Wilshire

Second Quarter 2025 Market Update Webinar

Today's Agenda

- How might recent economic releases be swaying a datadependent Fed... does it even matter?
- Potential short- and long-term impacts of the "Big Beautiful Bill"
- What's the latest growth picture against the backdrop of ongoing trade negotiations?
- With rising geopolitical risks, can U.S. Treasuries still be trusted as defensive, flight-to-quality assets?
- Can risk assets continue to deliver strong returns given current economic and market conditions?
- Where is economic and market sentiment today?
- Wilshire's dynamic/short-term and strategic/long-term market expectations

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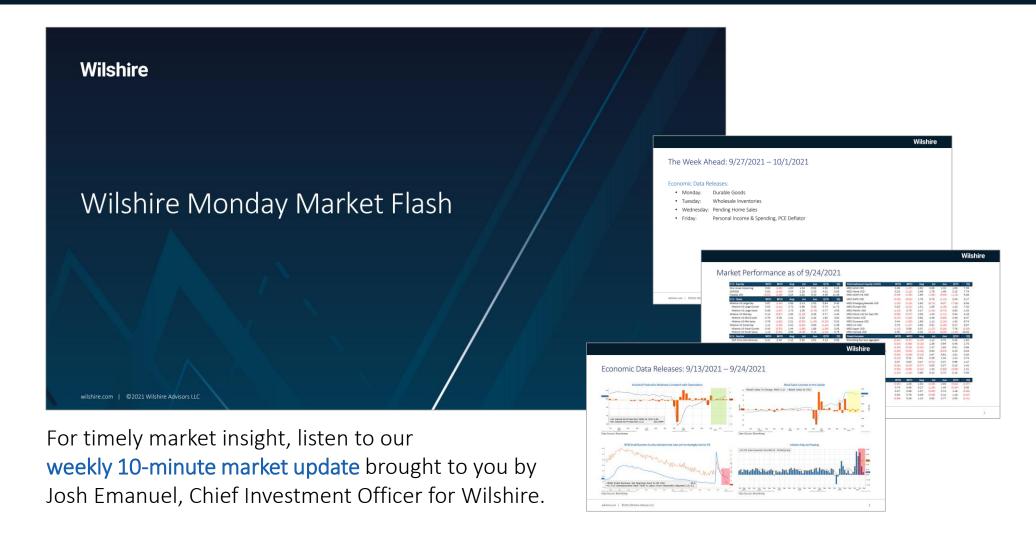
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Market Performance Summary

Global Equities as of 6/30/2025

U.S. Equity	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
FT Wilshire 5000 Index ^{sм}	5.12	11.11	5.73	15.21
Standard & Poor's 500	5.09	10.94	6.20	15.16
FT Wilshire 4500 Index sM	4.14	7.32	(0.50)	9.94
MSCI USA Minimum Volatility	0.70	0.63	6.52	13.84

As of 6/30/2025. Source: Bloomberg. Indexes are total return. For illustrative purposes only.

U.S. Equity by Size/Style	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
FT Wilshire Large Cap Index ^{sм}	5.25	11.65	6.64	16.00
FT Wilshire Large Cap Growth Index ^{sм}	6.61	19.47	6.96	18.12
FT Wilshire Large Cap Value Index ^{sм}	3.83	4.31	6.59	14.00
FT Wilshire Small Cap Index ^{sм}	3.86	7.01	(0.10)	10.12
FT Wilshire Small Cap Growth Index sm	3.98	9.35	(0.29)	10.81
FT Wilshire Small Cap Value Index ^{sм}	3.74	4.75	0.06	9.33
FT Wilshire Micro Cap Index ^{sм}	6.37	9.77	(3.69)	8.42

As of 6/30/2025. Source: Bloomberg. Indexes are total return. For illustrative purposes only.

Non-U.S. Equity	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
MSCI ACWI	4.49	11.53	10.05	16.17
MSCI ACWI ex USA	3.39	12.03	17.90	17.72
MSCI ACWI ex USA Minimum Volatility	2.14	9.82	14.65	19.90
MSCI EAFE	2.20	11.78	19.45	17.73
MSCI Emerging Markets	6.01	11.99	15.27	15.29
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	4.90	16.93	17.68	18.34

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Non-U.S. Equity (local currency)	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
MSCI ACWI	3.89	9.35	7.00	13.65
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.74	5.99	8.81	10.76
MSCI ACWI ex USA Minimum Volatility	1.04	4.95	7.81	13.49
MSCI EAFE	0.20	4.80	7.83	8.04
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.88	7.93	10.79	12.92
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	3.53	11.05	8.98	11.51

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Fixed Income Markets, Real Assets & Alternatives as of 6/30/2025

U.S. Fixed Income	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate	1.54	1.21	4.02	6.08
Bloomberg Long Term Treasury	2.50	(1.53)	3.08	1.56
Bloomberg Long Term Corporate	3.02	1.23	3.64	5.19
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS	0.95	0.48	4.67	5.84
Bloomberg U.S. Credit	1.83	1.82	4.22	6.83
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield	1.84	3.53	4.57	10.28
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan	0.80	2.31	2.81	7.29

As of 6/30/2025. Source: Bloomberg. Indexes are total return. For illustrative purposes only.

Market Rates	June 30	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sept 30
10-Year Treasury	4.23	4.21	4.57	3.78
10-Year Breakeven Inflation	2.28	2.37	2.34	2.19

As of 6/30/2025. Source: Bloomberg. Indexes are total return. For illustrative purposes only.

Global Fixed Income	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Bloomberg Global Aggregate	1.89	4.52	7.27	8.91
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (Hdg)	0.96	1.61	2.81	6.15
Bloomberg EM LC Gov't Universal	1.44	5.11	6.97	9.88
Bloomberg EM LC Gov't Universal (Hdg)	0.49	2.21	3.24	8.46

As of 6/30/2025. Source: Bloomberg. Indexes are total return. For illustrative purposes only.

Real Assets	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire US Real Estate Securities Index ^{sм}	0.46	(0.76)	1.74	11.25
Wilshire Global Real Estate Securities Index ^{sм}	1.02	1.76	4.40	11.48
FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50	1.00	4.55	9.79	18.01
Alerian Midstream Energy	2.51	(1.19)	5.08	30.79
Bloomberg Commodity	2.41	(3.08)	5.53	5.77
Gold	0.42	5.75	25.86	41.96
Bitcoin	2.88	30.56	14.82	78.99

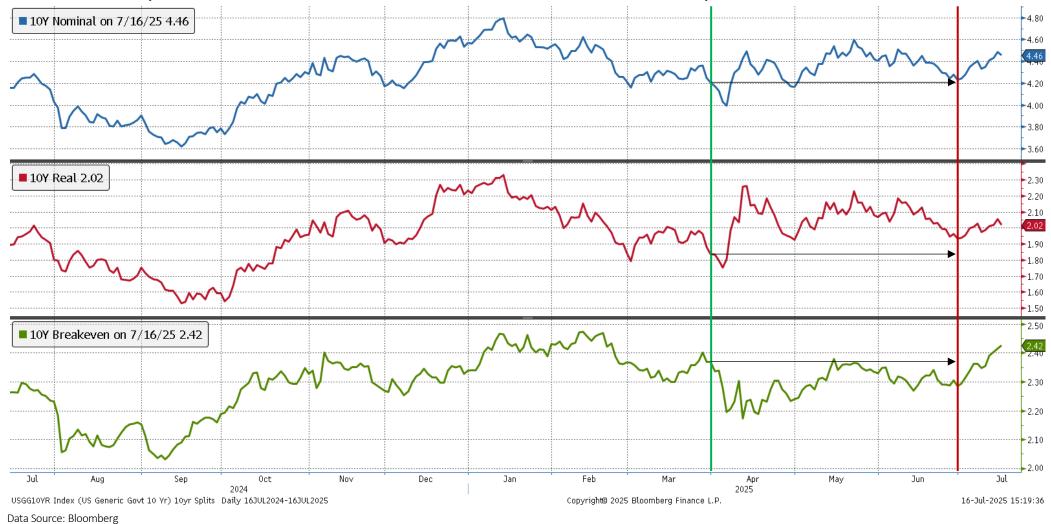
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Alternatives	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index ^{sм}	1.38	1.81	2.59	3.34
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index ^{sм}	2.12	4.39	4.40	6.04
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven Index ^{sм}	0.79	2.45	4.01	3.68
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Global Macro Index sm	0.98	(2.36)	(2.80)	(6.36)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Multi-Strategy Index ^{sм}	1.53	1.06	2.24	1.50
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Relative Value Index ^{sм}	0.96	1.12	2.45	4.38

