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# Worst start to a year for bonds and 4th worst start for stocks

## Worst ever start to a year for U.S. bonds

Since 1926, total return for 1/1 - 9/30 each calendar year, 10 worst periods

Year	First 9 months	Next 12 months
<b>2022</b>	-14.6	?
<b>1981</b>	-3.9	35.2
<b>1994</b>	-3.2	14.1
<b>1987</b>	-2.9	13.3
<b>1958</b>	-2.0	-0.3
<b>2013</b>	-1.9	4.0
<b>2018</b>	-1.6	10.3
<b>1969</b>	-1.6	11.1
<b>2021</b>	-1.6	-14.6
<b>1959</b>	-1.0	11.0
<b>Avg.</b>	-3.4	9.3

## 4<sup>th</sup> worst ever start to a year for U.S. stocks

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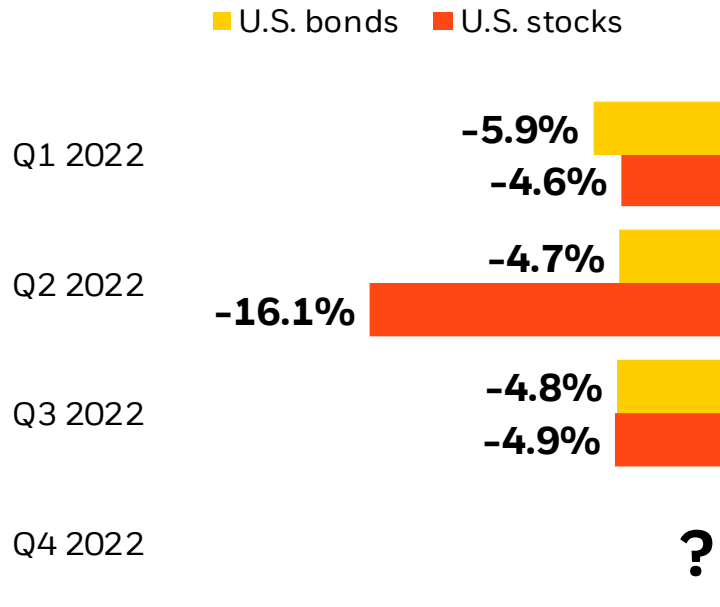
Year	First 9 months	Next 12 months
<b>1931</b>	-34.3	-9.6
<b>1974</b>	-32.8	38.1
<b>2002</b>	-28.2	24.4
<b>2022</b>	-23.9	?
<b>2001</b>	-20.4	-20.5
<b>1962</b>	-19.4	31.7
<b>2008</b>	-19.3	-6.9
<b>1937</b>	-17.3	-5.5
<b>1966</b>	-15.1	30.6
<b>1946</b>	-11.3	6.5
<b>Avg.</b>	-22.2	9.9

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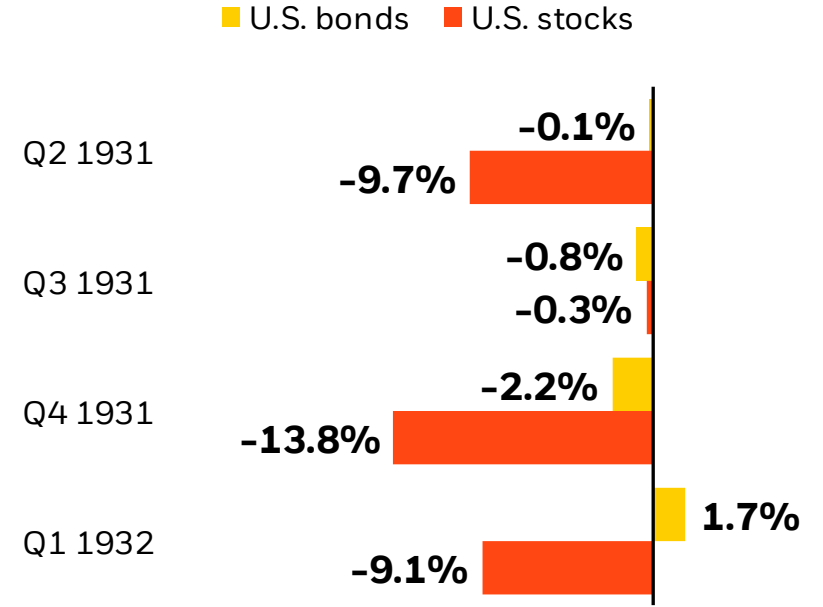
# 3rd consecutive quarter of both stock and bond losses

