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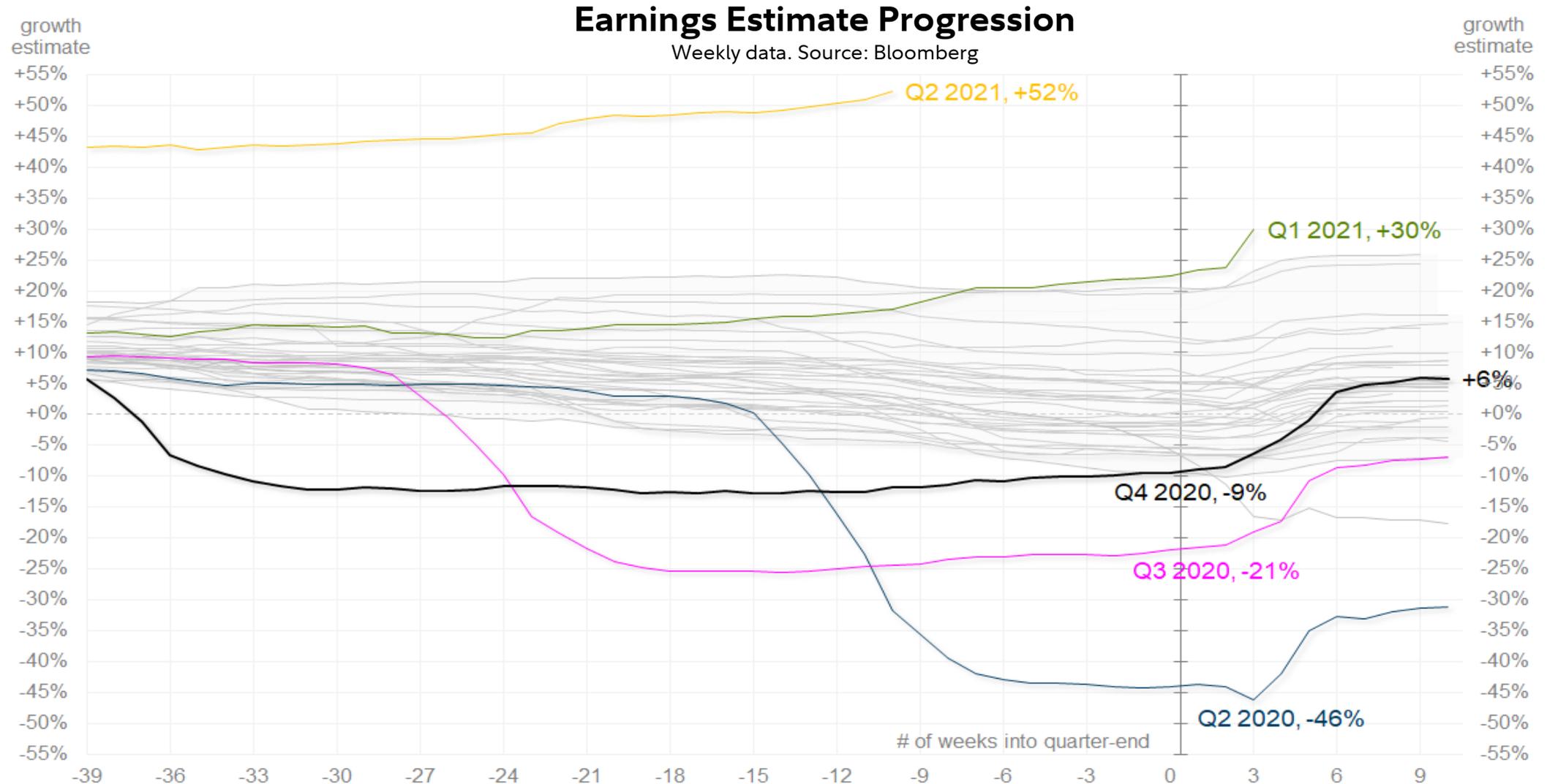
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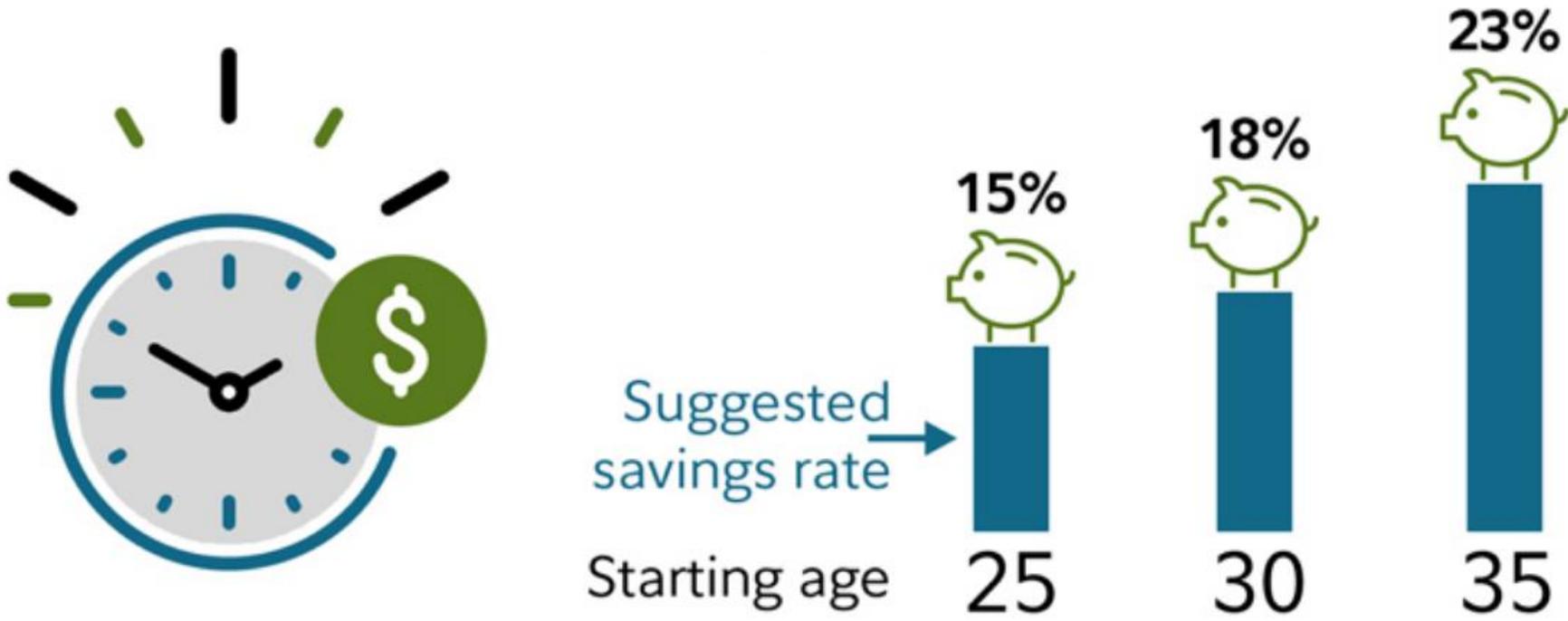
Earnings Season



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