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It is difficult to identify systematic return patterns in elections years.

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On average, market returns have been positive both in election years and the subsequent year.

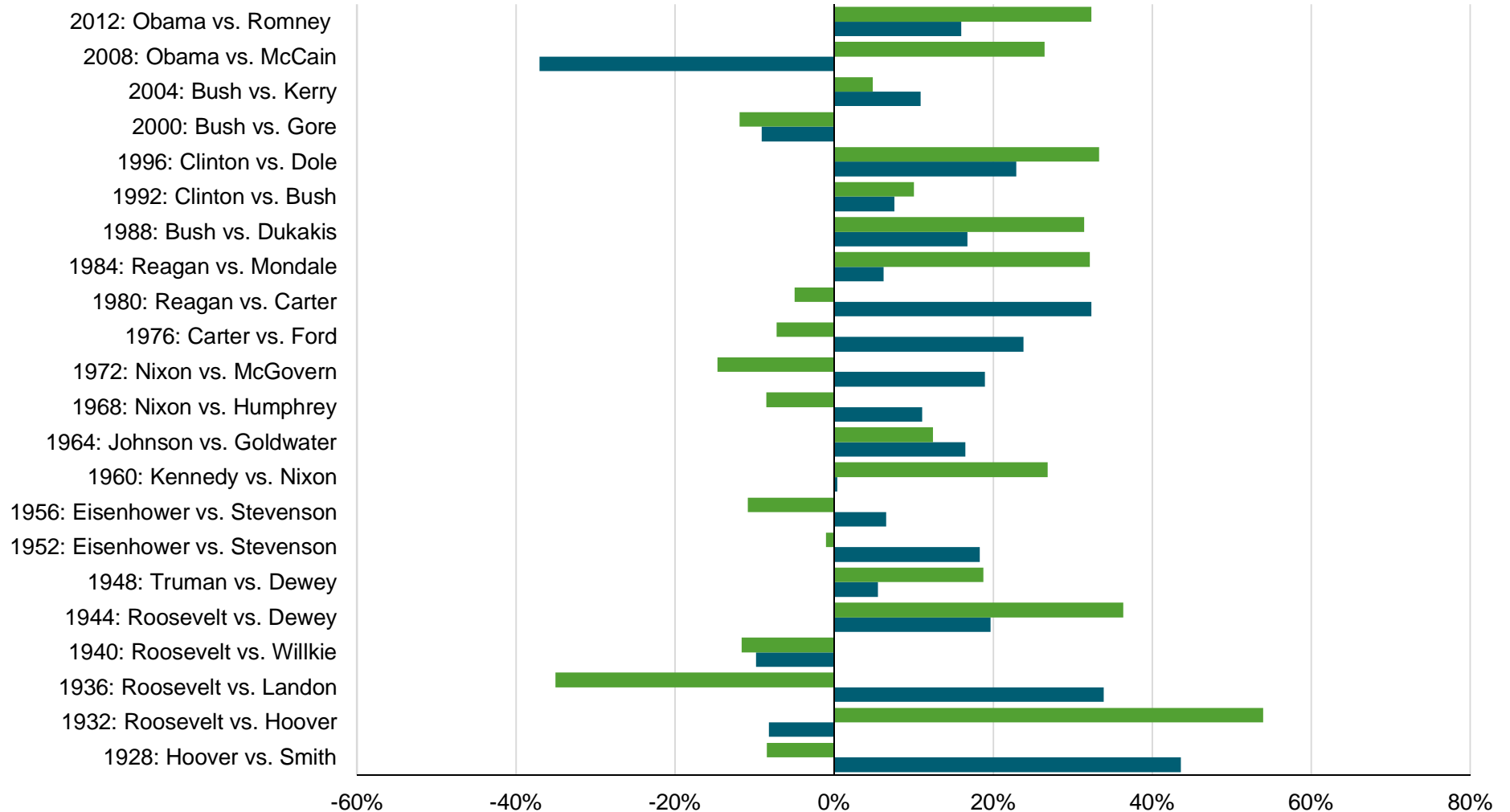
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Market expectations associated with election outcomes are embedded in security prices.

