30/2013      | -15.21%  | 0.83%      | 2.19%                       | -11.73%  | -0.69%     | 0.37%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>               | 12/12/2001     | -15.23%  | 1.42%      | 3.45%                       | -10.91%  | 0.02%      | 1.10%                       | 1/25/2002      |
| <b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>10,14,17</sup>                           | 1/3/1995       | -13.11%  | 7.90%      | 8.97%                       | -3.73%   | 7.79%      | 8.47%                       | 5/2/2016       |
| Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>14</sup>                            | 9/30/1993      | -11.91%  | 7.26%      | 8.11%                       | -3.40%   | 7.08%      | 6.17%                       | 11/15/2002     |

\*Current yield more closely reflects current money market fund earnings than the total return calculation.

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| Investment Choices  |                | A. Non-standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 05/31/22 |            |                             | B. Standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 03/31/22 |            |                             |                |
|---|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Underlying Investment Option  | Inception Date | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inclusion | Inclusion Date |
| <b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT American Funds Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,3,14</sup>                          | 8/1/1989       | -13.25%  | 5.30%      | 7.89%                       | -6.58%   | 4.26%      | 5.66%                       | 5/1/2006       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>               | 3/27/2008      | -12.98%  | 4.79%      | 6.86%                       | -5.57%   | 3.76%      | 4.39%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>               | 4/30/2013      | -12.99%  | 3.60%      | 3.82%                       | -7.47%   | 2.12%      | 2.04%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                           | 3/27/2008      | -12.79%  | 4.02%      | 5.93%                       | -6.44%   | 2.81%      | 3.47%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                 | 3/24/2009      | -16.41%  | 3.62%      | 6.22%                       | -9.23%   | 2.92%      | 3.99%                       | 5/1/2009       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>                 | 4/30/2013      | -14.78%  | 2.60%      | 3.32%                       | -10.12%  | 1.14%      | 1.53%                       | 5/1/2013       |
| NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>                             | 12/12/2001     | -16.17%  | 2.79%      | 5.28%                       | -9.97%   | 1.84%      | 3.01%                       | 1/25/2002      |
| NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>                 | 7/8/2014       | -14.68%  | 3.62%      | 4.07%                       | -7.85%   | 2.75%      | 2.26%                       | 7/14/2014      |
| <b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Federated Hermes Managed Volatility Fund II - Service Shares <sup>5,13,14</sup>                 | 2/10/1994      | -10.61%  | 3.15%      | 5.44%                       | -5.07%   | N/A        | -0.29%                      | 8/17/2018      |
| PIMCO VIT All Asset Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,8,14</sup>                                 | 4/30/2004      | -10.29%  | 3.66%      | 3.56%                       | -4.22%   | 1.98%      | 0.99%                       | 5/1/2012       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Target date</b>  |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2010 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup> | 4/26/2005      | -14.95%  | 2.56%      | 4.58%                       | -11.31%  | 1.31%      | 2.16%                       | 5/2/2005       |
| Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2020 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup> | 4/26/2005      | -15.73%  | 4.00%      | 5.90%                       | -10.26%  | 3.17%      | 3.59%                       | 5/2/2005       |
| Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2030 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup> | 4/26/2005      | -16.25%  | 5.36%      | 7.54%                       | -9.36%   | 4.90%      | 5.28%                       | 5/2/2005       |
| <b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>   |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| BlackRock Global Allocation VI Fund - Class III <sup>2,14</sup>                                 | 11/18/2003     | -18.55%  | 3.51%      | 4.95%                       | -13.08%  | 2.40%      | 2.09%                       | 5/1/2009       |
| NVIT BlackRock Managed Global Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,8,13,14</sup>                   | 7/7/2015       | -18.55%  | 1.86%      | 2.16%                       | -13.74%  | 0.81%      | -0.16%                      | 7/13/2015      |

**Non-standardized performance:** Without surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are calculated based on a one-time investment of \$10,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges, except for surrender charges (CDSC). These returns are measured from the inception date of the fund and may predate the offering of the fund in the Nationwide® separate account. Where this occurs, the performance is hypothetical in that it depicts how the underlying investment options would have performed had it been available in the Nationwide separate account during the time period. Year-to-date returns are shown only for underlying investment options incepted on or before December 31 of the previous year.

