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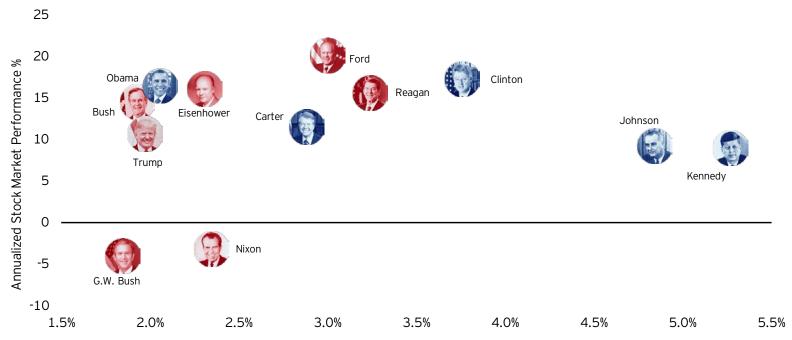
2020 US Presidential Election

10 TRUTHS NO MATTER WHO WINS



Markets Have Performed Well Under Both Parties

Presidential term stock market returns vs. economic growth (1957-present)

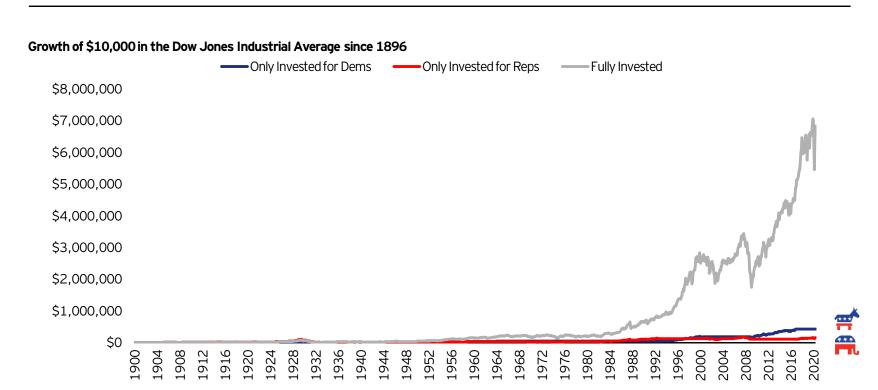


Annualized Real GDP Growth During Presidential Term %

Sources: Haver, Invesco, 6/30/20. Note: President Trump stock market performance data from 1/20/17-6/30/20., real GDP data from 12/31/2016 to 3/31/2020 as GDP is reported with a lag. Stock market performance is defined by the total return of the S&P 500 Index. Index definitions can be found on page 12. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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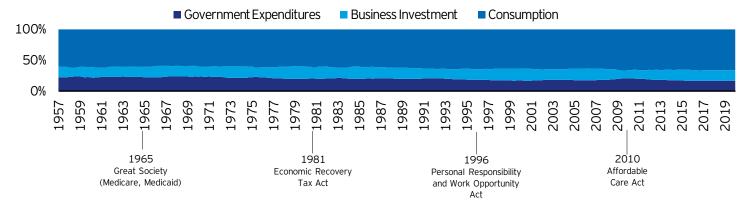
Investors Are Better Off Staying Fully Invested



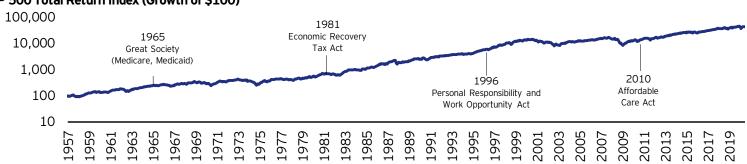


We Do Not Radically Reengineer the US Economy

Breakdown of Major Components of GDP as a % of Total Spending In the United States Since 1957



S&P 500 Total Return Index (Growth of \$100)



S&P 500 Index Returned 10.07% annualized from 1957-6/30/2020

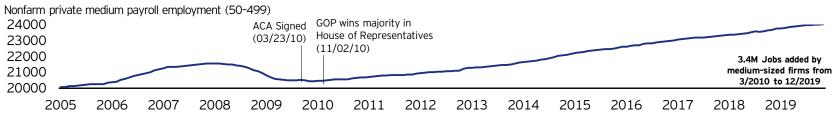
Sources: FRED, Global Financial Data, 6/30/20. Index definitions can be found on page 12. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Scale is logarithmic.



Signature Legislation Is Infrequent and Its Impact Often Unexpected

Example 1: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

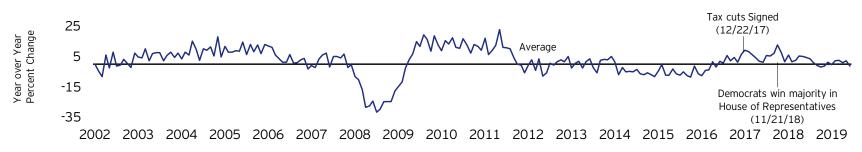
Employers with 50 or more full-time employees are considered "large business" and therefore required to offer employee health coverage or pay a penalty.



