

SOLUTIONS

DO

EXIST

Short-term deficits are down, but serious **long-term fiscal challenges remain**. Fortunately, **many good solutions exist**.

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LEADING POLICY ORGANIZATIONS



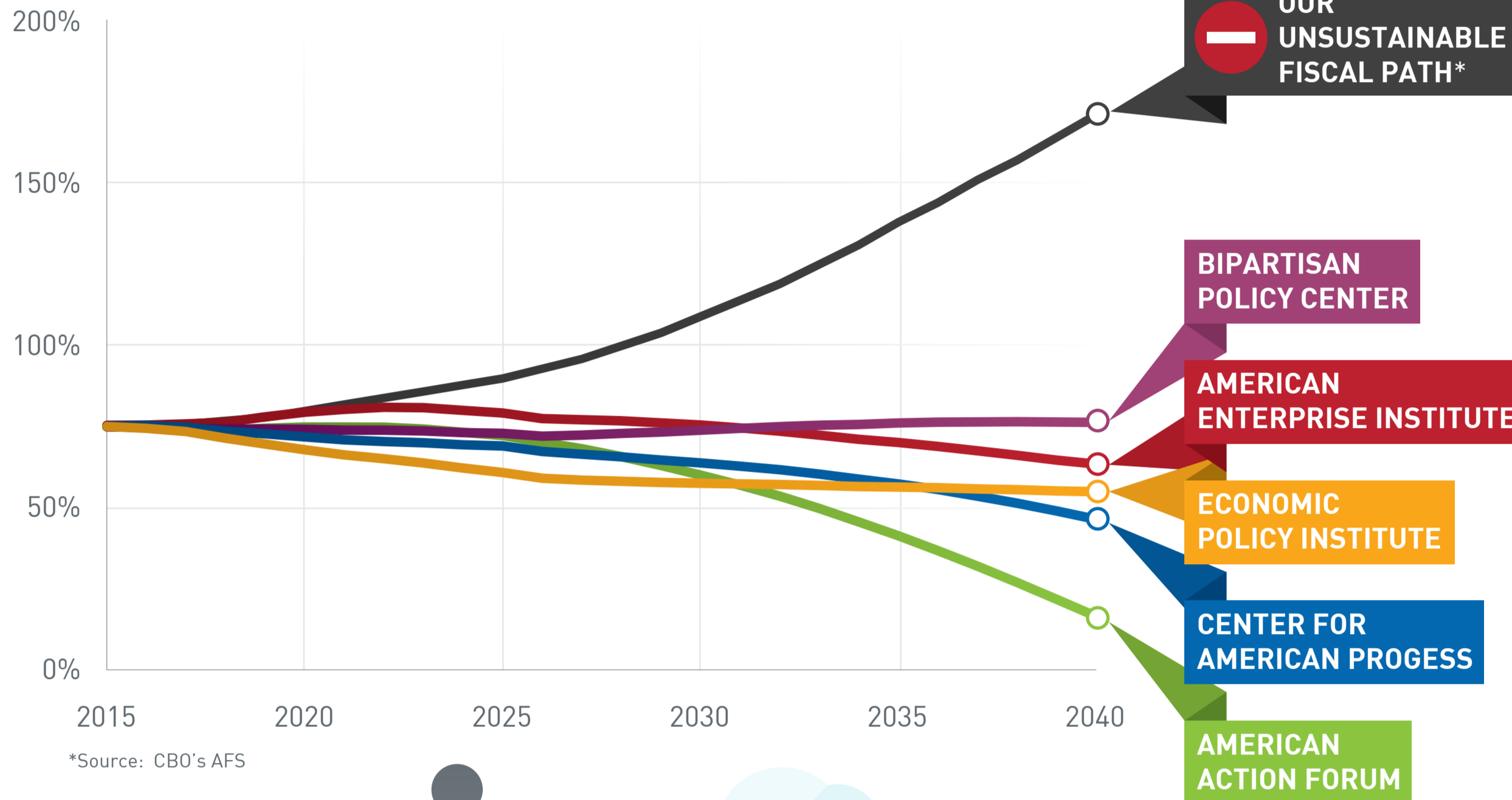
REPRESENTING VIEWS FROM ACROSS
THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM TO PUT FORTH
THEIR PLANS FOR STABILIZING AMERICA'S
FISCAL OUTLOOK

THE RESULTS?

Each group stabilized America's long-term debt over the decades to come. While each plan is different and reflects each organization's policy priorities, they all successfully put the nation on a more sustainable fiscal path.

SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE: PROJECTED FEDERAL DEBT THROUGH 2040

DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC (% OF GDP)



THE PLANS DEMONSTRATE THAT
MANY SOLUTIONS
TO OUR
FISCAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

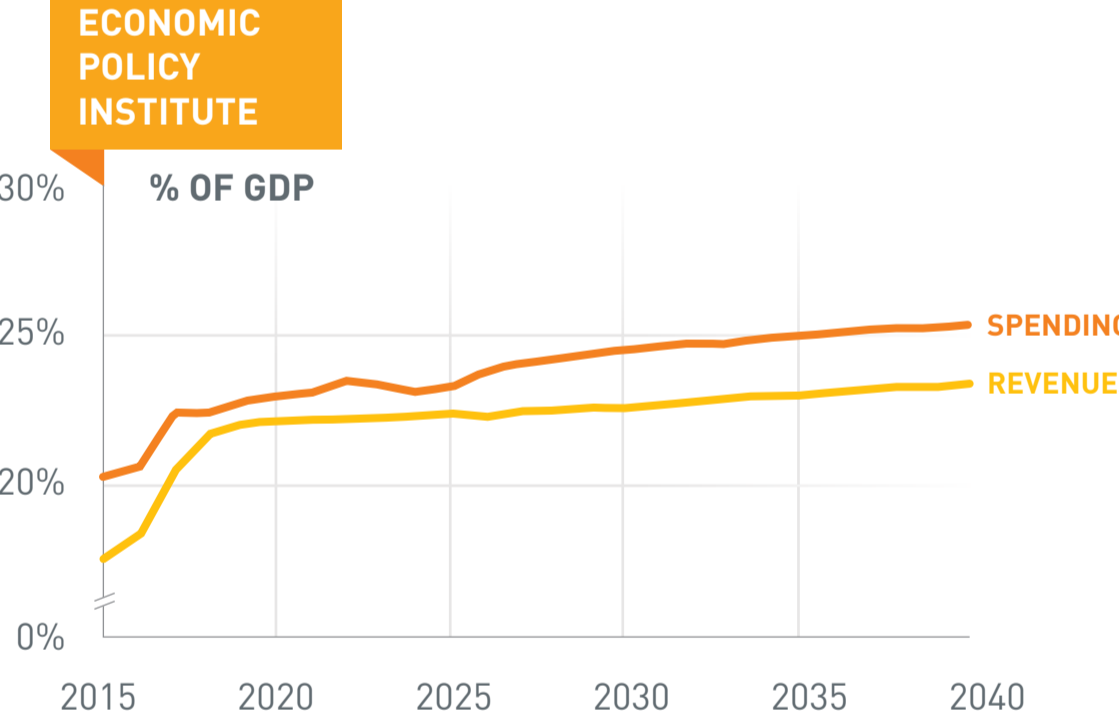
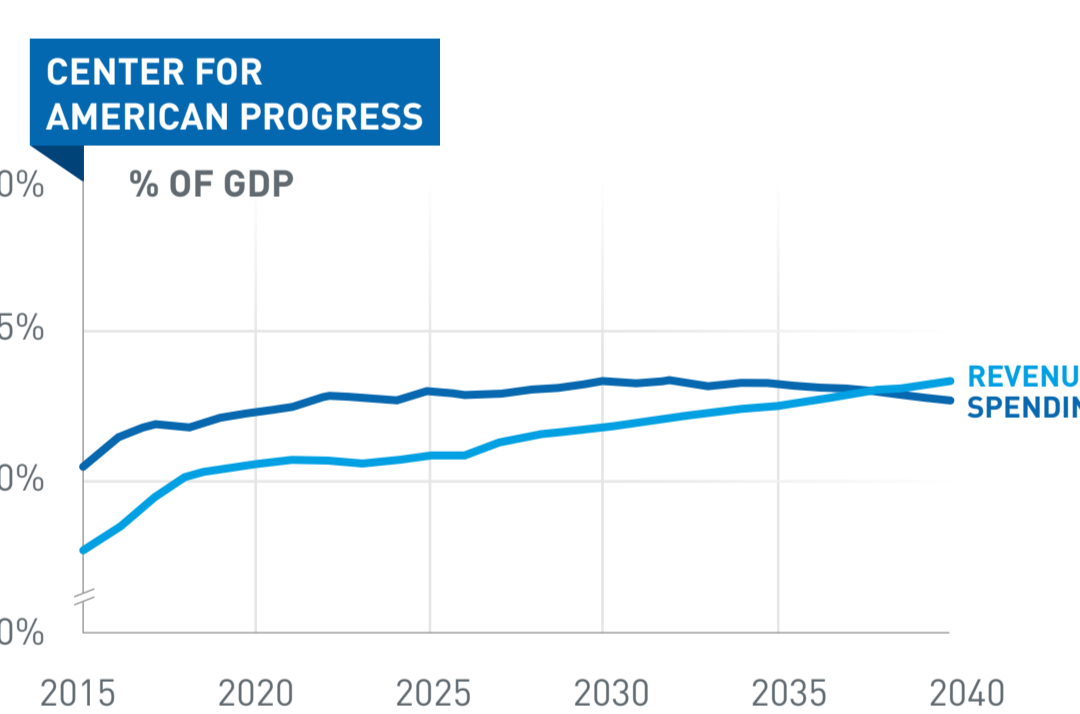
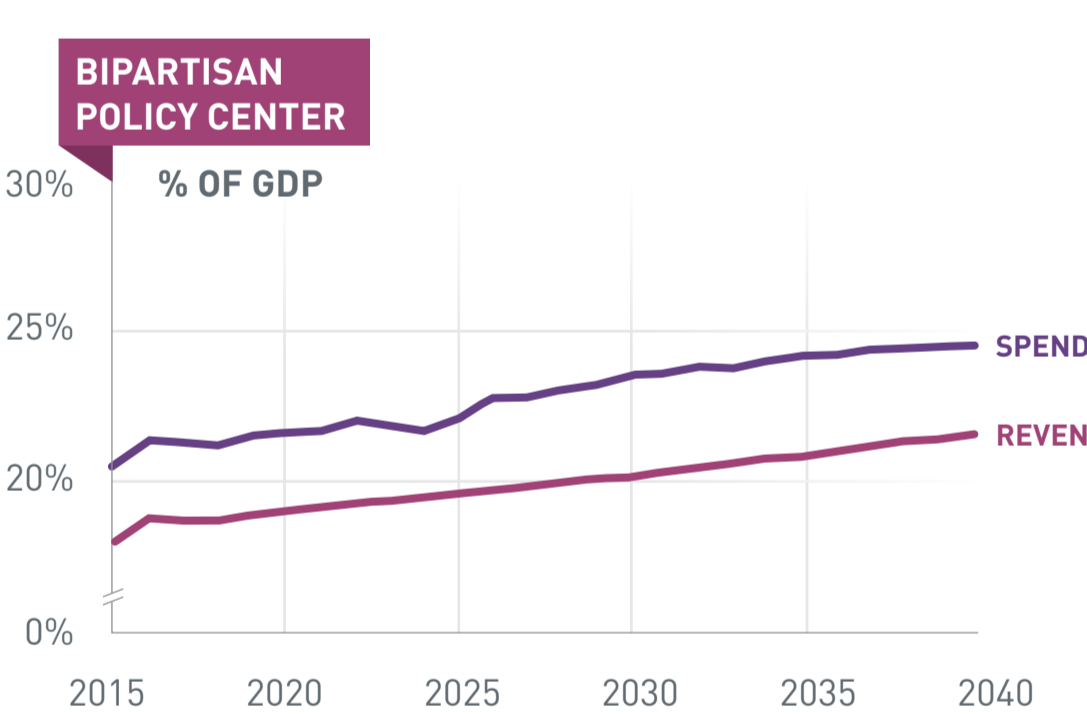