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| Investment Choices   |            |                | Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year |         | Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/22 |             |            |                             |
|--|------------|----------------|--|---------|---|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Underlying Investment Option   | Status     | Inception Date | Month                                  | YTD     | One Year                                    | Three Years | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>                                       |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio - Class I                    | Walled Off | 2/18/1999      | -0.78%                                 | -14.46% | -7.20%                                      | 12.56%      | 8.72%      | 11.09%                      |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>                                      |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio - Service Shares                           | Walled Off | 5/1/1997       | -4.29%                                 | -27.40% | -19.29%                                     | 12.30%      | 12.17%     | 13.51%                      |
| MFS® VIT II Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio - Service Class     | Walled Off | 8/23/2001      | -0.10%                                 | -14.95% | -3.61%                                      | 14.86%      | 13.92%     | 13.42%                      |
| Putnam VT Growth Opportunities Fund - IB Shares                                | Walled Off | 2/1/2000       | -3.78%                                 | -23.59% | -11.34%                                     | 13.56%      | 14.09%     | 14.48%                      |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>                                       |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| AB VPS Growth & Income Portfolio - Class B                                     | Walled Off | 6/1/1999       | 1.95%                                  | -3.93%  | 0.95%                                       | 11.86%      | 9.43%      | 11.06%                      |
| American Century VP Disciplined Core Value Fund - Class II                     | Walled Off | 5/1/2002       | 1.06%                                  | -6.66%  | -3.65%                                      | 12.78%      | 9.38%      | 10.78%                      |
| American Century VP Value Fund - Class II                                      | Walled Off | 8/14/2001      | 3.36%                                  | 1.28%   | 3.79%                                       | 13.34%      | 8.34%      | 10.42%                      |
| BlackRock Equity Dividend VI Fund - Class III                                  | Walled Off | 7/1/1993       | 2.96%                                  | -0.23%  | -0.23%                                      | 12.09%      | 8.96%      | 9.93%                       |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class II <sup>3</sup>             | Closed     | 3/24/2009      | 3.26%                                  | -2.22%  | 6.57%                                       | 15.10%      | 9.27%      | 10.87%                      |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>   |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| BNY Mellon IP MidCap Stock Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>             | Walled Off | 12/29/2000     | -0.27%                                 | -11.55% | -7.33%                                      | 9.80%       | 5.12%      | 9.06%                       |
| Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>              | Walled Off | 12/28/1998     | 0.20%                                  | -13.53% | -7.84%                                      | 11.44%      | 7.37%      | 9.58%                       |
| Invesco V.I. Main Street Mid Cap Fund - Series II Shares <sup>3</sup>          | Walled Off | 9/10/2001      | -0.64%                                 | -12.99% | -7.90%                                      | 8.99%       | 5.21%      | 7.43%                       |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>  |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Invesco V.I. Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>            | Walled Off | 10/16/2000     | -2.93%                                 | -28.07% | -19.06%                                     | 9.90%       | 10.38%     | 11.23%                      |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio - S Class <sup>3</sup>           | Walled Off | 11/3/1997      | -3.46%                                 | -24.67% | -18.79%                                     | 8.72%       | 9.09%      | 9.64%                       |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>                                       |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| BNY Mellon IP Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>    | Walled Off | 5/1/2002       | 1.74%                                  | -12.03% | -10.58%                                     | 11.08%      | 7.70%      | 10.69%                      |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>                                      |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| BNY Mellon VIF Opportunistic Small Cap Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup> | Walled Off | 12/29/2000     | 0.94%                                  | -12.55% | -11.71%                                     | 10.20%      | 6.09%      | 9.88%                       |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>                                       |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Franklin VIPT Small Cap Value VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>                  | Walled Off | 4/30/1998      | 2.49%                                  | -7.72%  | -8.74%                                      | 12.26%      | 7.08%      | 9.82%                       |

