



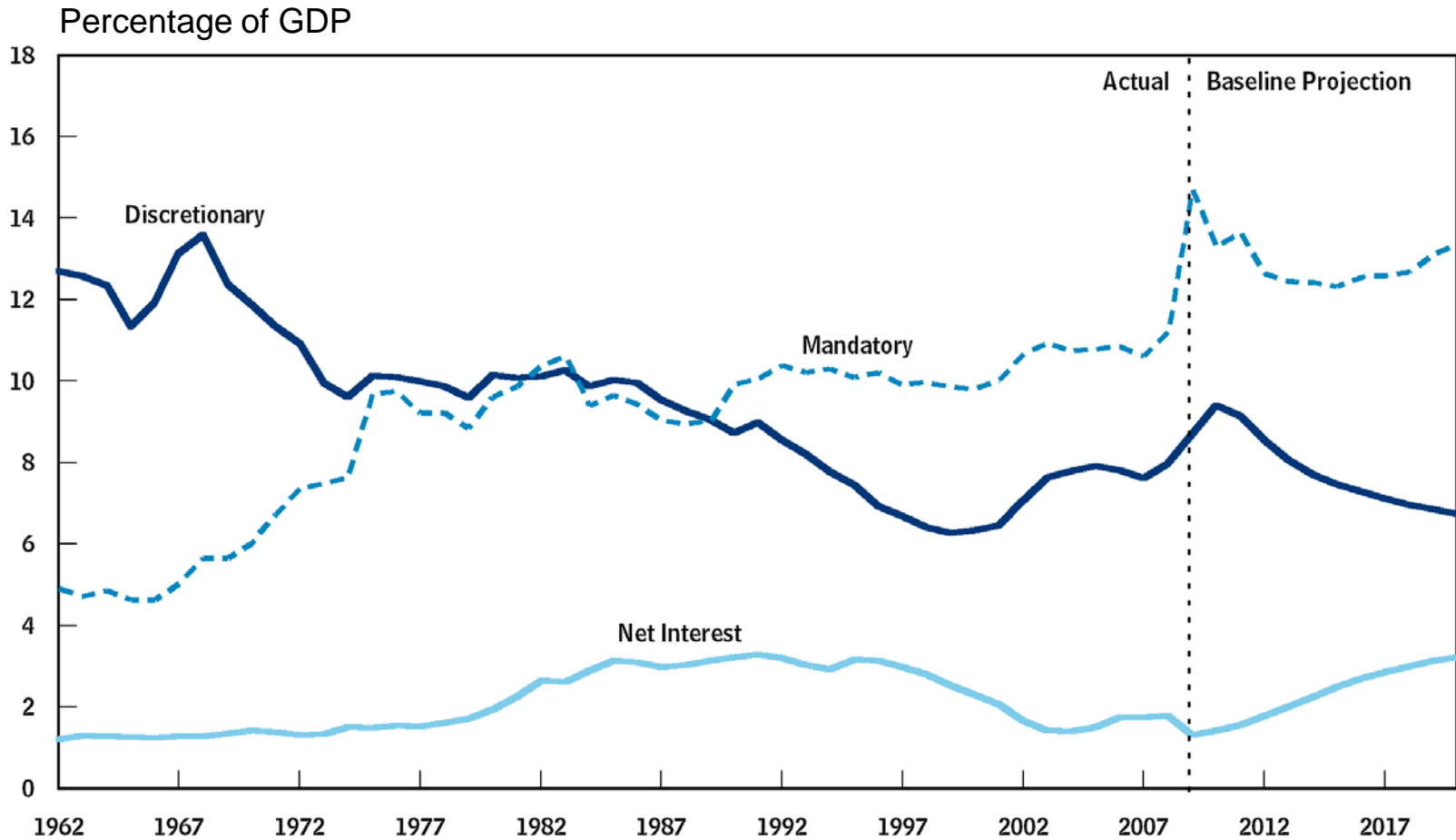
Discretionary Spending

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