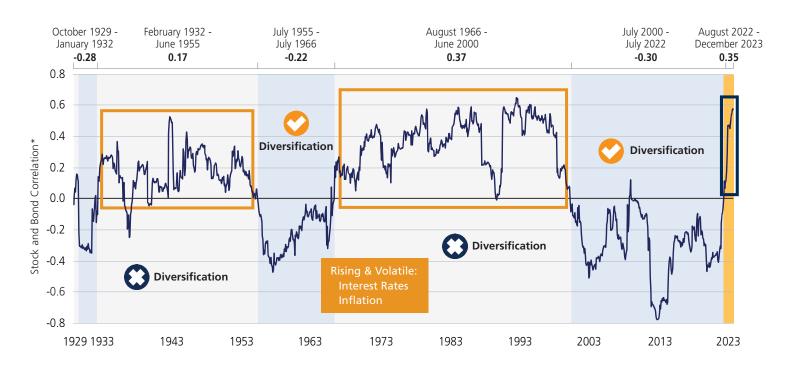


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Positive stock-bond correlation can negate potential diversification benefits, catching investors off-guard, especially when returns are down.



## **Key Takeaways**

- Since 1929, stock and bond correlation has been positive 61% of the time\*.
- When stocks and bonds move in lockstep, potential diversification benefits are negated, leaving investors with what is at times, essentially a long-only portfolio.
- In the face of positive correlation regimes, investors should consider integrating low-correlating assets that exhibit low or negative correlation with stocks and bonds into portfolios.

Source: LoCorrFund Management and Morningstar Direct. Monthly data as of December 31, 2023. Index performance is not indicative of fund performance. To obtain fund performance visit www.LoCorrFunds.com. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** \*Average 3-yr rolling correlation between IA SBBI U.S. Large Stock TR Index and IA SBBI U.S. Long-Term Government TR Index, 1/31/1929 - 12/31/2023.

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