# Returns During and After Election Years

S&P 500 Index: 1928–2013

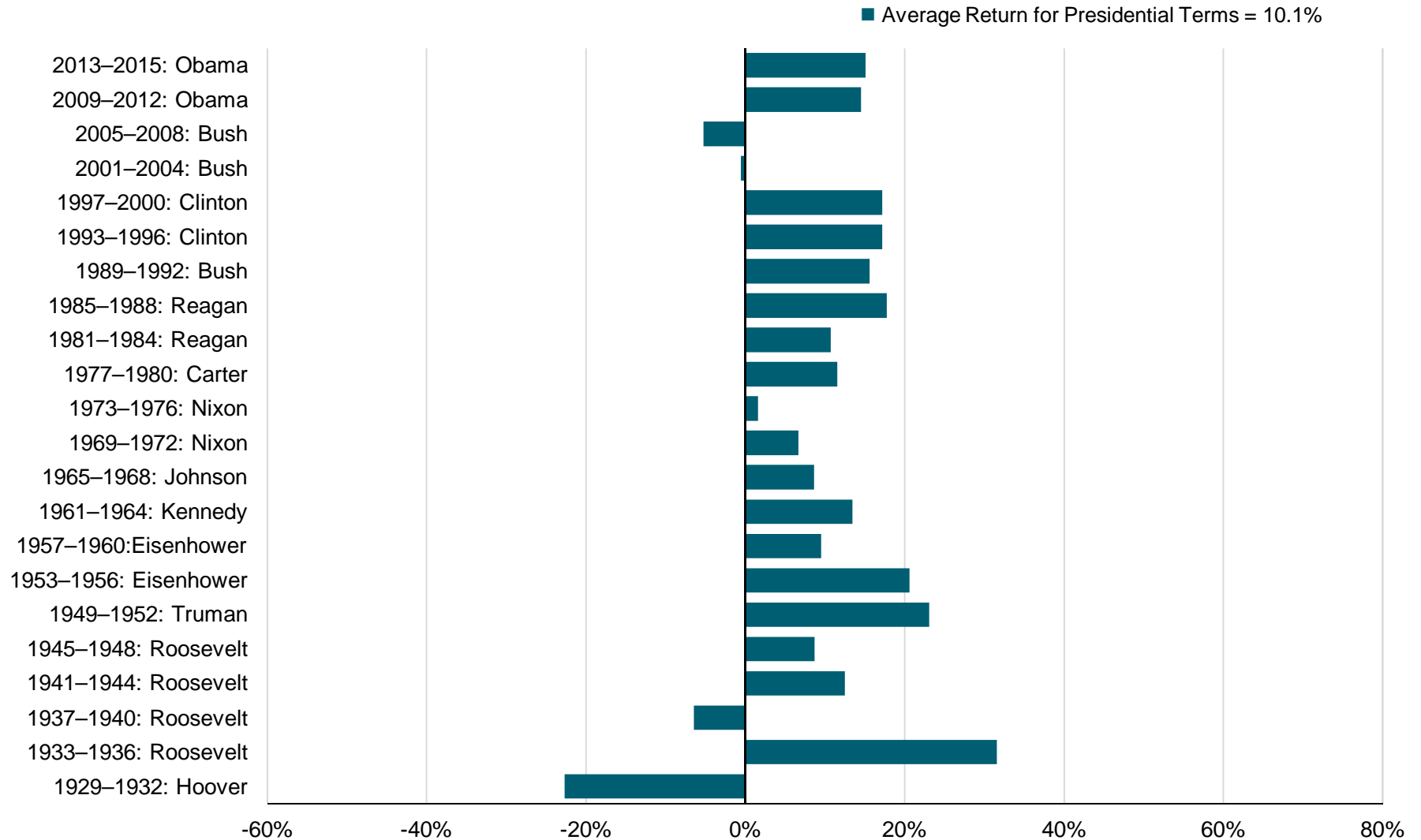
■ Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 9.3%  
■ Average Return During Election Year = 11.2%



