

# Investment Risk Decision Grid

		Employer	
		NO	YES
Employee	NO	<u>Examples:</u> DC plan with only safe investment options  DB plan investing only in safe assets	<u>Examples:</u> Typical DB  DC plan where pension trust is investment option and investment delivers return = to expected return
	YES	<u>Examples:</u> Typical DC plan  DB plan where EE contribution varies with ARC; ER fixed  DB plan with benefit adjustment factor tied to investment returns	<u>Examples:</u> DB plan where each party contributes 50% of ARC  DC plan where no more than 50% of balance invested in benefit trust  Hybrid plan like in OR or GA

# Longevity Risk Decision Grid

		Employer	
		NO	YES
Employee	NO	<u>Examples:</u> Longevity swaps to hedge systematic longevity risk  Buy annuities from insurance company	<u>Examples:</u> Typical DB
	YES	<u>Examples:</u> Typical DC (employee also bears <u>non</u> -systematic longevity risk)	<u>Examples:</u> Annuitize through DB plan at retirement (employee bears risk while working; employer bears risk when employee retires)

# Inflation Risk Decision Grid

		<b>Employer</b>	
		<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Employee</b>	<b>NO</b>	<u>Examples:</u> Invest DC assets in TIPS  DB: Invest in TIPS and give automatic COLA = CPI	<u>Examples:</u> Typical DB with automatic COLA = to CPI
	<b>YES</b>	<u>Examples:</u> Typical DC  DB plan with no COLAs	<u>Examples:</u> DB with ad hoc COLAs