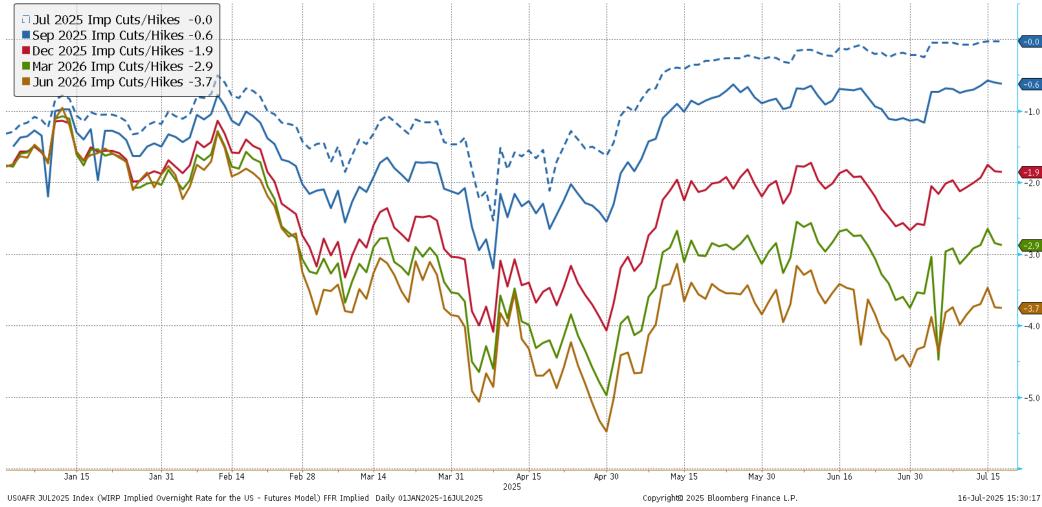
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"One Big Beautiful Bill:" A Bet on Growth Plan B: Warm Up the Printing Press

Q2 Rate Splits: Volatile but Flat with Real Rates Up & BEI Down

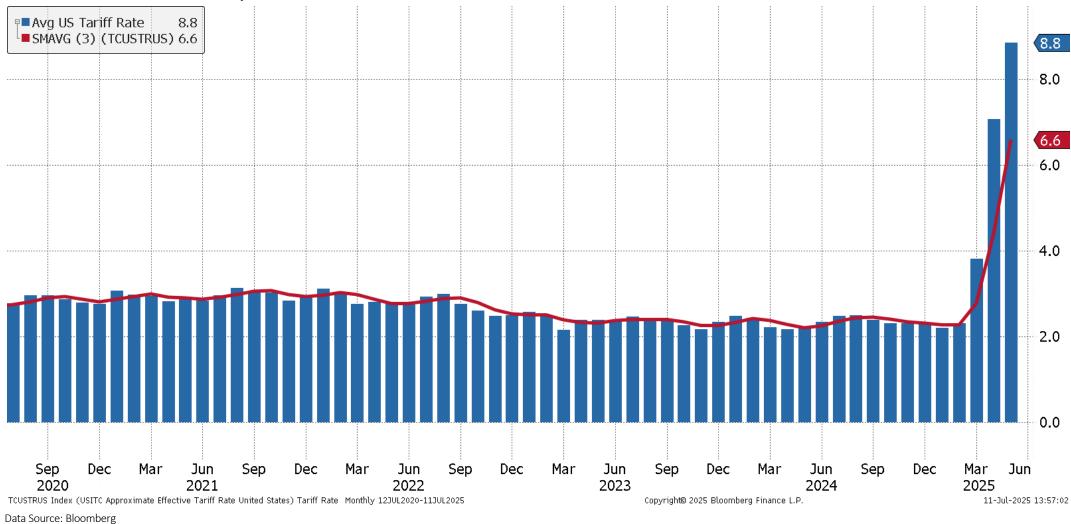




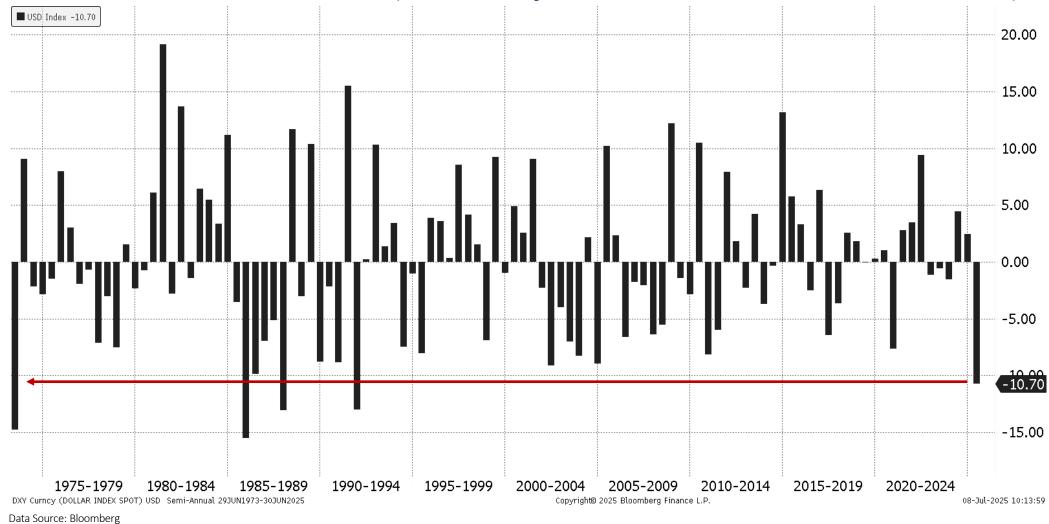


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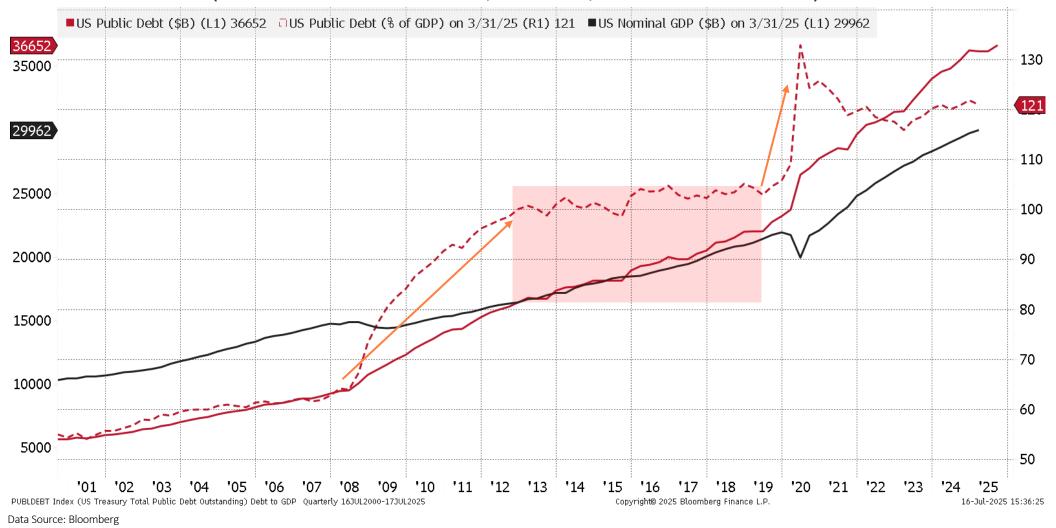
Tariff Uncertainty Remains



USD: Worst 1H since 1973 (when major currencies floated vs. the USD)

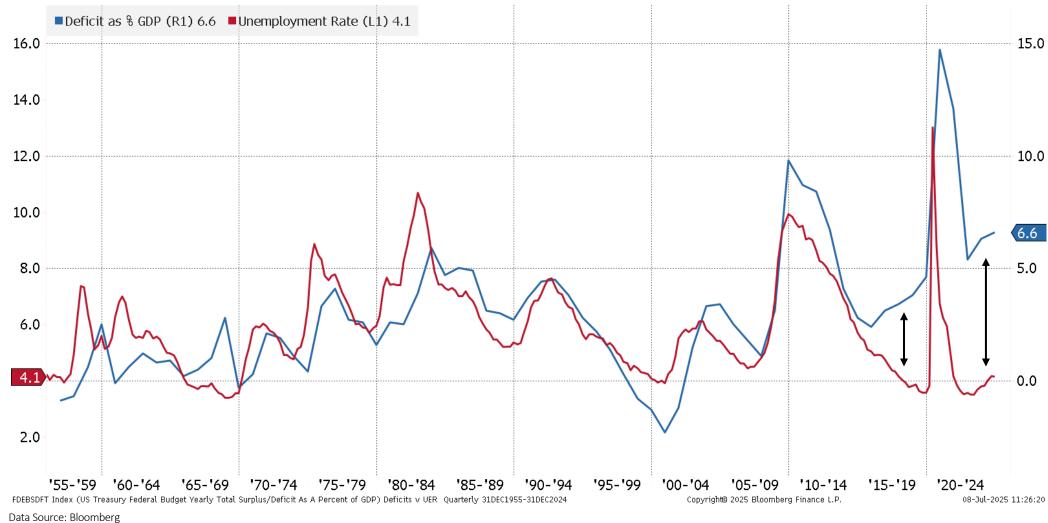


Between This (current debt levels, ~\$36T, ~120% of GDP)...