First in modern history and only other time since 1931

2022 performance of stocks and bonds



1931-32 performance of stocks and bonds

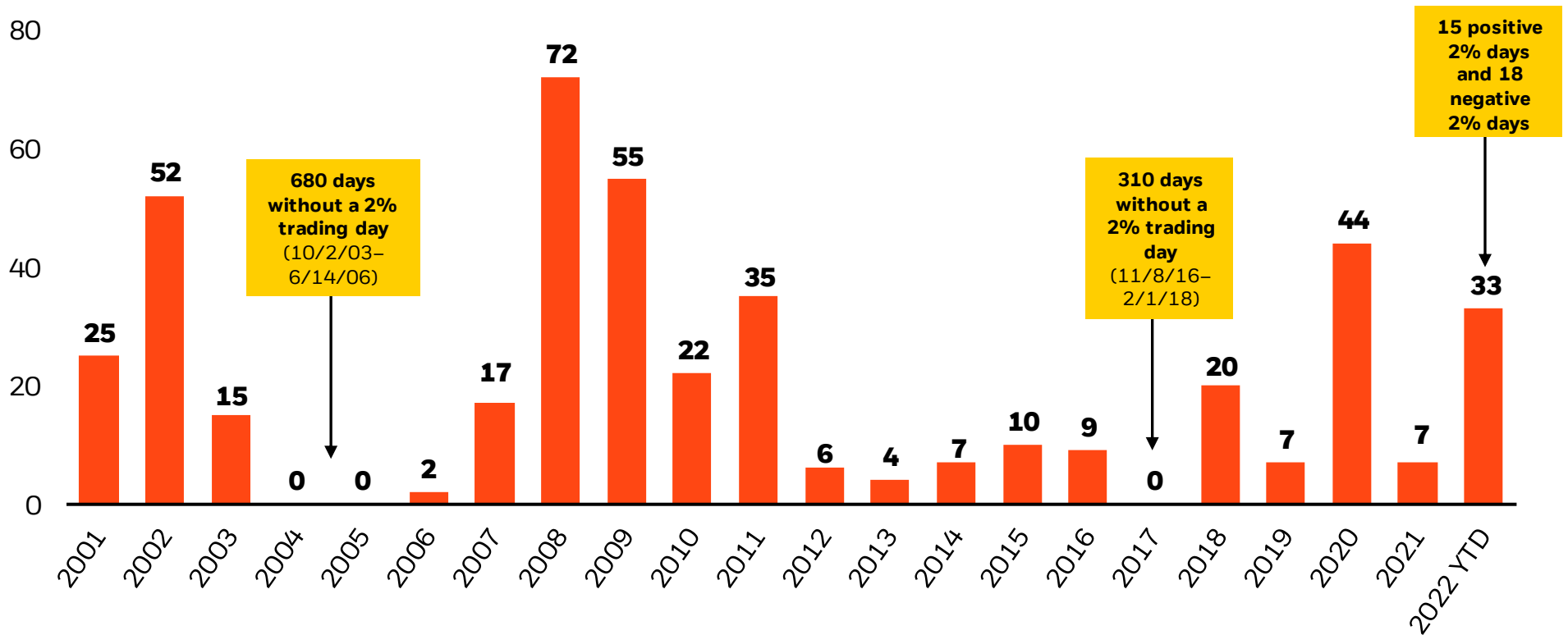


Bonds have only lost money in 4 consecutive quarters once ('54) & 3 consecutive quarters 3 times ('31, '80 and '22)  
 Stocks have lost money in 6 consecutive quarters twice ('69-'70, '08-'09), 5 quarters once ('31) & 4 quarters twice ('37-'38, '74-'75)

