

# Delaware College Investment Plan Competitor Age-Based Portfolio Comparisons

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# Methodology



**In the slides that follow, the Age-Based Active, Index, and Multi-Firm portfolios will be ranked relative to peers in their respective Morningstar categories.**

▶ **Fidelity representation**

- All of the Age-Based portfolios fall into the 'Medium Equity' subcategory of the 529 Age-Based Morningstar universe, with the exception of 2036 Age-Based portfolios which falls into the 'High Equity' subcategory

▶ **Competitor representation**

- 78 of the 82 different plans in the 529 Age-Based Morningstar universe are represented in the 'Medium Equity' subcategory. 50 of the 82 different plans in the 529 Age-Based Morningstar universe are represented in the 'High Equity' subcategory.

▶ **Morningstar Category Definitions**

- 0-6 High Equity: Age 0-6 high-equity portfolios are more aggressive than low- or medium-equity portfolios over the course of the investment. High-equity portfolios have approximately 90%-100% in equities.
- 0-6 Medium Equity: Age 0-6 medium-equity portfolios are more conservative than high-equity portfolios over the course of the investment. Medium-equity portfolios have an approximate range of greater than 60% but less than 90% in equities
- 7-12 Medium Equity: Age 7-12 medium-equity portfolios are more conservative than high-equity portfolios over the course of the investment. Medium-equity portfolios have an approximate range of greater than 40% but less than 70% in equities
- 13-18 Medium Equity: Age 13-18 medium-equity portfolios are more conservative than high-equity portfolios over the course of the investment. Medium-equity portfolios have an approximate range of greater than 20% but less than 50% in equities
- 19+ Medium Equity: Age 19+ medium-equity portfolios are more conservative than high-equity portfolios over the course of the investment. Medium-equity portfolios have an approximate range of greater than 0% but less than 30% in equities