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| Investment Choices   |            |                | Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year |         | Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/22 |             |            |                             |
|--|------------|----------------|--|---------|---|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Underlying Investment Option   | Status     | Inception Date | Month                                  | YTD     | One Year                                    | Three Years | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception |
| <b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>                                  |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Templeton VIPT Developing Markets VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,5</sup>            | Walled Off | 3/4/1996       | 3.17%                                  | -17.62% | -28.53%                                     | 1.19%       | 1.27%      | 1.90%                       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>                               |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2</sup>           | Walled Off | 5/2/1994       | 2.95%                                  | -7.20%  | -8.38%                                      | 12.19%      | 6.40%      | 4.01%                       |
| NVIT International Equity Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>                      | Walled Off | 8/30/2000      | 2.85%                                  | -9.36%  | -11.18%                                     | 5.98%       | 3.00%      | 5.08%                       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>                               |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| AB VPS International Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>2</sup>                    | Walled Off | 8/14/2001      | 3.03%                                  | -9.83%  | -12.72%                                     | 4.04%       | -1.31%     | 3.65%                       |
| NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class I <sup>2</sup>                       | Closed     | 3/24/2009      | 4.65%                                  | -3.55%  | -7.91%                                      | 6.32%       | 1.62%      | 4.50%                       |
| Templeton VIPT Foreign VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2</sup>                         | Walled Off | 5/1/1992       | 4.80%                                  | -2.87%  | -11.03%                                     | 2.46%       | -1.19%     | 2.86%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>  |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Emerging Markets Debt Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,9</sup> | Closed     | 12/19/2002     | -0.59%                                 | -15.51% | -17.04%                                     | -3.77%      | -2.22%     | 0.40%                       |
| <b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>  |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Delaware Ivy VIP High Income - Class II <sup>4,9</sup>                         | Walled Off | 7/13/1987      | -1.40%                                 | -7.92%  | -7.38%                                      | 1.22%       | 1.54%      | 3.62%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>                                     |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| NVIT Government Bond Fund - Class I <sup>6,9</sup>                             | Walled Off | 11/8/1982      | 0.10%                                  | -8.24%  | -9.02%                                      | -2.05%      | -0.98%     | -0.85%                      |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>   |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio - Class II <sup>9</sup>    | Walled Off | 5/1/2003       | -0.10%                                 | -10.17% | -10.38%                                     | -1.10%      | 0.20%      | 1.36%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Investment grade bond</b>  |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II: Service Shares <sup>9</sup>             | Walled Off | 4/30/2002      | 0.60%                                  | -7.38%  | -8.94%                                      | -0.54%      | 0.10%      | 0.93%                       |
| <b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>   |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Invesco V.I. Global Strategic Income Fund - Series II <sup>2,4,9</sup>         | Walled Off | 3/19/2001      | 1.10%                                  | -8.88%  | -12.12%                                     | -2.94%      | -1.78%     | 0.22%                       |
| NVIT Amundi Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class I <sup>2,4,9</sup>                  | Walled Off | 10/31/1997     | -0.76%                                 | -1.87%  | -1.67%                                      | 2.70%       | 1.91%      | 2.21%                       |
| <b>Bonds: World bond</b>   |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Templeton VIPT Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,9</sup>                   | Walled Off | 1/24/1989      | 0.68%                                  | -2.05%  | -6.01%                                      | -5.33%      | -3.11%     | -0.52%                      |
| <b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>                                       |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Short Duration Bond Portfolio - I Class <sup>9</sup>      | Walled Off | 9/10/1984      | -0.39%                                 | -4.64%  | -5.92%                                      | -0.94%      | -0.50%     | -0.38%                      |
| <b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>   |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Rydex VT Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund <sup>3,5,16</sup>                         | Walled Off | 11/29/2005     | 0.61%                                  | 0.10%   | -2.98%                                      | 4.77%       | 2.33%      | 1.42%                       |
| <b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>  |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,3,5,15</sup>           | Closed     | 9/1/1989       | 7.09%                                  | 19.89%  | 18.64%                                      | 21.58%      | 7.54%      | 1.31%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>                               |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Franklin VIPT Income VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,14</sup>                        | Walled Off | 1/24/1989      | 1.50%                                  | -1.88%  | 2.56%                                       | 6.51%       | 4.68%      | 5.62%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>                                   |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Franklin VIPT Allocation VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>8,14</sup>                    | Walled Off | 7/2/2007       | 0.47%                                  | -11.98% | -8.08%                                      | 5.47%       | 3.29%      | 6.25%                       |

