

Do you prefer to receive shorter "summary" disclosures, with additional information available upon request?

but ask for
additional info

We're asking everyday investors like you what you think about how funds disclose important information - and how it could be better.

It's important for us at the SEC to hear from individual investors so we can make it easier for you to choose the investments that are right for you.

Please take a few minutes to answer any or all of these questions - and thank you for your feedback!

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Questions

OVERALL INVESTOR EXPERIENCE

1. How do you pick funds? What information do you want to know when you make an investment in a fund? What publications or websites do you review? What tools, online or otherwise, do you use? Do you look at the SEC's website?

My husband & I both look at Morningstar & our brokerage's website and discuss our options

2. Do you read current fund disclosure documents? Do you understand them? Is there information you do not receive from the fund that you would like to get?

No. We read the summaries provided on Morningstar & our brokerage's website

3. How well do current fund disclosures (such as a summary prospectus, prospectus, or shareholder report) help you pick an investment? Is it easy to compare different funds? Are there technology-based tools that could make fund comparisons easier? What helpful features do those tools have?

Don't know.

Those fund screeners are very useful.

use the advice
whether and how you use .

No. Are there other ways the SEC can engage
you would like to tell us?

DELIVERY

5. How do you prefer to receive communications about fund investments? For example, do you prefer mail delivery, email, website availability, mobile applications, or a combination?

Email, with content in the email.

6. What types of fund information do you prefer to access electronically? What types of fund information do you prefer to receive in paper? Are there other ways—such as by video or audio—you would like to receive fund information?

I like screeners.

These are too many funds out there to look at more detailed disclosures

7. How can the SEC better use technology and communication tools to help investors focus on important fund information?

DESIGN

8. Is there too much technical writing in fund disclosure? Would you prefer more tables, charts, and graphs? Would these graphic displays be in addition to, or in place of, text-heavy disclosures?

yes

9. Do you prefer to receive shorter "summary" disclosures, with additional information available online or upon request?

Yes... but ask yourself if the more detailed info is worth the effort if less than 1% read it.

10. Should fund disclosures be more personalized? For example, should disclosures show the amount of fees you paid or your actual investment returns? If so, how?

On statements, yes.

CONTENT

11. Do fund disclosures make the fund's strategies and the level of risk clear? How can funds improve these disclosures? Would a risk rating, such as a numerical or graphical measure of risk, be helpful?

Very helpful

Not really

12. Fund fees and expenses can significantly affect a fund's investment returns over time. Do you think funds clearly disclose their fees and expenses? How could funds improve the disclosure of fees and expenses? Would a comparison of your fund's fees against other funds' fees help?

Yes

Yes - fewer line items

Of course

13. Do you consider the past performance of a fund when making an investment decision? How could we improve the presentation of performance information?

Yes.

I don't know.

FINAL THOUGHTS

14. Aside from this questionnaire, are there other ways the SEC can engage with investors, like you, on key topics? Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

Town halls
Focus Groups
Just use common sense.
Long disclosures are not the answer.

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4. Do you work for a financial professional? Does a financial professional's help affect fund disclosures?

Thank you!