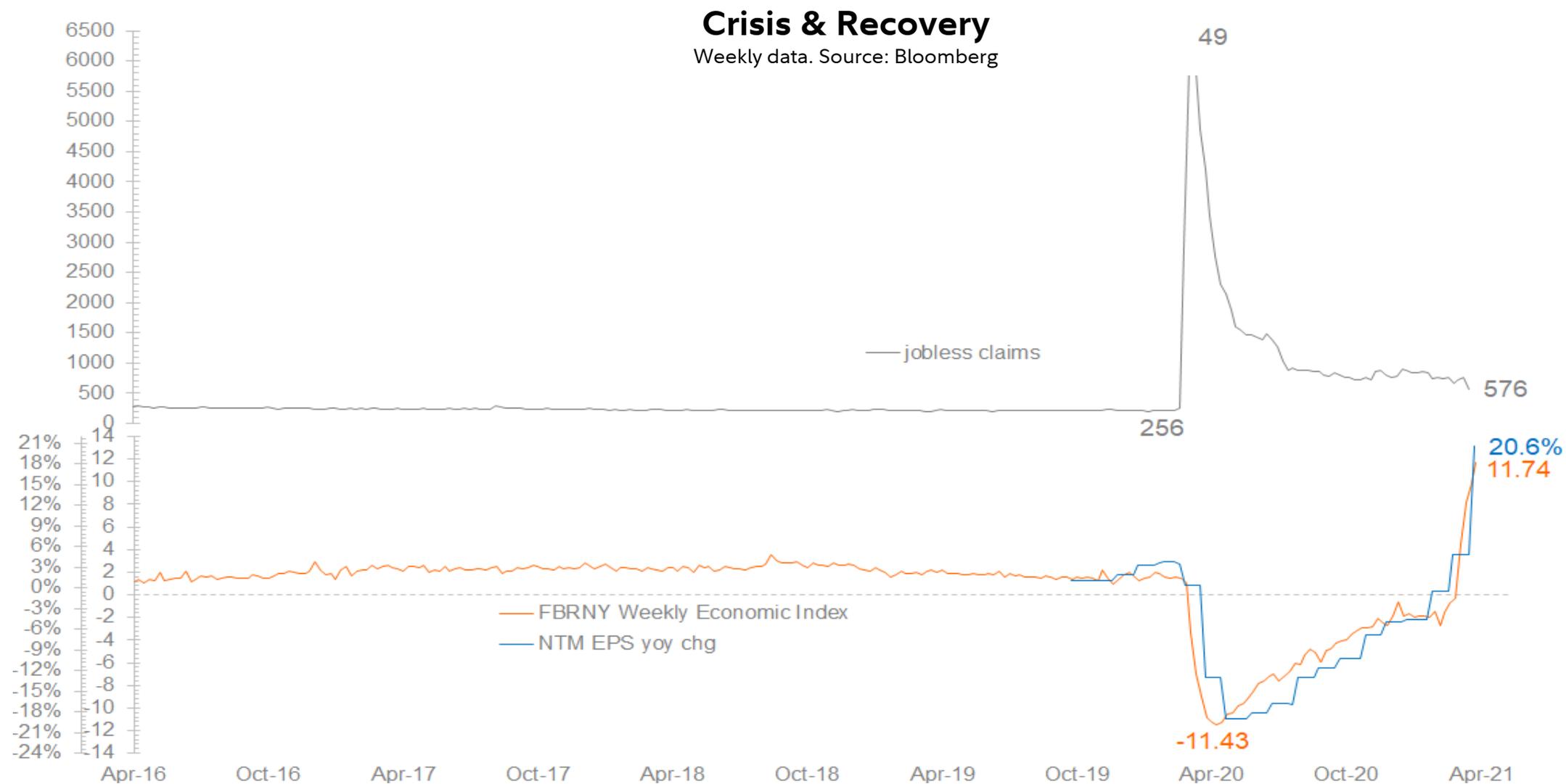
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The Earlier You Start to Save, the Lower Your Yearly Savings Rate May Need to Be.



Assumes no retirement savings balance before starting age. For a starting age of 30 with no existing retirement savings and a retirement age of 67, the savings rate target increases to 18%. Similarly, the target increases to 23% for a starting age of 35 and a retirement age of 67. See disclosures for investment growth assumptions.