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And This (running large deficits during "good times")...



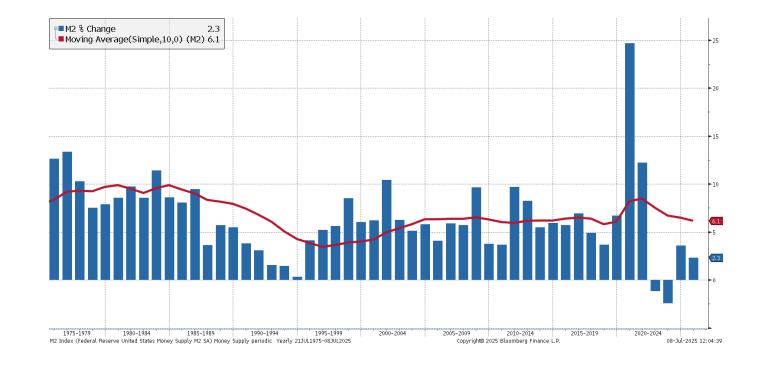
Few Options Left but to Print

Options for dealing with debt:

- You/Me/Corporations
 - Pay it back (can be painful)
 - Default/Restructure (painful)
- Government
 - Pay it back (can be painful)
 - Default/Restructure (painful)
 - Print money (easy, at least in the short-term)

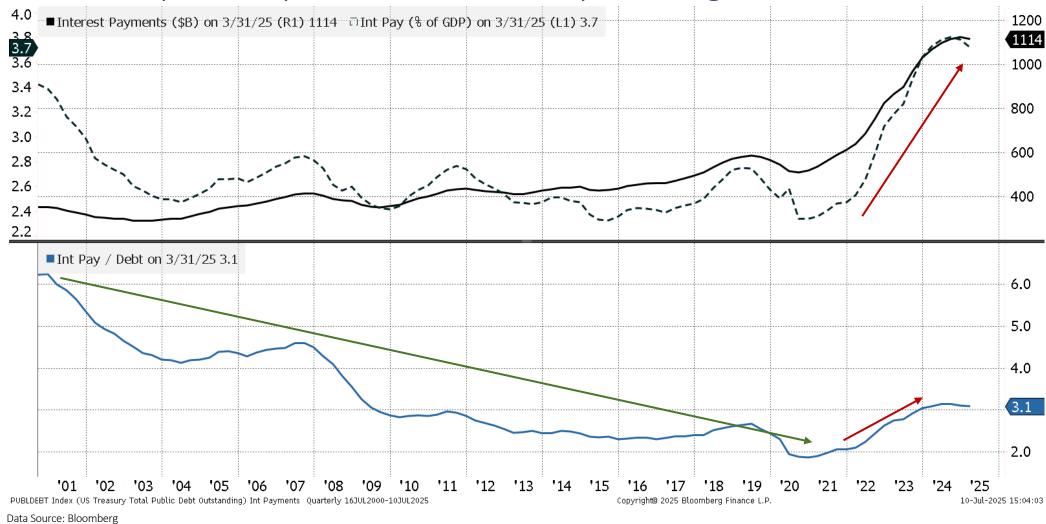
History tells us that the "easy" way out will be the likely path

- Plan : Such a path benefits assets of limited supply (i.e., Gold / Bitcoin / Earth Minerals)
- This is likely to be a decade-plus AA trend

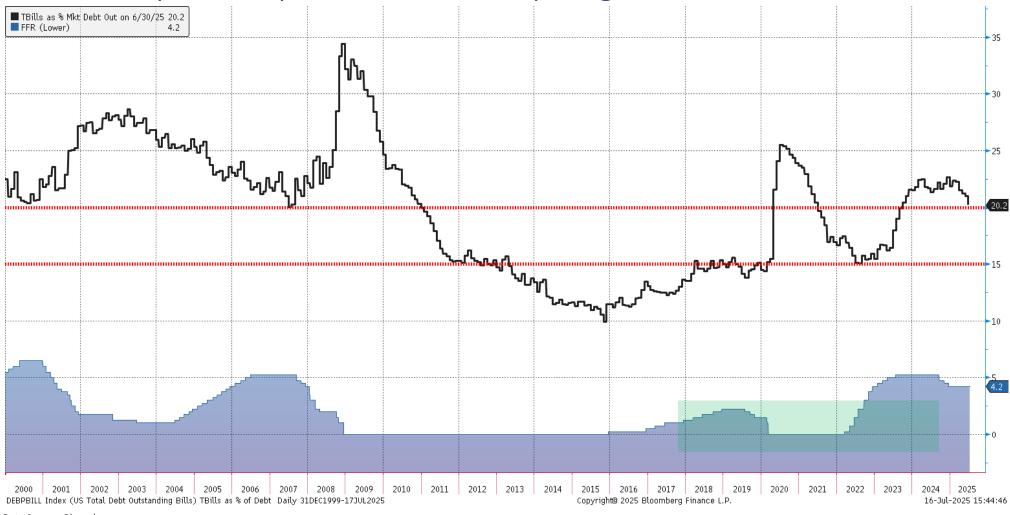


Data Source: Bloomberg

Interest Payment Dynamics: Vulnerability to Rising Rates



Interest Payment Dynamics: Relatively Large % in ST Debt



Data Source: Bloomberg

Fiscal Dominance Regime Risk: Asset Behavior/Relationships Change

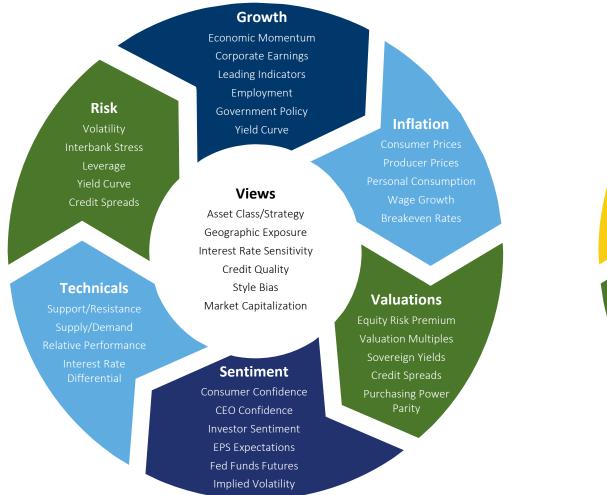
Gold, for example....

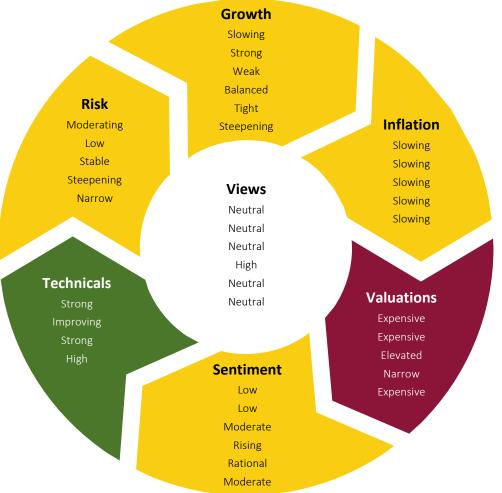


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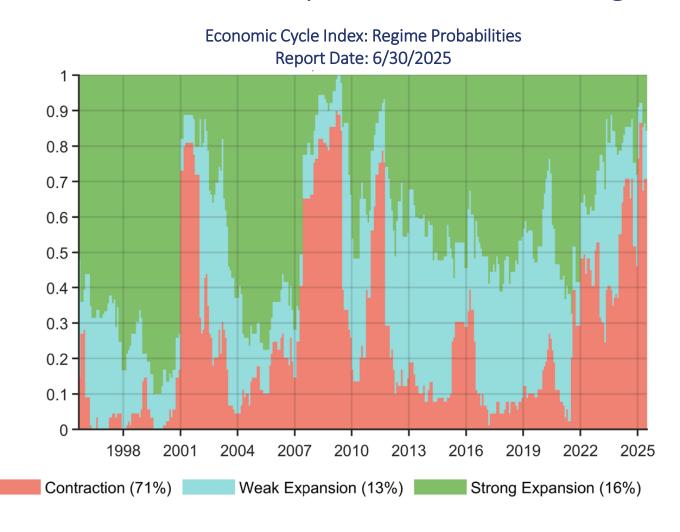
"Economic Uncertainty"