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# Volatility picking up in 2022

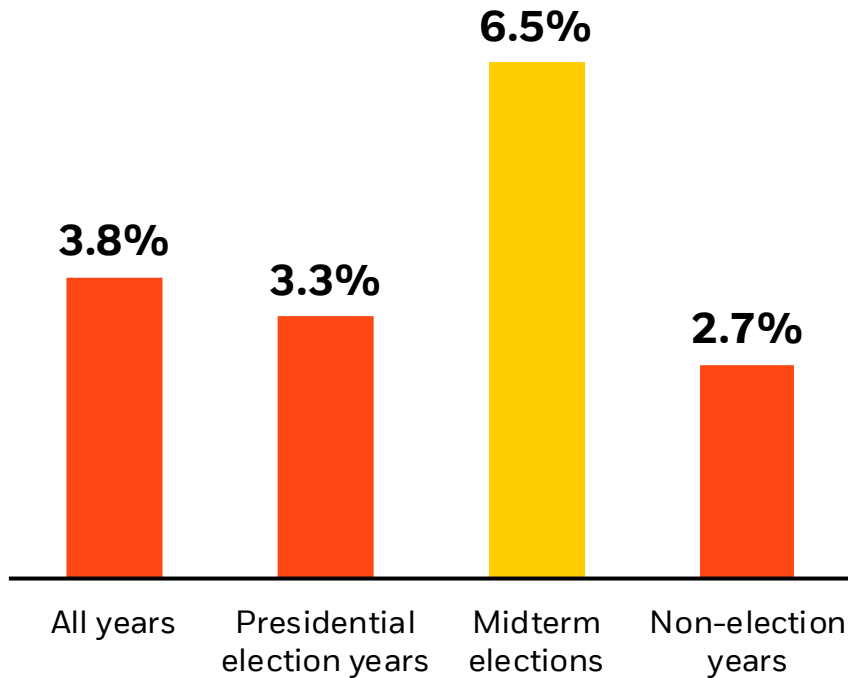
Number of single day stock market returns of +/-2% or more  
S&P 500, past 20+ years by calendar year (1/1/01 - 9/30/22)



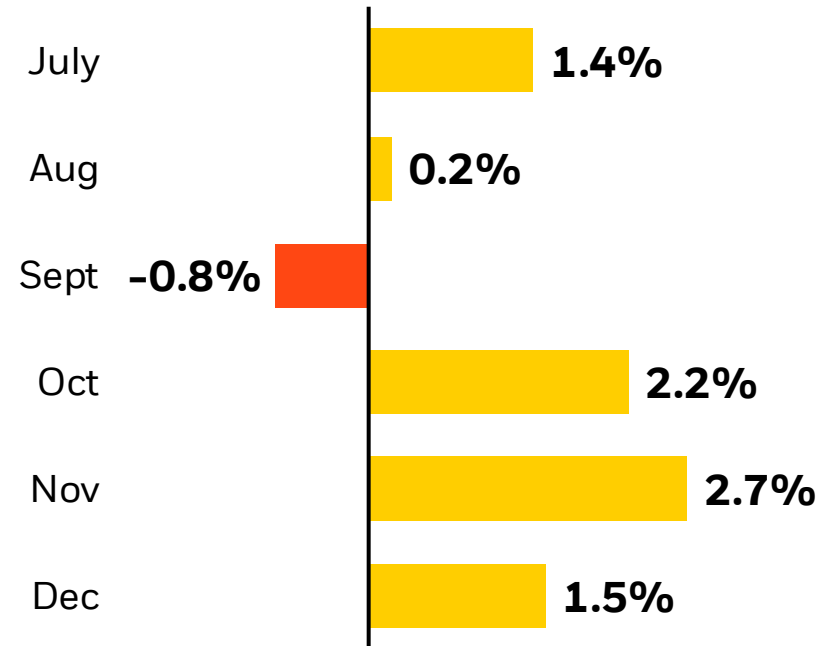
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# U.S. stocks across the election cycle

