

EQUITIES DID WORSE IN THE YEAR BEFORE A RECESSION BEGAN THAN DURING

RECOVERY TIMES AND STRENGTH VARIES, BUT POSITIVE PERFORMANCE HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN THE MORE LIKELY OUTCOME AS A RECESSION STARTS



CAN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY PERFORM MUCH BETTER THAN MOST ASSUME OVER THE REST OF THE YEAR?

- ✓ US economy showing signs of slowing.
 Recession seem to be a consensus.
- ✓ Recovery times and strength varies, but equities tend of have a positive performance once a recession starts.
- ✓ Investors allocations to equities are at the lowest levels since October 2008. Which also happen to be near the bottom of the market and a good time to allocate to equities.
- ✓ Equities perform the worst one year before a recession.

RECESSION IS NOW CONSENSUS (WHICH ALSO HAPPENS TO BE A **CLEAR SIGN TO ALLOCATE TO** EQUITIES)



Source: Bloomberg

INVESTOR **ALLOCATIONS TO** STOCKS ARE AT THE LOWEST LEVELS SINCE OCTOBER 2008 (JUST THE TIME TO BE BUYING)

Chart 13: Where's Lehman? Net % Taking Higher than Normal Risk Levels

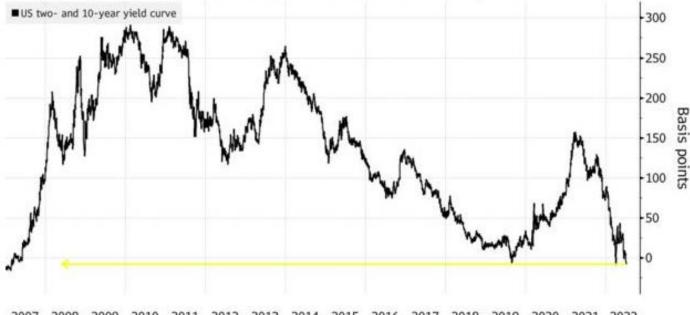


Source: BofA Global Fund Manager Survey

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THE FEDERAL
RESERVE IS
CONTROLLING
INFLATIONARY
EXPECTATIONS.
DEEP RECESSION IS
NOT A BASE CASE

Recession Signal US yield curve remains near the most inverted level in 15 years



07 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: Bloomberg

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EQUITIES PERFORM THE WORST ONE YEAR BEFORE A RECESSION. THE FOLLOWING TWO YEARS, PRICES WERE POSITIVE 82% OF THE TIME

How Do Stocks Perform Around Recessions?

On average, stocks performed worse 1 year before a recession than during a recession. In the 2 years following a recession, price returns were positive 82% of the time.

| Recession Start | Length (Years) | During Recession | 6M Before | 12M Before | 6M After | 12M After | 2Y After |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 7/31/1953 | 0.83 | 18% | -6% | -3% | 17% | 30% | 55% |
| 8/31/1957 | 0.67 | -4% | 5% | -5% | 18% | 33% | 25% |
| 4/30/1960 | 0.83 | 17% | -5% | -6% | 7% | 10% | 1% |
| 12/31/1969 | 0.92 | -5% | -6% | -11% | 14% | 8% | 34% |
| 11/30/1973 | 1.33 | -13% | -9% | -18% | 1% | 23% | 18% |
| 1/31/1980 | 0.50 | 7% | 10% | 14% | 6% | 8% | -12% |
| 7/31/1981 | 1.33 | 6% | 1% | 8% | -19% | 20% | 18% |
| 7/31/1990 | 0.67 | 5% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 20% |
| 3/31/2001 | 0.67 | -2% | -19% | -23% | -6% | -18% | -7% |
| 12/31/2007 | 1.50 | -37% | -2% | 4% | 21% | 12% | 44% |
| 2/29/2020 | 0.17 | -1% | 1% | 6% | 12% | 44% | 7 |
| Average Return | | -1% | -2% | -3% | 7% | 16% | 20% |
| % Positive Return Periods | | 45% | 45% | 45% | 82% | 91% | 82% |

Cumulative price return of the S&P 500 during past recessions. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

Table: Darrow Wealth Management - Source: YCharts; Nber - Created with Datawrapper

HERE'S WHAT
USUALLY HAPPENS
AFTER A 20% DROP
IN THE S&P 500

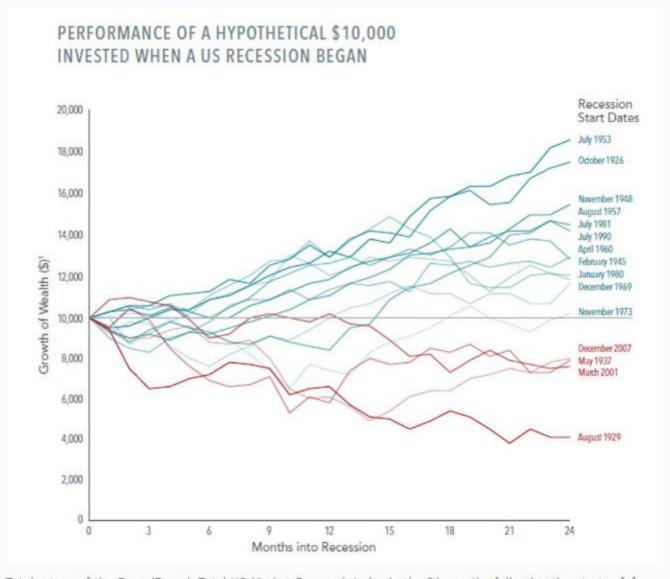
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|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 6-months later | 1-year later | 2-years later | 3-years later |
| 10/21/57 | 9% | 31% | 46% | 40% |
| 5/28/62 | 11% | 26% | 45% | 59% |
| 8/29/66 | 18% | 25% | 36% | 24% |
| 1/29/70 | -9% | 11% | 20% | 38% |
| 11/27/73 | -9% | -27% | -6% | 7% |
| 2/22/82 | 1% | 32% | 40% | 62% |
| 10/19/87 | 15% | 23% | 48% | 31% |
| 3/12/01 | -7% | -1% | -27% | -6% |
| 7/9/08 | -27% | -29% | -17% | 6% |
| 3/12/20 | 35% | 59% | 72% | |
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| nositiva | 60% | 70% | 70% | 200/ |

RETURNS WERE POSITIVE AFTER 12 MONTHS FOLLOWING THESE PAST GROWTH SCARES AND BEAR MARKETS



S&P 500 drawdowns and total return from the market bottom. BLACKROCK

POSITIVE PERFORMANCE HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN THE MORE LIKELY OUTCOME AFTER A RECESSION



Total return of the Fama/French Total US Market Research Index in the 24 months following the start ... [+]
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