

The Budget Chartbook



March 2025

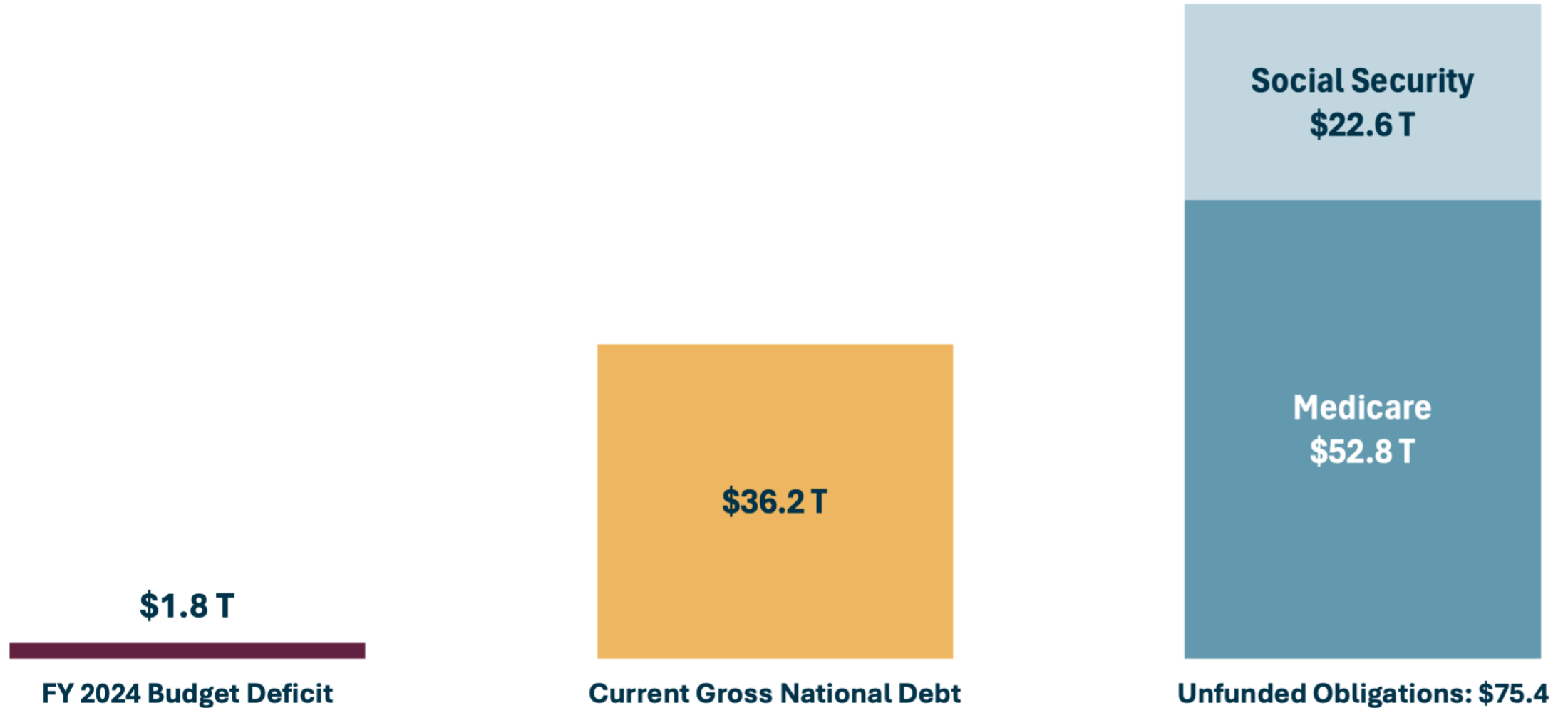
Debt

Debt Exceeds WWII High

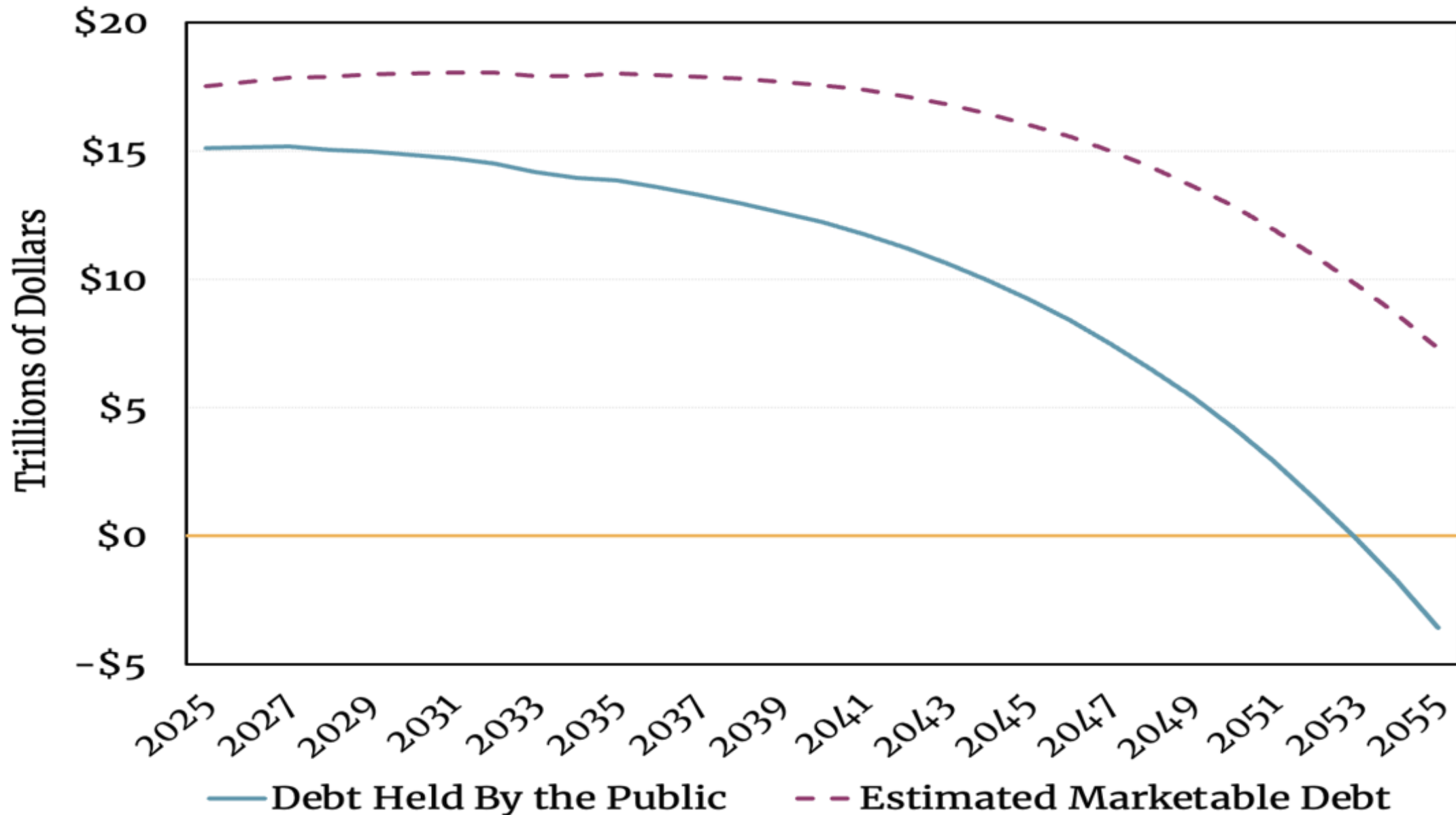


Layers of Unsustainable Debt

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget in Trillions



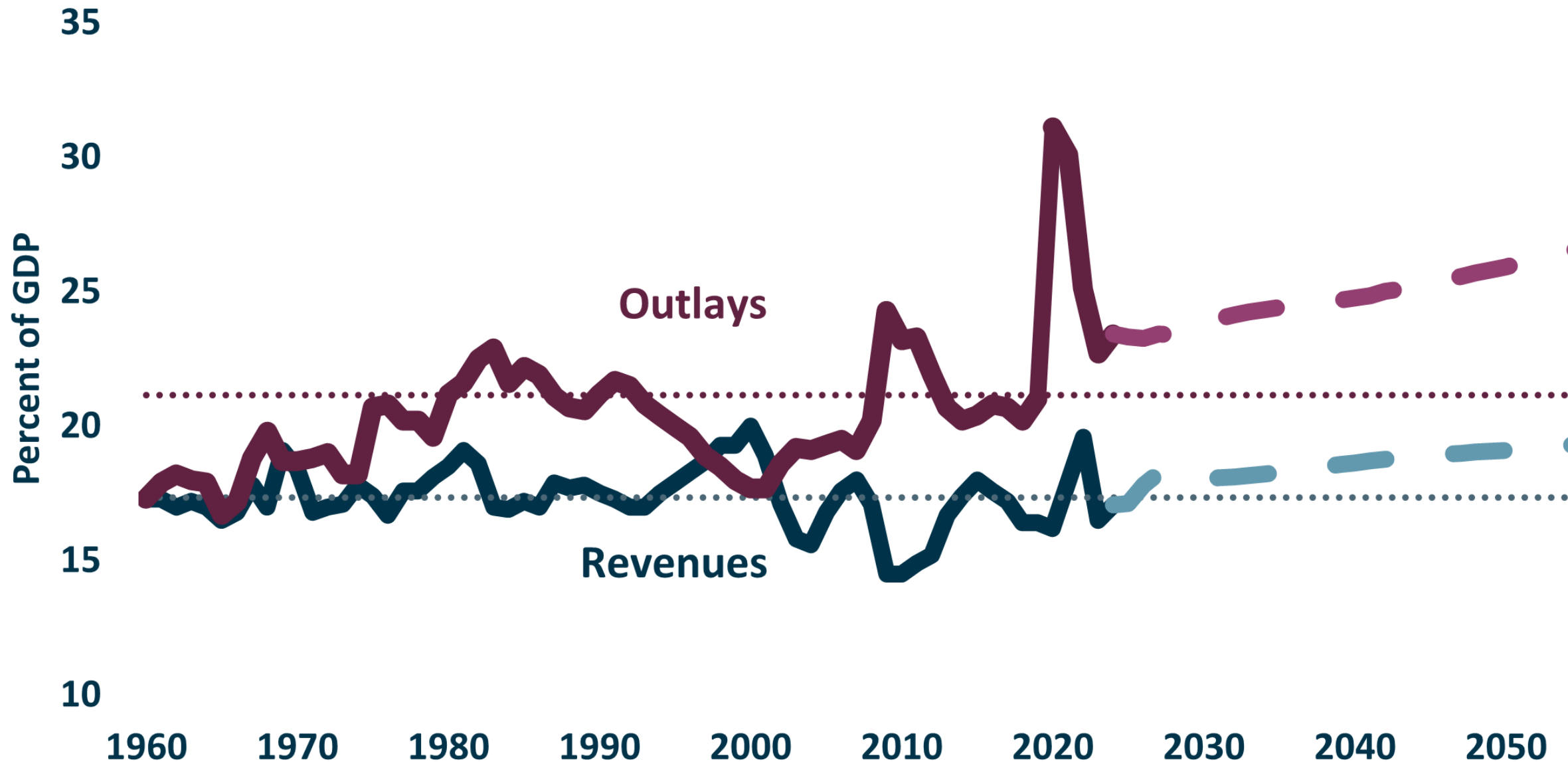
Estimated Fiscal Space Based On CBO's Long-Term Outlook, 2025-2055



