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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.

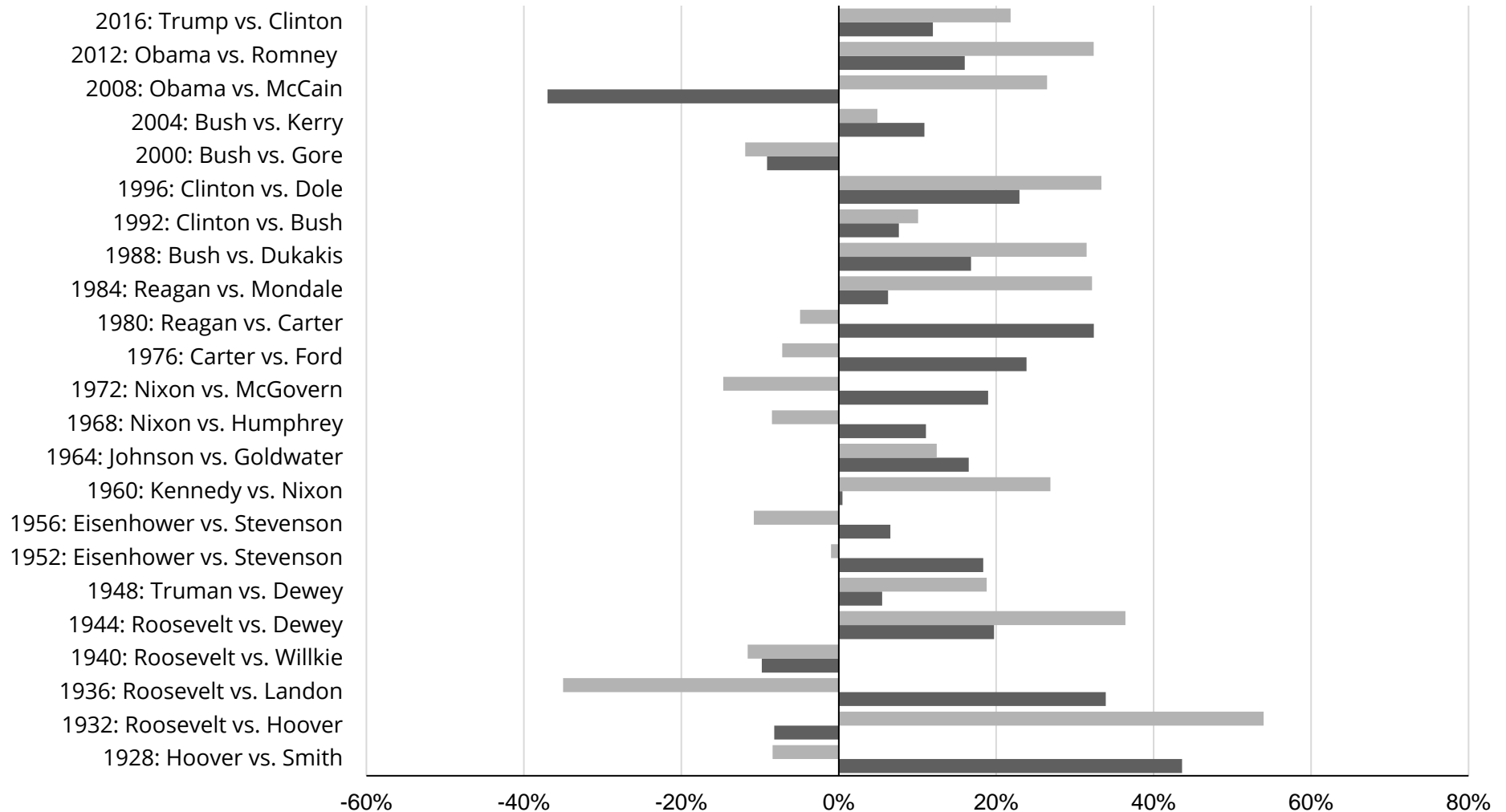


Returns During and After Election Years

S&P 500 Index: 1928–2017

■ Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 9.9%

■ Average Return During Election Year = 11.3%



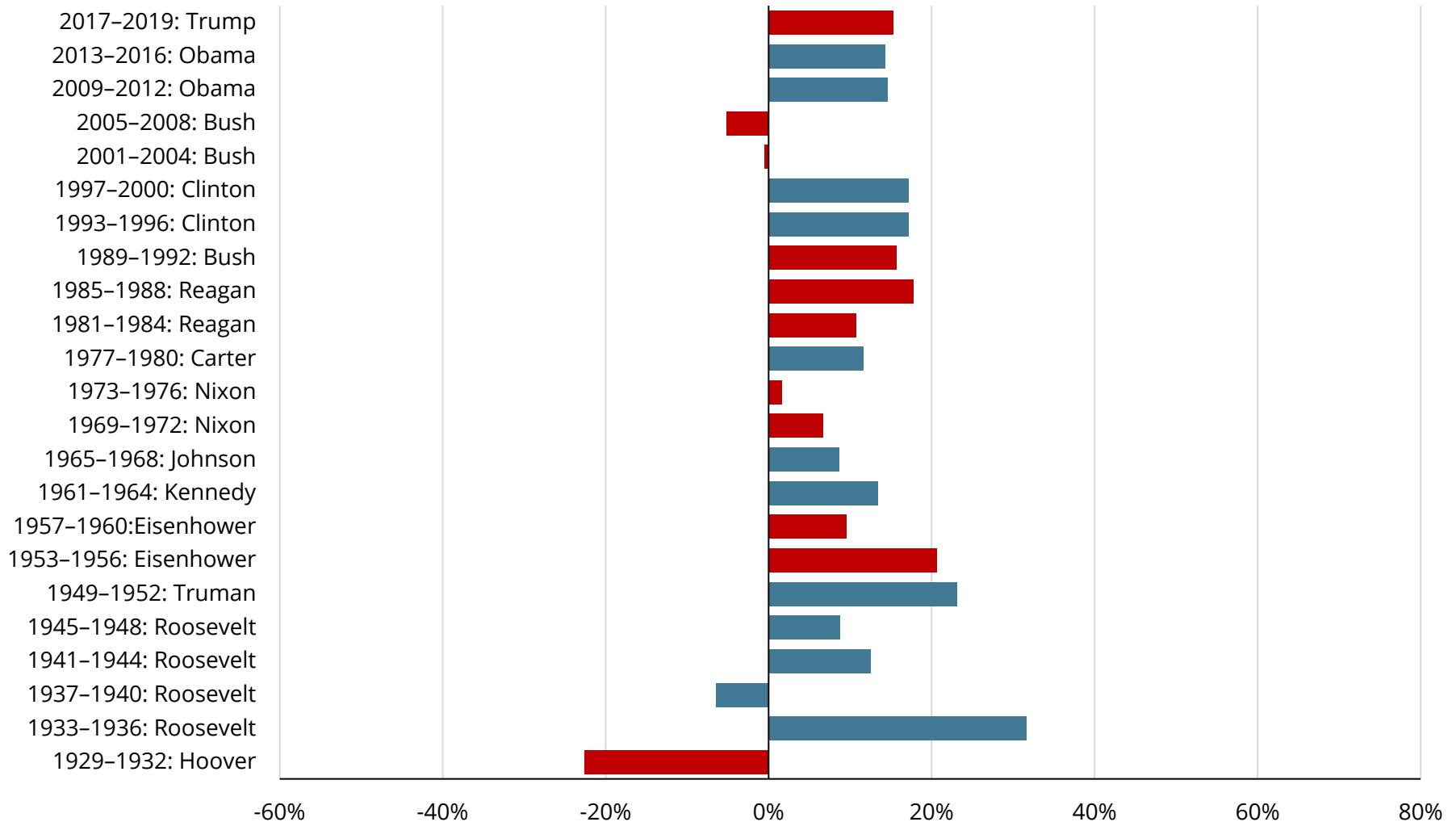
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Annualized Returns During Presidential Terms

