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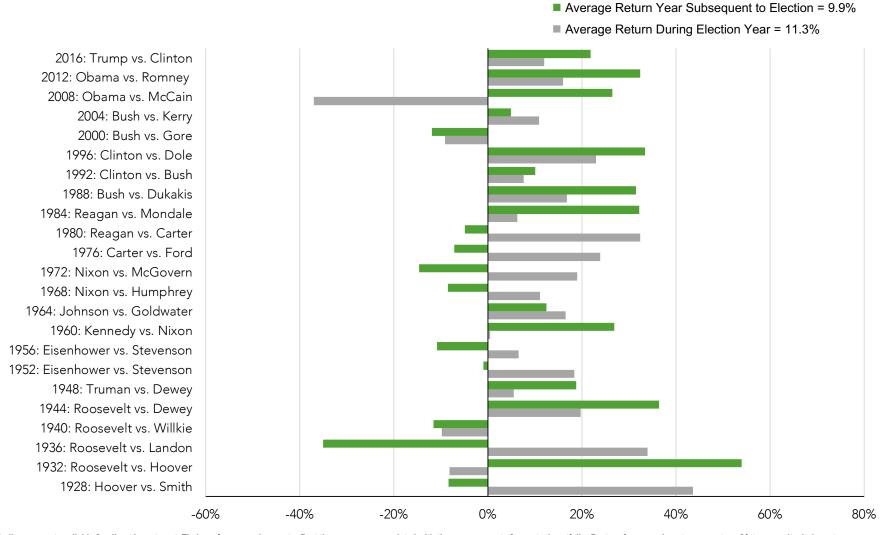
It is difficult to identify systematic return patterns in elections years.

On average, market returns have been positive both in election years and the subsequent year.

Market expectations associated with election outcomes are embedded in security prices.



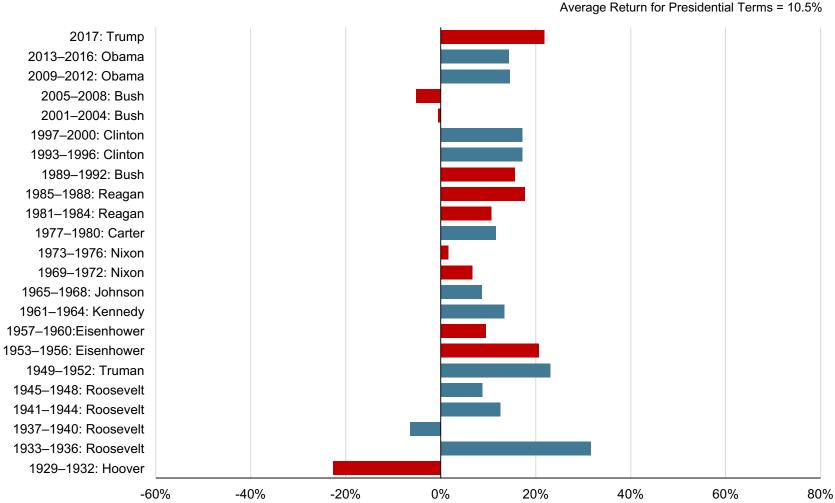
S&P 500 Index: 1928-2017



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S&P 500 Index: 1929-2017



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MSCI EAFE Index1: 1972-2017

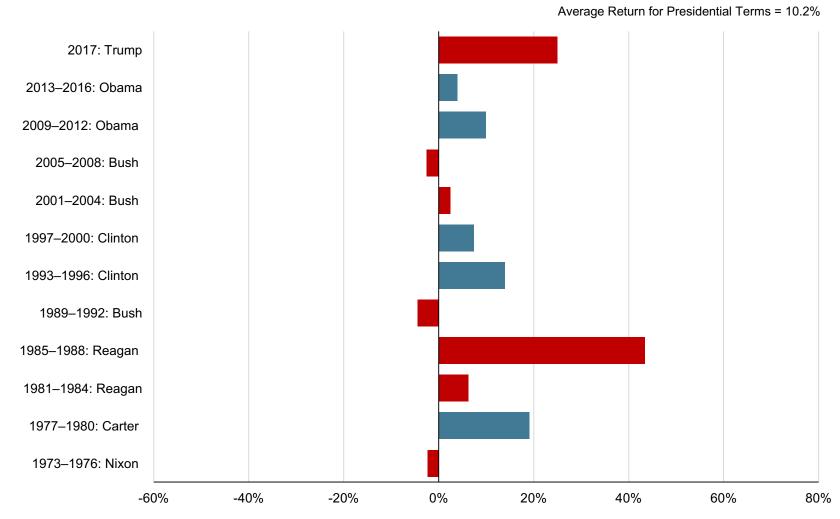


Net Dividends.