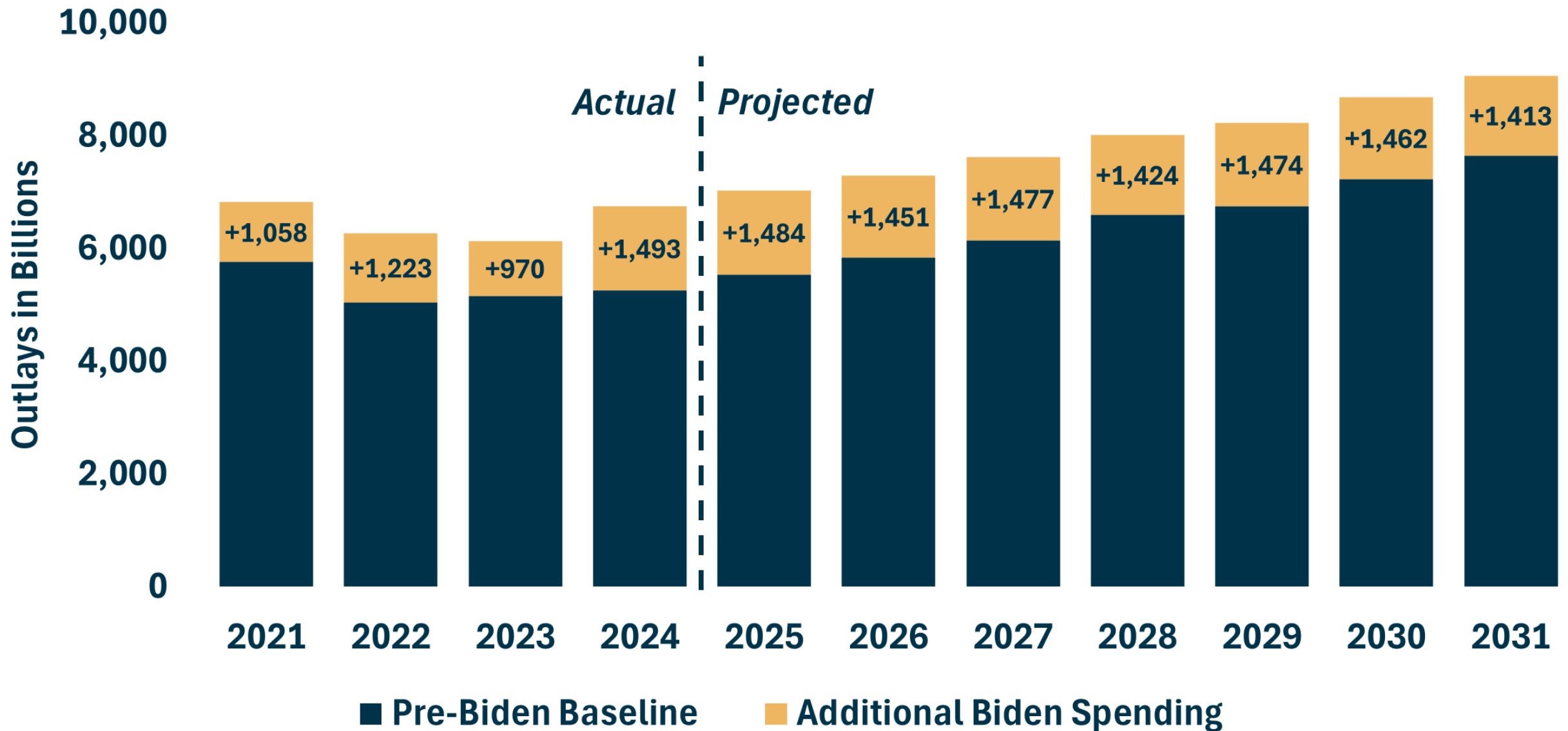
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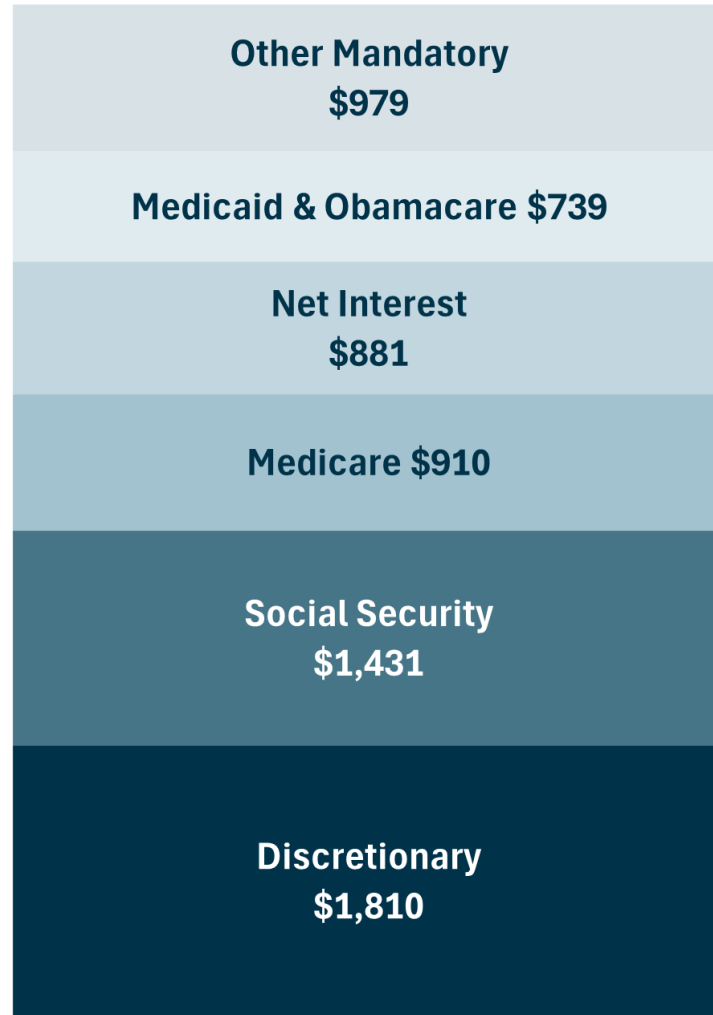


