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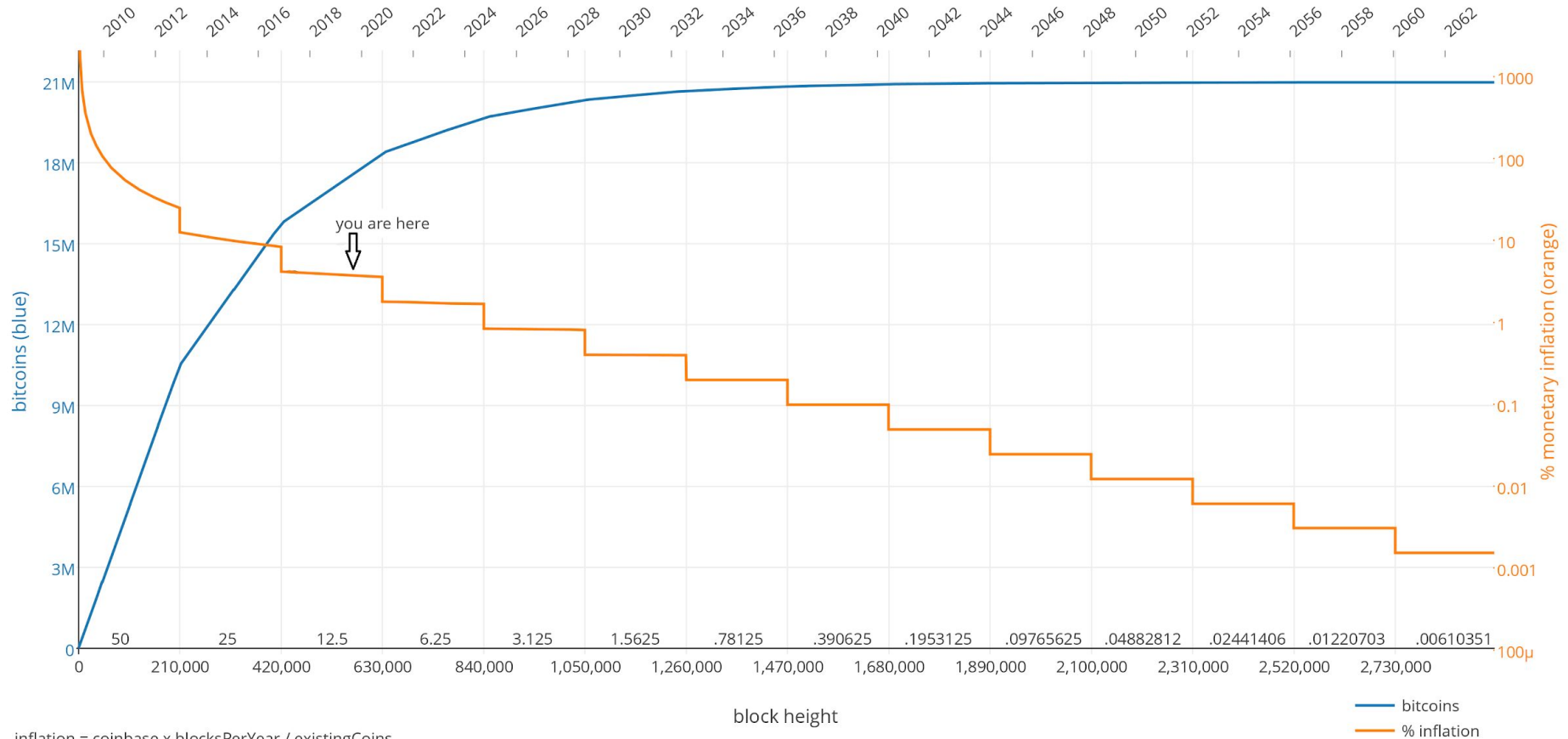
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	Bitcoin	Gold	Fiat Currencies		Payment Systems		
Bitcoin Advantages			Electronic	Cash	Visa, AmEx Mastercard	PayPal	Western Union
Free to Store	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Essentially Free to Ship/Transfer	✓	No	No	No	No	No	No
Easy to Divide	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
No Documented Counterfeiting	✓	✓	No	No	No	No	No
Not Easily Susceptible to Identity Theft	✓	✓	No	✓	No	No	No
Potentially Anonymous	✓	✓	No	✓	No	No	No
Decentralized	✓	✓	No	✓	No	No	No
Fast Transfers/Payments Around the World	✓	No	✓	No	✓	✓	✓
Accepted Globally	✓	✓	USD ✓ Others No	USD ✓ Others No	✓	No	✓
Good for Storing Wealth	✓	✓	No	No	No	No	No
Easy to Verify/Low Potential for Chargebacks or Fraud	✓	✓	No	✓	No	No	No
Limited Supply/No “Quantitative Easing”	✓	✓	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
No Government Freezes or Confiscations; Limited Controls	✓	No	No	No	✓	✓	✓
Global, Real-time Public Ledger	✓	No	No	No	No	No	No
Microtransactions	✓	No	No	No	No	No	No
Good for Buying a Latte	Not Yet	No	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Bitcoin Disadvantages							
Government Support	No	✓	✓	✓	No	No	No

<https://multicoin.capital/2018/10/09/100-trillion/>

As a store of value, gold is **almost entirely inferior** to crypto, except that gold has been around longer. Overtime, cryptocurrencies will consume the vast majority of the market value of gold as investors seeking an inflationary hedge sell precious metals for cryptocurrencies.