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# Annualized Returns During Presidential Terms

S&P 500 Index: 1929–2015

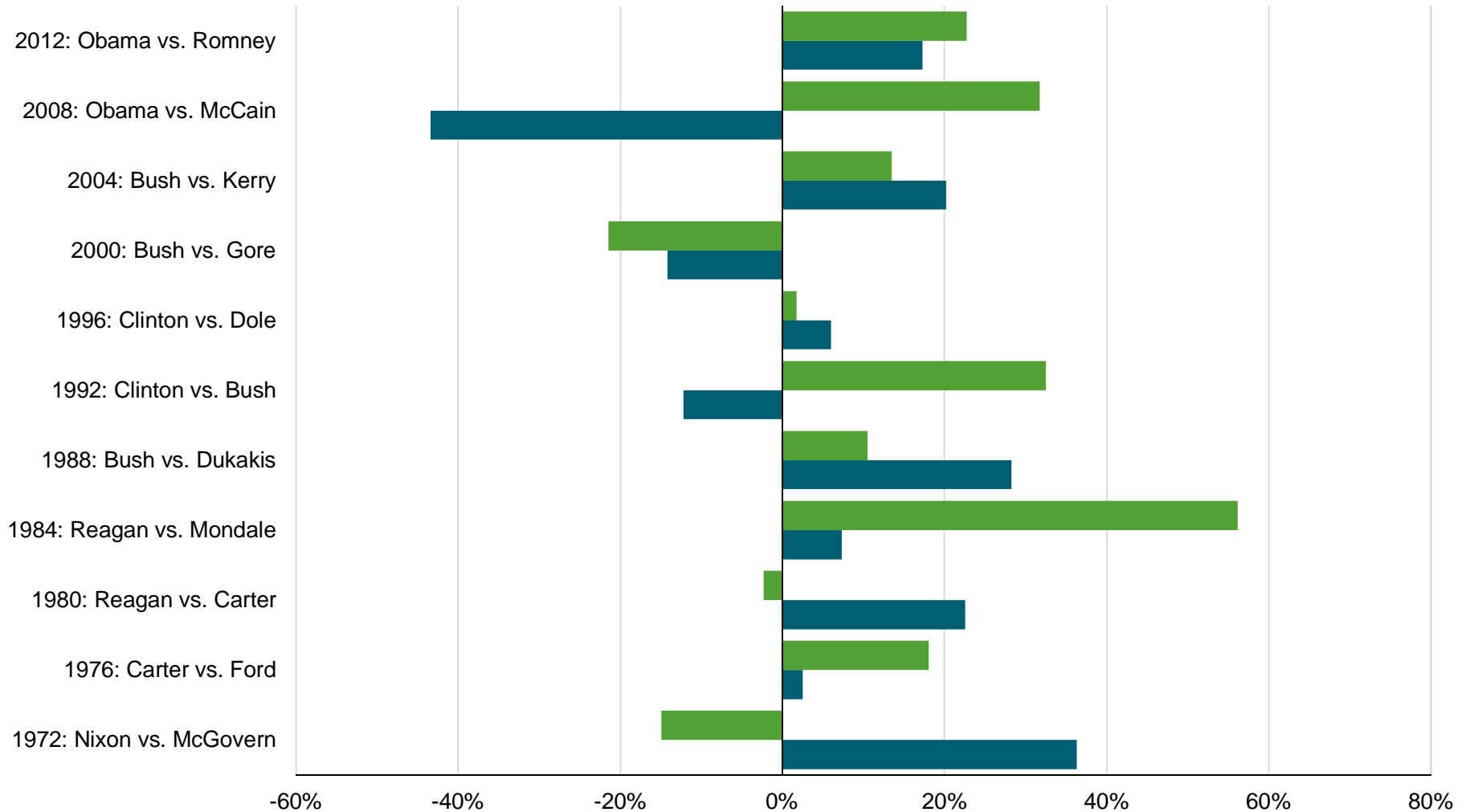


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MSCI