Biden's Spending Blowout

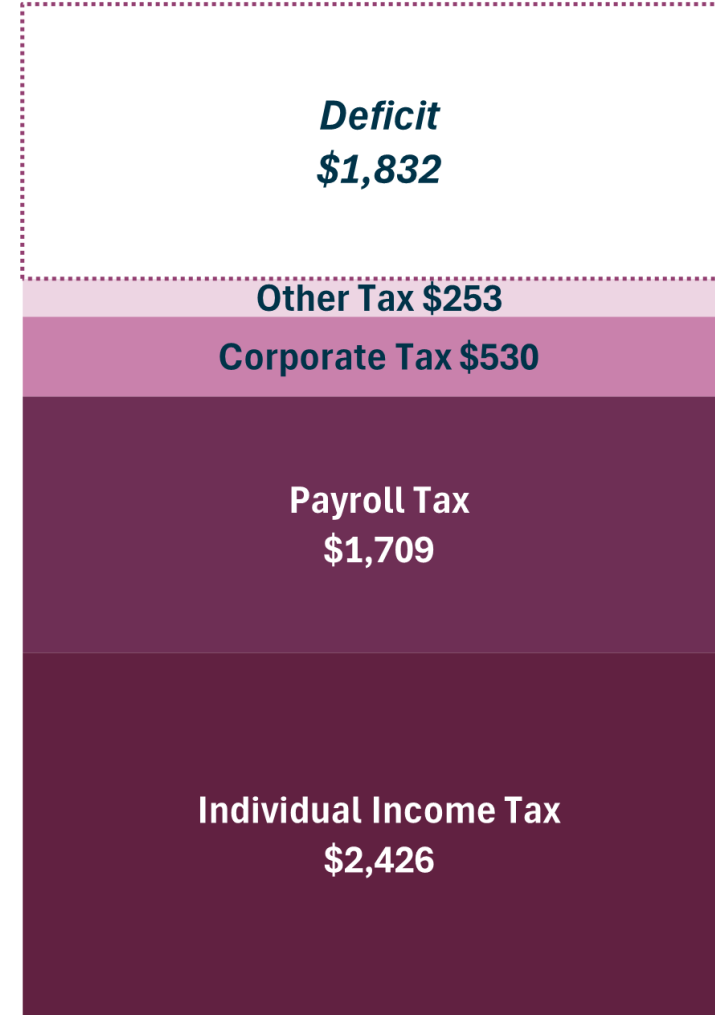


Federal Spending and Revenues Don't Stack Up

Actual Fiscal Year 2024 Budget in Billions

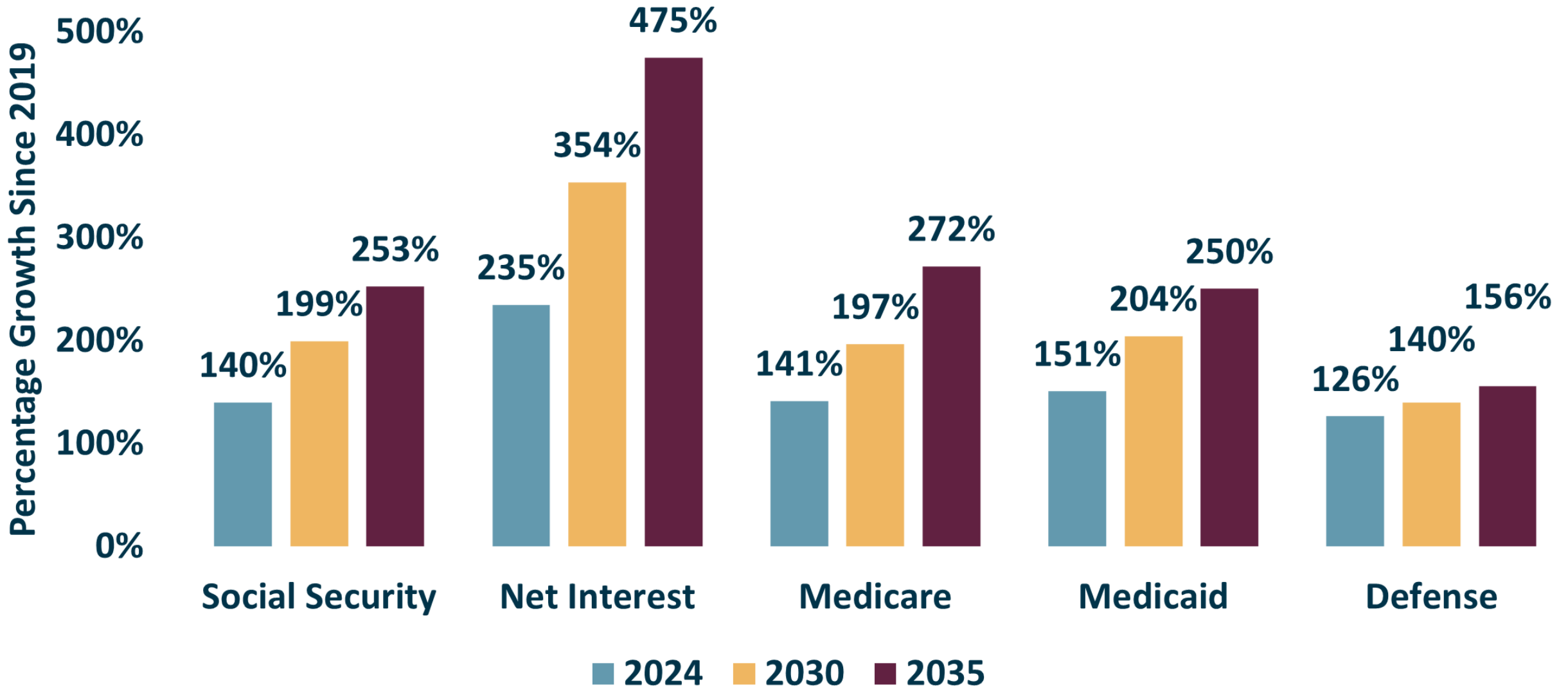


Spending: \$6,750

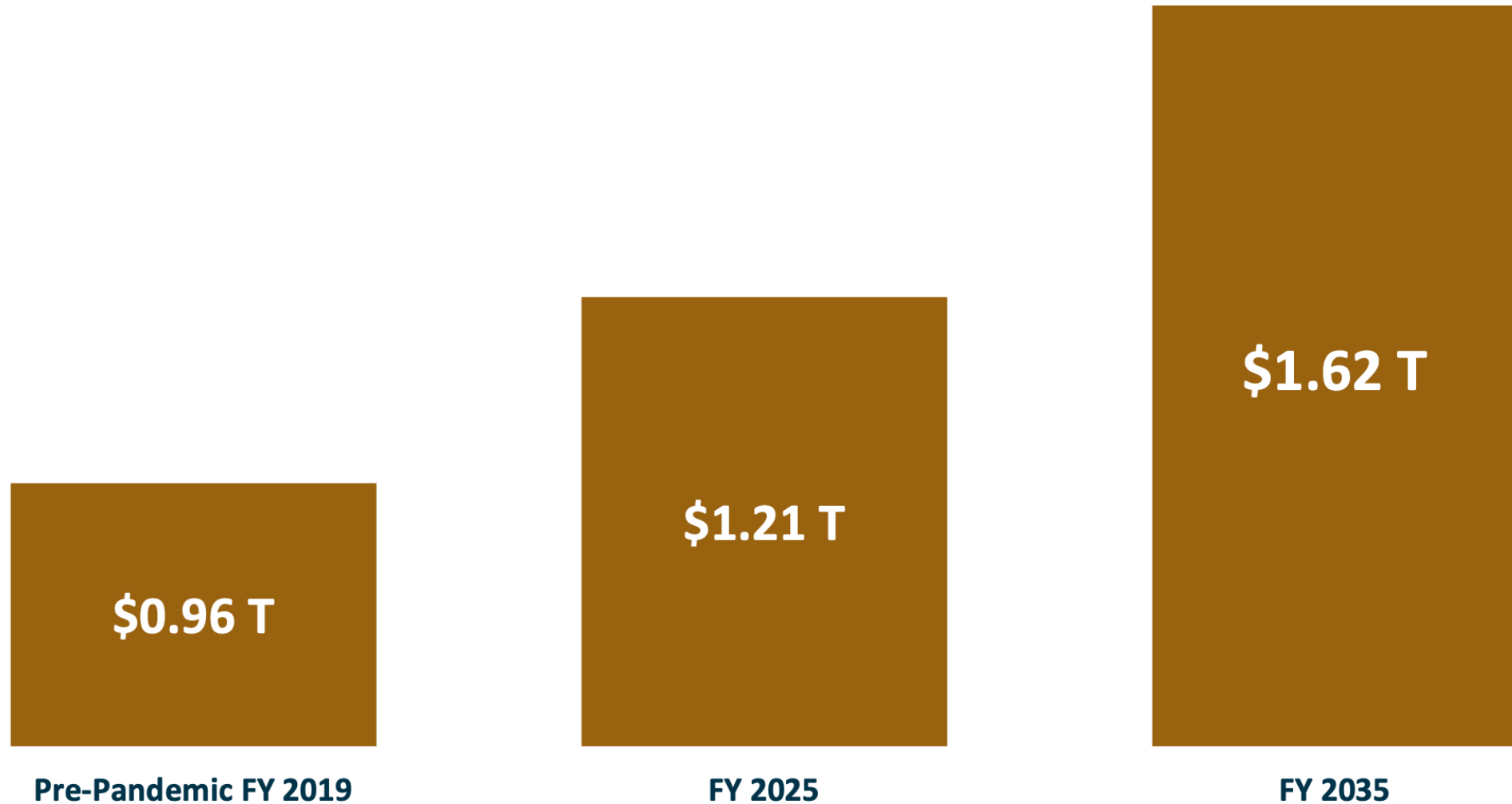


Revenue: \$4,918

Post-Pandemic Growth of Major Programs

