

# **The U.S. and global economic outlook**

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# Global saving glut



Source: The Economist, Jan. 22, 2009

Some countries had housing bubbles but not banking crises

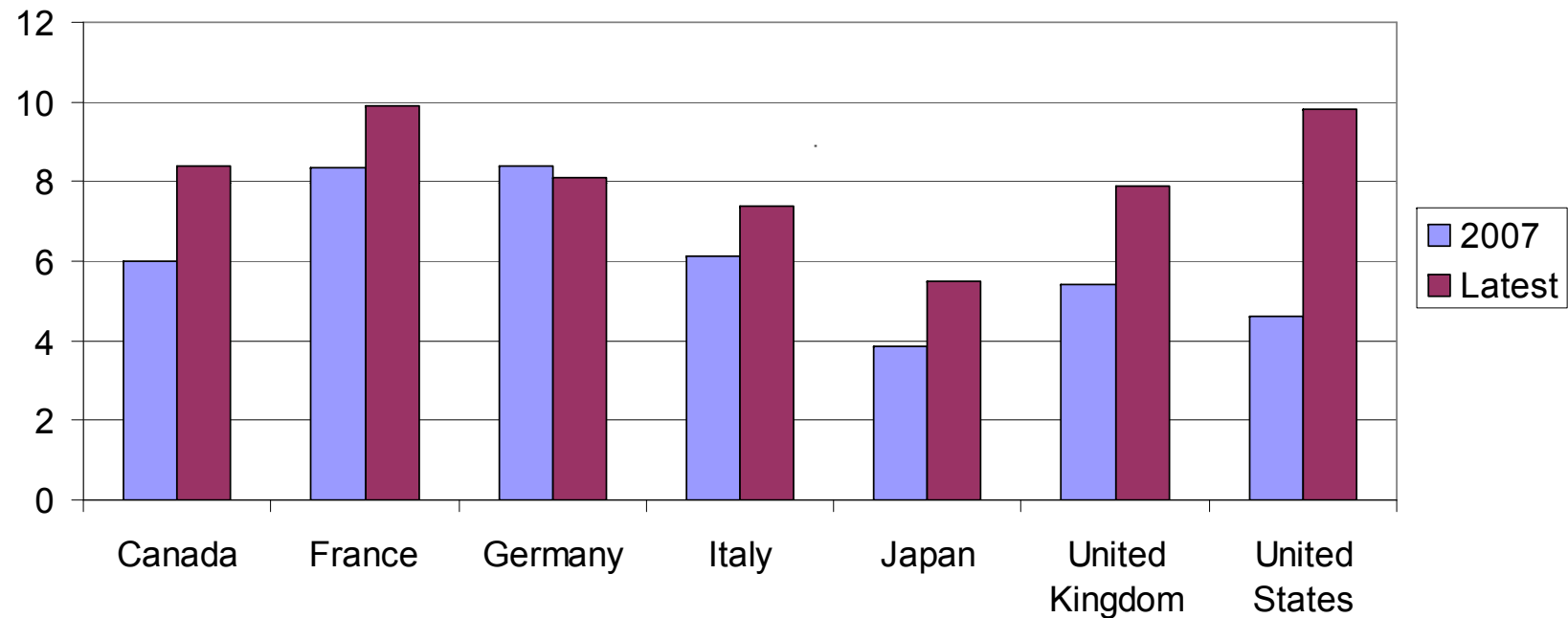
	<i>Housing bubble</i>	<i>Banking Crisis</i>
Australia	Yes	No
Canada	Yes	No
Germany	No	Yes
Japan	No	No
Spain	Yes	No
Switzerland	No	Yes
United Kingdom	Yes	Yes
United States	Yes	Yes

