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Thread: [Crypto popular than the stock market.](#)

Noble - February 11, 2026, 10:23 am

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IRLCash - February 22, 2026, 10:58 am

The reason why is probably because we are all like younger people and more likely to have grown up around Crypto vs old 59 year old people that grew up putting money into the stock market.

Gaca - February 22, 2026, 11:03 am

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You're absolutely right

Omniscient - February 22, 2026, 11:40 am

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I agree, this is so true! Everyone wants to 100X these days!

BTC is the most solid coin IMO.

webdev77 - February 22, 2026, 11:47 am

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The long term stock market average is only around 12% or so depending which indexes you measure against. There have been years upwards of 30% as well, but remember long term means 30+ years, not the length of a short form video that many young people can't maintain attention for.

Mewtwo - February 22, 2026, 12:44 pm

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This is true. I wish my parents had gotten into those stocks with dividends we'd be rolling in the money instead they were kinda dumb with their finances.

Noble - February 26, 2026, 6:09 pm

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I agree. It's easier to get into, and if you really invested in learning, the stock market will make you a better investor than crypto starting off.