EAFE Index: 1972–2013

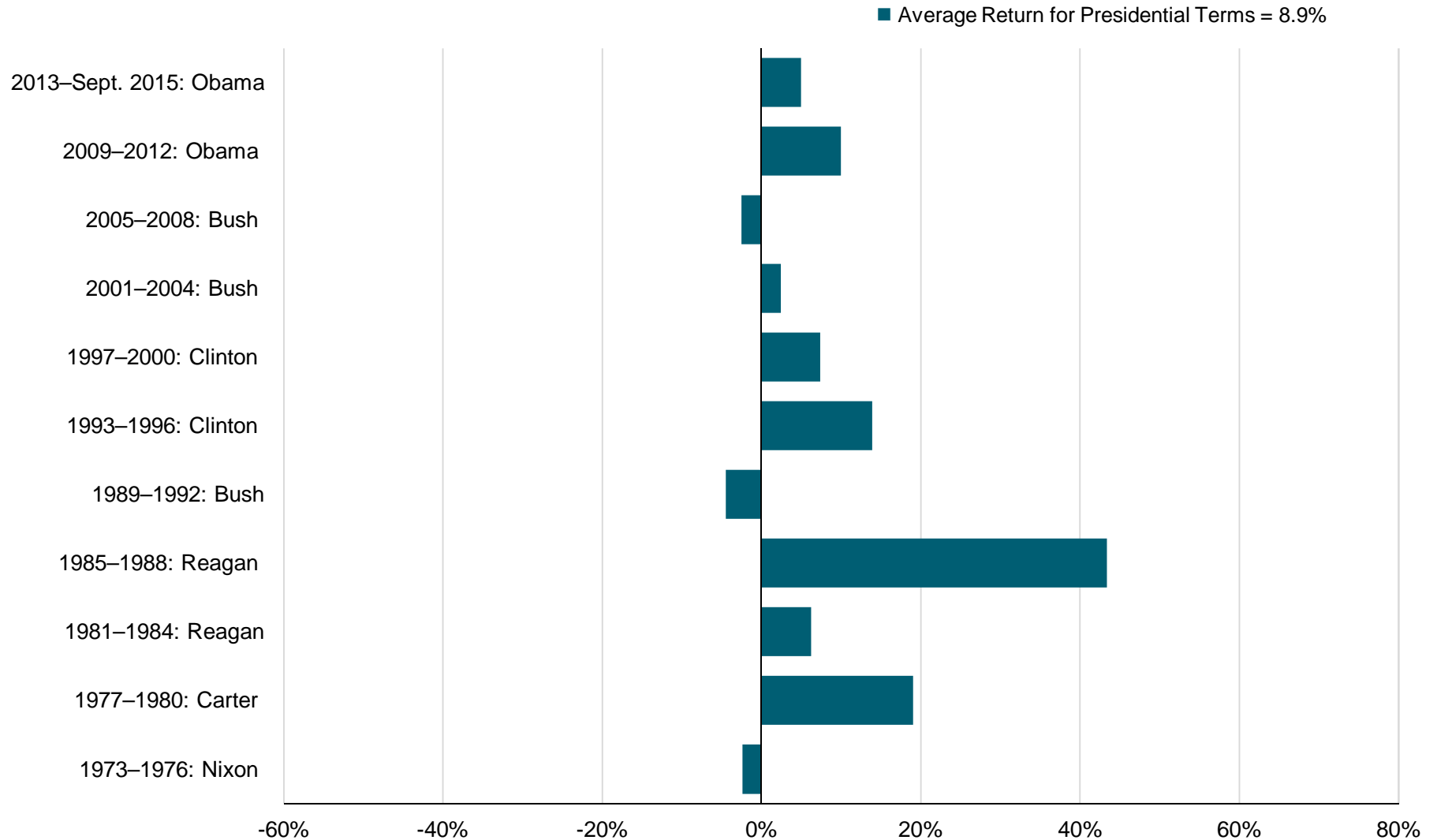
■ Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 13.5%  
■ Average Return During Election Year = 6.5%