# Worst recession by employment

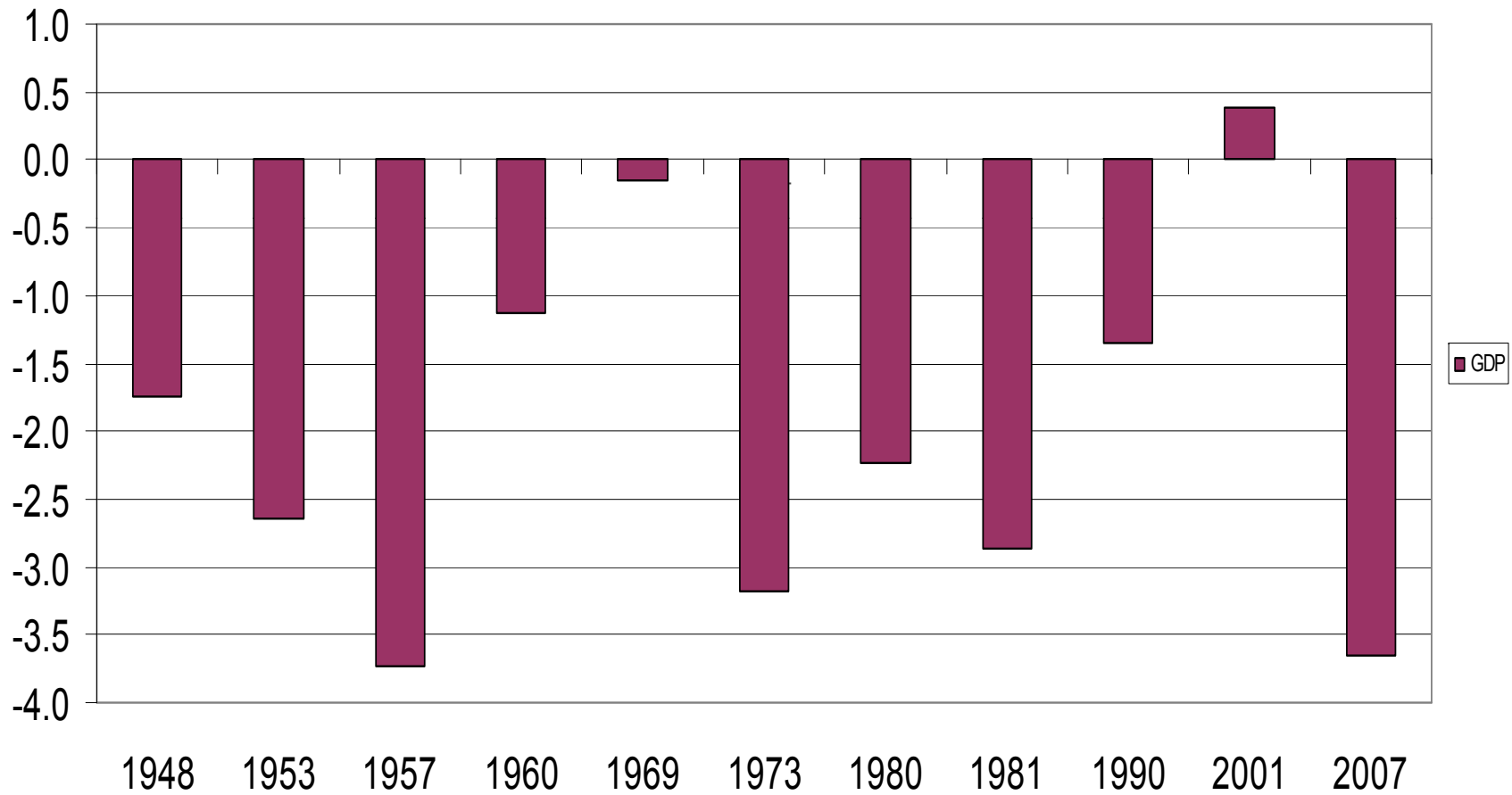


# USA now a high unemployment country

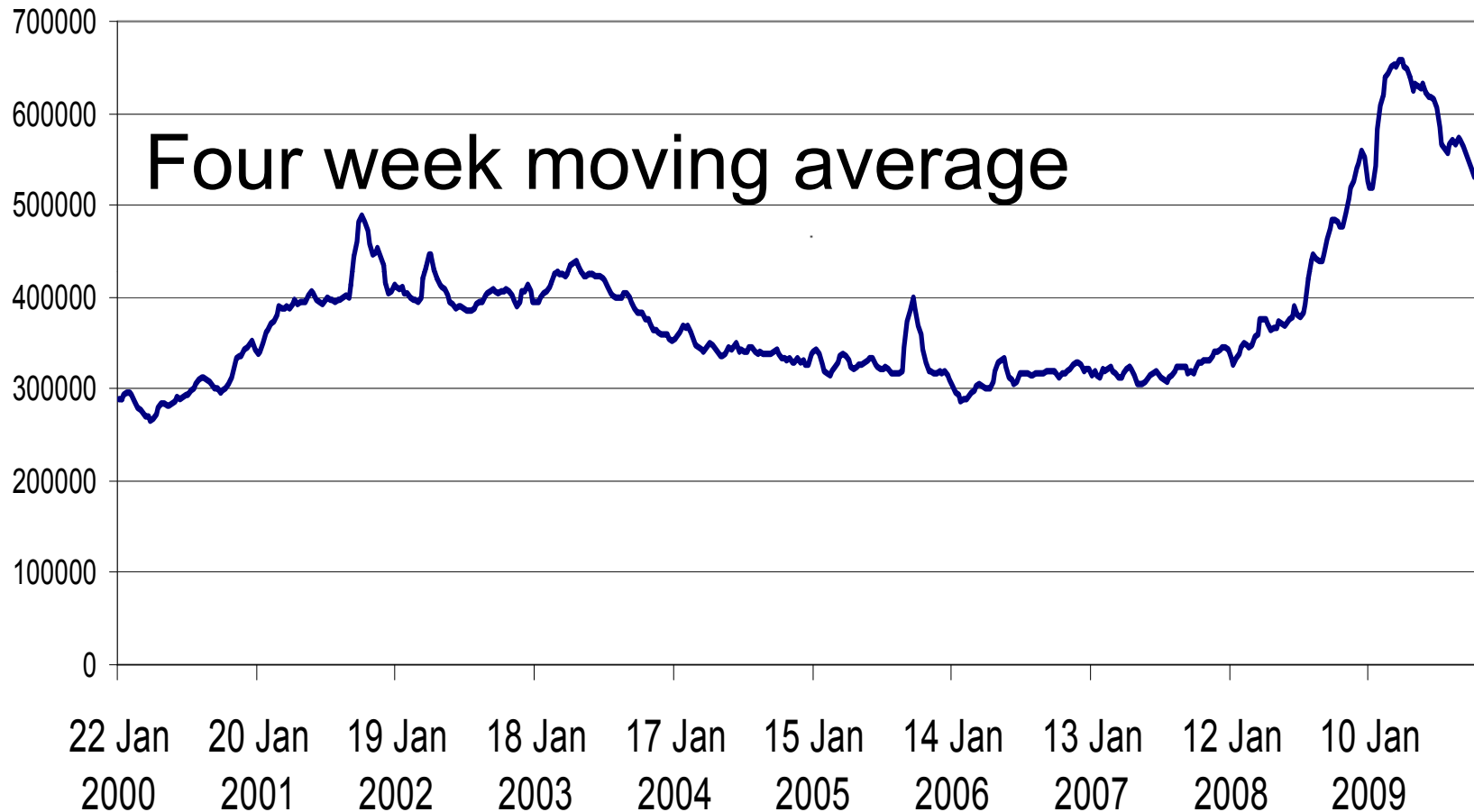