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| Investment Choices  |            |                | Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year |         | Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/22 |             |            |                             |
|---|------------|----------------|--|---------|---|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Underlying Investment Option  | Status     | Inception Date | Month                                  | YTD     | One Year                                    | Three Years | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception |
| <b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>                                    |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Goldman Sachs VIT Trend Driven Allocation Fund - Service Shares <sup>2,14</sup> | Walled Off | 4/16/2012      | -0.27%                                 | -11.45% | -6.38%                                      | 3.65%       | 2.79%      | 3.36%                       |
| <b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>                                       |            |                |  |         |   |             |            |                             |
| Delaware Ivy VIP Asset Strategy - Class II <sup>2,14</sup>                      | Walled Off | 5/1/1995       | 0.59%                                  | -11.76% | -9.27%                                      | 6.27%       | 5.70%      | 4.82%                       |



**A. Non-standardized performance:** With surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are based on a one-time investment of \$10,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges. The performance calculations also reflect the 10% free withdrawal privilege available with this product. These returns are measured from the inception date of the underlying investment options and may predate the offering of the underlying investment options in the Nationwide® separate account. Where this occurs, performance is hypothetical in that it depicts how the underlying investment options would have performed had it been available in the Nationwide separate account during the time period.

**B. Standardized performance:** With surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are based on a one-time investment of \$1,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges. The performance calculations also reflect the 10% free withdrawal privilege available with this product. These returns are measured from the date the underlying investment options was included in the Nationwide separate account.