S&P 500 Index: 1929–2019

Average Return for Presidential Terms = 10.3%

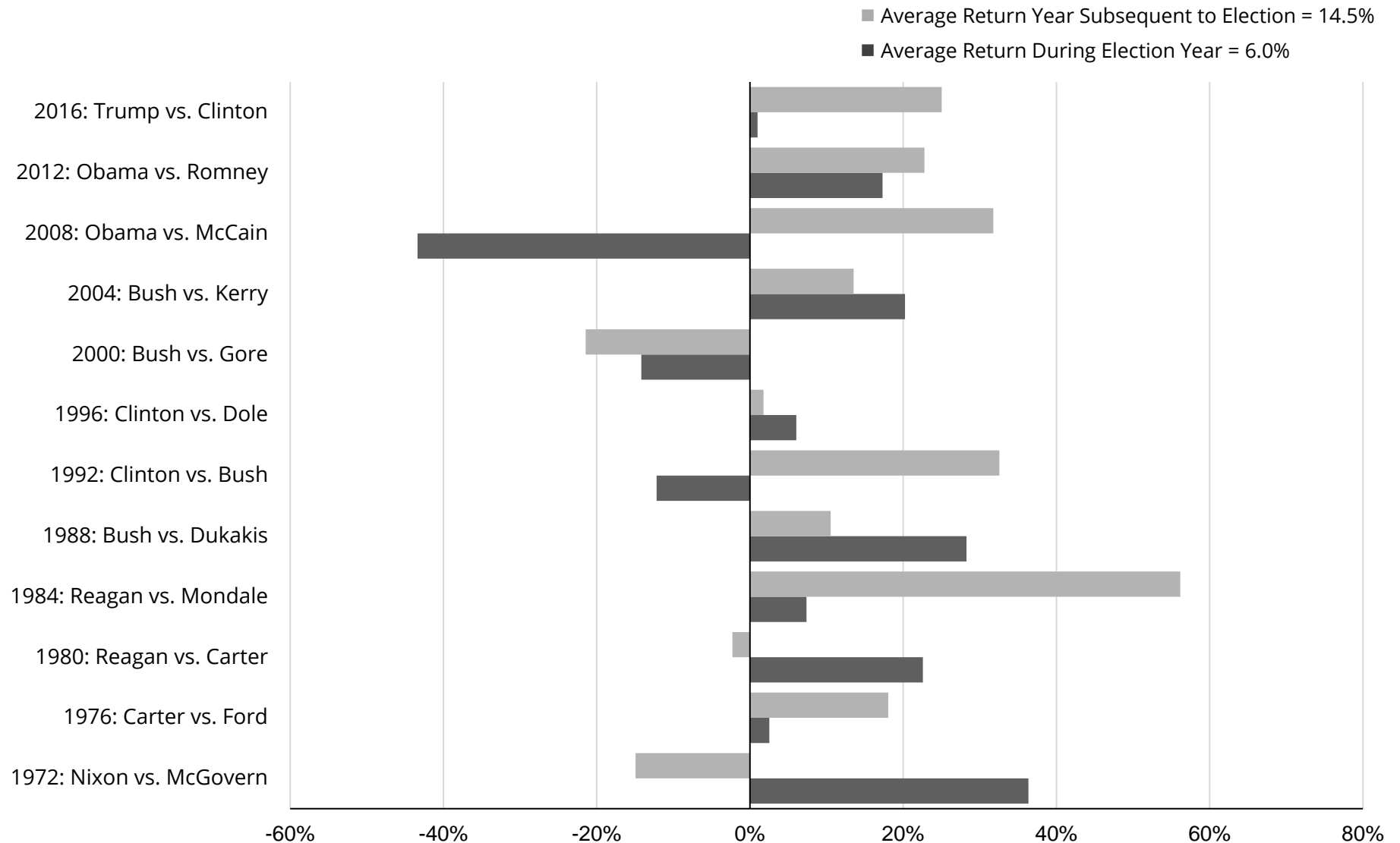


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MSCI EAFE Index¹: 1972–2017



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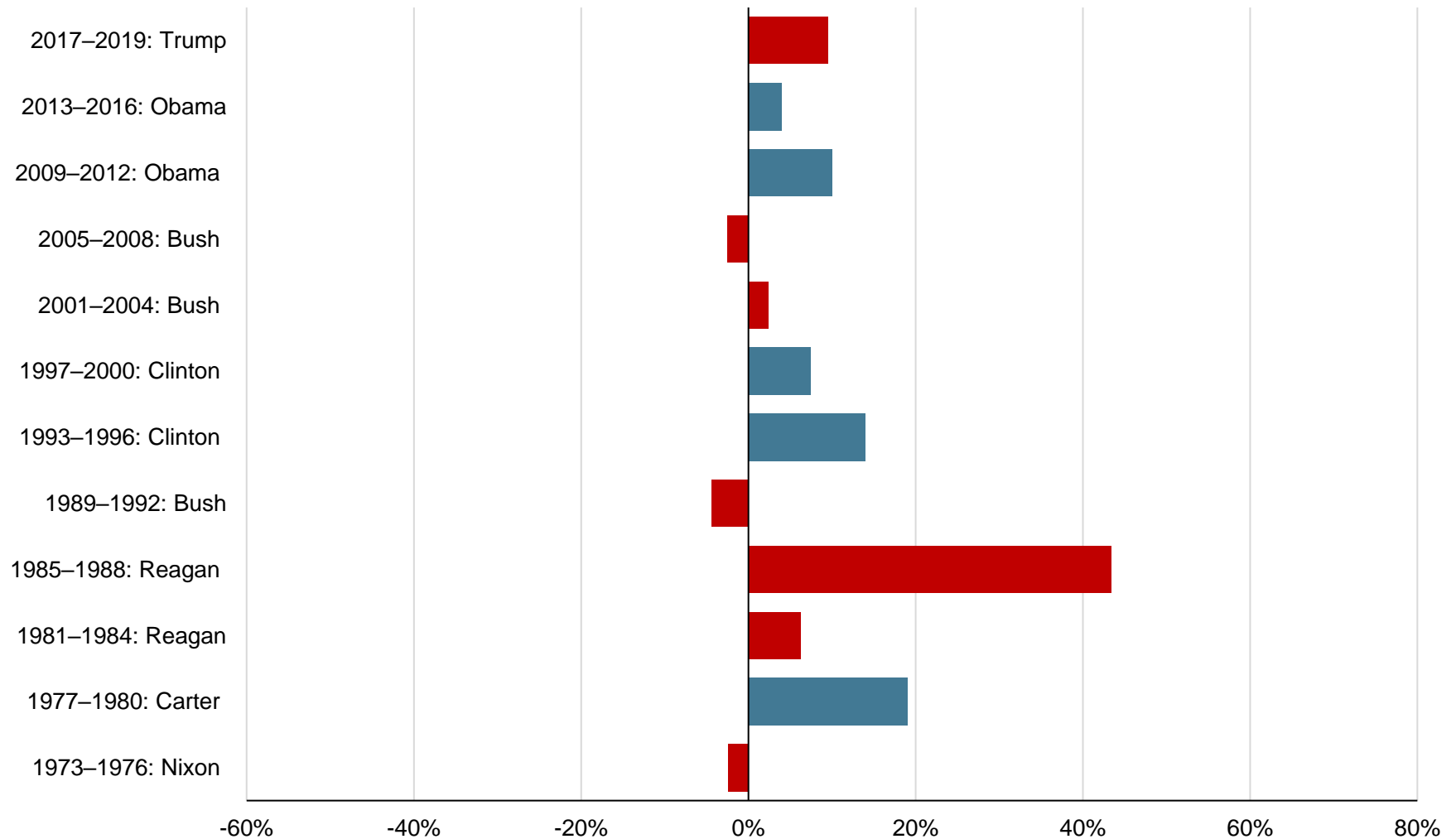
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Annualized Returns During Presidential Terms