Unemployment rate, %



# Not the worst by GDP



# Jobless claims suggest turning point

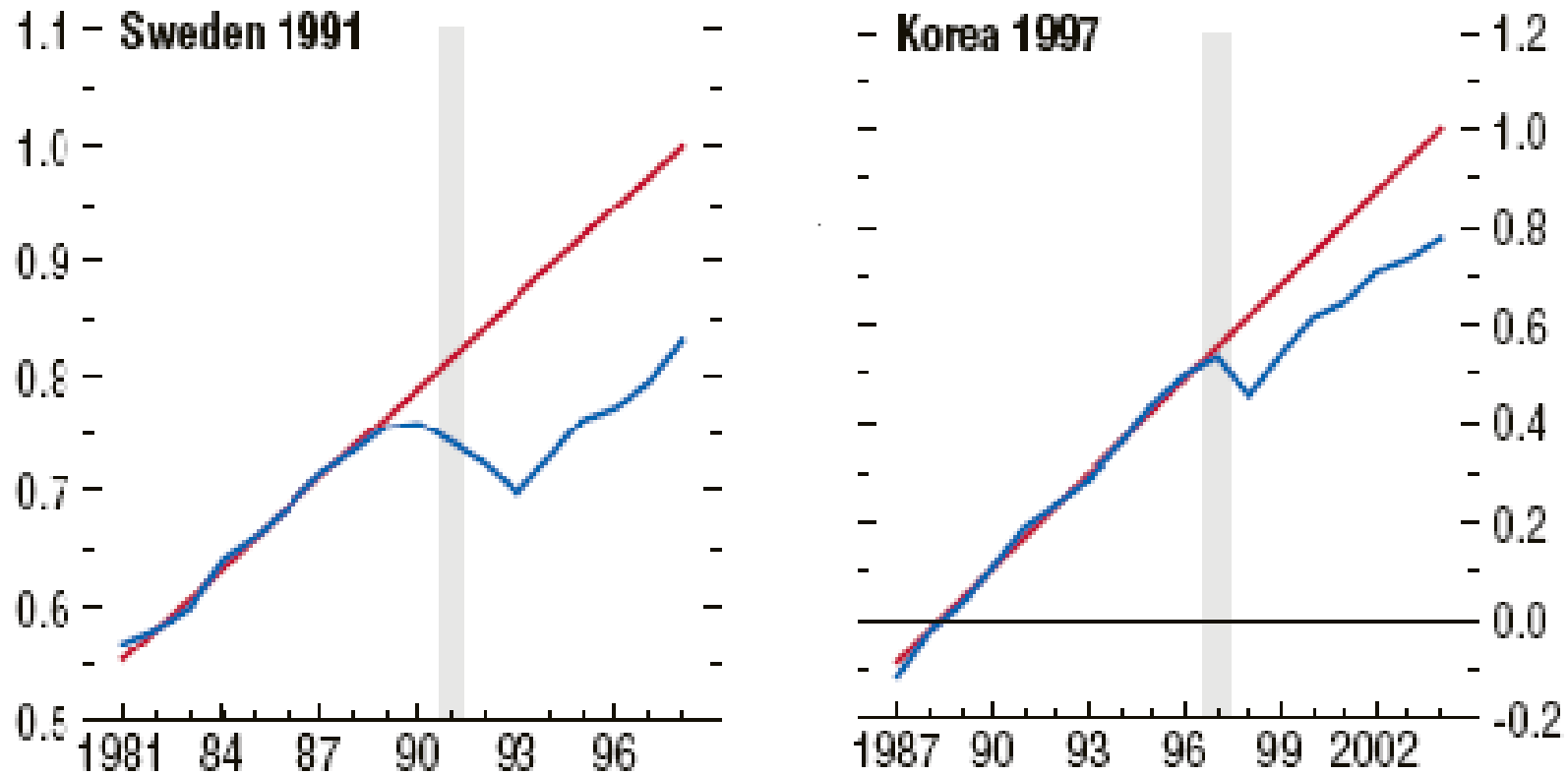


# The deeper the recession, the stronger the recovery. Usually.

<i>Recession</i>	<i>GDP Peak-trough</i>	<i>GDP 1st yr recovery</i>
1973-75	-3.2	6.2
1981-82	-2.9	7.7
1990-91	-1.4	2.6
2001	0.4	1.9
2007-2009	-3.7	?