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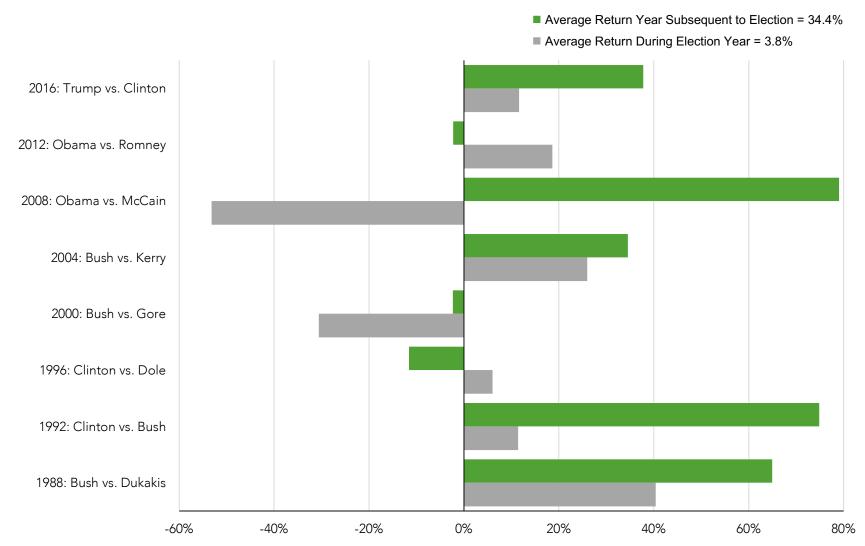
MSCI EAFE Index: 1973-2017



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MSCI Emerging Markets Index¹: 1988–2017

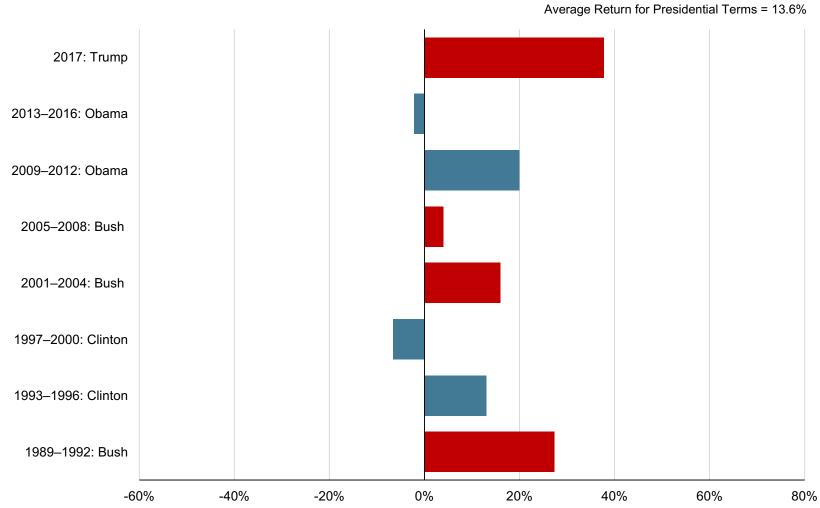


Gross dividends.