MSCI EAFE Index¹: 1973–2019

Average Return for Presidential Terms = 8.9%



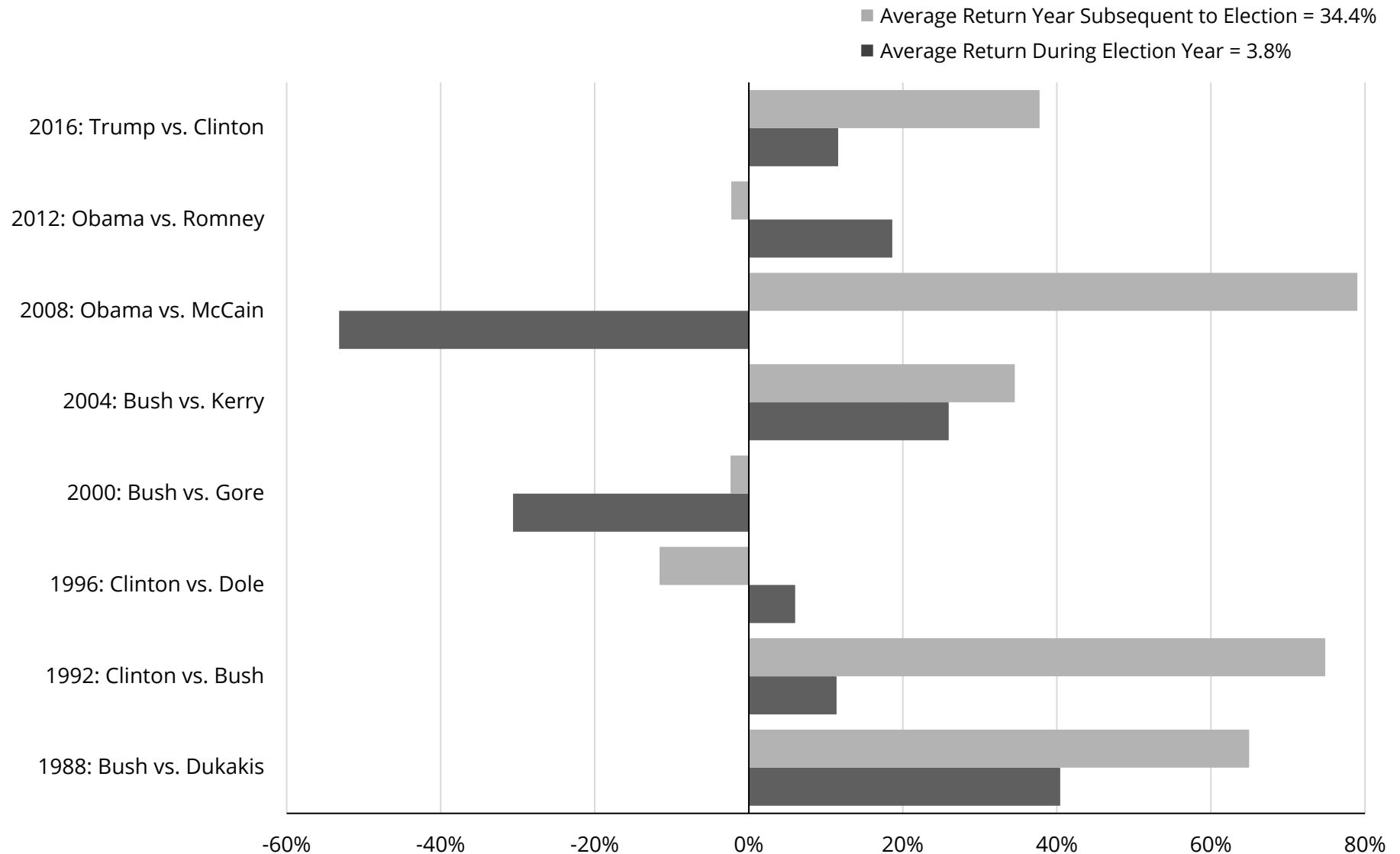
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MSCI Emerging Markets Index¹: 1988–2017