Investment Strategy Process & Outlook



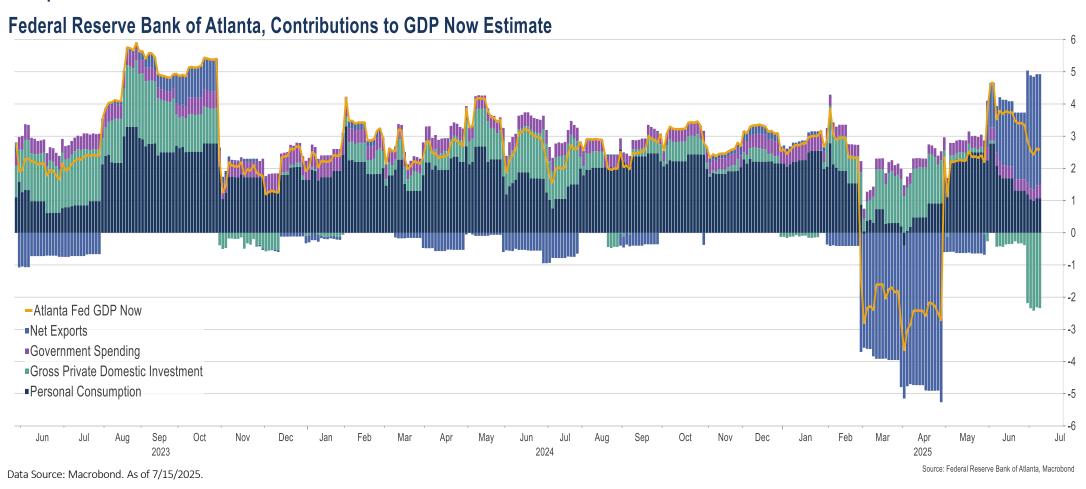


Wilshire's Model Indicates the Probability of Recession is Rising

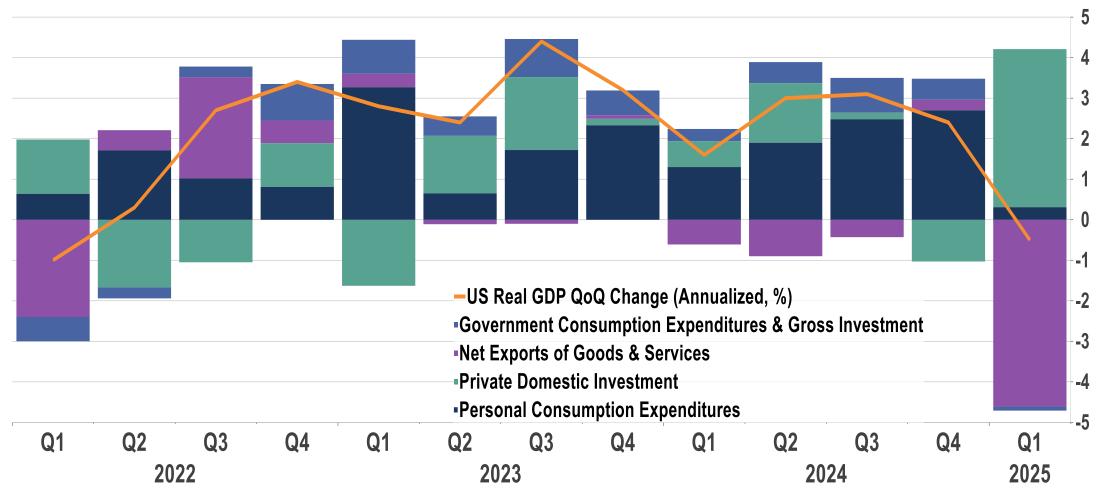


Data Source: Wilshire

Impact to GDP from Trade has Reversed, but the Consumer Remains an Important Indicator

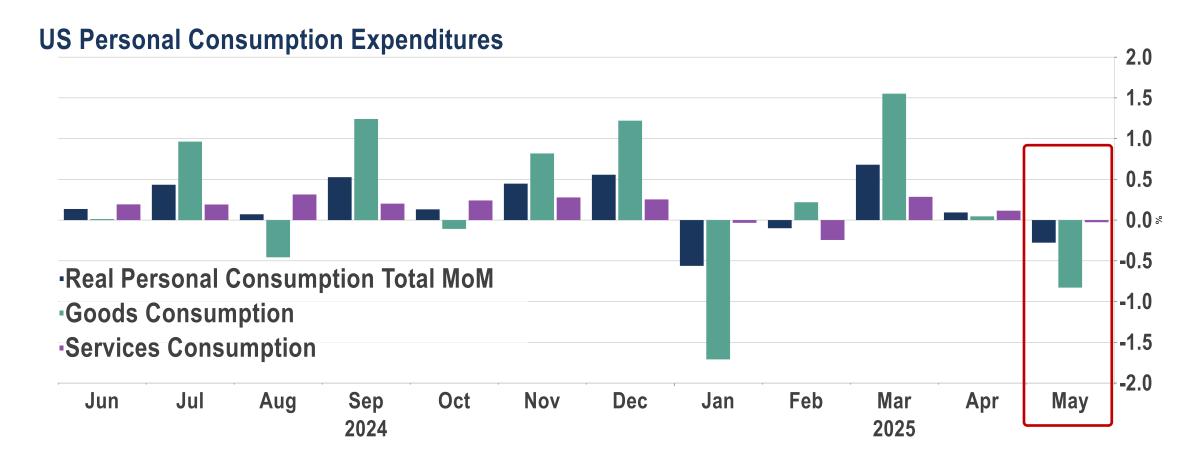


Q1 Growth was Unusual, but Consumption was Notably Weak



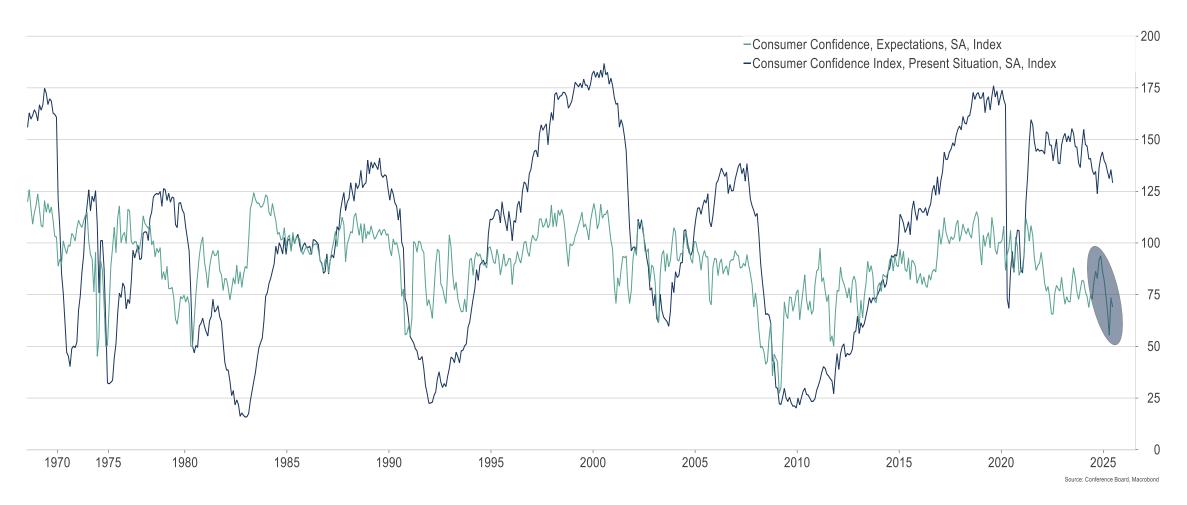
Data Source: Macrobond, As of 7/15/2025.

Personal Consumption was Weaker Due to Weak Demand for Goods



Data Source: Macrobond. As of 7/15/2025.