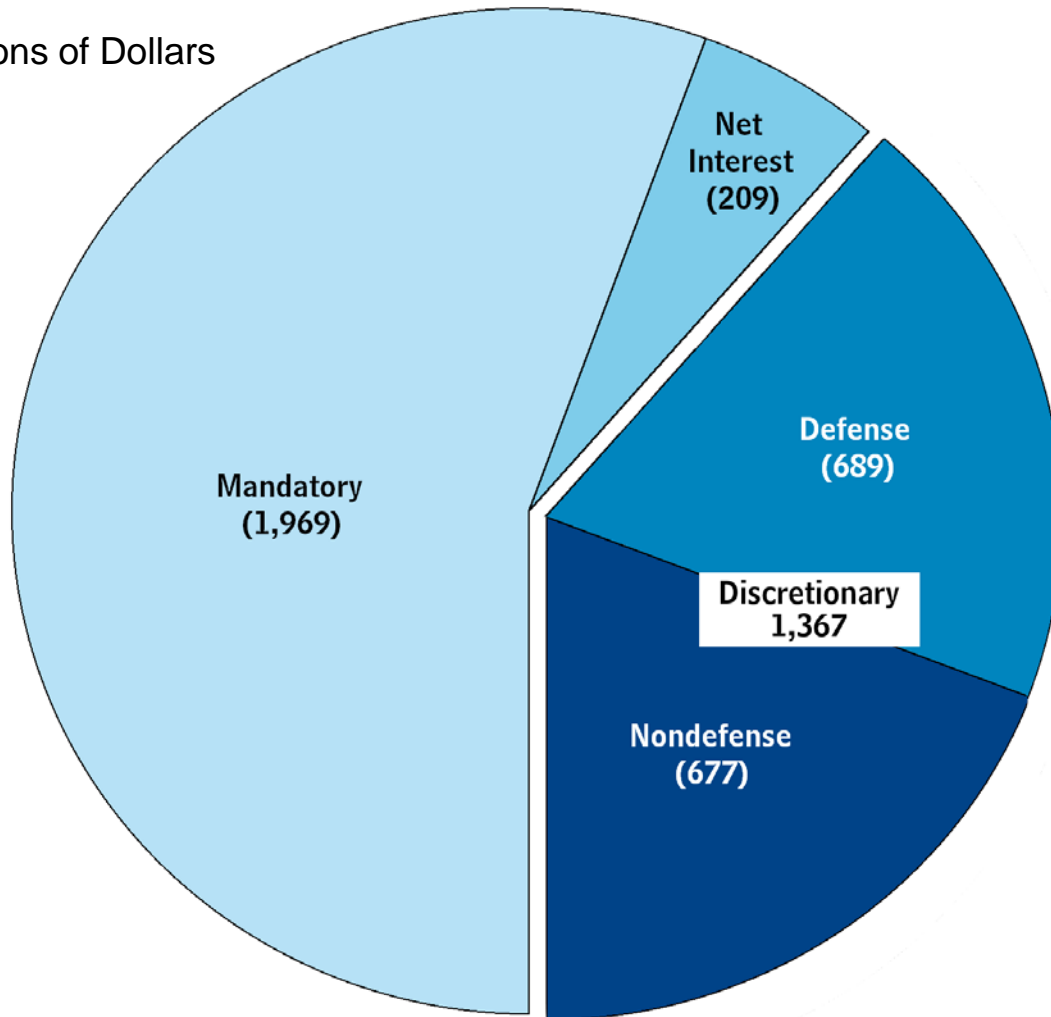
Outlays by Category, 1970 to 2010