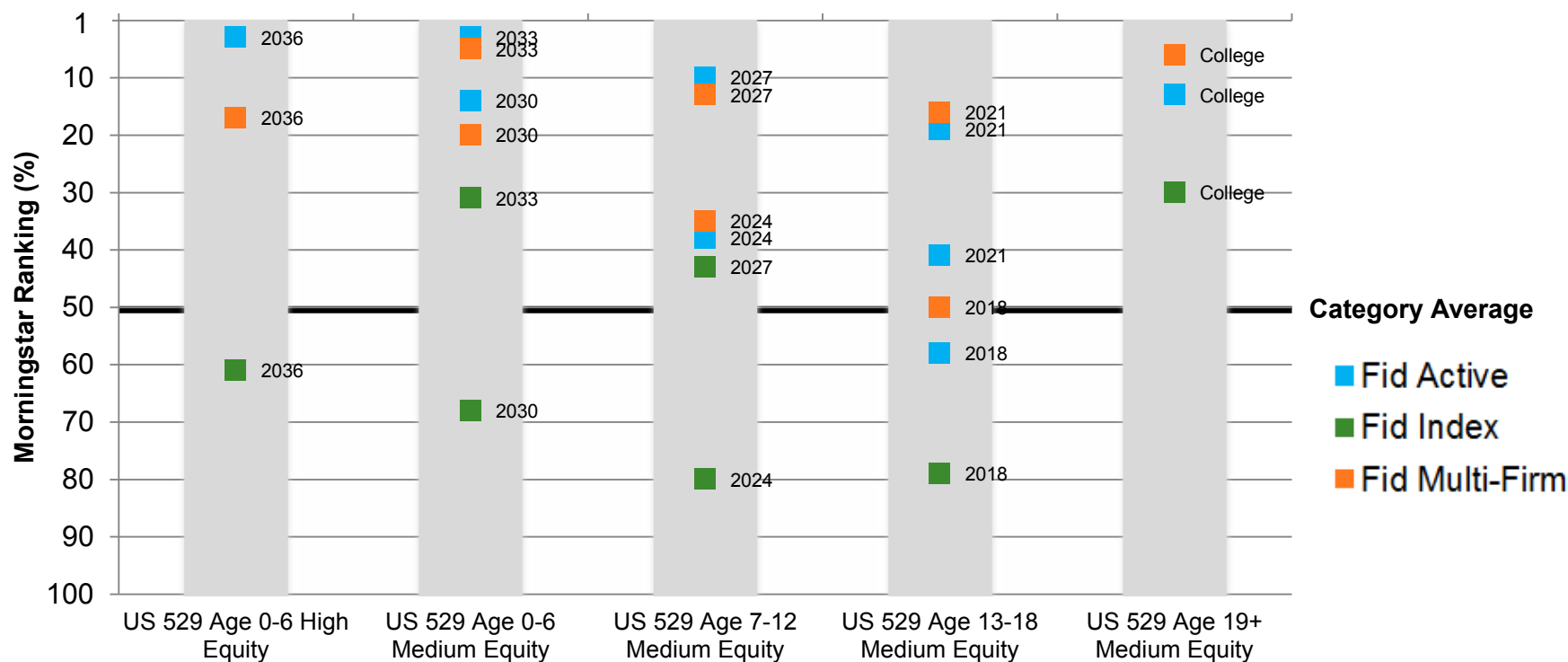
# 529 Strategies Peer Relative Results

## Morningstar average percentile ranking



Note: This chart illustrates the 1 Year percentile performance rankings for Fidelity's age-based 529 portfolios. Rankings are relative to each portfolio's assigned Morningstar Category, as noted on the horizontal axis. A ranking of 1% represents the highest ranking, while a ranking of 100% represents the lowest ranking. For example, a ranking of 10% means you have outperformed 90% of the peer group.

1 Year Rankings



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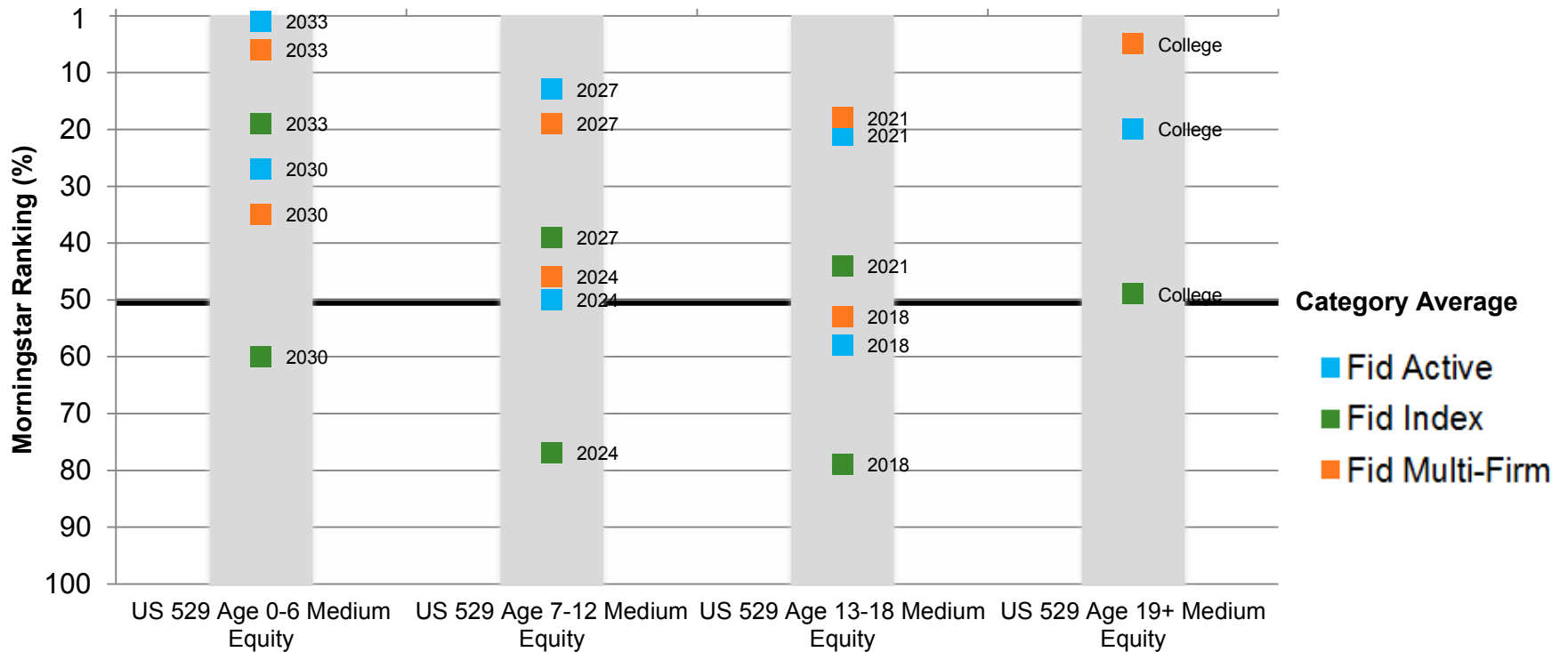
# 529 Strategies Peer Relative Results

## Morningstar average percentile ranking



Note: This chart illustrates the 3 Year percentile performance rankings for Fidelity's age-based 529 portfolios. Rankings are relative to each portfolio's assigned Morningstar Category, as noted on the horizontal axis. A ranking of 1% represents the highest ranking, while a ranking of 100% represents the lowest ranking. For example, a ranking of 10% means you have outperformed 90% of the peer group.