**Average 4<sup>th</sup> quarter U.S. stock performance across election cycles**  
Average annual return, 1/1/26 – 9/30/22



**U.S. stock performance in midterm election years**  
Average monthly return in midterm election years, 1/1/26 – 9/30/22



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# U.S. stock sectors by president

## Sector performance

Average annual return for length of presidency, each sector of the S&P 500

Clinton	Bush	Obama	Trump	Biden
Technology 30.3%	Energy 9.9%	Consumer Disc. 18.6%	Technology 26.8%	Energy 68.8%
Financials 22.4%	Materials 6.6%	Technology 16.4%	Consumer Disc. 18.6%	Financials 13.8%
Health Care 21.8%	Cons. Staples 4.2%	Health Care 14.2%	Health Care 12.7%	Health Care 9.6%
Industrials 18.5%	Utilities -0.1%	Cons. Staples 12.8%	Utilities 9.9%	Cons. Staples 5.5%
Energy 16.0%	Industrials -1.0%	Industrials 12.7%	Materials 9.9%	Real Estate 4.3%
Comm. Services 15.1%	Health Care -2.2%	Real Estate 12.7%	Comm. Services 9.1%	Utilities 3.9%
Consumer Disc. 14.0%	Consumer Disc. -2.3%	Utilities 10.9%	Industrials 8.5%	Materials 3.4%
Utilities 13.4%	Financials -4.4%	Materials 10.1%	Cons. Staples 7.4%	Industrials 3.4%
Cons. Staples 13.0%	Comm. Services -5.1%	Comm. Services 9.5%	Financials 6.8%	Technology 3.3%
Materials 6.6%	Technology -8.7%	Financials 7.2%	Real Estate 6.5%	Consumer Disc. -2.7%
		Energy 5.0%	Energy -16.4%	Comm. Services -9.6%

*Biden's sector performance is looking like Bush's (Energy best, Technology and Comm. Services struggle)*

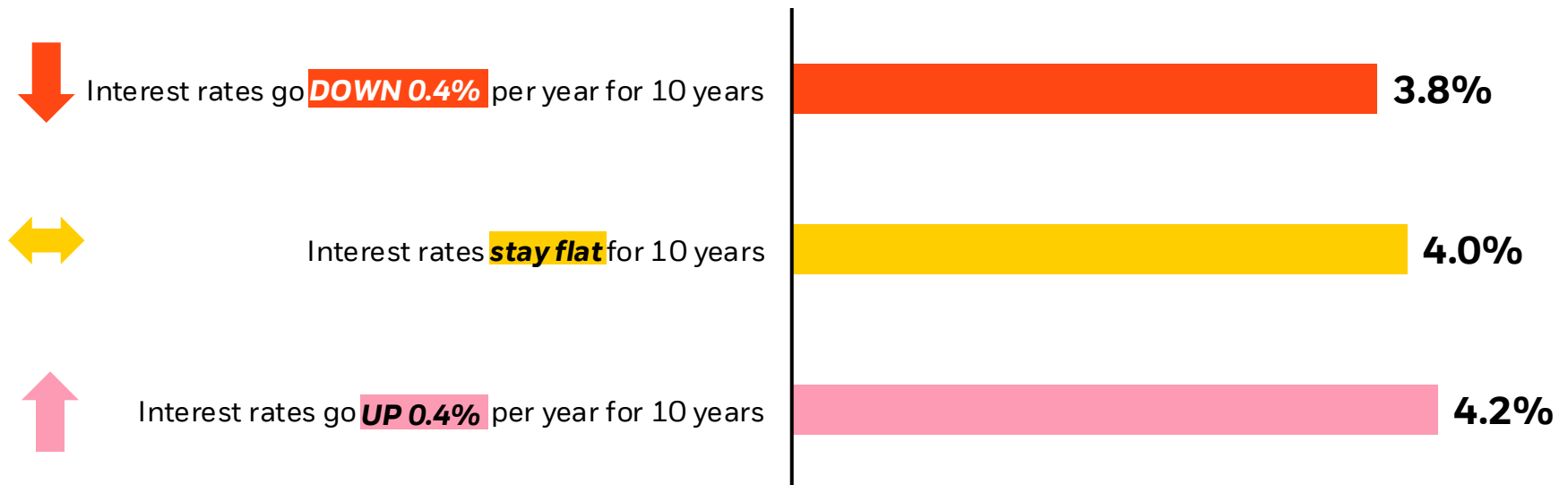
*The top 3 performing sectors were the same under Obama and Trump, as well as the worst (Energy)*