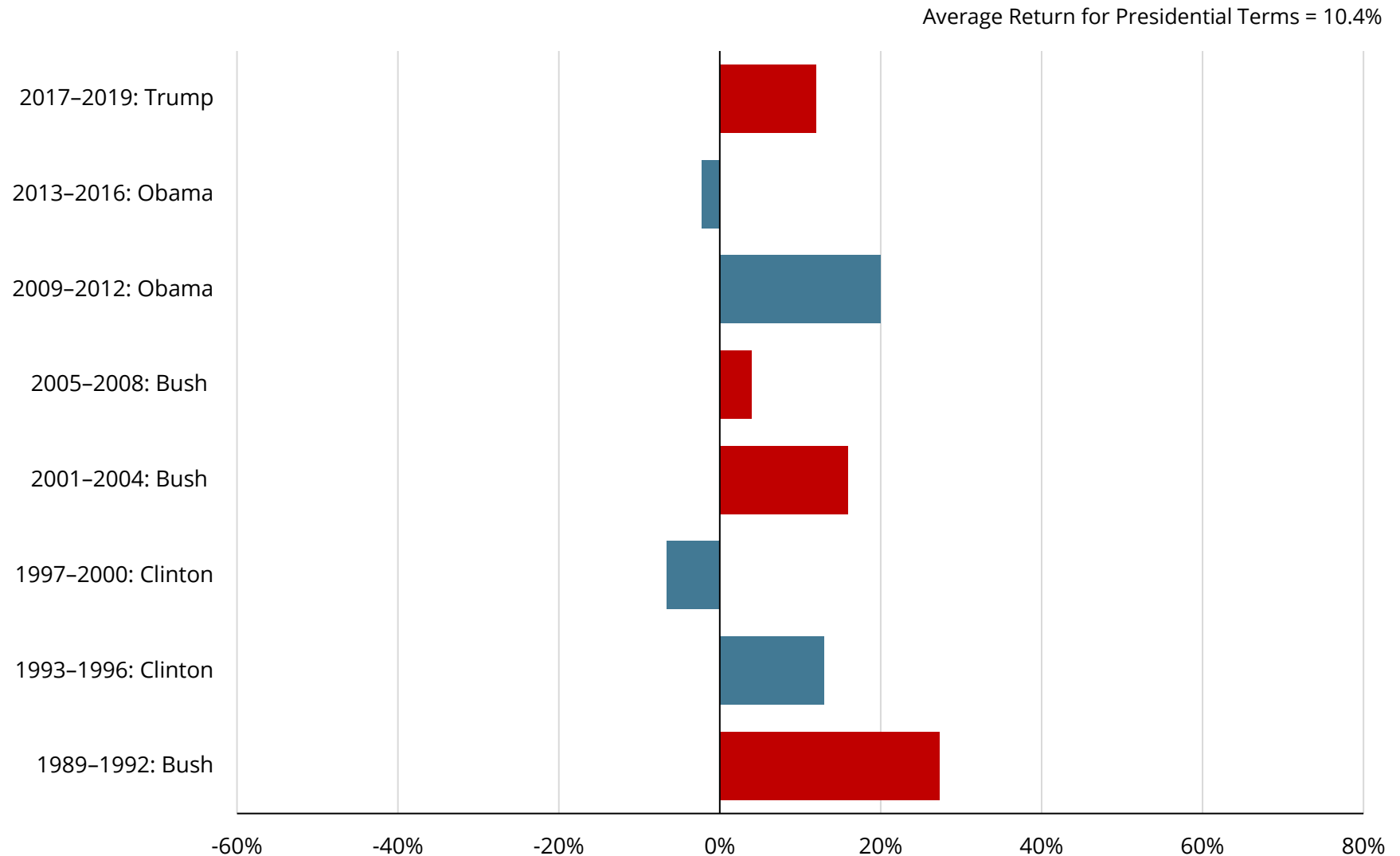
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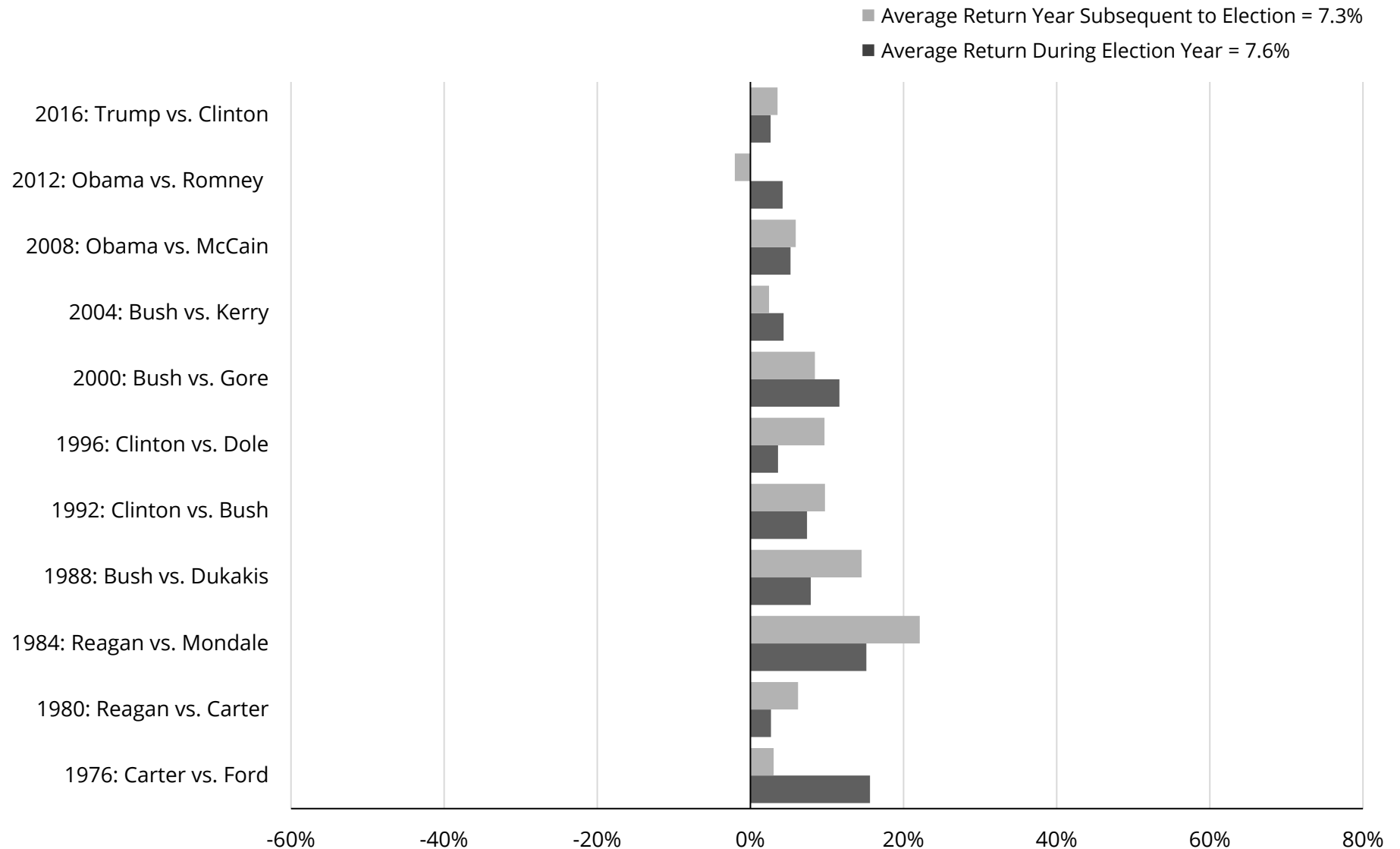
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Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index: 1976–2017