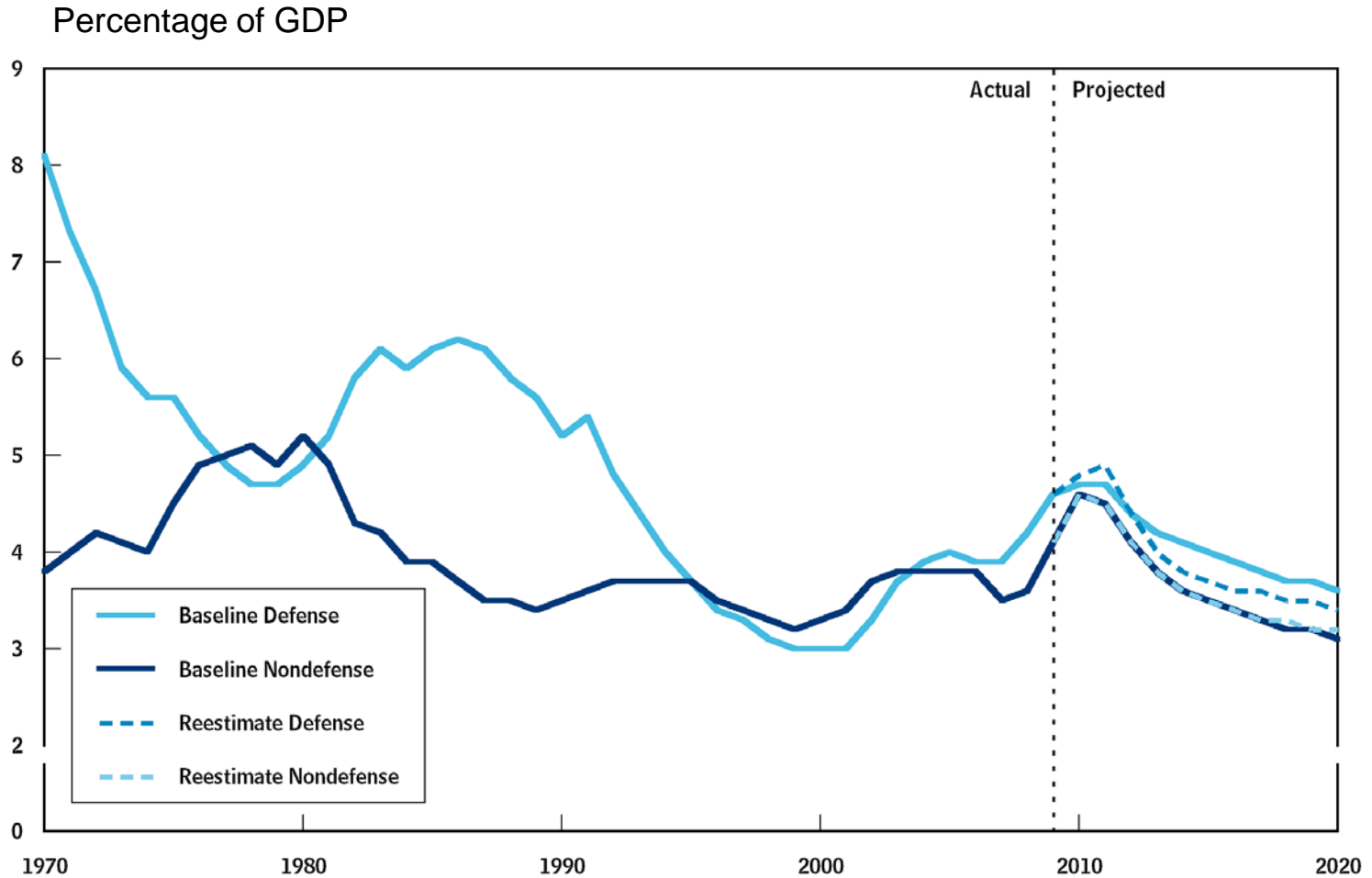
Outlays, by Category, 2010

Billions of Dollars





Discretionary Outlays for Defense and Nondefense Spending, 1970 to 2020





Discretionary Outlays for Defense and Nondefense Spending, 2008 to 2020

Billions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year

	2008	2009	2010
Defense	612	657	689
Nondefense	520	580	677
Total	1,133	1,237	1,367