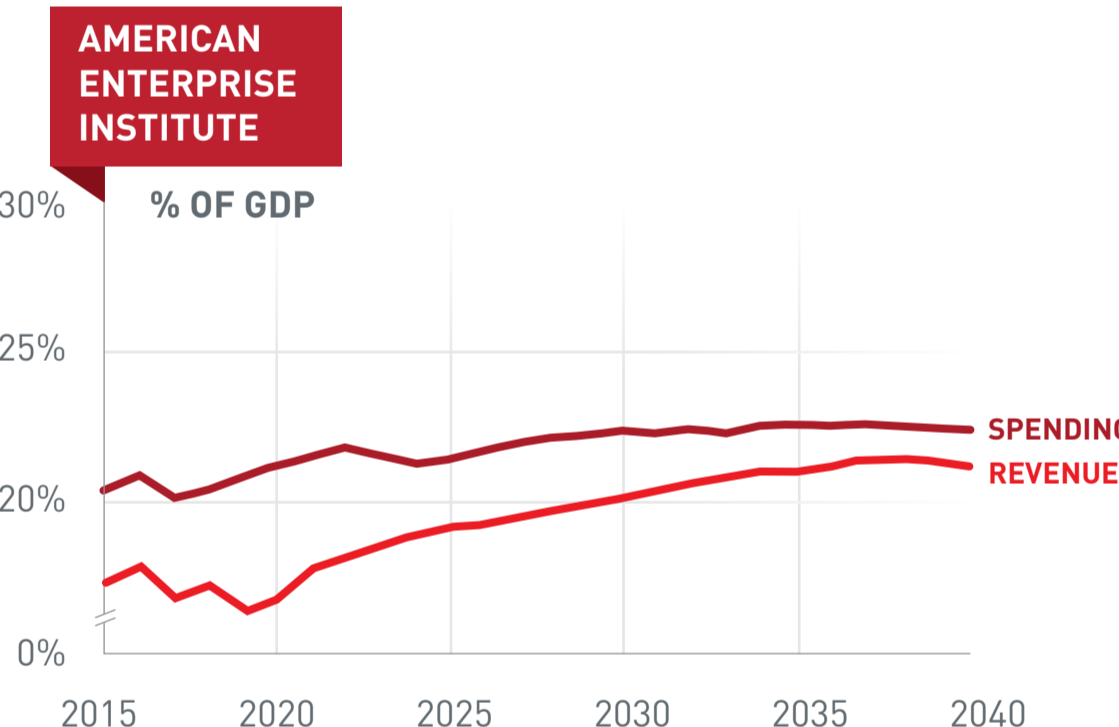
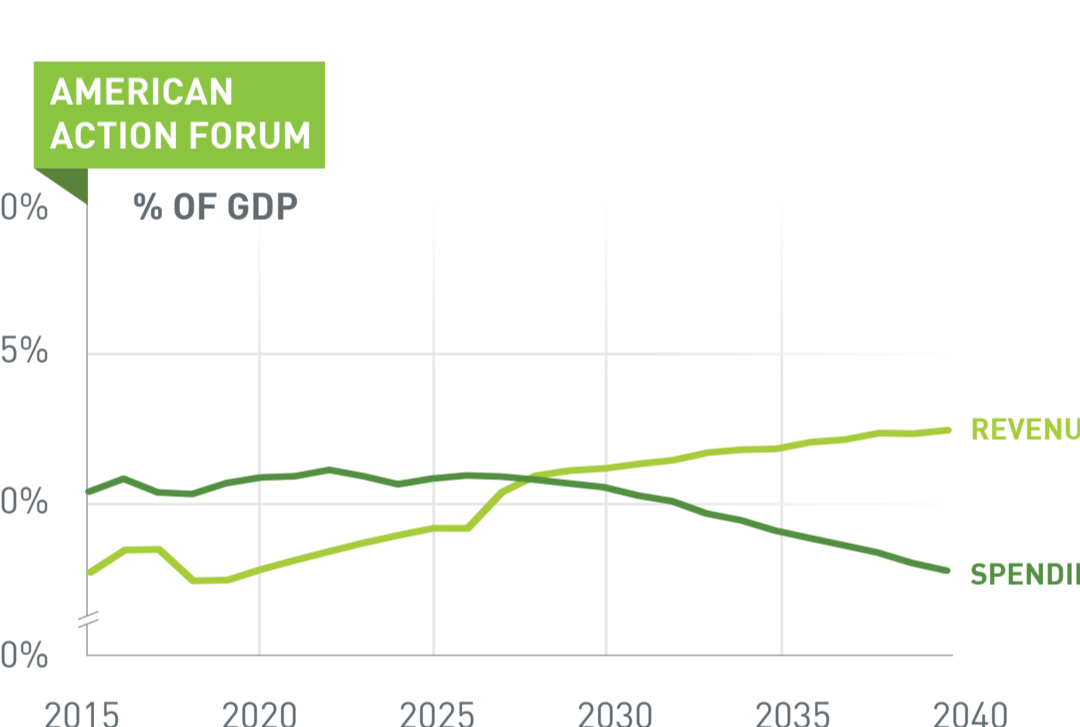
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OUR LEADERS HAVE MANY VIABLE
POLICY OPTIONS TO BUILD
A SOLID FISCAL FOUNDATION