Source: Morningstar as of 9/30/22. Technology represented by the S&P 500 information technology sector index, Health care represented by the S&P 500 health care sector index, Financials represented by the S&P 500 financial sector index, Industrials represented by the S&P 500 industrial sector index, Materials represented by the S&P 500 materials sector index, Consumer discretionary represented by the S&P 500 consumer discretionary sector index, Communication services represented by the S&P 500 communication services sector index, Real estate represented by the S&P 500 real estate sector index and Consumer staples represented by the S&P 500 consumer staples sector index. **Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results.** Index performance is for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in the index. Clinton period is from 11/4/1992 to 12/13/2000, Bush time period from 12/14/2000 to 11/4/2008, Obama time period from 11/5/2008 to 11/8/2016 and Trump time period from 11/9/2016 to 11/3/2020. Biden period is from 11/4/2020 to 9/30/22.

# Long-term bond returns driven more by starting yield than interest rate moves

## Bond return scenario quiz?

Hypothetical average annual bond return over 10-years for a traditional fixed income portfolio yielding 4% yield with a 5-year duration





# Bonds lose money over a 5-year period for the first time ever

## Core bonds have lost money over the last 5 years for the first time in history

Since 1926, 5-year average annual rolling return



## Range of returns for various bond categories

Average annual return

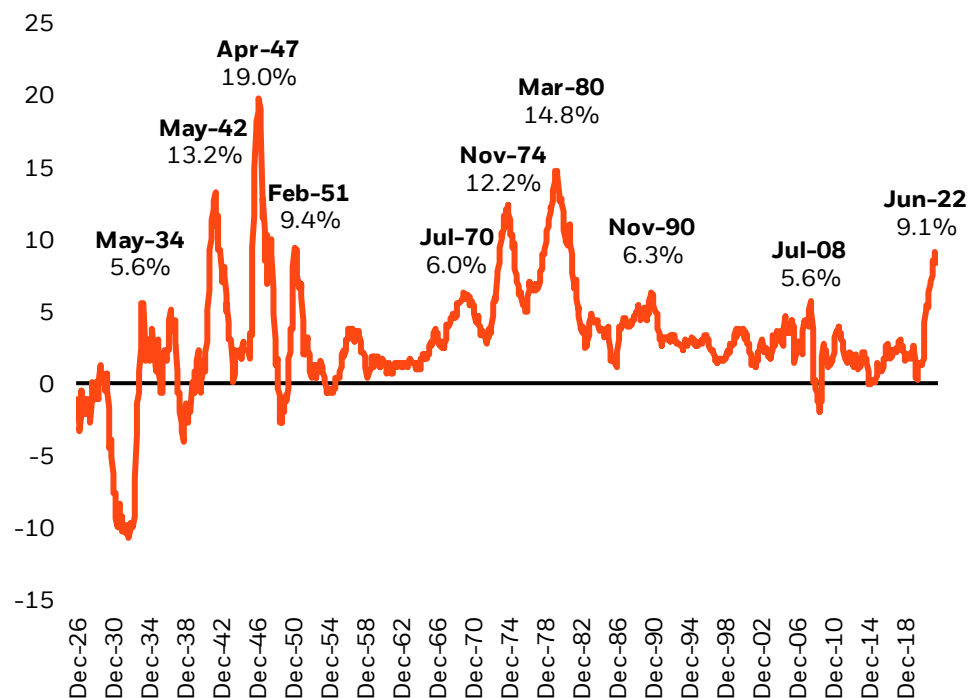
	Bond Bear cumulative return (9/1/20 to 9/30/22)	1-year	3-year	5-year
Bank Loan	3.9	-4.4	0.6	1.7
Nontraditional	-2.6	-8.1	-0.5	0.6
High Yield	-4.1	-13.1	-0.8	1.0
Short-Term	-5.1	-6.8	-0.6	0.7
Multisector	-6.3	-12.2	-1.5	0.5
Intermediate Core-Plus	-14.0	-15.1	-2.9	-0.2