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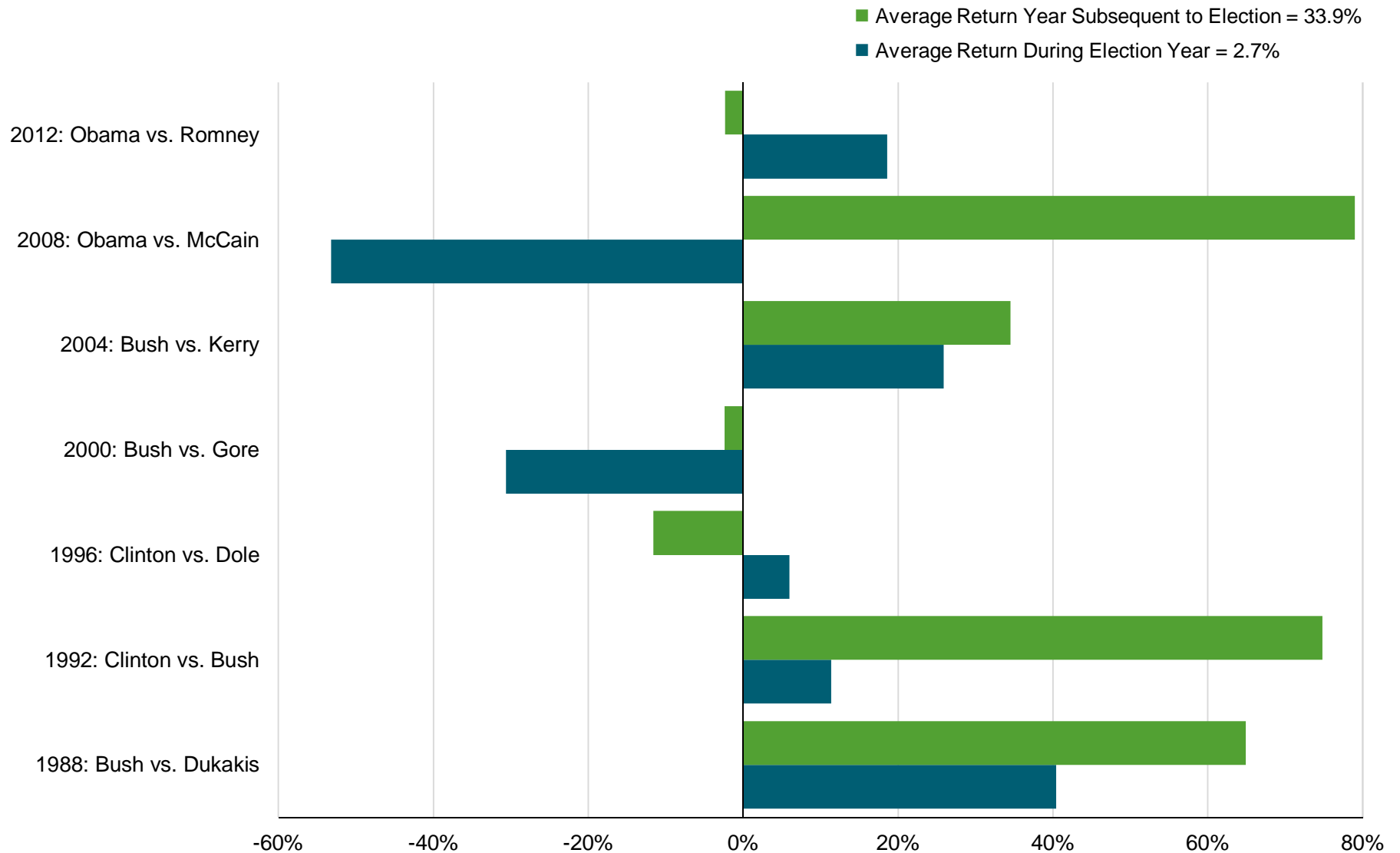