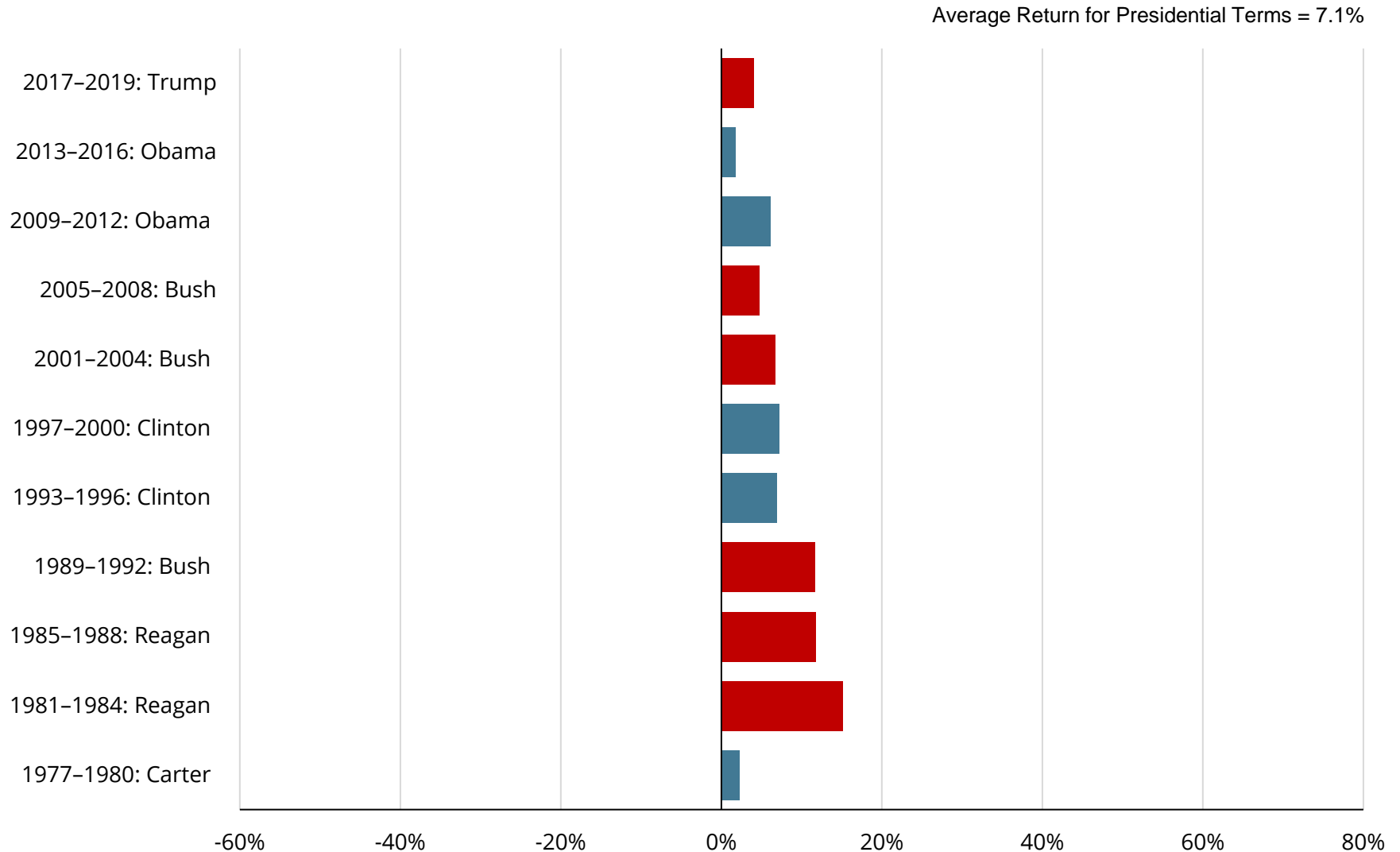


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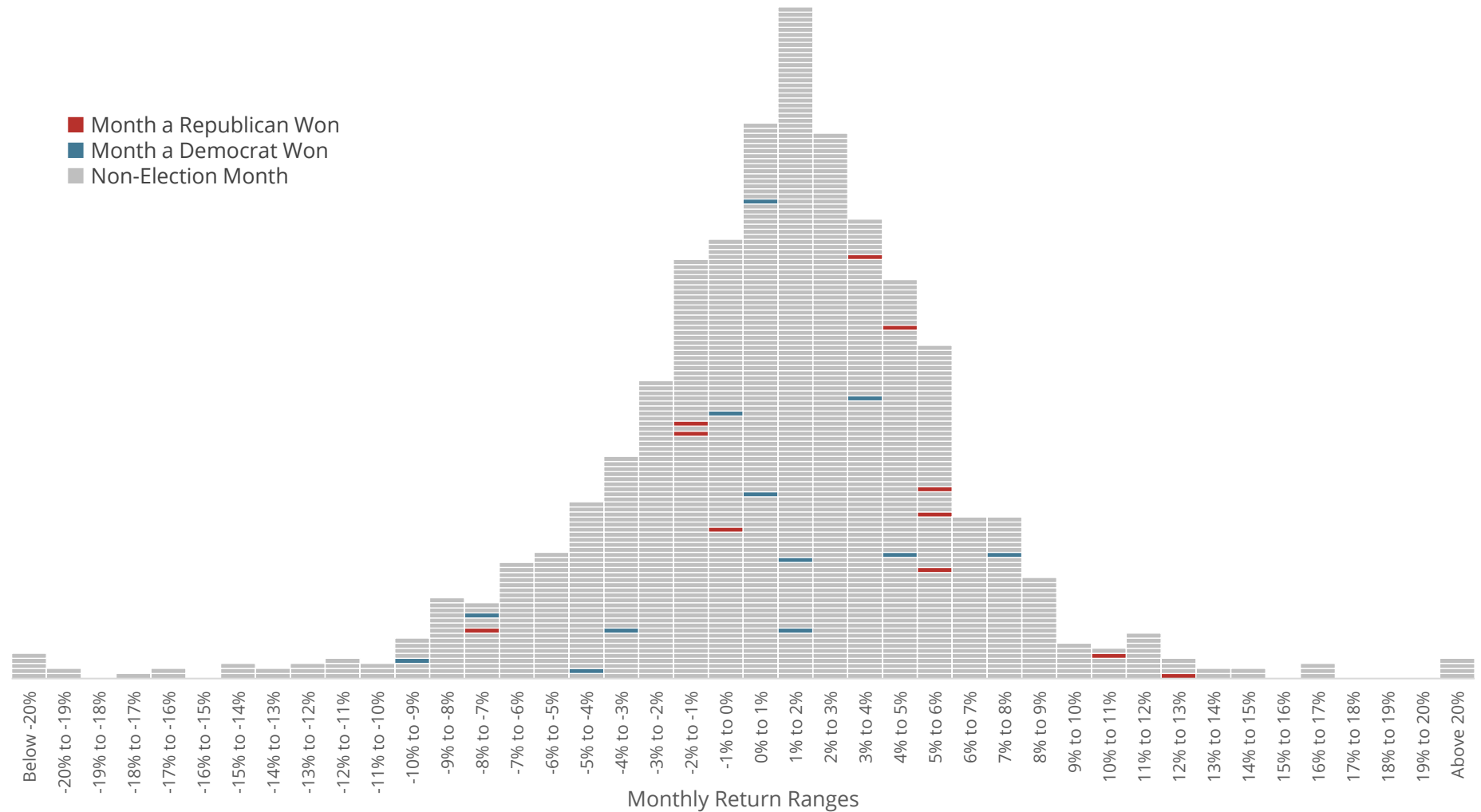


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Presidential Elections and S&P 500 Returns