Average Annual Rates of Growth in Discretionary Spending, 1999 to 2010

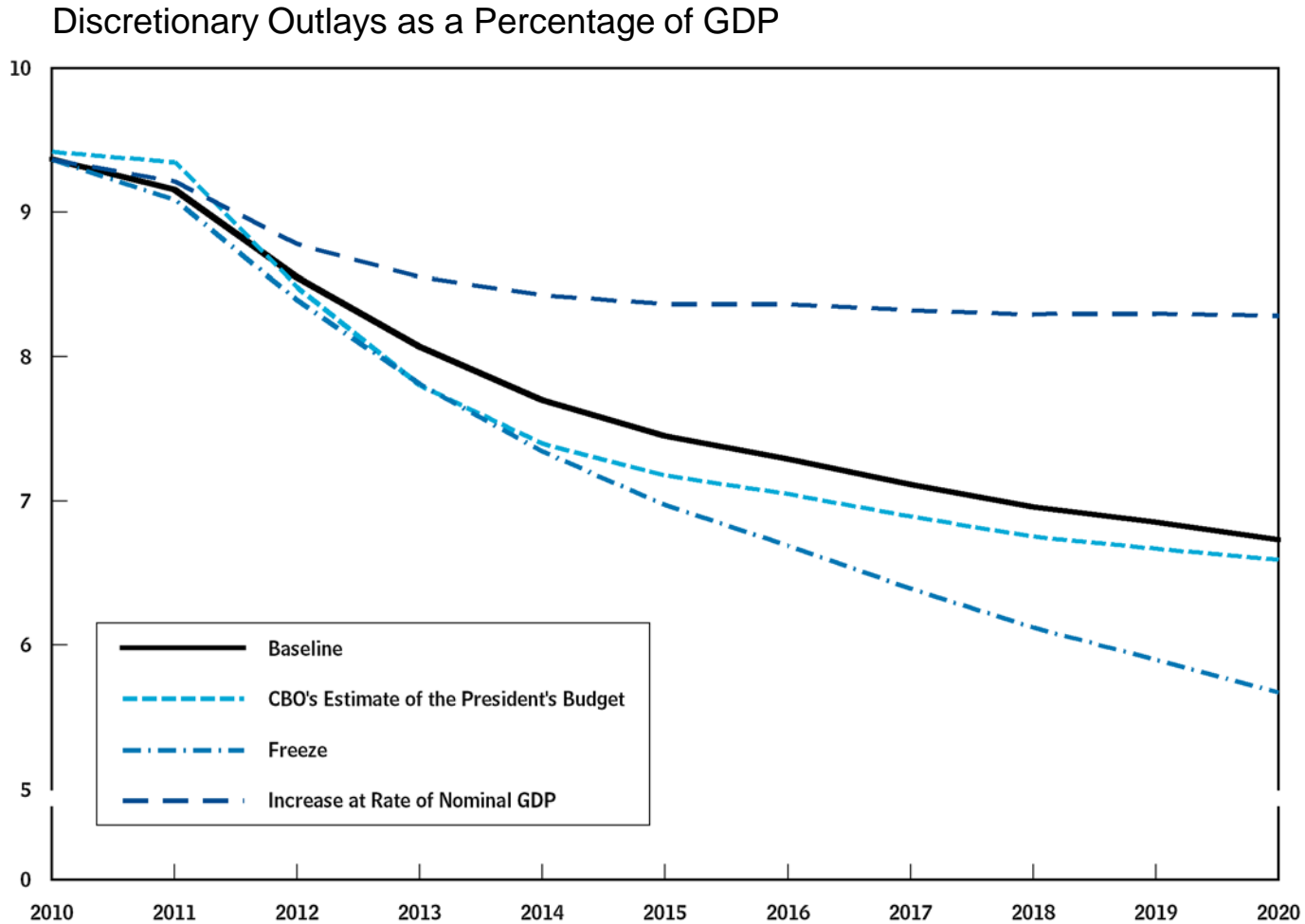
Percent

	Actual		Estimated
	1999–2008	2009	2010
All Discretionary Outlays	7.5	9.0	10.9
Defense	8.5	7.1	5.2
Nondefense	6.4	11.3	17.3

Note: Much of the growth in nondefense discretionary spending for 2010 (and to a lesser extent for 2009) stems from the discretionary appropriations provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