3 Year Rankings



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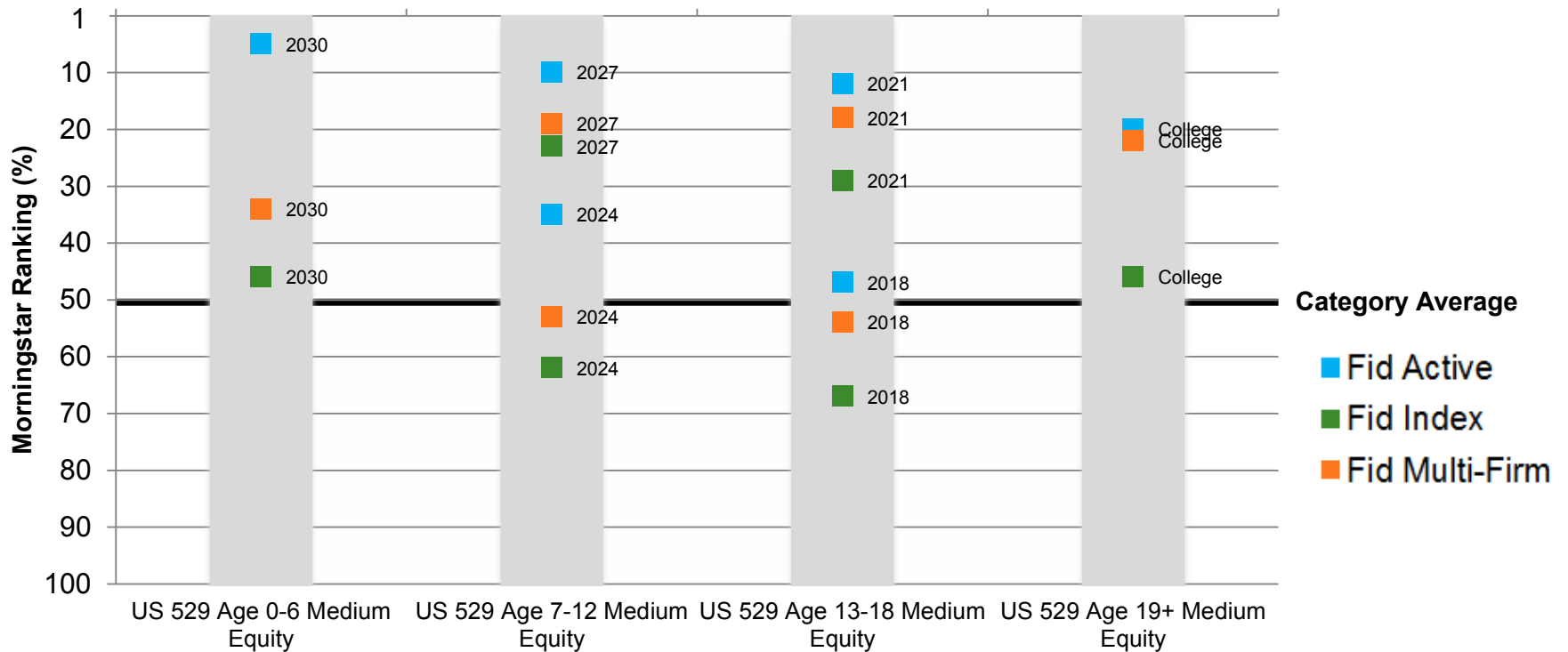
# 529 Strategies Peer Relative Results

## Morningstar average percentile ranking



Note: This chart illustrates the 5 Year percentile performance rankings for Fidelity's age-based 529 portfolios. Rankings are relative to each portfolio's assigned Morningstar Category, as noted on the horizontal axis. A ranking of 1% represents the highest ranking, while a ranking of 100% represents the lowest ranking. For example, a ranking of 10% means you have outperformed 90% of the peer group.

5 Year Rankings



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