Histogram of Monthly Returns: January 1926–December 2019

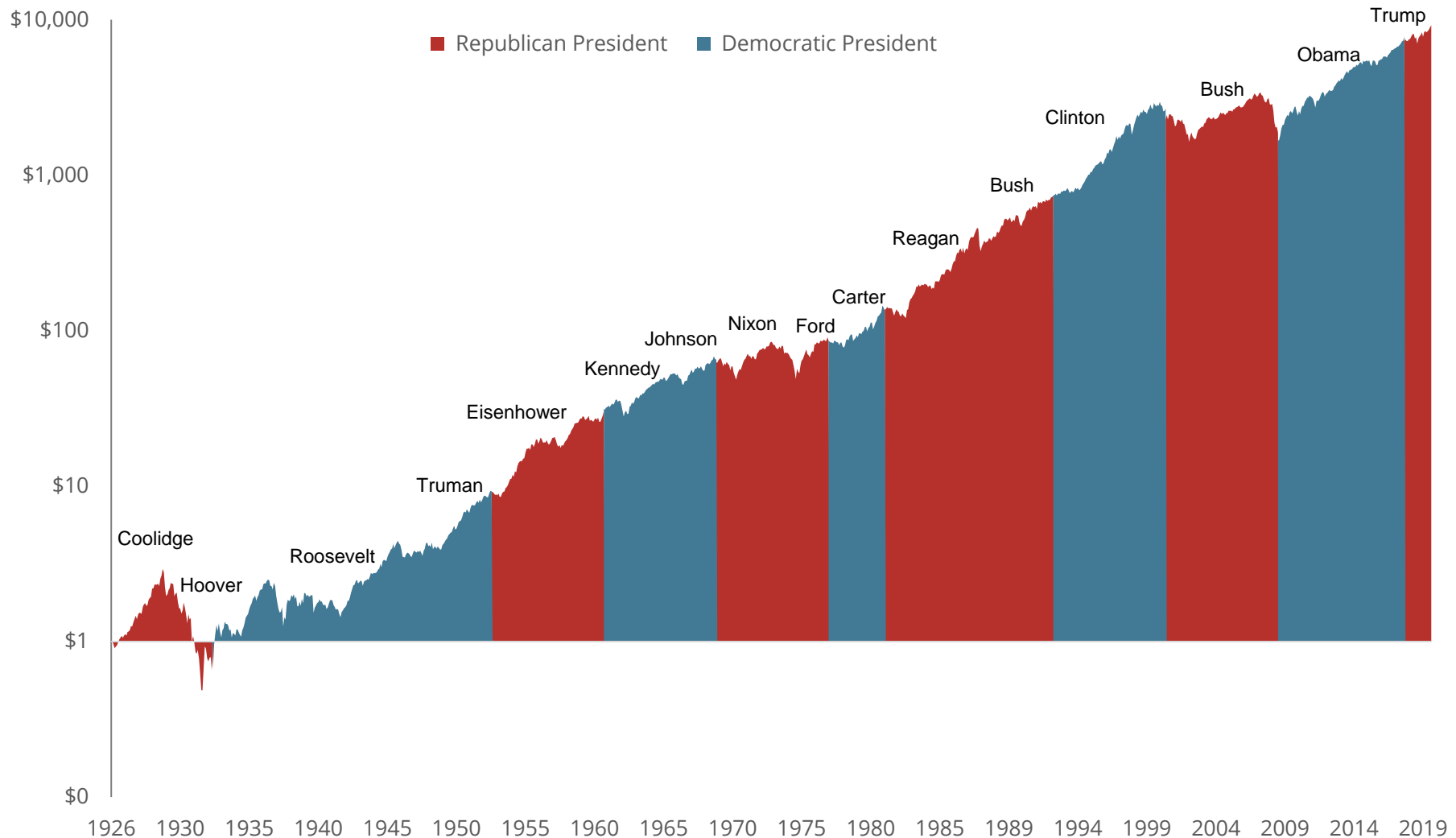


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Markets Have Rewarded Long-Term Investors under a Variety of Presidents

