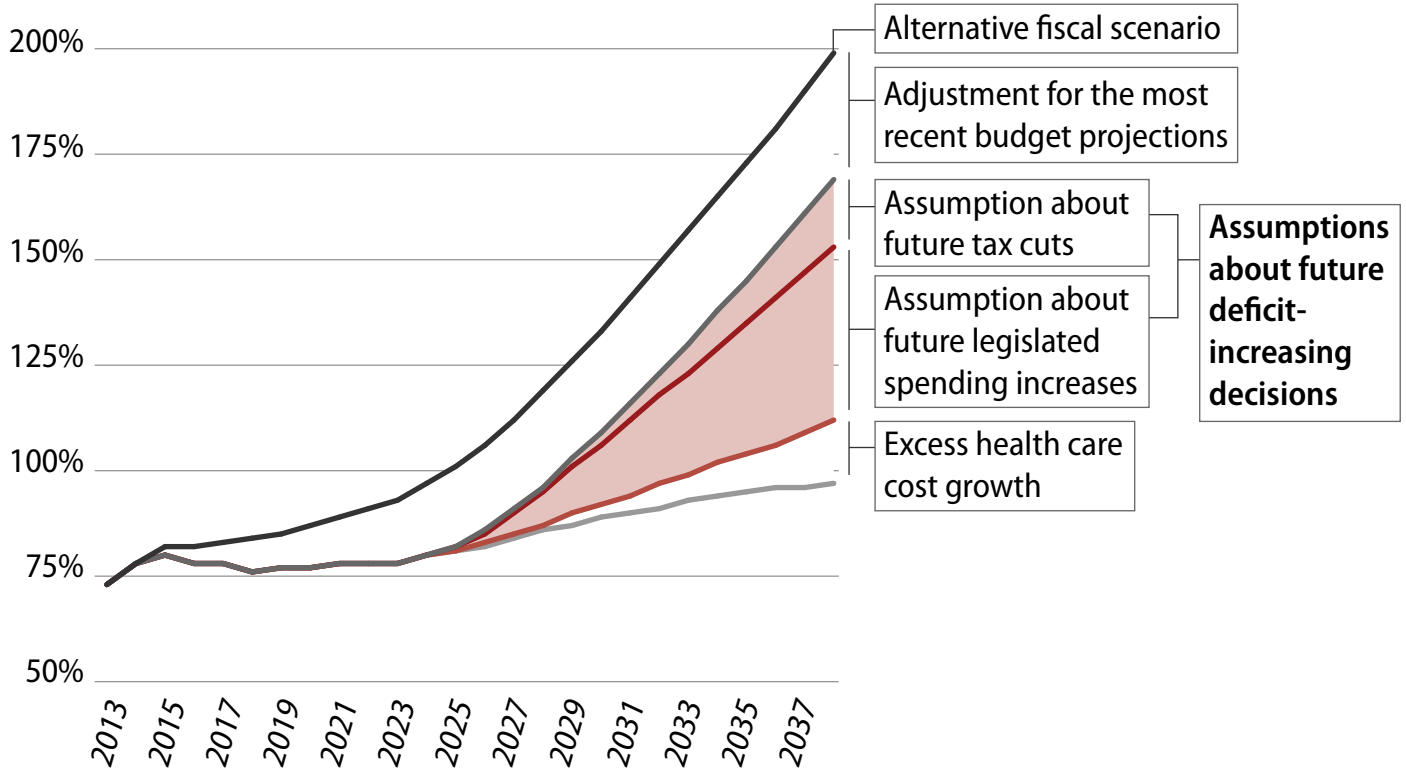


FIGURE 6

# The long-term debt projections rely on assumptions about future deficit-increasing decisions

Publicly held debt as a share of GDP



Source: Michael Linden and Sasha Post, "The United States' Long-Term Debt Problem Isn't as Bad as you Thought" (Washington: Center for American Progress, 2013).

