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Growth vs value - Is there a value premium?

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Results are sensitive to the definitions of "value" and "growth" used

Understand this before drawing any conclusions



• Dec 1974 - present

- S&P 500 value and growth indices
- So . . . large cap growth
- Essentially this places 50% of the market into value, and the other 50% into growth

• Prior to Dec 1974

- Kenneth R. French Dartmouth University Data Library
- Value = 30% of the entire market that has the lowest Price-to-Book ratio (most valuey)
- Growth = 30% of the entire market that has the highest Price-to-Book ratio (most growthy)
- These definitions are somewhat equivalent to
 - All-cap deep value
 - All-cap deep growth



Why do we believe that a "value risk premium" exists?

What is the origin or basis for this belief?











But longer term, how have value and growth compared

A smaller benefit to value . . . but still pretty good





When your client asks "How long do I have to wait to confidently earn the value premium?" What do you tell them?

Is your answer truthful?

Is your answer factual?

Is your answer based on the data?

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Problem - The value premium is not constant, nor is it dependable

Instead . . . it is powerfully episodic

Bears

Start	of bear	End of bear	Length of bear in years	Cumulative return in %	Annualized return in %
2/2	8/1927	5/31/1932	5.2	-52.9	-13.4
8/3	1/1932	12/31/1932	0.3	-38.2	-76.4
8/3	1/1933	3/31/1935	1.6	-50.0	-35.4
3/3	1/1937	8/31/1939	2.4	-45.8	-22.4
3/3	1/1989	6/30/2000	11.2	-49.0	-5.8
5/3	1/2007	11/30/2021	14.5	-56.8	-5.6

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Bulls

Start of bull	End of bull	Length of bull in years	Cumulative return in %	Annualized return in %
5/31/1932	8/31/1932	0.2	78.2	909.3
12/31/1932	8/31/1933	0.7	94.2	170.7
3/31/1935	3/31/1937	2.0	85.5	36.2
8/31/1939	3/31/1989	49.6	1363.0	5.6
6/30/2000	5/31/2007	6.9	119.8	12.1
11/30/2021	?			

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Why have we now entered a value bull market?

Return to the value premium bear market data

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What about during a rising interest rate or inflation environment

How does the value premium perform then?

During a rising interest rate environment

Based on data 1926-2022

Value risk premium (annualized return) during

All months spanning 1926-2022	10% of the months when interest rates were rising the fastest	20% of the months when interest rates were rising the fastest	30% of the months when interest rates were rising the fastest	30% of the months when interest rates were falling the fastest	20% of the months when interest rates were falling the fastest	10% of the months when interest rates were falling the fastest
1.61%	1.82%	2.34%	3.35%	-0.39%	-3.12%	-2.24%

During a rising inflation environment

Based on data 1926-2022

Value risk premium (annualized return) during

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1.61%	6.88%	3.33%	3.12%	-0.50%	-1.89%	-5.00%

Environments when both interest rates and inflation are rising

Based on data 1926-2022

When both interest rates and inflation are rising (falling) the fastest

Value risk premium (annualized return) during

All months spanning 1926-2022	10% of the months when both interest rates and inflation were rising the fastest	20% of the months when both interest rates and inflation were rising the fastest	30% of the months when both interest rates and inflation were rising the fastest	30% of the months when both interest rates and inflation were falling the fastest	20% of the months when both interest rates and inflation were falling the fastest	10% of the months when both interest rates and inflation were falling the fastest
1.61%	1.26%	5.71%	3.53%	-1.72%	-2.99%	-4.37%

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A strawman for your consideration

Sell 100% of your growth stocks . . . absolutely all of them

• There has never been a better time

• You have on your side

- The end of the most extreme bull market for growth that ever existed
- Seriously stretched valuations (growth vs value)
- Rising interest rates
- Rising inflation
- Interest rates that are likely to rise for multiple decades
- And what should you expect to earn for this move . . . ?

- Thirteen years of extreme interest rate suppression has bread a hoard of zombies . . . the likes of which have not been seen before
- Zombie mitigation is required
- Easy to do . . . just don't use an index fund . . . or some other form of passive exposure

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History of bull and bear markets

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