Growth of a Dollar Invested in the S&P 500: January 1926–December 2019

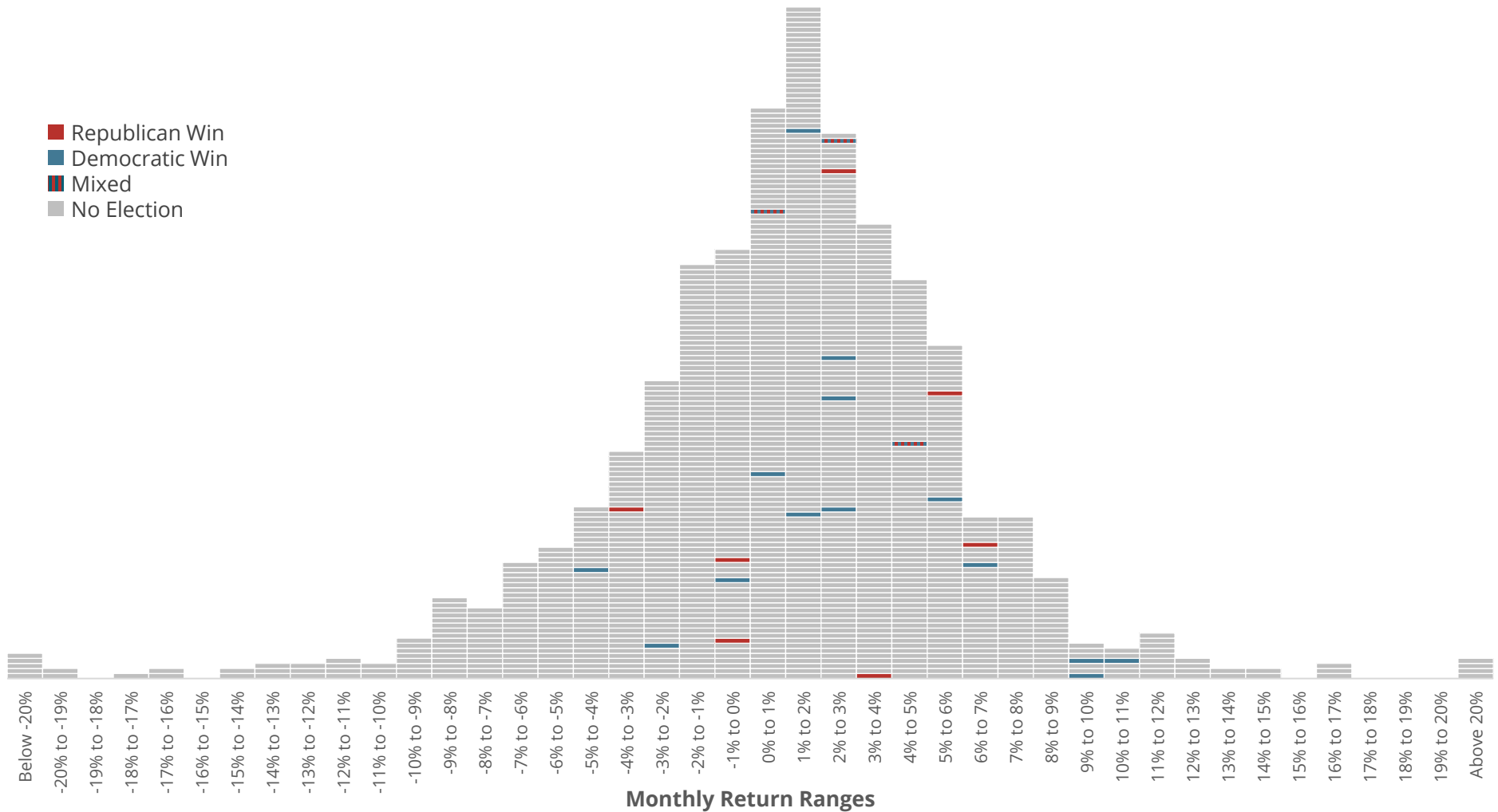


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Midterm Elections and S&P 500 Index Returns

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