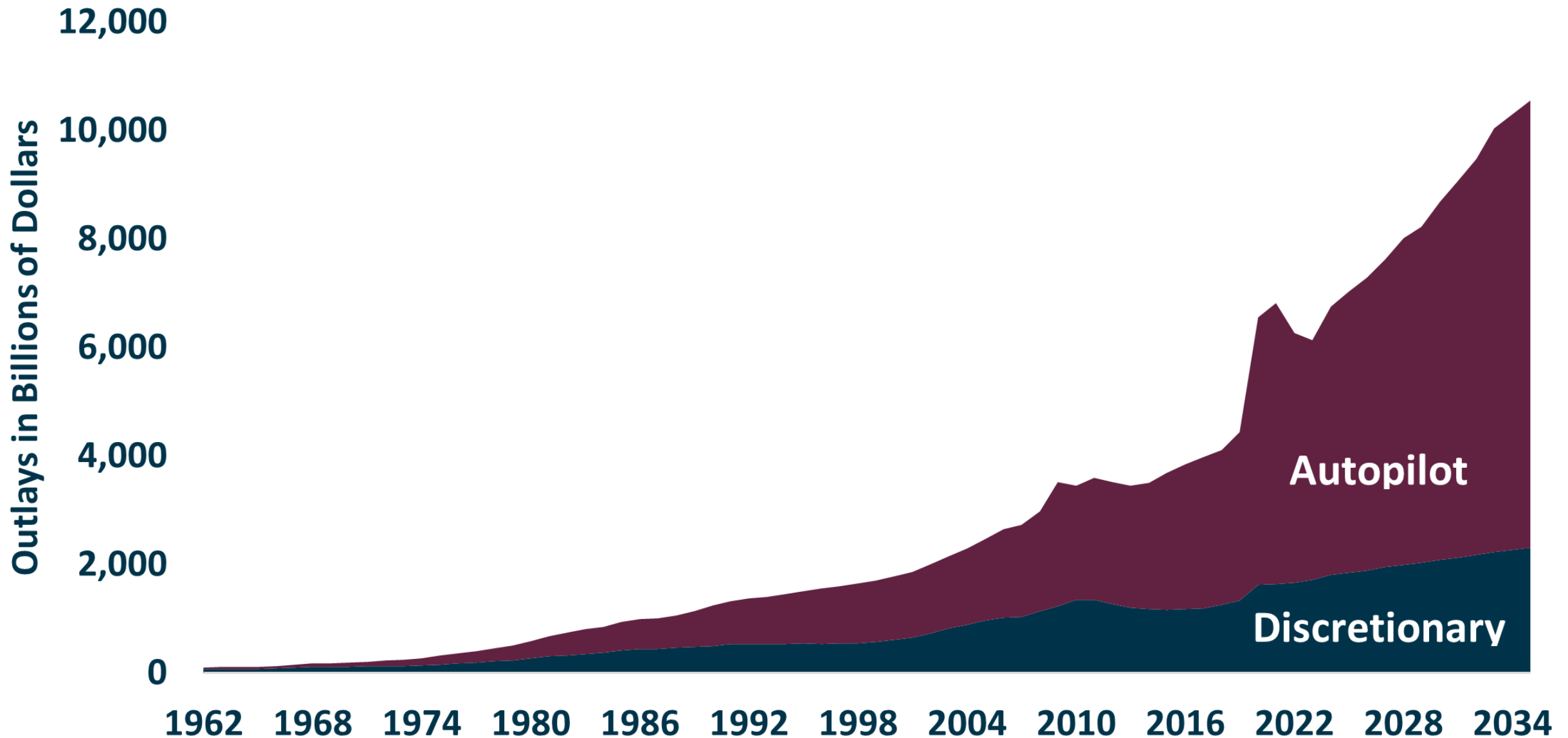


Welfare Spending to Surge by About 70% Above Pre-Pandemic Levels



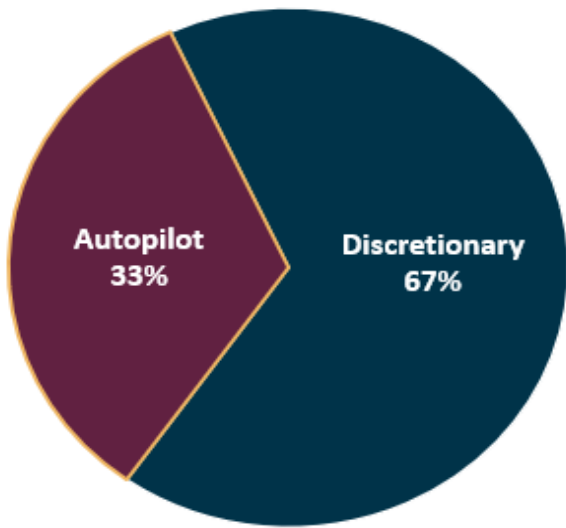
Autopilot vs. Discretionary

Autopilot Programs Drive Spending Growth

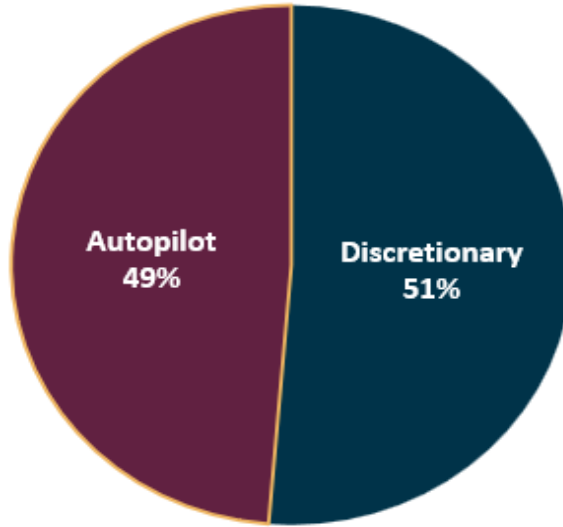


Autopilot Spending Devours the Budget

