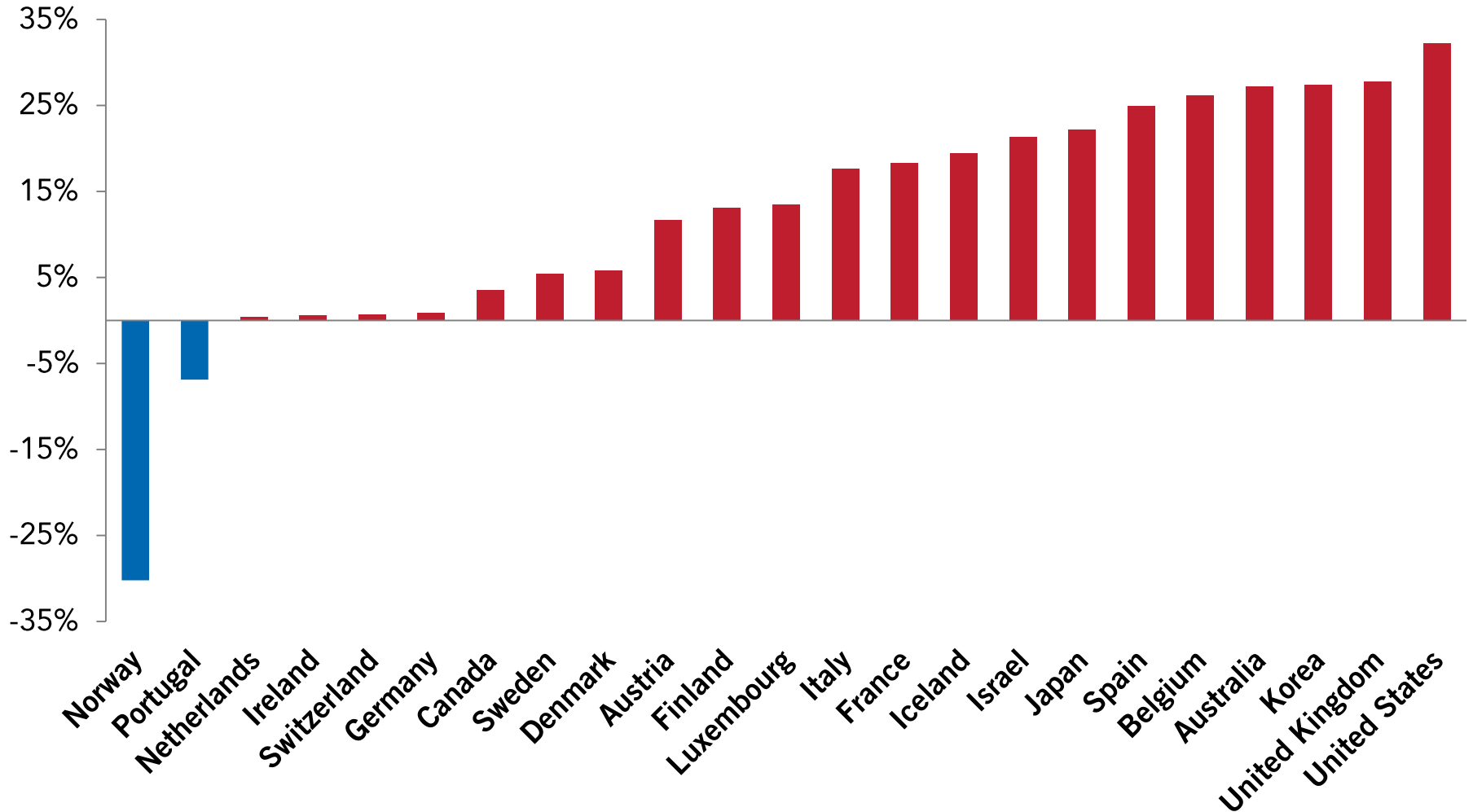


# The United States is on pace to lead the world in debt increase as a percentage of GDP

PROJECTED CHANGE IN DEBT 2019–2026 (PERCENTAGE POINTS OF GDP)



SOURCE: International Monetary Fund, *World Economic Outlook*, April 2021.