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MSCI Emerging Markets Index¹: 1989–2017

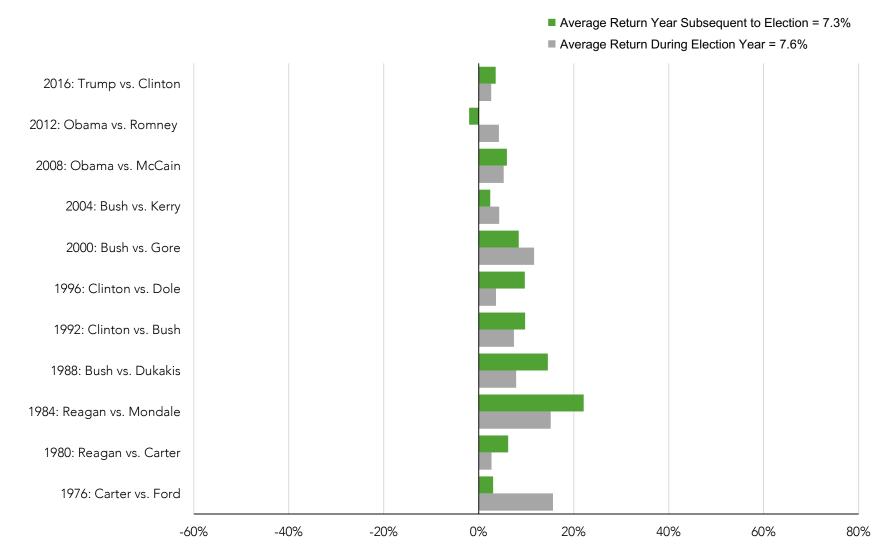


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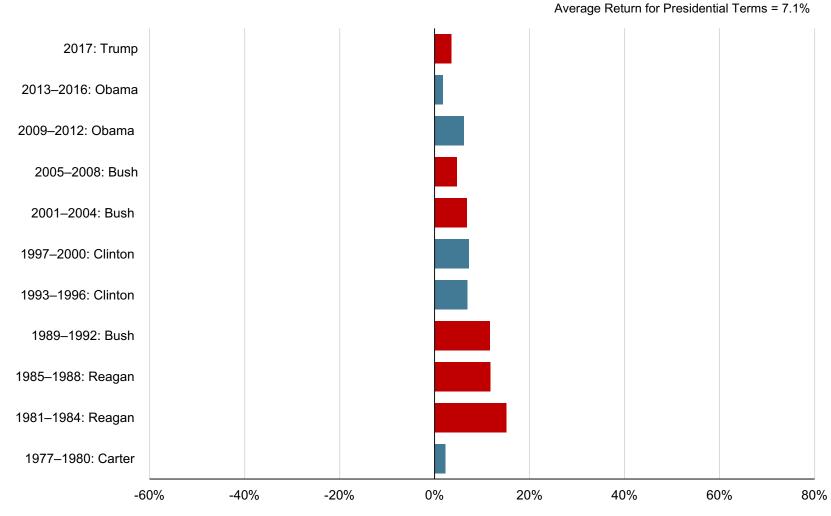
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index: 1976–2017



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Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index: 1977–2017

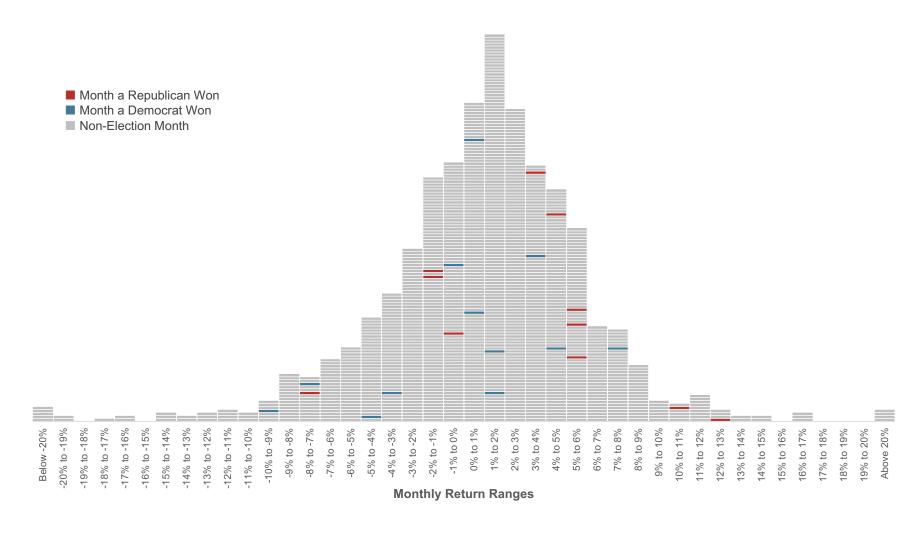


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