Example 2: Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

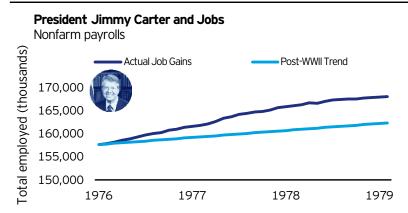
Section 179 allows taxpayers to deduct the cost of certain property (such as machinery and equipment purchased for use in trade or business) as an expense when the property is placed in service.

US capital goods new orders (nondefense ex-aircraft & parts)





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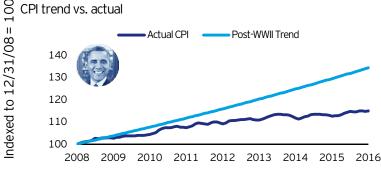


President Reagan and income gainsMedian weekly earning growth

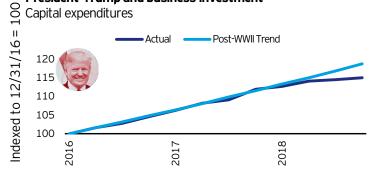


President Barack Obama and inflation

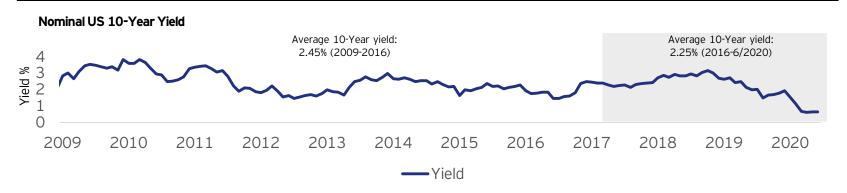
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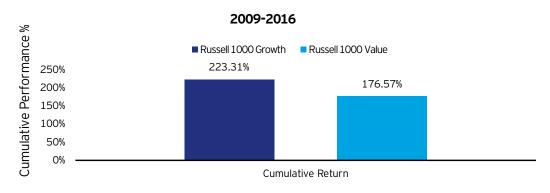


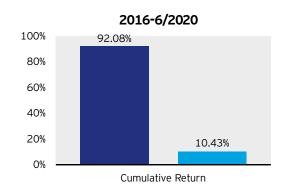
President Trump and business investment



The Economic Environment and Market Leadership Rarely Change









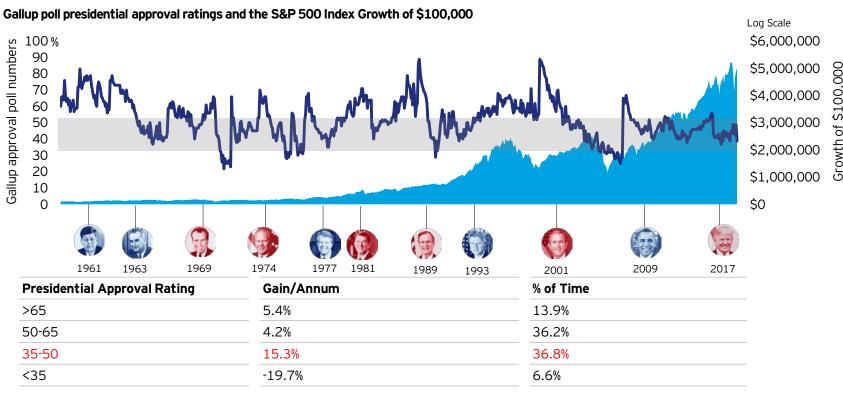
Monetary Policy Matters More







Markets Don't Care If You Don't Like Who's President



Source: Bloomberg, L.P., 6/30/20. See index definitions on page 12. An investment cannot be made in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



20 20 No, This Is Not the Most Vitriolic Election

Newspaper Laments

Even though early presidents were staunch defenders of a free press, they still were upset by newspaper coverage.



George Washington

Newspapers filled "with all the invective that disappointment, ignorance of facts, and malicious falsehoods could invent to misrepresent my politics."



Thomas Jefferson

"Nothing can now be believed which is seen in a newspaper. Truth itself becomes suspicious by being put into that polluted vehicle."

A Deadly Duel

While political debates and sound bites make for contentious TV today, fortunately, nothing in recent memory compares to the personal vendetta between sitting vice president Aaron Burr and former treasury secretary Alexander Hamilton that led to a duel with pistols.

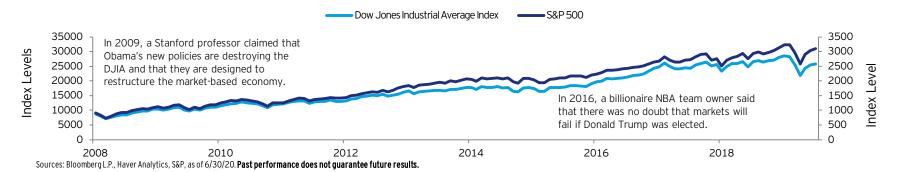


$20\overline{20}$ Misery Index Tends to be Better At Predictions Than Are the Pundits

Unemployment Plus Inflation



US Stock Market Performance





Index Definitions

Consumer Price Index (CPI) program produces monthly data on changes in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative basket of goods and services.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted index of the 30 largest, most widely held stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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