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| Investment Choices  |            |                | A. Non-standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 05/31/22 |            |                             | B. Standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 03/31/22 |            |                             |                |
|---|------------|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Underlying Investment Option  | Status     | Inception Date | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inclusion | Inclusion Date |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>                                    |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio - Class I                 | Walled Off | 2/18/1999      | -13.70%  | 8.14%      | 11.09%                      | -3.06%   | 8.28%      | 9.15%                       | 5/1/2003       |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>                                   |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio - Service Shares                        | Walled Off | 5/1/1997       | -24.94%  | 11.66%     | 13.51%                      | -4.60%   | 15.67%     | 13.17%                      | 5/1/2000       |
| MFS® VIT II Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio - Service Class  | Walled Off | 8/23/2001      | -10.36%  | 13.44%     | 13.42%                      | 1.26%  | 14.37%     | 10.94%                      | 3/27/2015      |
| Putnam VT Growth Opportunities Fund - IB Shares                             | Walled Off | 2/1/2000       | -17.55%  | 13.61%     | 14.48%                      | 0.47%  | 16.78%     | 17.16%                      | 7/15/2016      |
| <b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>                                    |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| AB VPS Growth & Income Portfolio - Class B                                  | Walled Off | 6/1/1999       | -6.05%   | 8.86%      | 11.06%                      | 1.47%  | 7.00%      | 8.54%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| American Century VP Disciplined Core Value Fund - Class II                  | Walled Off | 5/1/2002       | -10.39%  | 8.82%      | 10.78%                      | -1.67%   | 7.49%      | 8.54%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| American Century VP Value Fund - Class II                                   | Walled Off | 8/14/2001      | -3.21%   | 7.75%      | 10.42%                      | 1.21%  | 4.66%      | 7.68%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| BlackRock Equity Dividend VI Fund - Class III                               | Walled Off | 7/1/1993       | -7.21%   | 8.38%      | 9.93%                       | -1.54%   | 6.36%      | 6.66%                       | 5/1/2015       |
| NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class II <sup>3</sup>          | Closed     | 3/24/2009      | -0.43%   | 8.71%      | 10.87%                      | 10.84%   | 6.18%      | 8.39%                       | 5/1/2009       |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>  |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| BNY Mellon IP MidCap Stock Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>          | Walled Off | 12/29/2000     | -13.82%  | 4.46%      | 9.06%                       | -4.36%   | 2.80%      | 4.47%                       | 5/1/2014       |
| Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>           | Walled Off | 12/28/1998     | -14.29%  | 6.76%      | 9.58%                       | -5.33%   | 5.86%      | 7.34%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| Invesco V.I. Main Street Mid Cap Fund - Series II Shares <sup>3</sup>       | Walled Off | 9/10/2001      | -14.35%  | 4.55%      | 7.43%                       | -3.51%   | 4.32%      | 5.59%                       | 5/1/2012       |
| <b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>                                       |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Invesco V.I. Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>         | Walled Off | 10/16/2000     | -24.73%  | 9.83%      | 11.23%                      | -13.18%  | N/A        | 14.70%                      | 4/30/2020      |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio - S Class <sup>3</sup>        | Walled Off | 11/3/1997      | -24.47%  | 8.52%      | 9.64%                       | -14.08%  | 10.44%     | 8.46%                       | 12/31/2002     |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>                                    |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| BNY Mellon IP Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup> | Walled Off | 5/1/2002       | -16.84%  | 7.10%      | 10.69%                      | -10.20%  | 5.41%      | 8.58%                       | 5/1/2002       |

