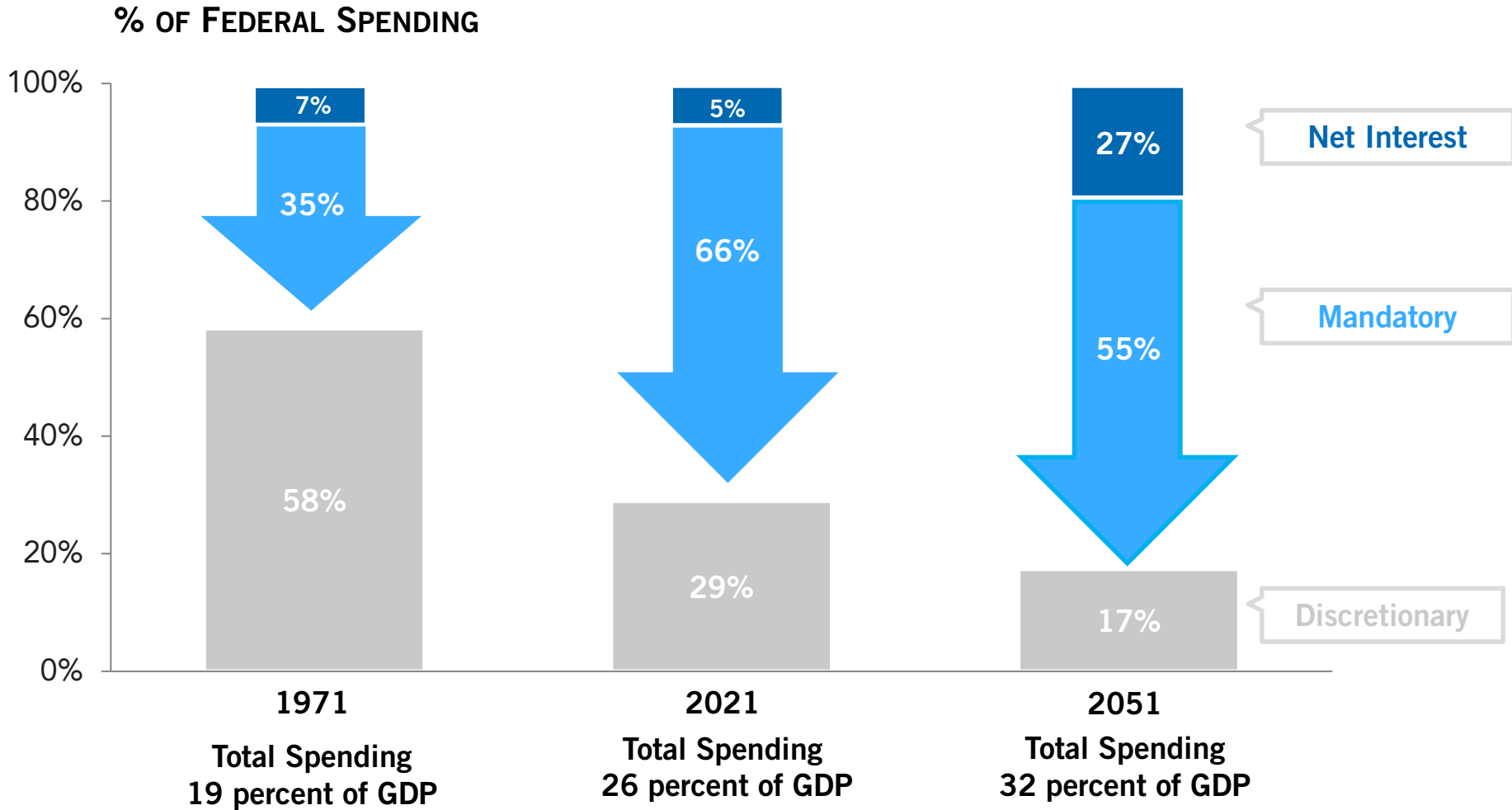


Mandatory programs and interest costs will take over more of the federal budget, squeezing discretionary programs



SOURCES: Office of Management and Budget, *Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2022*, May 2021; and Congressional Budget Office, *The Long-Term Budget Outlook*, March 2021.

NOTE: Mandatory programs include Social Security, the major federal health programs, other entitlement programs, and offsetting receipts. Outlays in 2021 are affected by programs to address the pandemic. In 2022, discretionary spending is projected to account for 32 percent of total spending.