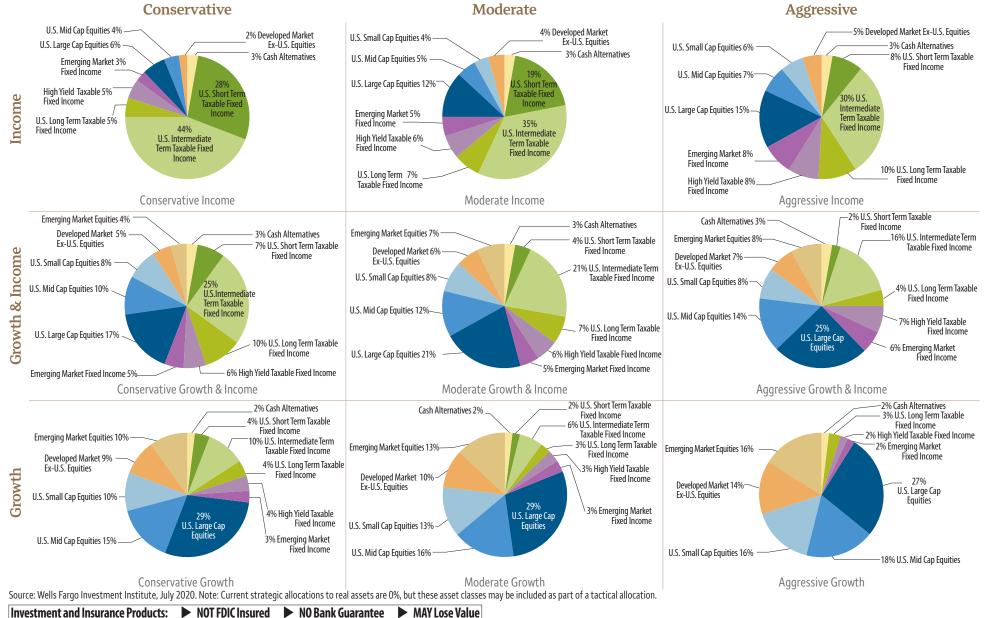
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#### **GLOBAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

# Strategic Allocation Models

Three Asset Groups: Fixed Income, Equities, Real Assets



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