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| Investment Choices   |            |                | A. Non-standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 05/31/22 |            |                             | B. Standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 03/31/22 |            |                             |                |
|--|------------|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Underlying Investment Option   | Status     | Inception Date | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inclusion | Inclusion Date |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>                                      |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| BNY Mellon VIF Opportunistic Small Cap Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup> | Walled Off | 12/29/2000     | -17.89%  | 5.45%      | 9.88%                       | -9.08%   | 3.85%      | 7.69%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>                                       |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Franklin VIPT Small Cap Value VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>                  | Walled Off | 4/30/1998      | -15.13%  | 6.46%      | 9.82%                       | -9.23%   | 4.42%      | 7.15%                       | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>                                  |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Templeton VIPT Developing Markets VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,5</sup>            | Walled Off | 3/4/1996       | -33.53%  | 0.50%      | 1.90%                       | -31.03%  | 0.42%      | -1.11%                      | 4/30/2014      |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>                               |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2</sup>           | Walled Off | 5/2/1994       | -14.79%  | 5.77%      | 4.01%                       | -7.28%   | 5.22%      | -1.24%                      | 5/1/2000       |
| NVIT International Equity Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>                      | Walled Off | 8/30/2000      | -17.40%  | 2.27%      | 5.08%                       | -11.05%  | 1.27%      | 1.76%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| <b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>                               |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| AB VPS International Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>2</sup>                    | Walled Off | 8/14/2001      | -18.83%  | -2.11%     | 3.65%                       | -12.73%  | N/A        | -6.63%                      | 5/1/2018       |
| NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class I <sup>2</sup>                       | Closed     | 3/24/2009      | -14.36%  | 0.86%      | 4.50%                       | -11.51%  | -0.93%     | 0.26%                       | 5/1/2009       |
| Templeton VIPT Foreign VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2</sup>                         | Walled Off | 5/1/1992       | -17.25%  | -1.99%     | 2.86%                       | -15.31%  | -4.18%     | -1.40%                      | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>  |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Emerging Markets Debt Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,9</sup> | Closed     | 12/19/2002     | -22.85%  | -3.01%     | 0.40%                       | -17.14%  | -4.00%     | -2.02%                      | 12/31/2002     |
| <b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>  |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Delaware Ivy VIP High Income - Class II <sup>4,9</sup>                         | Walled Off | 7/13/1987      | -13.86%  | 0.78%      | 3.62%                       | -11.56%  | -0.71%     | 1.80%                       | 5/1/2012       |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>                                     |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| NVIT Government Bond Fund - Class I <sup>6,9</sup>                             | Walled Off | 11/8/1982      | -15.39%  | -1.78%     | -0.85%                      | -14.88%  | -3.78%     | -3.44%                      | 1/2/1985       |
| <b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>   |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Morgan Stanley VIF Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio - Class II <sup>9</sup>    | Walled Off | 5/1/2003       | -16.65%  | -0.61%     | 1.36%                       | -14.51%  | -2.09%     | -0.83%                      | 5/1/2003       |
| <b>Bonds: Investment grade bond</b>  |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II: Service Shares <sup>9</sup>             | Walled Off | 4/30/2002      | -15.32%  | -0.71%     | 0.93%                       | -15.20%  | -2.81%     | -1.82%                      | 11/15/2002     |
| <b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>   |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Invesco V.I. Global Strategic Income Fund - Series II <sup>2,4,9</sup>         | Walled Off | 3/19/2001      | -18.27%  | -2.58%     | 0.22%                       | -15.93%  | -4.46%     | -3.29%                      | 10/26/2012     |
| NVIT Amundi Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class I <sup>2,4,9</sup>                  | Walled Off | 10/31/1997     | -8.56%   | 1.15%      | 2.21%                       | -10.38%  | -1.38%     | -0.59%                      | 5/1/2000       |
| <b>Bonds: World bond</b>   |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Templeton VIPT Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,9</sup>                   | Walled Off | 1/24/1989      | -12.59%  | -3.90%     | -0.52%                      | -12.05%  | -6.81%     | -4.84%                      | 5/1/2013       |
| <b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>                                       |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Short Duration Bond Portfolio - I Class <sup>9</sup>      | Walled Off | 9/10/1984      | -12.51%  | -1.31%     | -0.38%                      | -13.37%  | -3.81%     | -3.43%                      | 12/1/1987      |
| <b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>   |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Rydex VT Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund <sup>3,5,16</sup>                         | Walled Off | 11/29/2005     | -9.78%   | 1.59%      | 1.42%                       | -9.38%   | -1.46%     | -1.42%                      | 5/1/2013       |
| <b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>  |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,3,5,15</sup>           | Closed     | 9/1/1989       | 11.64%   | 6.94%      | 1.31%                       | 19.50%   | 0.98%      | -5.25%                      | 9/1/1989       |

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| Investment Choices  |            |                | A. Non-standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 05/31/22 |            |                             | B. Standardized Performance:<br>Average Annual Total Returns<br>as of 03/31/22 |            |                             |                |
|---|------------|----------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Underlying Investment Option  | Status     | Inception Date | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inception | One Year   | Five Years | 10 Years or Since Inclusion | Inclusion Date |
| <b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>                                |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Franklin VIPT Income VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,14</sup>                         | Walled Off | 1/24/1989      | -4.44%   | 4.01%      | 5.62%                       | -0.25%   | 2.09%      | 3.16%                       | 5/1/2006       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>                                    |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Franklin VIPT Allocation VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>8,14</sup>                     | Walled Off | 7/2/2007       | -14.51%  | 2.58%      | 6.25%                       | -8.35%   | 1.28%      | 3.68%                       | 5/1/2008       |
| <b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>                                    |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Goldman Sachs VIT Trend Driven Allocation Fund - Service Shares <sup>2,14</sup> | Walled Off | 4/16/2012      | -12.94%  | 2.06%      | 3.36%                       | -7.06%   | 0.91%      | 1.38%                       | 5/1/2012       |
| <b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>                                       |            |                |  |            |                             |  |            |                             |                |
| Delaware Ivy VIP Asset Strategy - Class II <sup>2,14</sup>                      | Walled Off | 5/1/1995       | -15.62%  | 5.05%      | 4.82%                       | -8.19%   | 4.05%      | 1.85%                       | 5/1/2009       |