Consumer Confidence Indicates Weakness in Present Situations



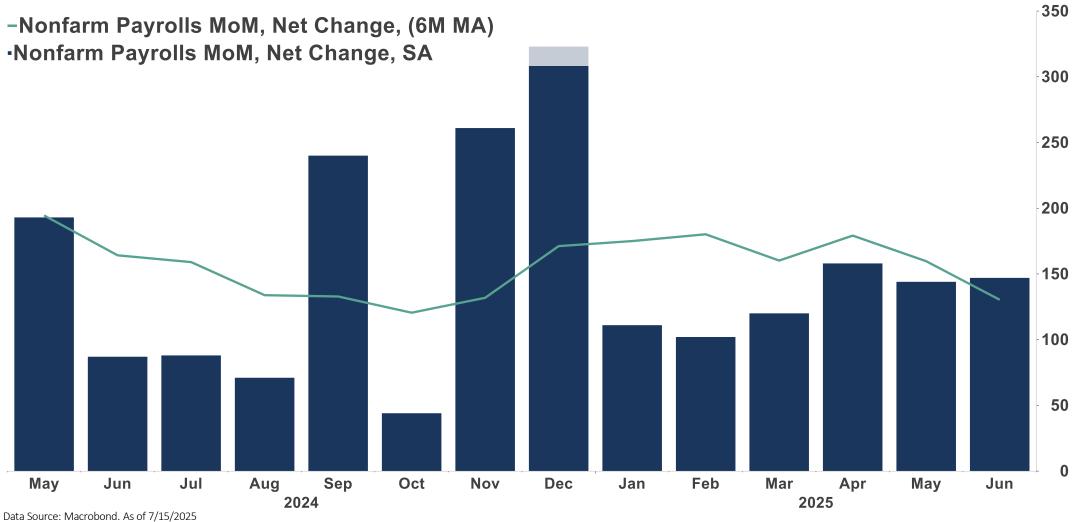
Data Source: Macrobond; Conference Board. As of 7/15/2025.

Disposable Incomes are Rising and so are Savings



Data Source: Bloomberg, Macrobond. As of 7/15/2025.

Labor Market is Softening, but Remains Healthy...



Inflation is Trending in the Right Direction

United States, Consumer Price Index, SA, (3M MA)

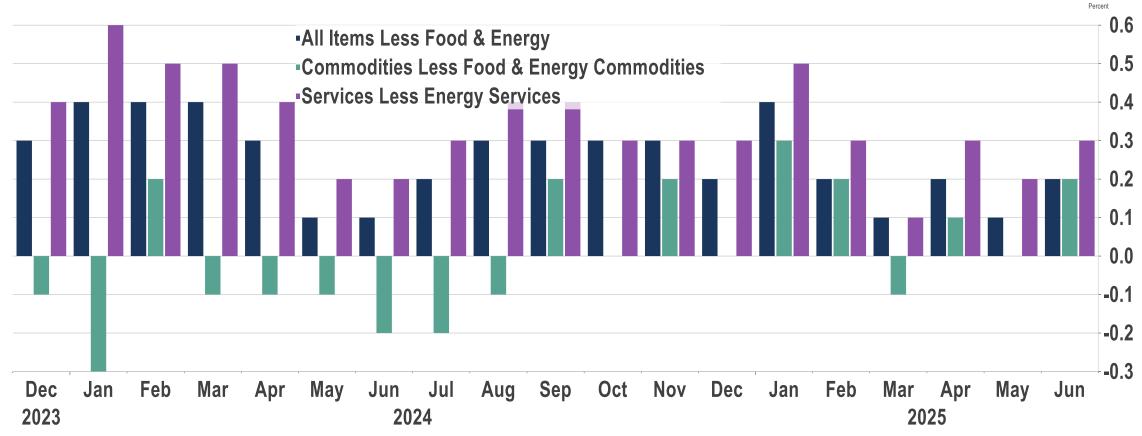


2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Data Source: Macrobond. As of 7/15/2025.

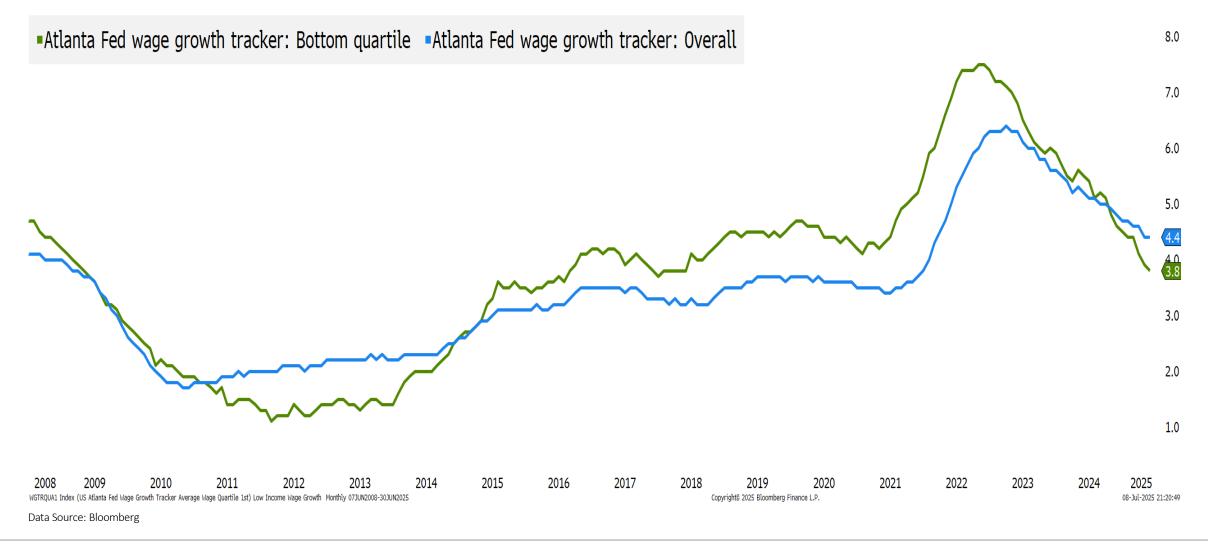
Goods Inflation has been on the Decline Since January; Services Remains Elevated

US Core CPI MoM (%)

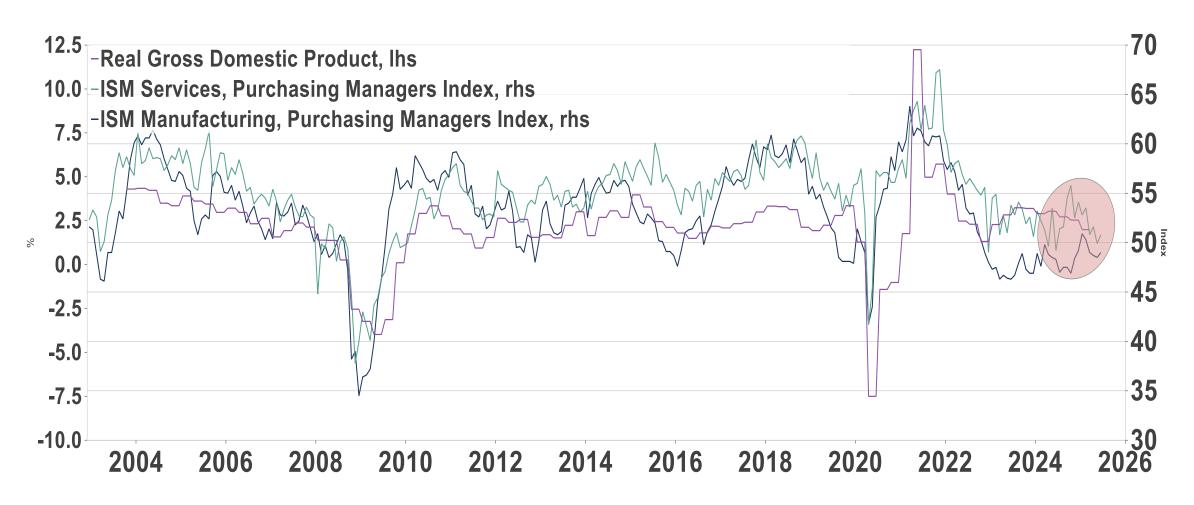


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Wage Growth Continues to Decline