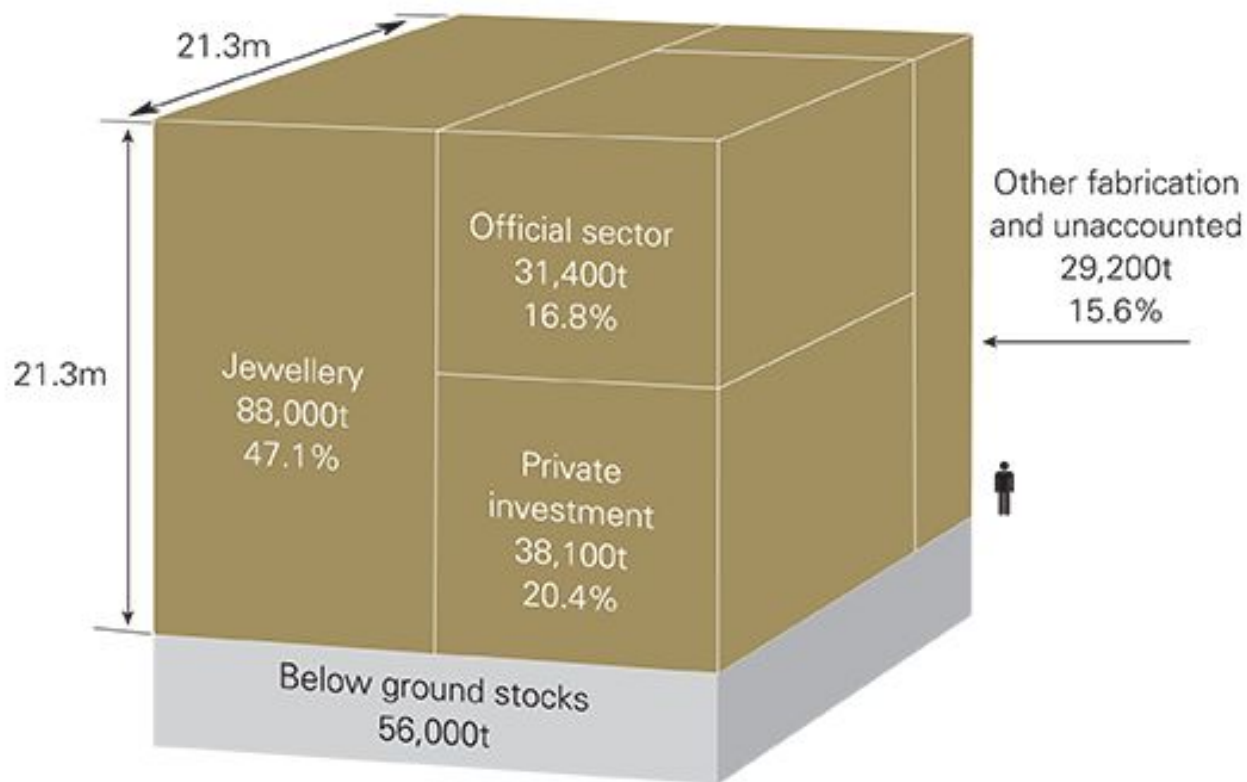
Bitcoin Monetary Inflation



Bitcoin Price versus Mining Difficulty



Total above ground stocks = 186,700t



Source: Thomson Reuters GFMS; USGS; World Gold Council

DLT & Blockchain: What's Next

ICOver

VC's shifting towards traditional equity model

Security Tokens / NFTs / Asset Backed Tokens

HOW DIFFERENT GENERATIONS WOULD INVEST \$10,000

Survey reveals generational priorities and varying approaches to money



Millennials
(18-34)