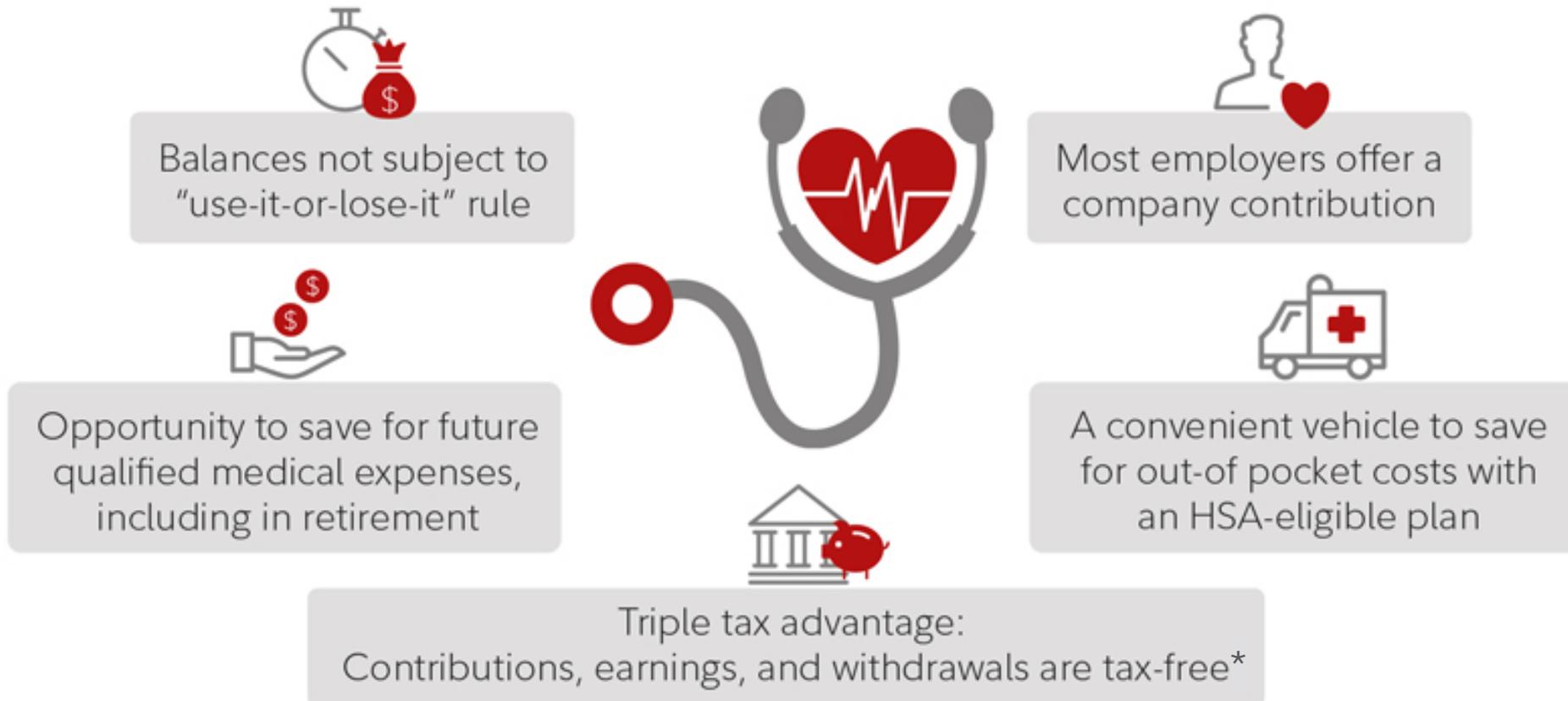
Peak Reopening?



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What Are the Advantages of the HSAs?



