Correlation Regimes Have Fluctuated Over the Years, Leaving Portfolios Vulnerable

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



Source: LoCorrFund Management and Morningstar Direct. Monthly data as of December 31, 2024. 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 - 12/31/2024.



- Since 1929, stock and bond correlation has been positive 58% of the time*.
- When equities and fixed income are positively correlated, 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.



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