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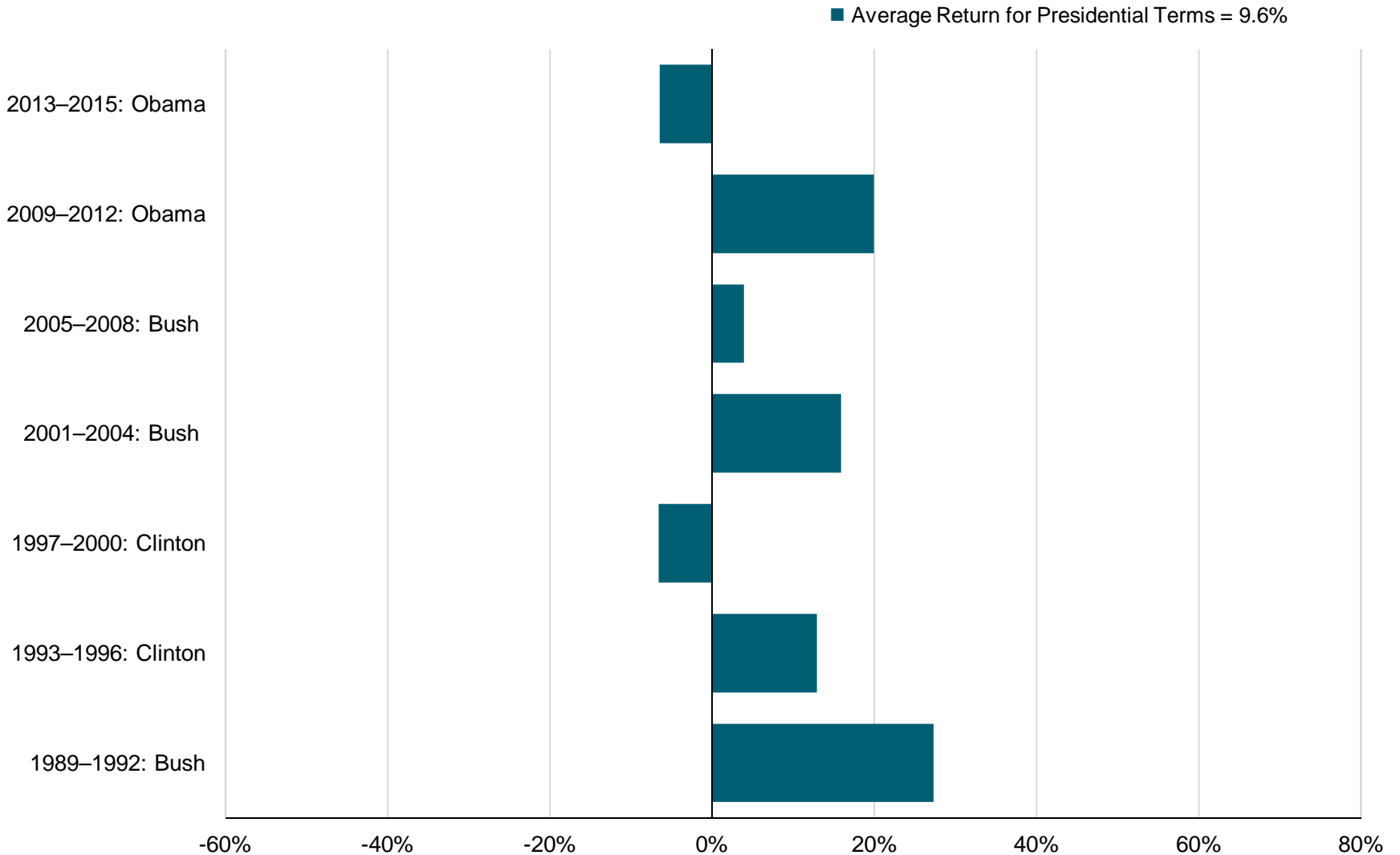