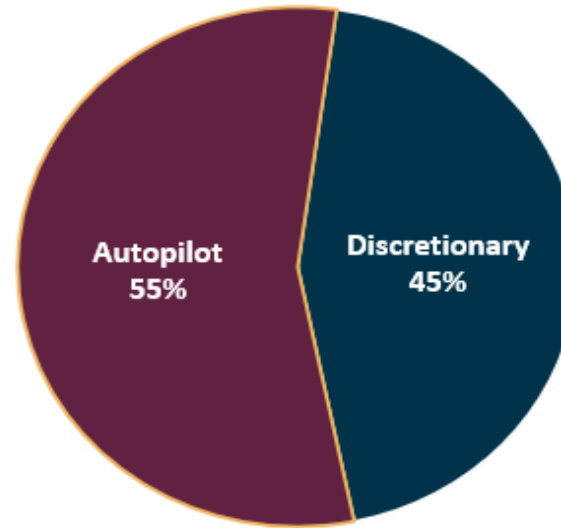
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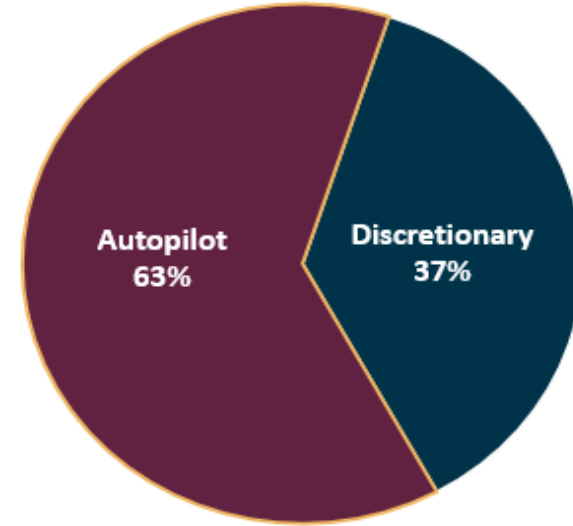
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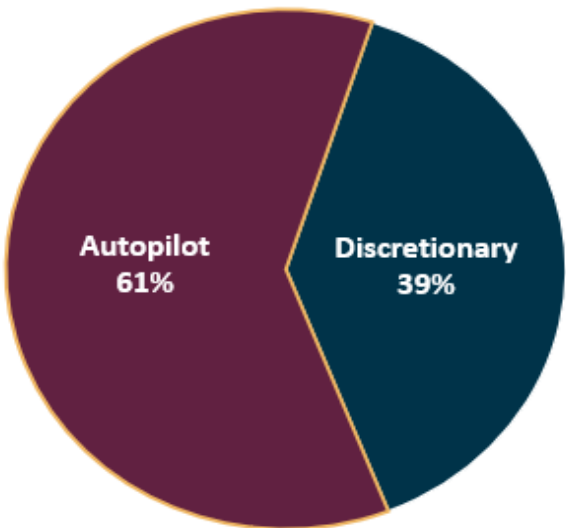
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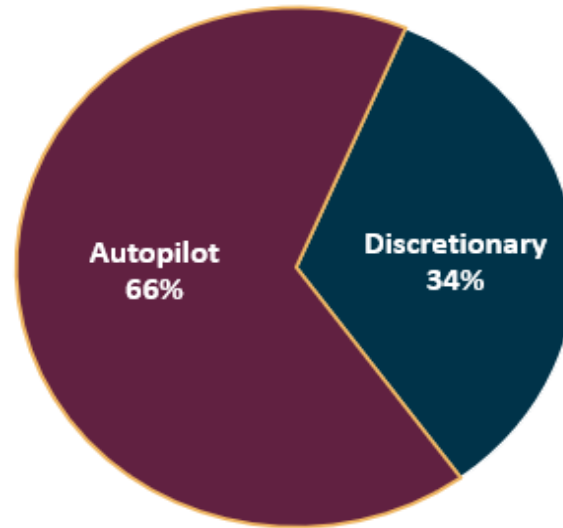
