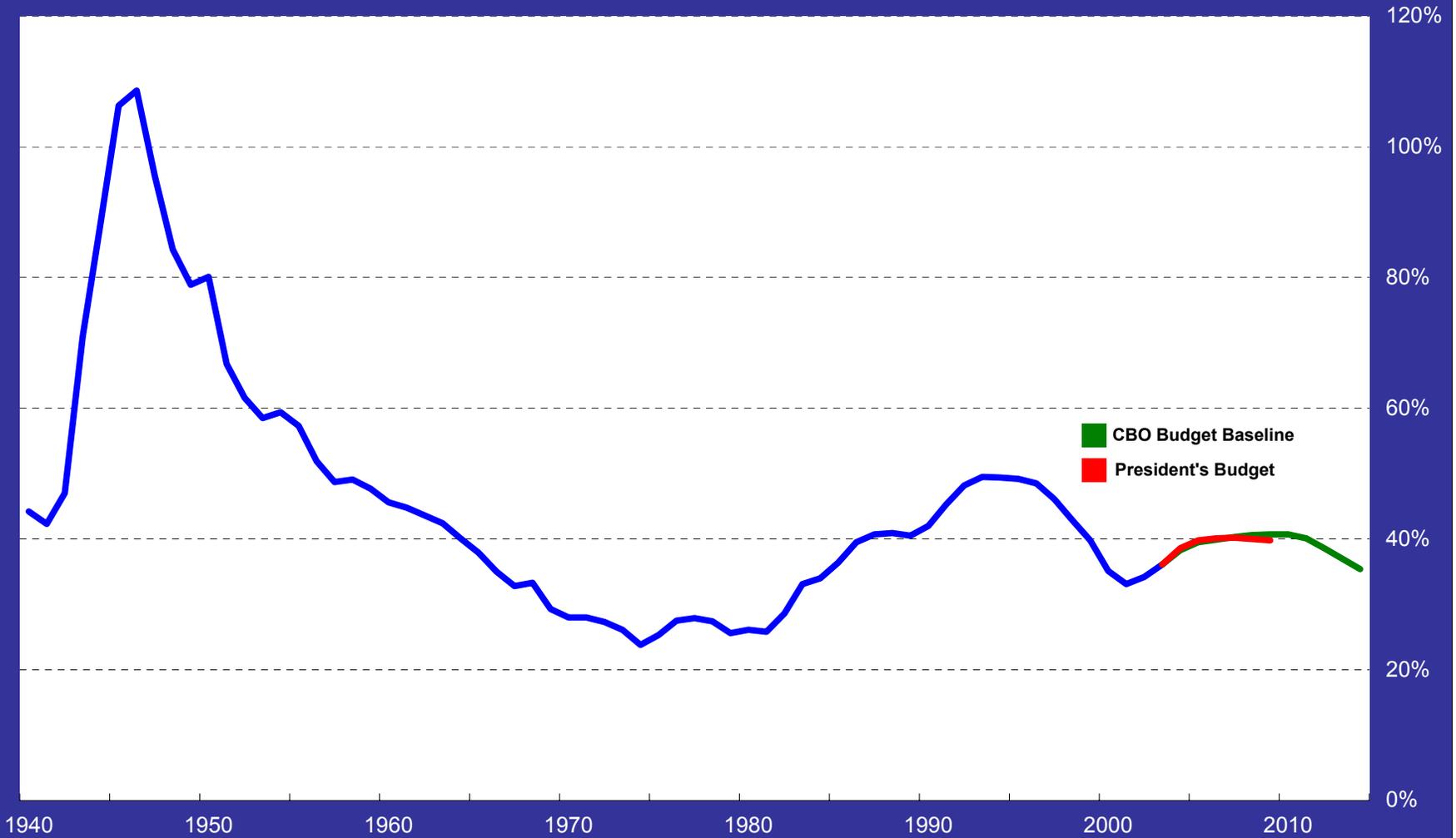


Debt Within Historical Levels

(Publicly held federal debt as a percentage of GDP, fiscal years)



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