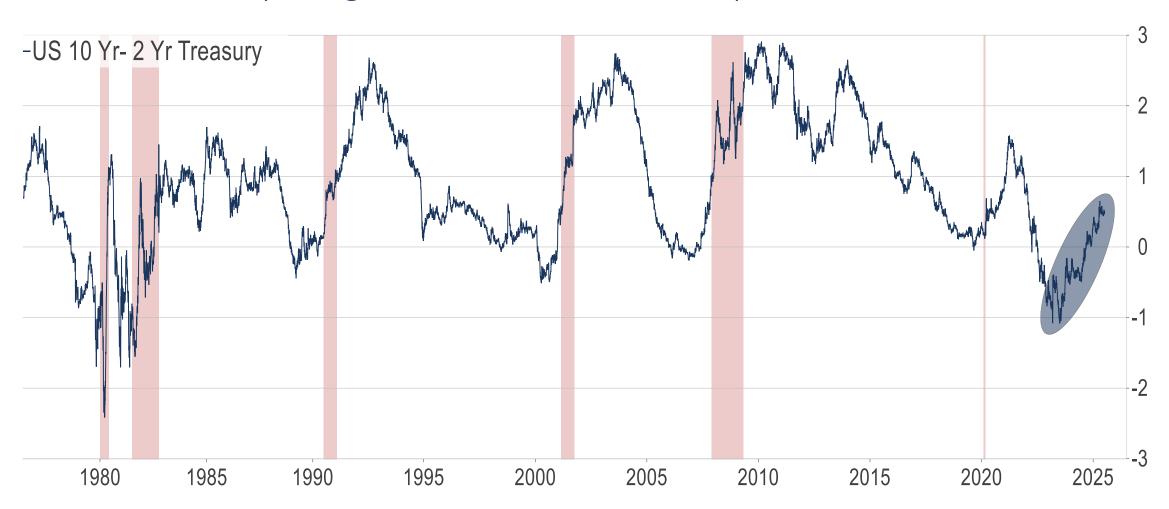
ISM PMIs Show an Economy that is Barely Growing



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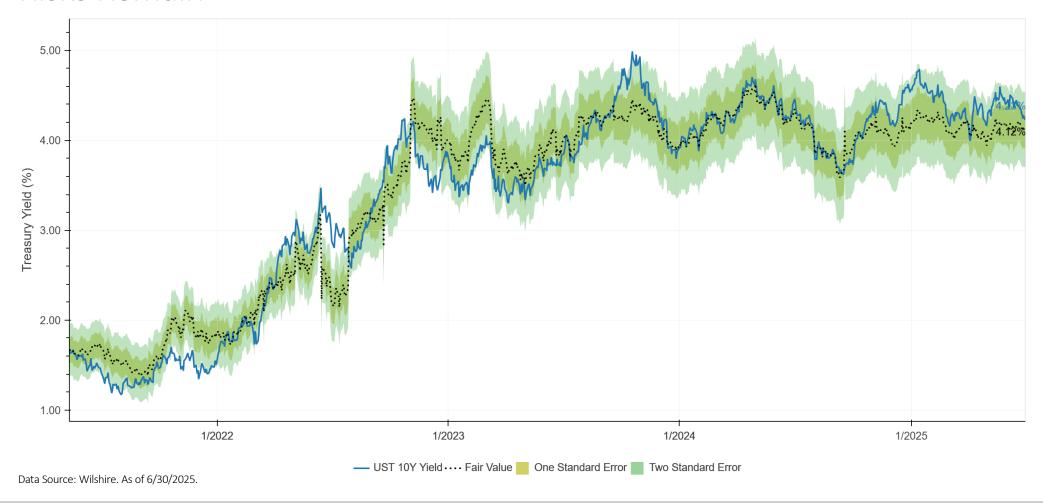
Market Outlook and Positioning

The Curve is Steepening as the Market Prices in Expectations of Lower Rates

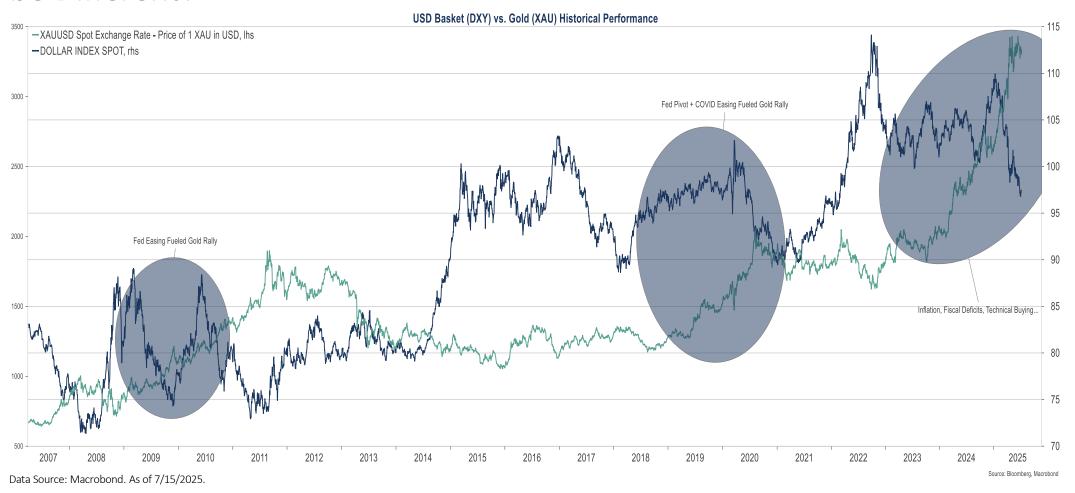


Data Source: Macrobond. As of 7/15/2025.

Wilshire's 10-Year Fair Value Model Indicates Reasonable Bond Valuations; Tail Risks Remain



We've Seen this Before... 2009... 2010... 2017... 2020... 2022... Could this Time be Different?



Equity Valuations Wilshire

We are Still Far from Equilibrium Valuations; But Earnings Can Power Equities Forward

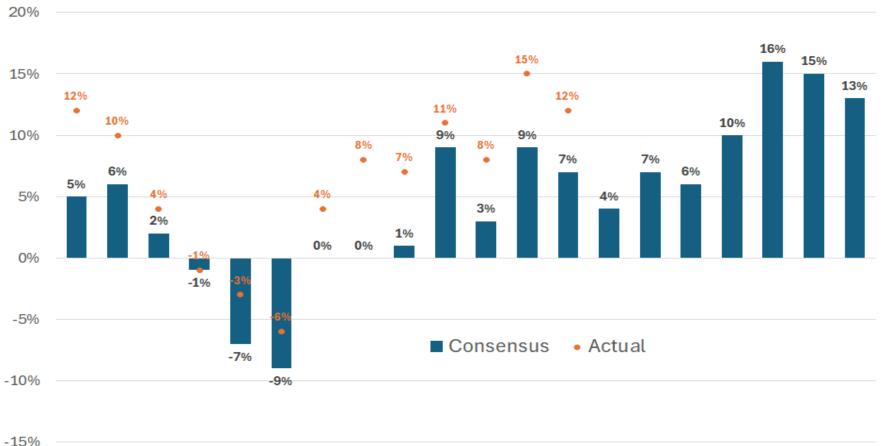
US 10 Year Treasury Yield (%) 2.25 2.50 4.00 4.25 4.50 4.75 5.00 5.25 5.50 12% 305 18% 6% -22% -25% 300 16% 10% 4% -27% -30% -33% -35% -37% 14% -23% -26% 295 -29% -31% -34% -36% -38% -24% -27% 290 13% 0% -30% -32% -35% -37% -39% 285 11% -1% -22% -25% -28% -31% -34% -36% -38% -40% 280 Equity 2026 EPS 275 270 265 260 1% 250 -3% 245 240 235 230 225 220 215 210

- This exhibit shows a matrix of U.S. Equity 2025 EPS levels vs. the U.S. 10-yr Treasury yield, with each cell indicating the price movement needed to reach long-term equilibrium valuations, as measured by the equity risk premium. The equity risk premium is measured based on the spread of the earnings yield of the S&P 500 Index vs. the US 10yr yield.
- The exhibit indicates that U.S. equities would need to decline approximately 25% to be consistent with long-term equilibrium valuations, assuming earnings of \$290 for the S&P 500 Index® in 2026.
- This implies a richness to equity valuations, however the path to reaching equilibrium valuations can be gradual and do not require a decline of 30% to the extent that interest rates decline and earnings growth is stronger than expected.