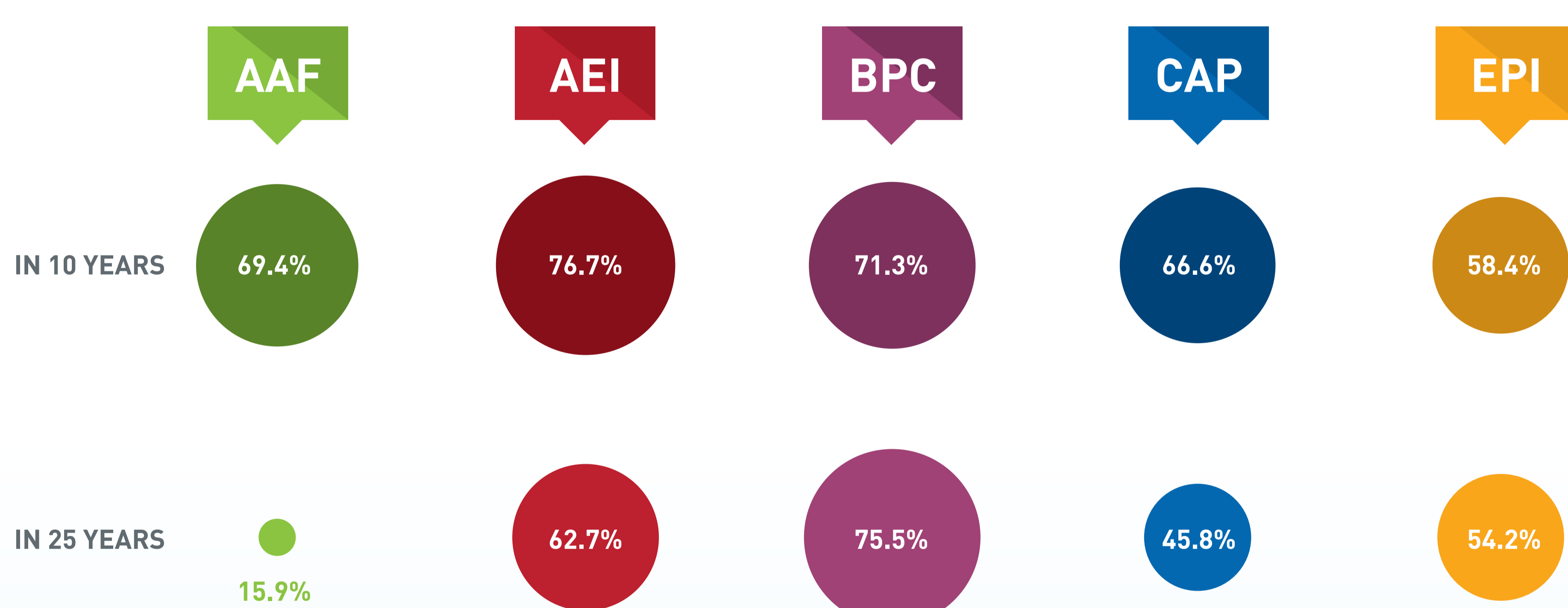
FOR THE NATION, WHICH WILL ENABLE THE
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY THAT IS THE BASIS OF
THE AMERICAN DREAM

BREAKING DOWN THE PLANS

SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE: PROJECTED FEDERAL SPENDING & REVENUES THROUGH 2040



PROJECTED DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC (AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP)



THE
GOOD NEWS
IS THAT

WE CAN CHOOSE A
**BETTER
PATH**

BUILDING A
**SOLID
FISCAL
FOUNDATION**
SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM

MEMOS TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT & CONGRESS

We also asked each group to draft a memo for the next President and Congress that presents the group's vision and goals, together with the top three steps that policymakers need to take to achieve them.

- AAF**
 - Tax reform
 - Entitlement reform
 - Immigration reform
- AEI**
 - Make healthcare programs more efficient
 - Better target Social Security
 - Switch to a growth-friendly consumption tax
- BPC**
 - Reduce healthcare cost growth
 - Enact pro-growth tax reform
 - Invest in infrastructure, research, and defense
- CAP**
 - Grow the economy by strengthening and expanding the middle class
 - Slow healthcare cost growth
 - Increase federal revenues
- EPI**
 - Increase spending for public investments
 - Strengthen America's social welfare system
 - Raise additional revenues

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A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS AMERICAN ECONOMY
THAT HAS RESOURCES TO

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THE FUTURE OF
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