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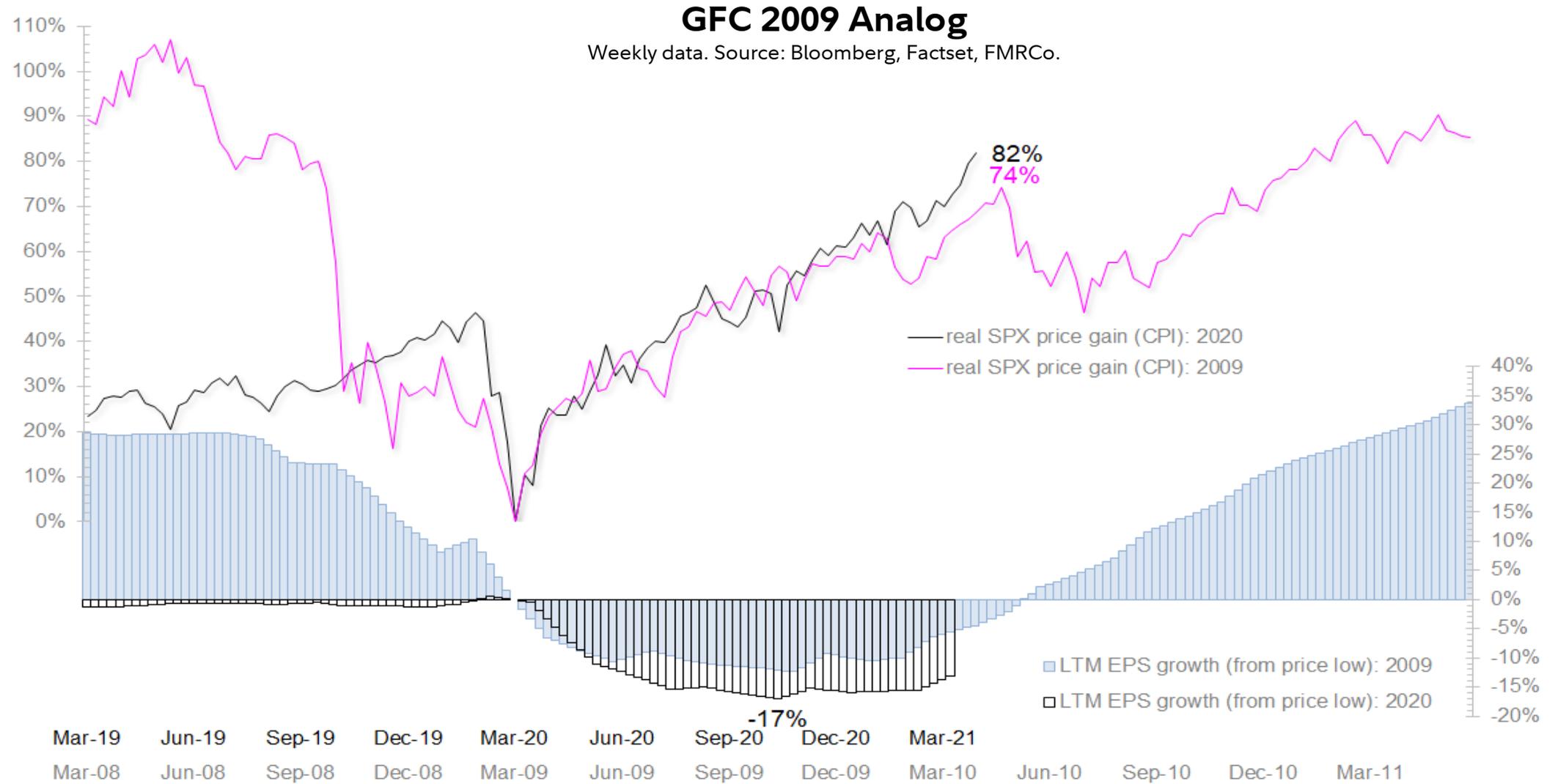
Tax-Advantaged Accounts Can Help Your Money Grow