Data Source: Wilshire, As of 7/8/2025, For illustrative and discussion purposes only. Assumes a current price of SPX at 6225, 10vr at 4,20%, and 2026 EPS of 290 (between Consensus and GS Baseline)

Expectations are High, but Actual Earnings have Continued to Outpace Consensus

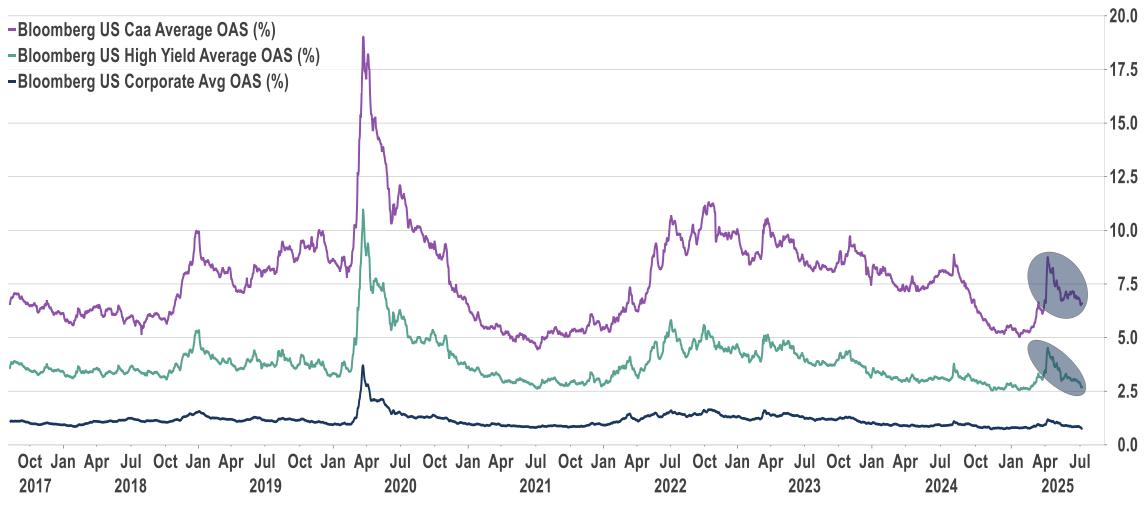




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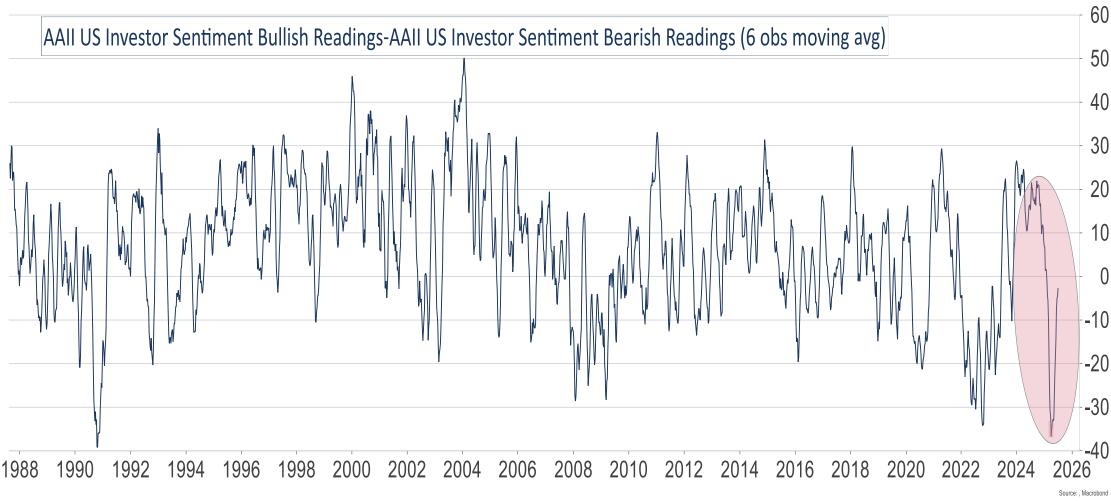
Data Source: Goldman Sachs. As of 7/7/2025.

HY Spreads have Compressed Again, but Risk Remains Priced into Lower Quality



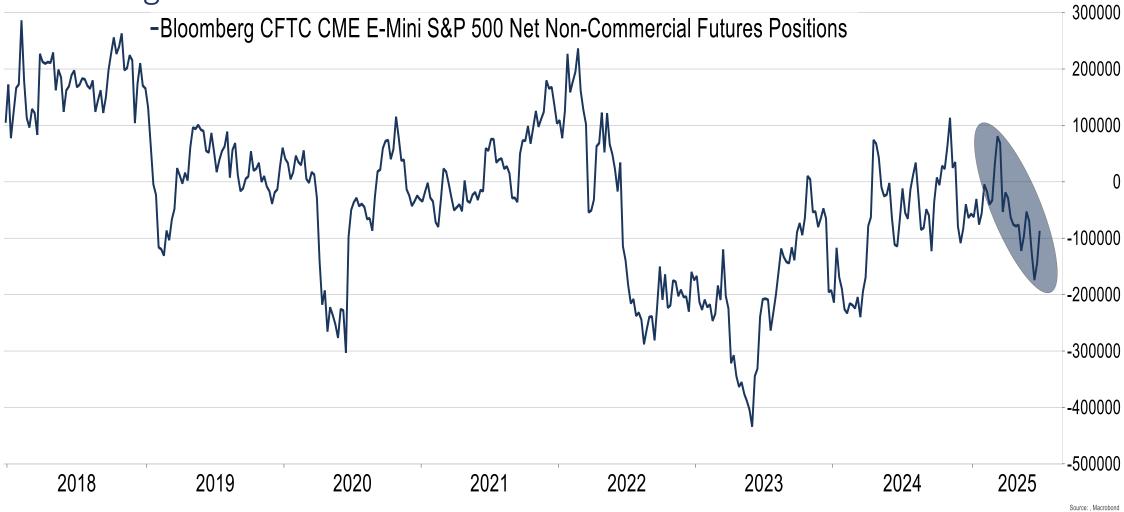
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Sentiment has Improved but Remains Neutral



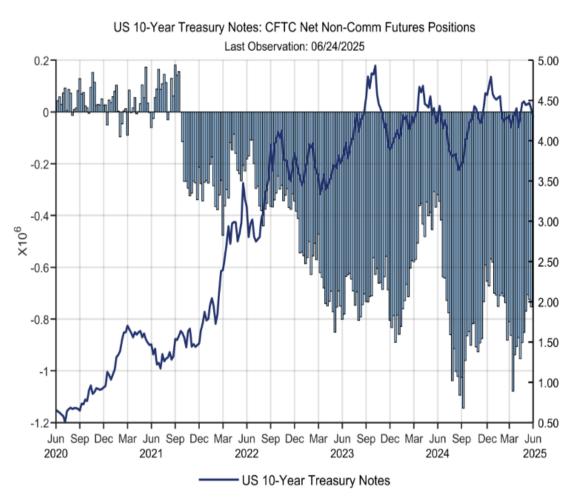
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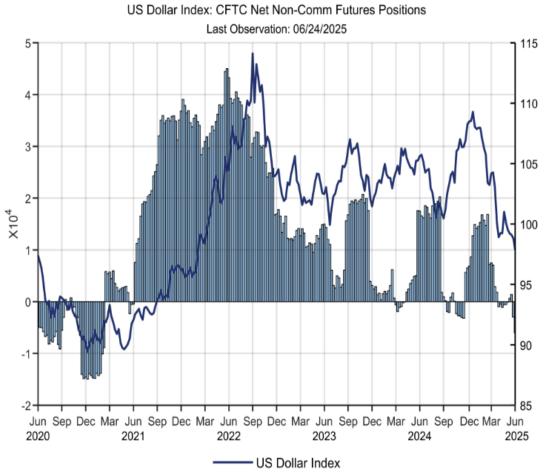
Positioning is Neutral



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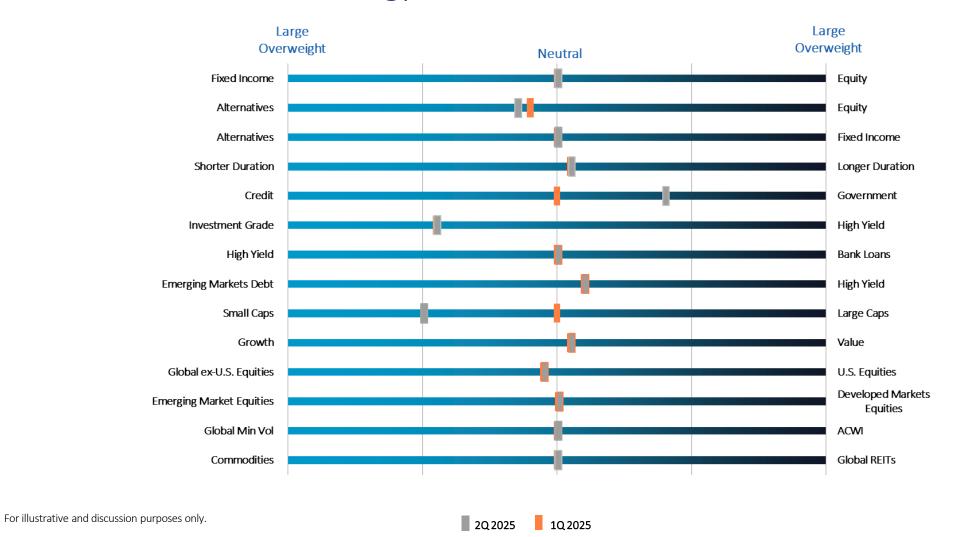
Rates and Dollar Positioning is Negative/Low





Data Source: Wilshire. As of 6/30/2025.