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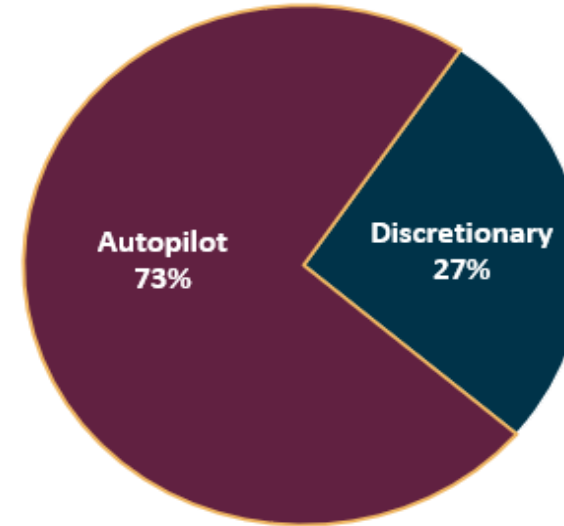
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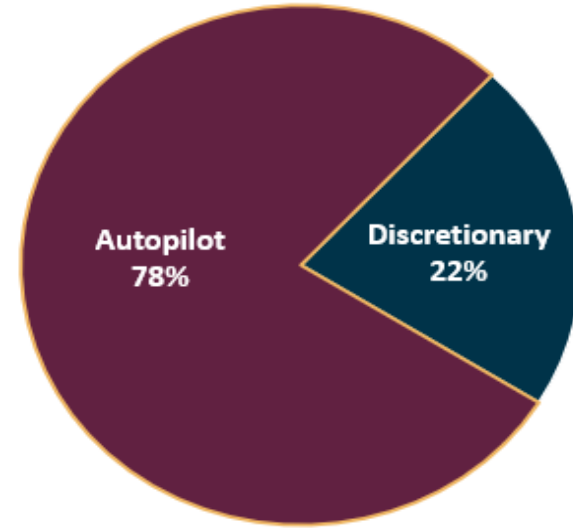
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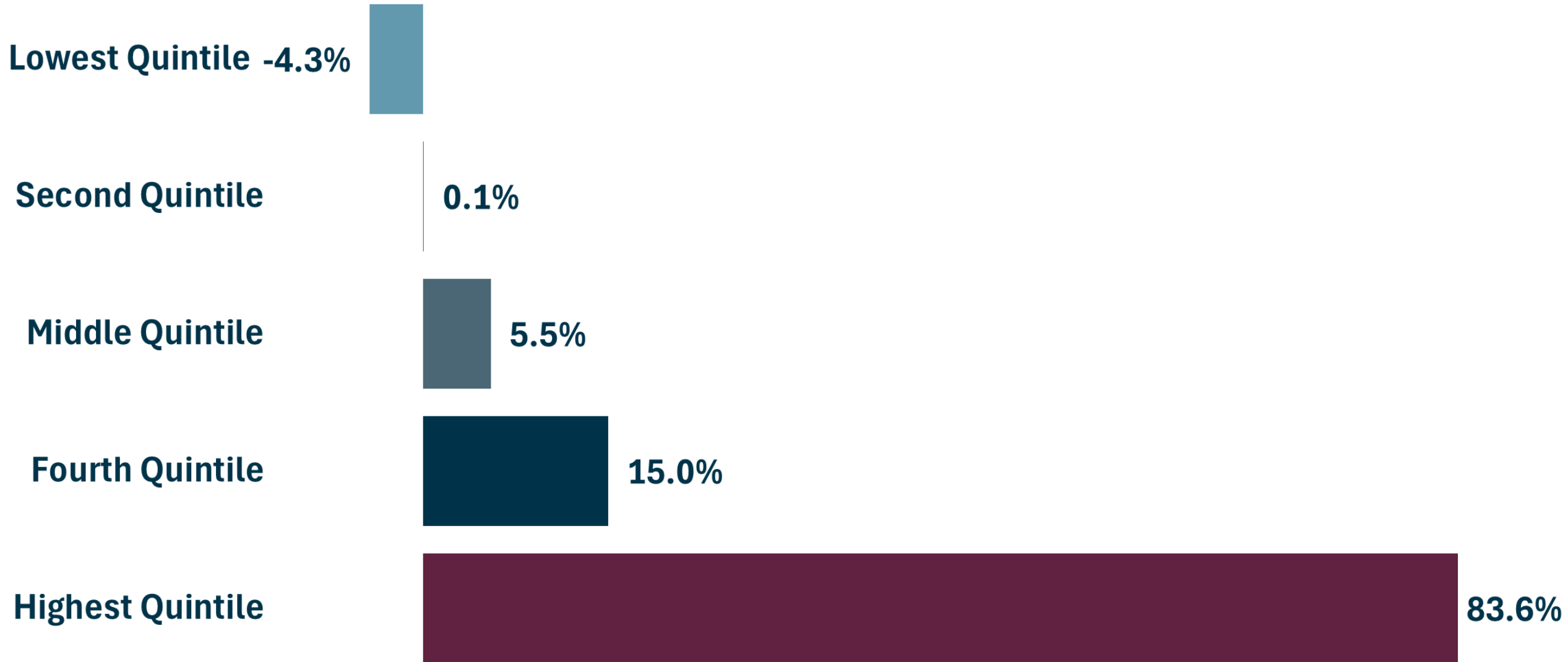