## Understanding Risks

Here's a list of some of the risks associated with the variable annuity underlying investment choices. For specific risks related to each investment, see the prospectus.

1. **Government Money Market Funds:** The Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund is open to all investors. Although The Fund seeks to preserve the value of the investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may impose a fee upon sale of shares or temporarily suspend the ability to sell shares if the Fund's liquidity falls below required minimums because of market conditions or other factors. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time. The Fund may invest in shares of other government money market mutual funds, including those advised by the Fund's subadvisor, to provide additional liquidity or to achieve higher yields. Please refer to the most recent prospectus for a more detailed description of the Fund's principal risks.
2. **International/emerging markets funds:** Funds that invest internationally involve risks not associated with investing solely in the United States, such as currency fluctuation, political risk, differences in accounting and the limited availability of information.
3. **Small-/Mid-cap funds:** Funds investing in stocks of small-cap, mid-cap or emerging companies may have less liquidity than those investing in larger, established companies and may be subject to greater price volatility and risk than the overall stock market.
4. **High-yield funds:** Funds that invest in high-yield securities are subject to greater credit risk, liquidity risk, and price fluctuations than funds that invest in higher-quality securities. The prices of high-yield bonds tend to be more sensitive to adverse economic and business conditions than are higher-rated corporate bonds. Increased volatility may reduce the market value of high-yield bonds. They are also subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing company.
5. **Nondiversified funds:** Funds that invest in a concentrated sector or focus on a relatively small number of securities may be subject to greater volatility than a more diversified investment.
6. **Government funds:** While the funds invest primarily in the securities of the U.S. government and its agencies, the values are not guaranteed by these entities.
7. **Real estate funds:** Funds that focus on real estate investing are sensitive to economic and business cycles, changing demographic patterns and government actions.
8. **Fund-of-funds:** Designed to provide diversification and asset allocation across several types of investments and asset classes, primarily by investing in underlying funds. Therefore, in addition to the expenses of the portfolio, you are indirectly paying a proportionate share of the applicable fees and expenses of the underlying funds.
9. **Bond funds:** These funds have the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bonds owned by the fund. Interest rate risk is the possibility of a change in the value of a bond due to changing interest rates. Inflation risk arises from the decline in value of cash flows due to loss of purchasing power. Credit risk is the potential loss on an investment based on the bond issuer's failure to repay on the amount borrowed.
10. A short-term trading fee may apply for exchanges made within 60 days of original allocation to this fund. Please refer to the prospectus for details.
11. For six trades occurring within a calendar quarter, Nationwide will issue a warning letter. If there are more than 11 trades in two consecutive quarters or 20 trades occurring within a calendar year involving limited transfer funds, Nationwide may limit contract owner to submitting transfer requests involving limited transfer funds via U.S. mail on a Nationwide-issued form. See prospectus for more details.
12. **Target Date/Maturity funds:** The target date is the approximate date when investors plan to start withdrawals. The Funds offer continuous rebalancing over time to become more conservative as investors approach their planned retirement date. The principal value of the Funds are not guaranteed at any time, including the target date.
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16. These funds may provide less common return patterns than traditional equity or fixed income. These funds incorporate investment strategies that may increase or decrease volatility due to the fund's use of options or futures. Leveraged exposure can result in accelerated losses as well as accelerated gains, depending on how the market moves.
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