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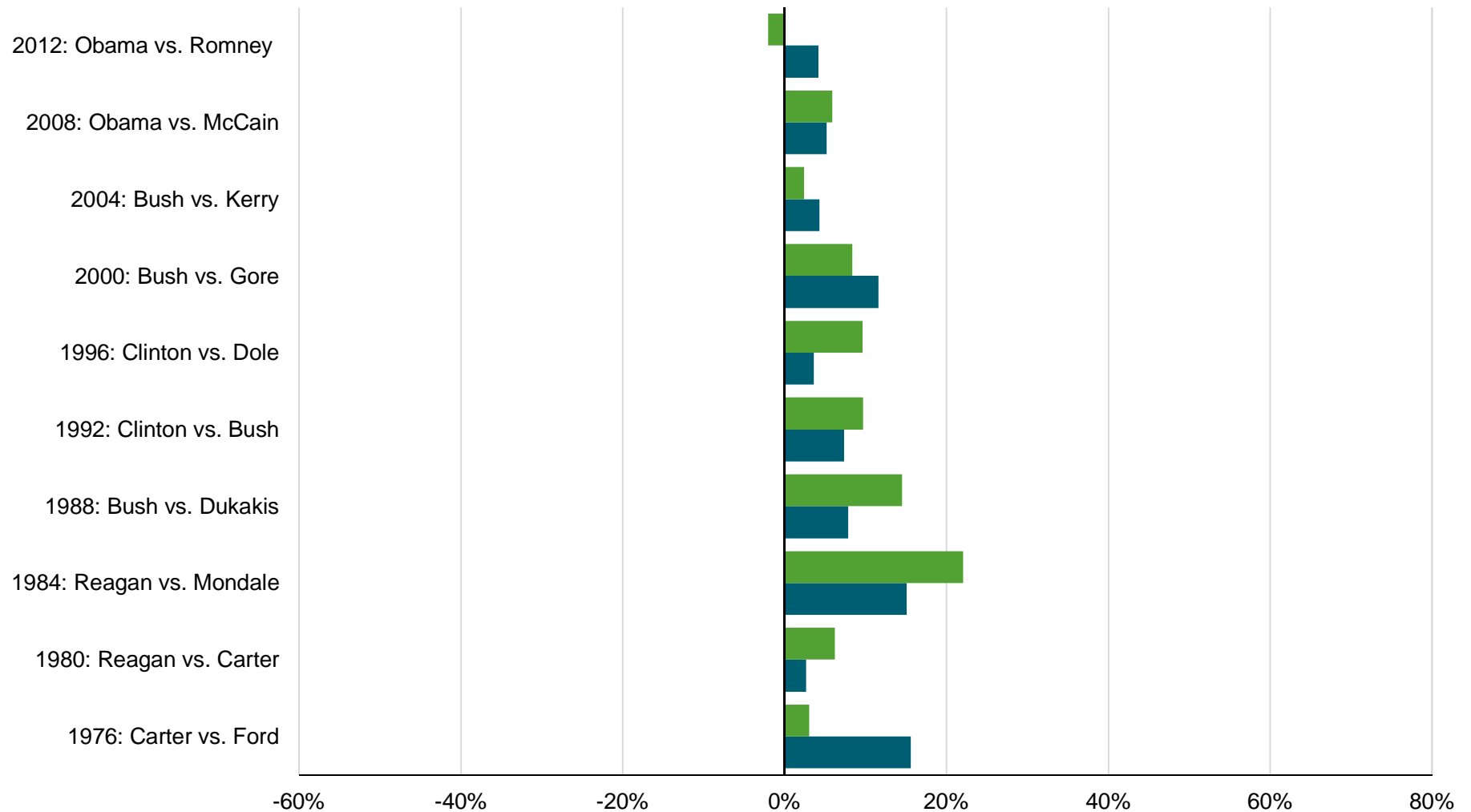
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Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index: 1976–2013