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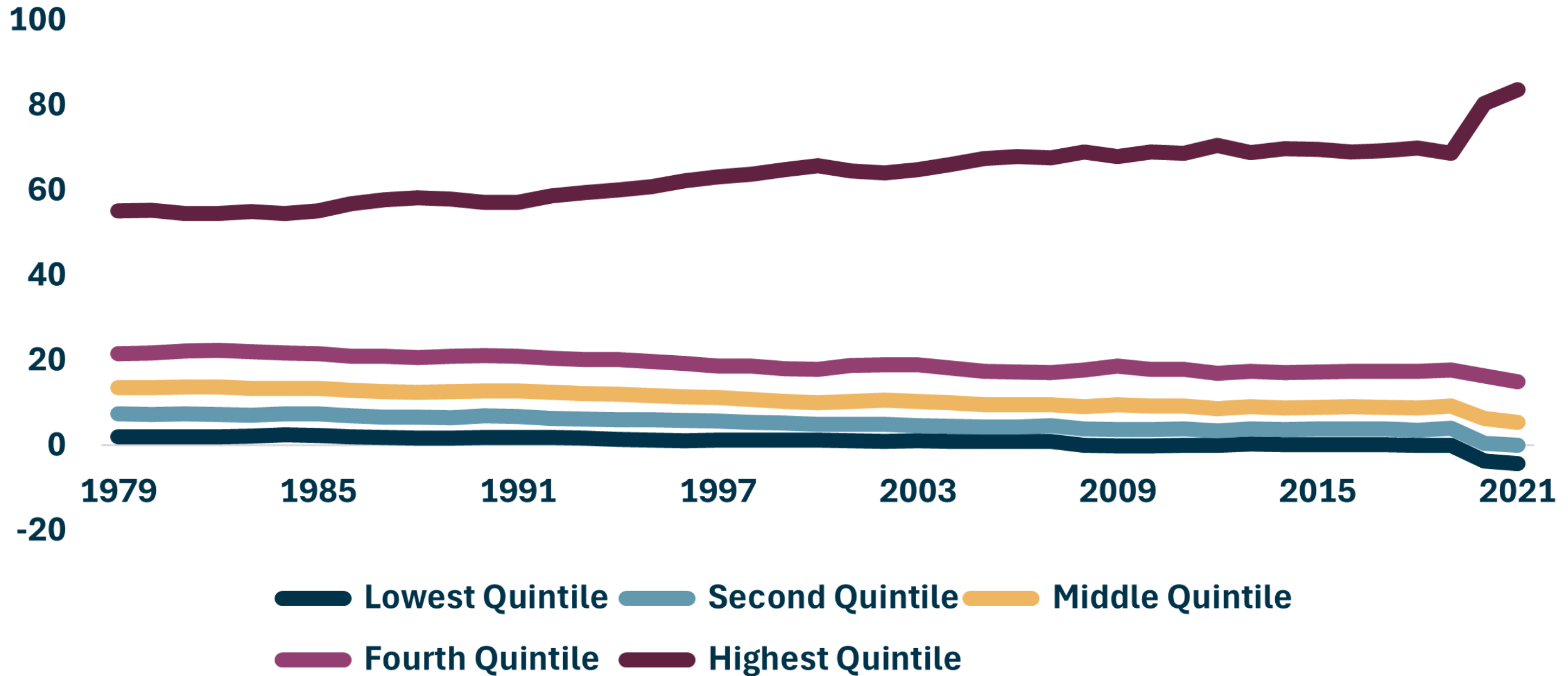


Taxes

Do the Rich Pay Their Fair Share of Taxes?