Intermediate Core	-15.7	-14.9	-3.2	-0.4
U.S. Bonds (index)	-16.1	-14.6	-3.3	-0.3

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# Performance following peaks in inflation

## “Peaks” in the inflation rate

Since 1926, 12-month change in inflation rate



## Returns following “peak” inflation rates

Since 1926, returns for the next 12 months

Peak Inflation	Next 12 months	
	Stocks	Bonds
May 1932	4.8%	6.3%
May 1942	57.6%	2.0%
Apr 1947	12.4%	1.2%
February 1951	13.6%	0.3%
July 1970	26.6%	10.4%
November 1974	36.2%	7.7%
March 1980	40.1%	13.1%
November 1990	20.3%	14.4%
July 2008	-20.0%	7.9%
June 2022	?	?
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

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Returns as of 9/30/22	Total Ret 1 Year	Total Ret 5 Years	Total Ret 10 Years
Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD	-14.60	-0.27	0.89
IA SBBI US IT Govt TR USD	-11.85	-0.15	0.60
IA SBBI US Large Stock TR USD Ext	-15.47	9.24	11.70
S&P 500 Sec/Commun Services TR USD	-39.05	1.95	3.76
S&P 500 Sec/Cons Disc TR USD	-20.89	10.51	13.19
S&P 500 Sec/Cons Staples TR USD	-0.09	7.60	9.51
S&P 500 Sec/Energy TR USD	45.70	6.09	3.52
S&P 500 Sec/Financials TR USD	-17.65	5.47	11.38
S&P 500 Sec/Industrials TR USD	-13.87	4.87	10.39
S&P 500 Sec/Information Technology TR USD	-20.00	16.74	17.09
S&P 500 Sec/Materials TR USD	-12.15	5.89	8.56
S&P 500 Sec/Real Estate TR USD	-16.37	5.79	7.76
S&P 500 Sec/Utilities TR USD	5.58	7.82	9.85
S&P 500 TR USD	-15.47	9.24	11.70
US BLS CPI All Urban NSA 1982-1984	8.26	3.82	2.54
US Fund Bank Loan	-4.43	1.68	2.56
US Fund High Yield Bond	-13.13	0.94	3.06
US Fund Multisector Bond	-12.02	0.56	2.14
US Fund Short-Term Bond	-6.80	0.66	0.94
US Fund Nontraditional Bond	-8.23	0.54	1.45
US Fund Intermediate Core Bond	-14.86	-0.40	0.77
US Fund Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	-15.09	-0.15	1.15

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