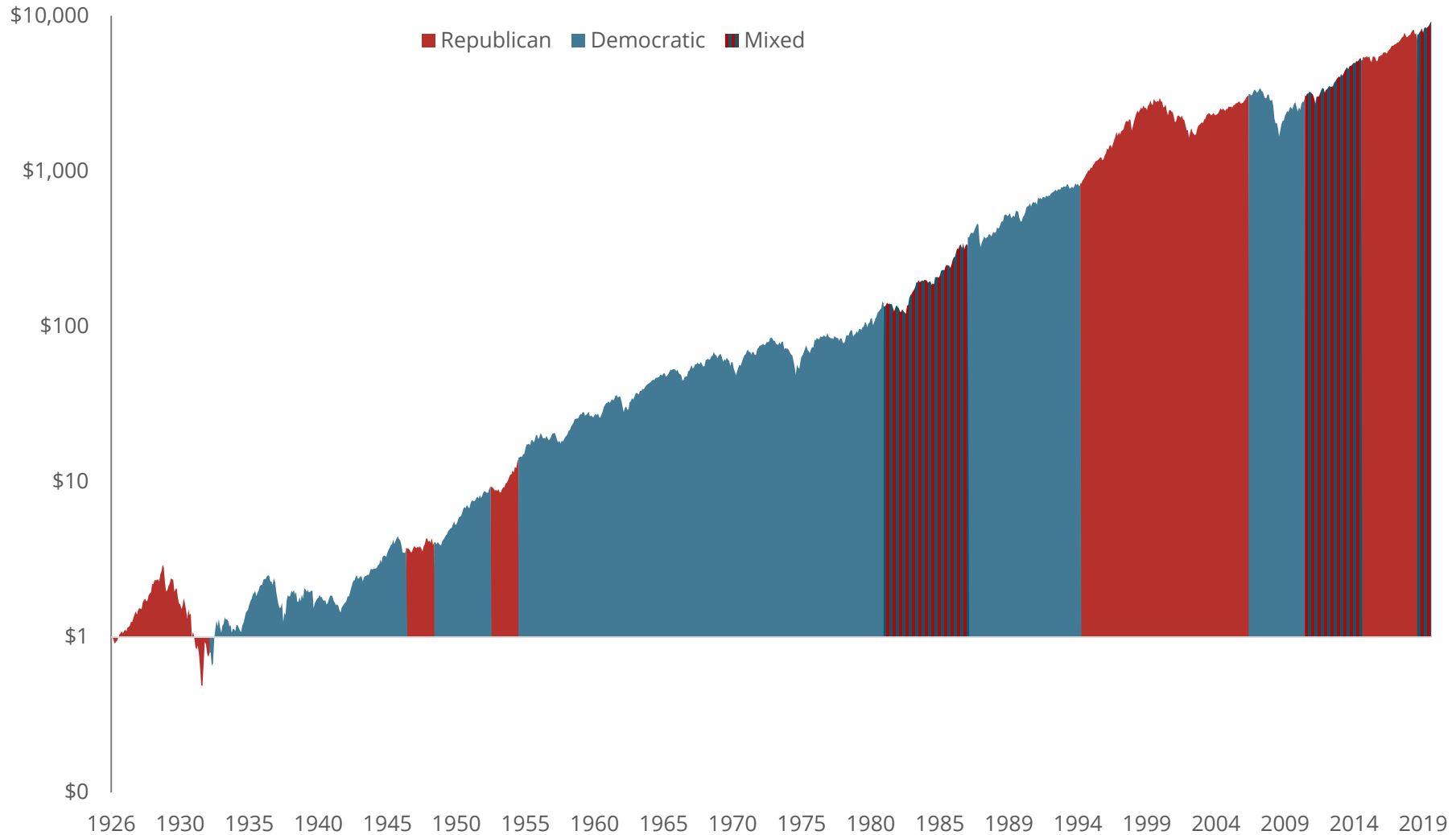


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Hypothetical Growth of \$1 Invested in the S&P 500 Index and Party Control of Congress

January 1926–December 2019



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