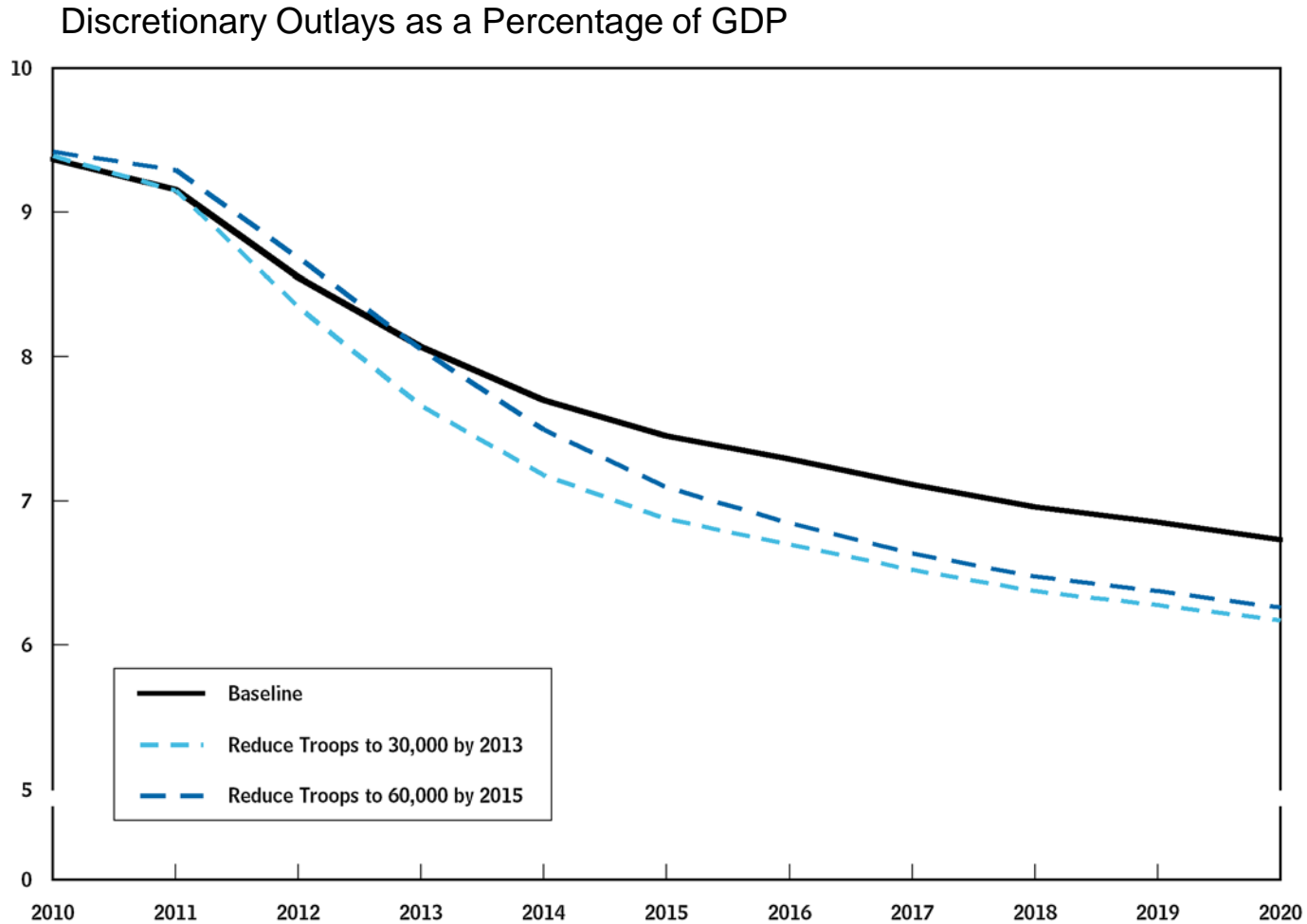


Alternative Paths for Discretionary Spending, 2010 to 2020



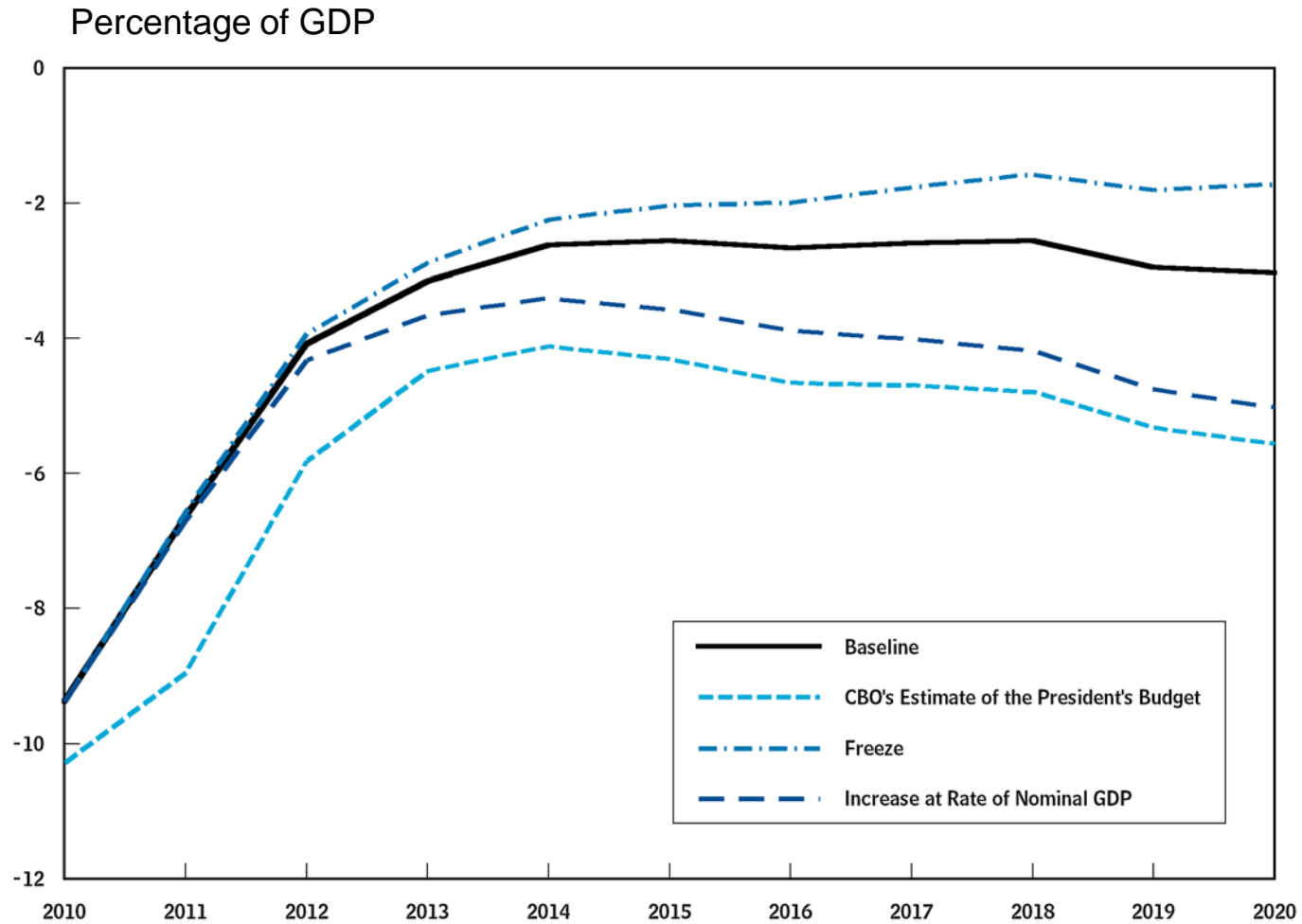


Alternative Paths for Discretionary Spending, 2010 to 2020, with Alternative Troop Deployment Levels





Alternative Paths for the Deficit, 2010 to 2020





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