Wilshire Investment Strategy Views – Q3 2025



June 2025 Capital Market Assumptions

CMA Summary: 40 bps Drop in ERP (to -0.75%)

- Yield curve rotated around the 10-year maturity, down in the intermediate range and up in the long-term
 - Curve movements resulted in slightly higher forecasts for fixed income asset classes
 - Decrease in spreads for investment grade and high yield bonds
- Yields on real asset securities are mostly up from last quarter; inflation assumption down slightly at 2.30%
- Equity assumptions are down; private equity down to a similar degree due to slight changes in leverage costs
- Equity risk premium decreased due to a decrease in the equity forecast and increase in core bonds

Data Source: Wilshire

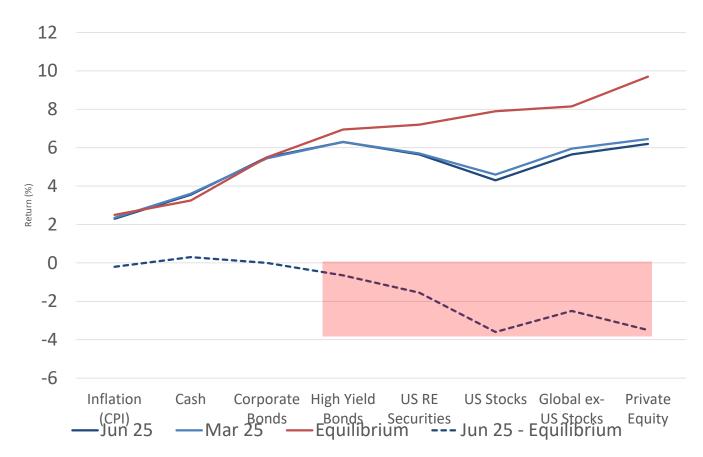
	Total Return (%)			Risk (%)
Asset Class Assumption	Mar 2025	Change	Jun 2025	
Inflation	2.35	-0.05	2.30	1.75
Cash Equivalents	3.60	-0.05	3.55	0.75
Treasuries	4.40	0.10	4.50	5.00
Core Bonds	4.95	0.10	5.05	4.75
LT Core Bonds	5.15	0.10	5.25	9.90
High Yield Bonds	6.30	0.00	6.30	10.00
Private Credit	7.75	-0.05	7.70	12.75
Global RE Securities	5.85	-0.05	5.80	16.55
Private Real Estate	6.55	-0.10	6.45	13.95
U.S. Stocks	4.60	-0.30	4.30	17.00
Dev. ex-U.S. Stocks	5.60	-0.30	5.30	18.00
Emerging Market Stocks	5.85	-0.30	5.55	26.00
Private Equity	6.45	-0.25	6.20	29.65
Hedge Funds	6.25	-0.10	6.15	6.60
Global 60/40 (ACWI/U.S. Core)	5.35	-0.10	5.25	10.75

Relative Return (%)

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Implied Risk Premia	Mar		Jun
implied Kisk Premia	2025	Change	2025
Cash - Inflation	1.25	0.00	1.25
Treasury - Cash	0.80	0.15	0.95
Core - Treasury	0.55	0.00	0.55
Long-Term Core - Core	0.20	0.00	0.20
High Yield - Core	1.35	-0.10	1.25
Global RESI - Core	0.90	-0.15	0.75
U.S. Stocks - Core	-0.35	-0.40	-0.75
Private Equity - U.S. Stocks	1.85	0.05	1.90
Implied Real Return (ACA - CPI)			
U.S. Stocks	2.25	-0.25	2.00
U.S. Bonds	2.60	0.15	2.75
Cash Equivalents	1.25	0.00	1.25

CMA Environment: Jun 25 vs. Mar 2025 & Equilibrium

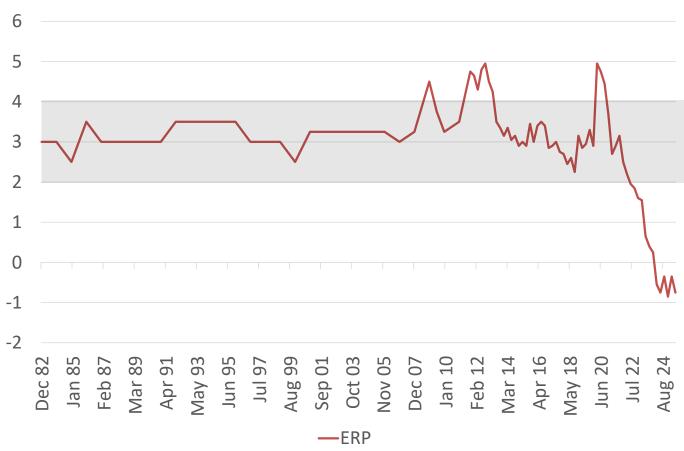
Capital Market Lines



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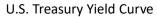
Equity Risk Premium: Historical Implied Expectations

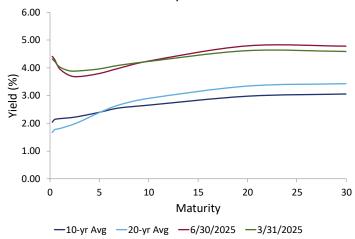




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Fixed Income





Fixed Income Spreads (bps)



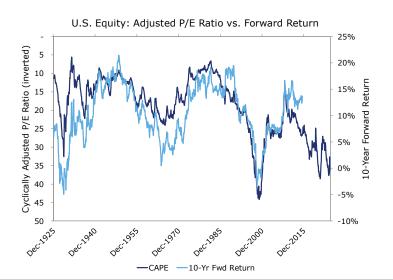
Data Source: Wilshire

Inflation & Fixed Income		Mar		Jun
		2025	Change	2025
Inflation	10-Year Treasury Yield	4.21	0.02	4.23
	10-Year Real Yield	<u>1.84</u>	0.10	<u>1.93</u>
	Breakeven Inflation	2.37	(0.07)	2.30
	Inflation Forecast	2.35	(0.05)	2.30
Cash	91-Day T-Bill Yield	4.32	0.09	4.41
	T-Bill Yield in 10 Yrs	3.50	0.00	3.50
	Cash Forecast	3.60	(0.05)	3.55
Treasury	U.S. Treasury Idx Yield	4.11	(0.08)	4.03
	Treasury Idx Yield in 10 Yrs	4.90	0.30	5.20
	Treasury Idx Forecast	4.40	0.10	4.50
	U.S. LT Treasury Idx Yield	4.62	0.19	4.80
L	T Treasury Idx Yield in 10 Yrs	4.75	0.30	5.05
	LT Treasury Idx Forecast	4.60	0.15	4.75
Spread	U.S. Corporate Idx OAS	0.94	(0.11)	0.83
	Corporate Idx OAS in 10 Yrs	1.48	(0.00)	1.48
	Corporate Idx Forecast	5.45	0.05	5.50
	U.S. Core Bond Forecast	4.95	0.10	5.05
ι	J.S. LT Core Bond Forecast	5.15	0.10	5.25
	U.S. High Yield Idx OAS	3.47	(0.57)	2.90
	High Yield Idx OAS in 10 Yrs	4.91	(0.01)	4.91
	High Yield Bond Forecast	6.30	0.00	6.30

Equity Markets

Data Source: Wilshire

Equity: Public & Private		Mar		Jun
		2025	Change	2025
Equity	DDM	6.65	(0.25)	6.40
	IGV	2.80	(0.85)	1.95
	CAPE	3.00	(0.75)	2.25
	U.S. Equity Forecast	4.60	(0.30)	4.30
	Dev-ex-US Equity Forecast	5.60	(0.30)	5.30
	EM Equity Forecast	5.85	(0.30)	5.55
Private	Cost of Debt (Public)	5.75	0.15	5.90
	Cost of Debt (Private)	7.55	(0.05)	7.50
Private Market Basket Forecast		6.45	(0.25)	6.20



IGV Components: History (since 1951) vs. Forecast 14% 12% 11.3% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2.0% 2% 0% -2% -4% -3.6% -6% Real EPS Change in P/E Total Return Growth Dividend Inflation Income

Current Q (right columns)

■Historical (left columns)



Question & Answer

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