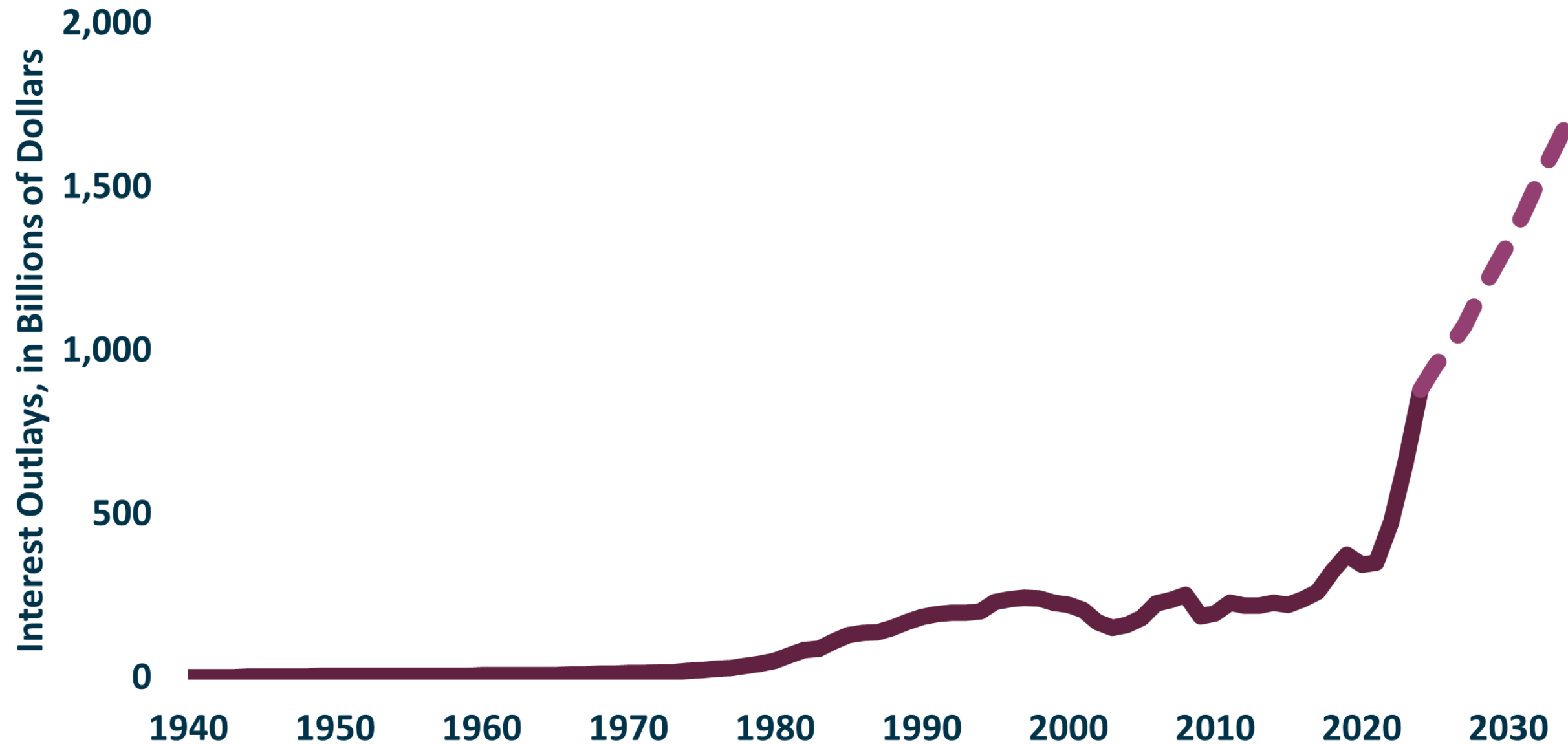


Share of Federal Taxes

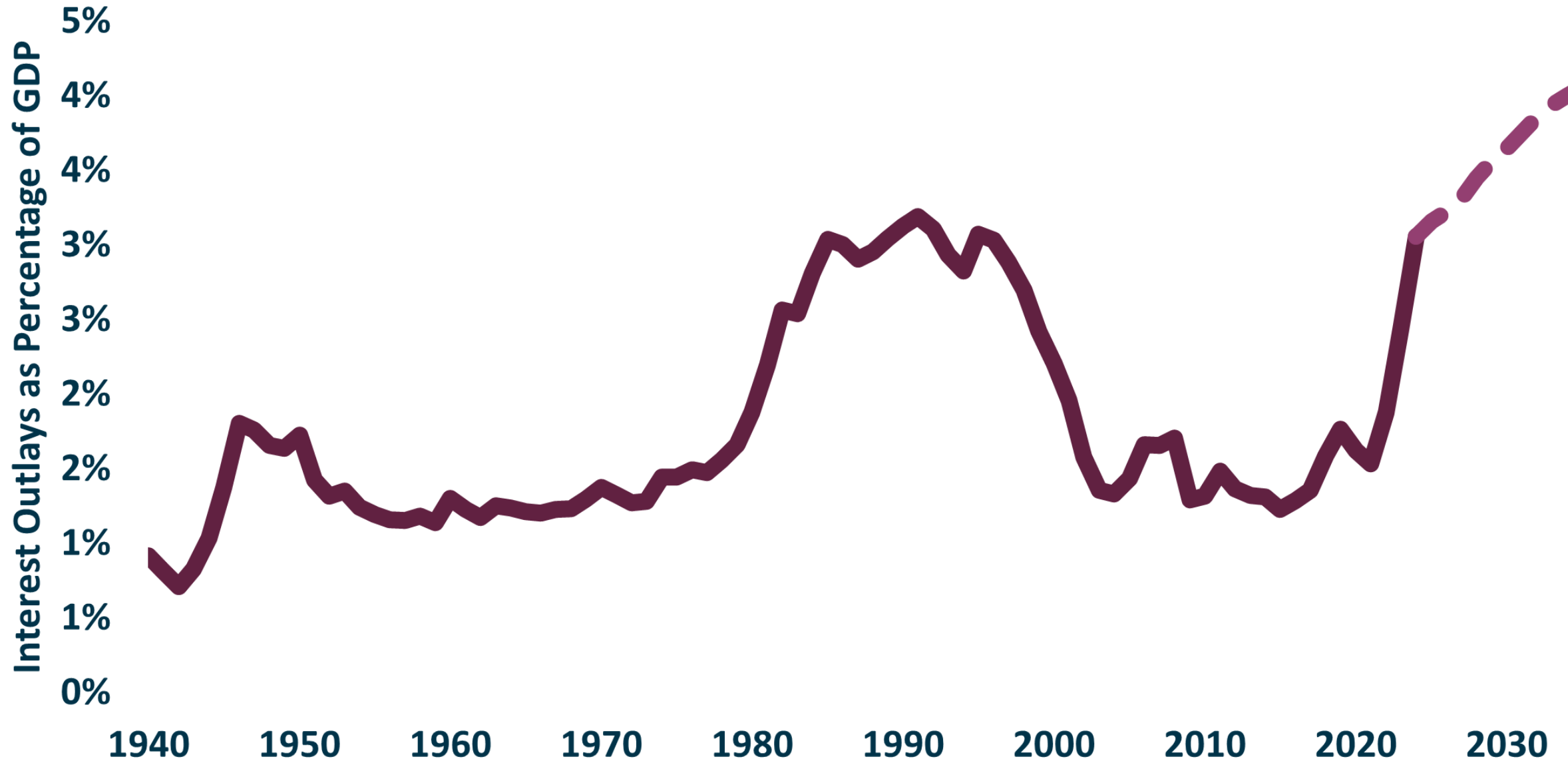


Interest Payments

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