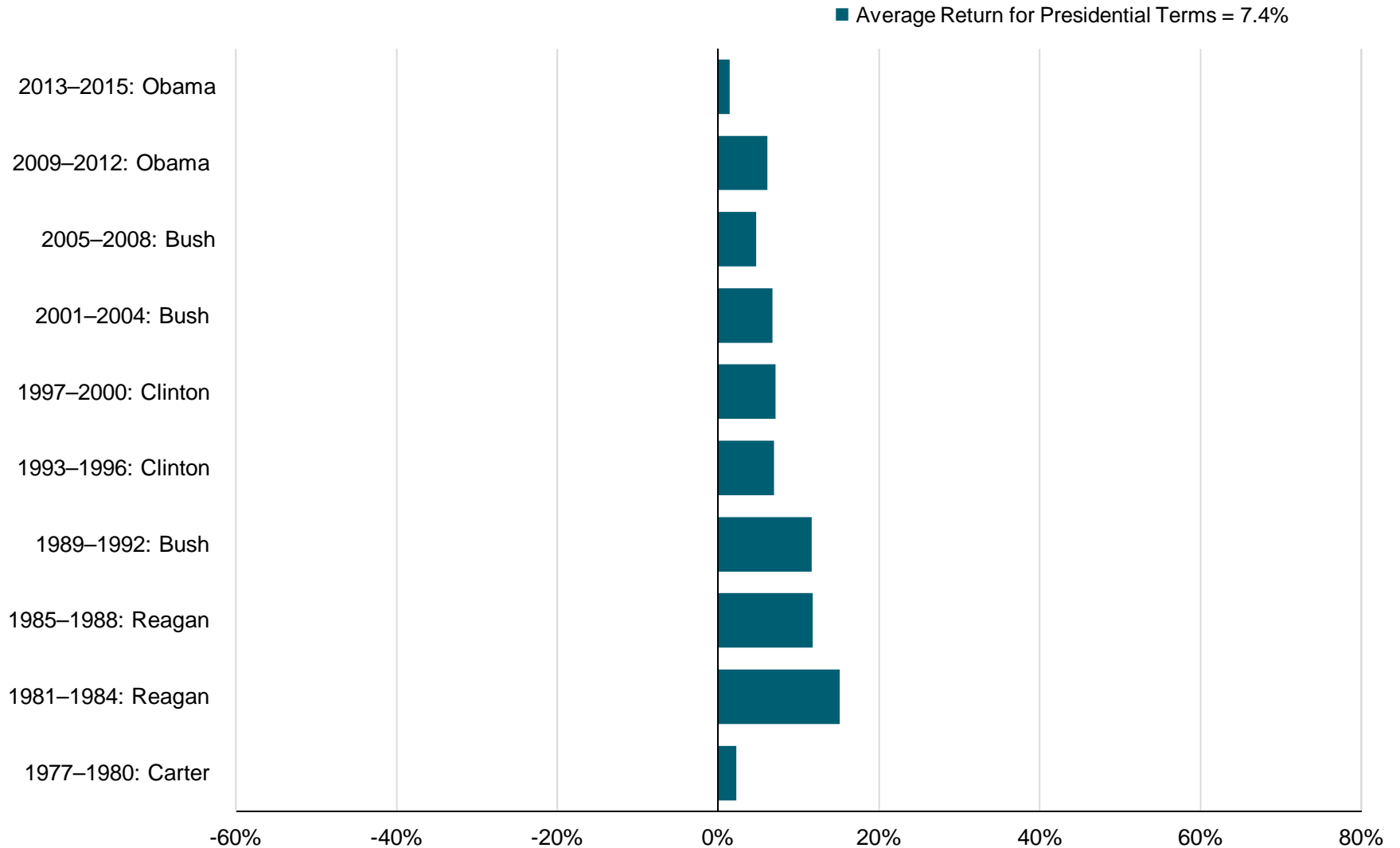
■ Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 8.0%  
■ Average Return During Election Year = 7.8%



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Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index: 1977–2015



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