Compounding can help you save more



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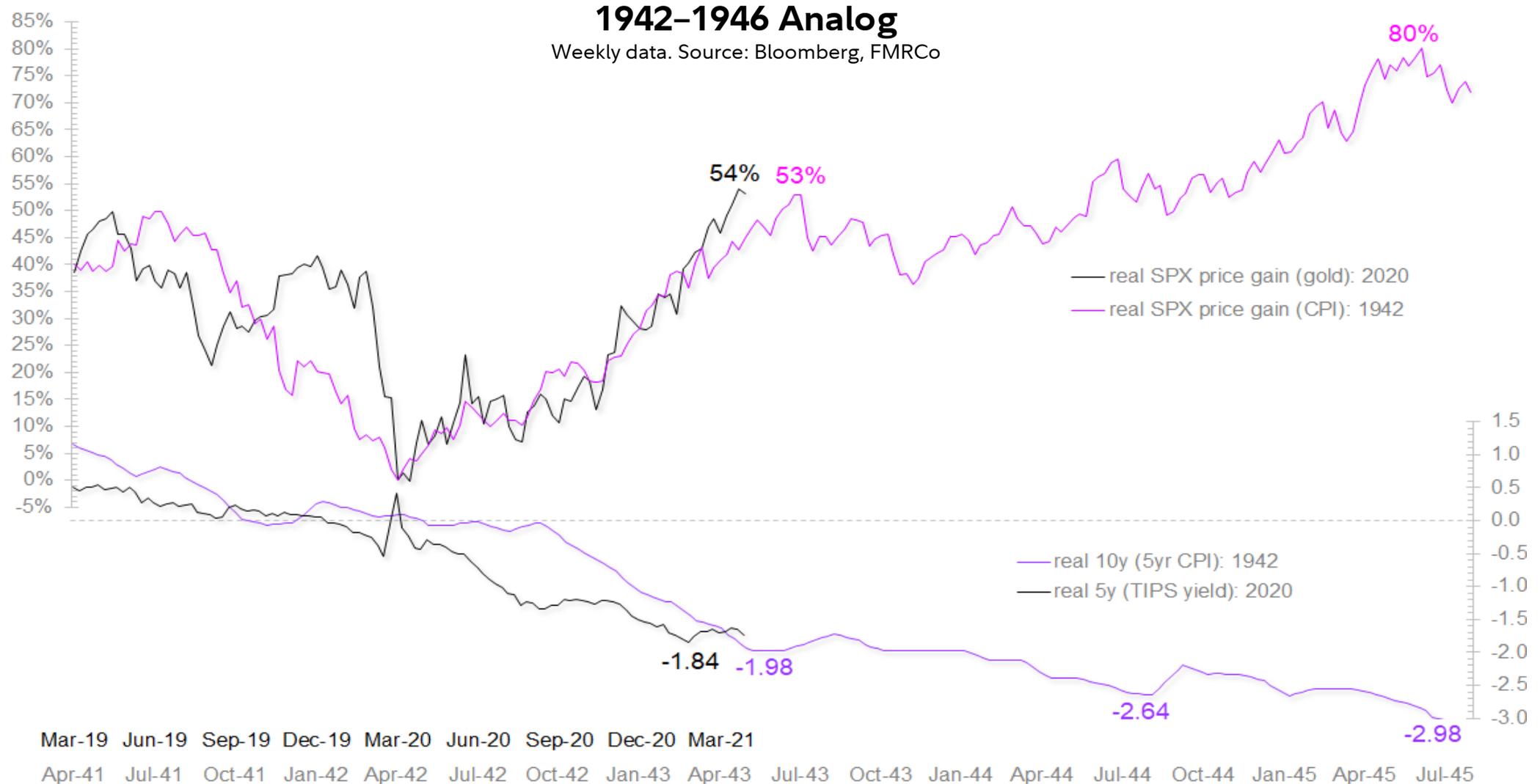
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