Table 2: Delaying Social Security May Decrease Taxable Portion of Social Security Benefits

	Begin at 62	Begin at 70
Annual SS Benefits	\$22,500.00	\$39,600.00
TDA Withdrawals	\$38,675.80	\$17,419.13
Provisional Income	\$49,925.80	\$37,291.13
Taxable SS Benefits	\$18,036.93	\$7,297.46
AGI	\$56,712.73	\$24,788.59
Taxable Income	\$42,662.73	\$10,738.59
Federal taxes	\$5,175.80	\$1,091.13
Spendable Amount	\$56,000.00	\$56,000.00

Notes: Provisional Income (PI) = TDA withdrawals + half of annual SS benefits. Taxable SS benefits = \$4,500 + \$0.85 (PI - \$34,000). AGI = TDA withdrawals + taxable SS benefits. Taxable Income = AGI - standard deduction of \$14,050. Federal taxes are based on 2020 tax schedule. Spendable Amount = annual SS benefits + TDA withdrawals - federal taxes.