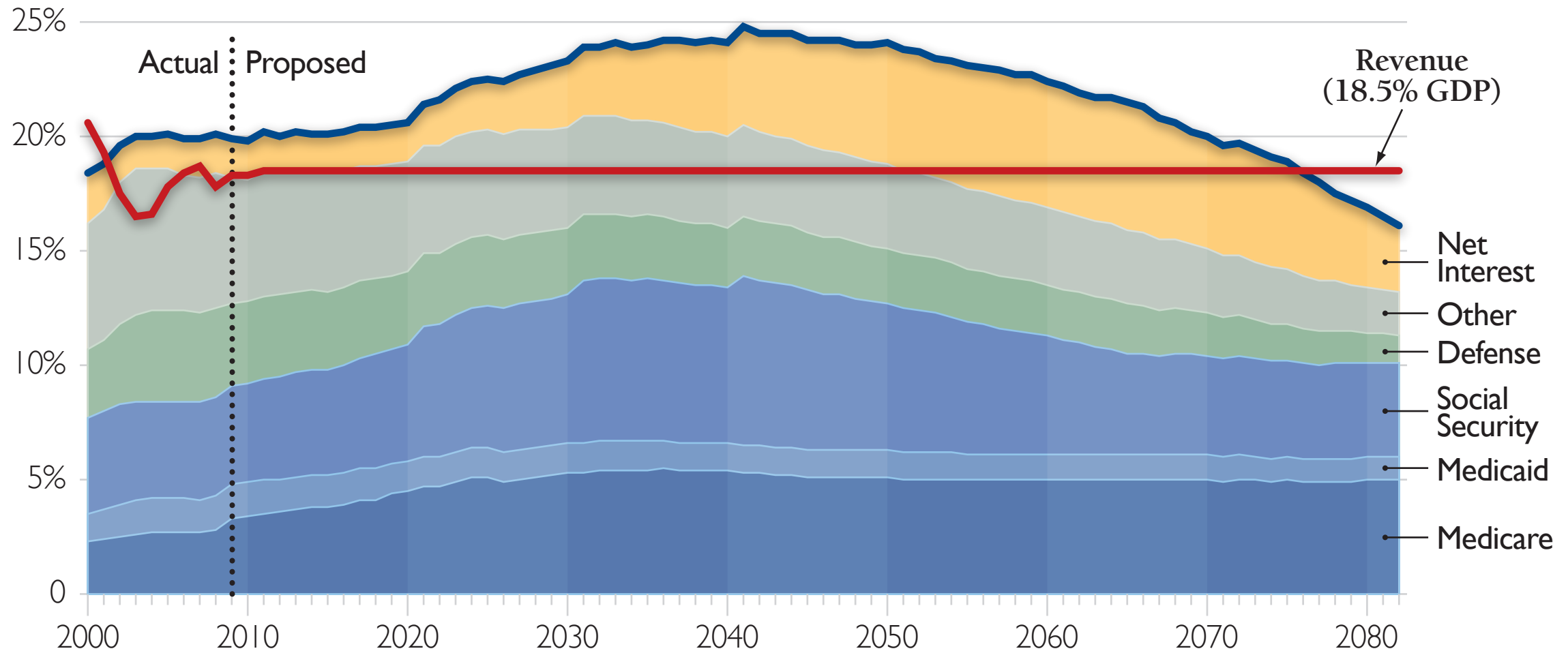


The Long-Term Entitlement Spending and Deficit Problem Could Be Resolved Without Tax Increases

In May 2008, Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) introduced The Roadmap for America's Future, a comprehensive bill that would reform entitlements and hold taxes near their historical average of 18.4 percent of GDP. The Congressional Budget Office scored his proposal and found that it would eliminate long-term deficits without tax increases.

Federal Spending as a Percentage of GDP Under Rep. Paul Ryan's Proposal



Source: Congressional Budget Office.