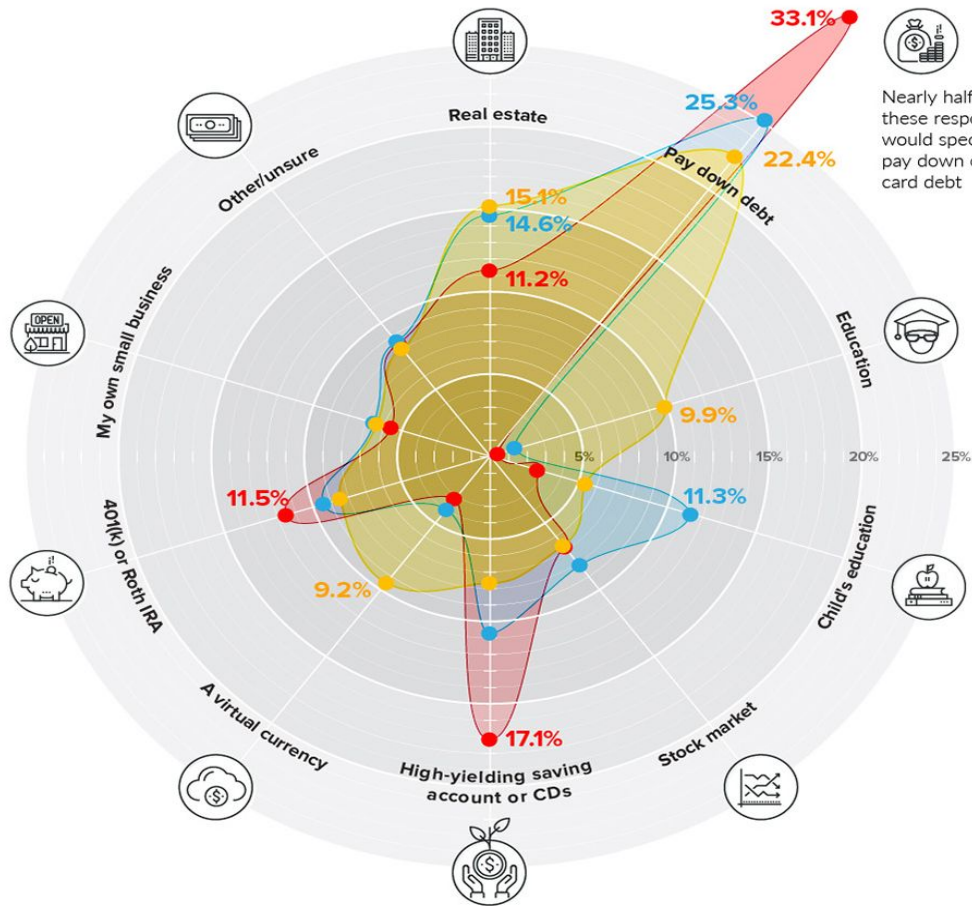


Generation Xers
(35-54)



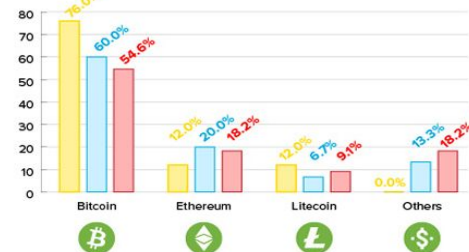
Baby boomers
(55+)

Survey Question: If you were given \$10,000 tax-free and had the ability to invest all of it in one of the following options, which would you choose?

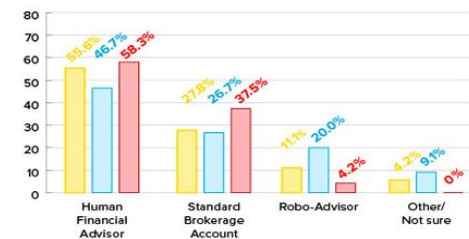


Nearly half of these respondents would specifically pay down credit card debt

VIRTUAL CURRENCY



STOCK MARKET





Name: AgAu (?)
Location: Zug, Switzerland.
Website: agau.io



Name: Royal Mint Gold (RMG)
Location: London, England.
Website: royalmint.com



Name: G-Coin ()
Location: Santa Clara CA, USA
Website: gcoin.com



Name: Kinesis (KAU)
Location: Isle of Man.
Website: kinesis.money



Name: Gold Vein Token (CVT)
Location: Russia.
Website: goldvein.io



Name: Goldma (GMA)
Location: Zimbabwe.
Website: goldma.io



Name: Egold (EGD)
Location: London, UK
Website: egold.trade



Name: GoldFinX (GiX)
Location: Singapore.
Website: goldfinx.com



Name: AurusGold (AWG)
Location: North Brabant, The Netherlands.
Website: aurus.io



Name: Tiberius Coin (TCX)
Location: Zug, Switzerland.
Website: tiberiuscoin.com



Name: Karatcoin (KCG)
Location: Cossato (BI), Italy.
Website: karatcoin.co



Name: USDVault (USDV)
Location: Switzerland.
Website: vault.ch



Name: GoldFinX (GiX)
Location: Singapore.
Website: goldfinx.com



Name: Airgead
Location: Dublin, Ireland.
Website: airgeadcoin.io



Name: Cyronium (CYRO)
Location: Jakarta, Indonesia.
Website: cyronium.com



Name: Orocrypt (OCG)
Location: Zurich, Switzerland.
Website: orocrypt.com



Name: Monarch
Location: CA, USA
Website: monarchtoken.io



Name: Pecunio (PGX)
Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
Website: pecun.io

Opportunities

Token backed gold projects that target new retail markets

BTC: Retail / XAU: Institutional

New market opportunities [EFT, exchange for tokens]

XAU backed “stablecoin”

BTC/XAU

"I personally think cryptocurrencies are here to stay, I think there's a future for them," he said.

"...There's 140 countries in the world, every one of them has a currency; probably two-thirds of them aren't worth the polymer or the paper they're written on and those countries rely on hard currency. Bitcoin may solve some of the problems, whether it's Bitcoin or another cryptocurrency, but we're talking... ten years down the line."

...J Christopher Giancarlo, Chairman CFTC

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