Source: Greg Ip, 10/4/2009

# Crises leave lasting damage

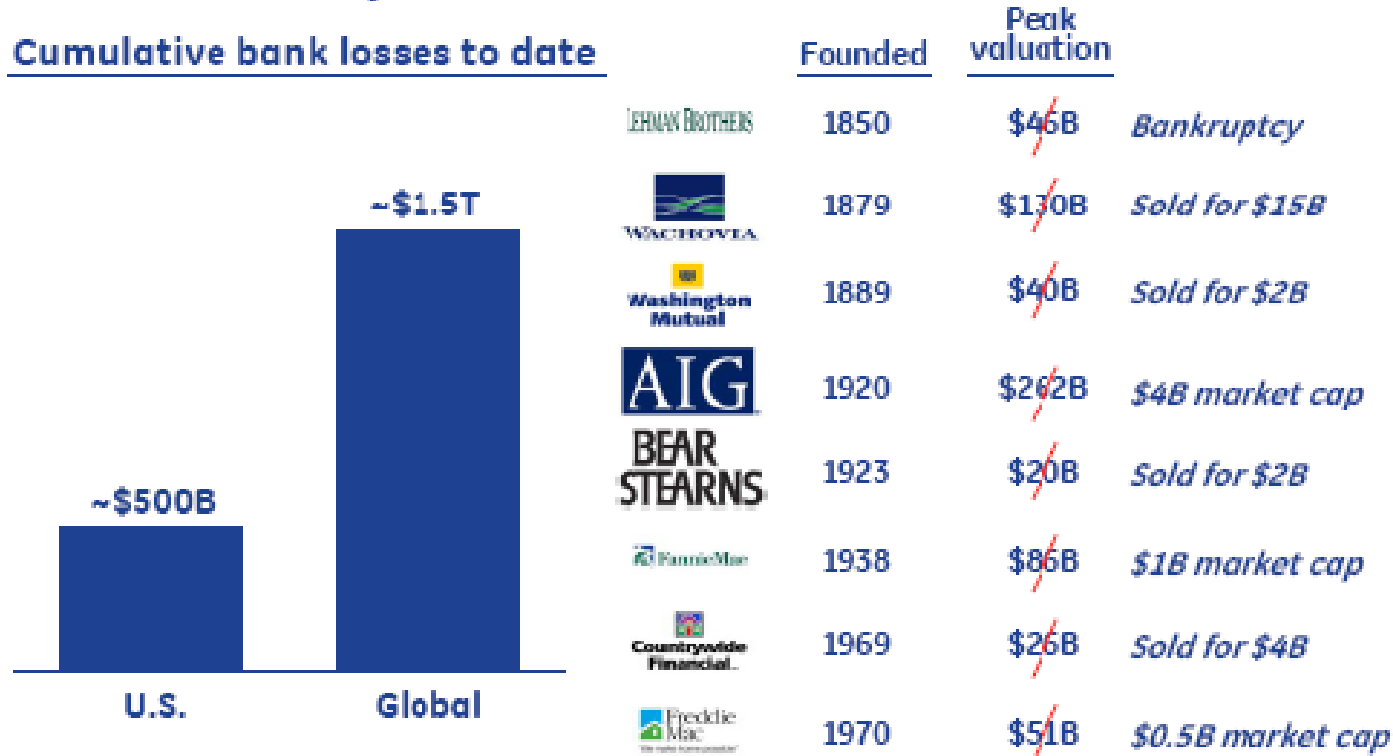


— Actual output<sup>1</sup>    — Precrisis trend    █ Crisis year

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Source: IMF World Economic Outlook Sept 2009 p 122

# Financial system in crisis



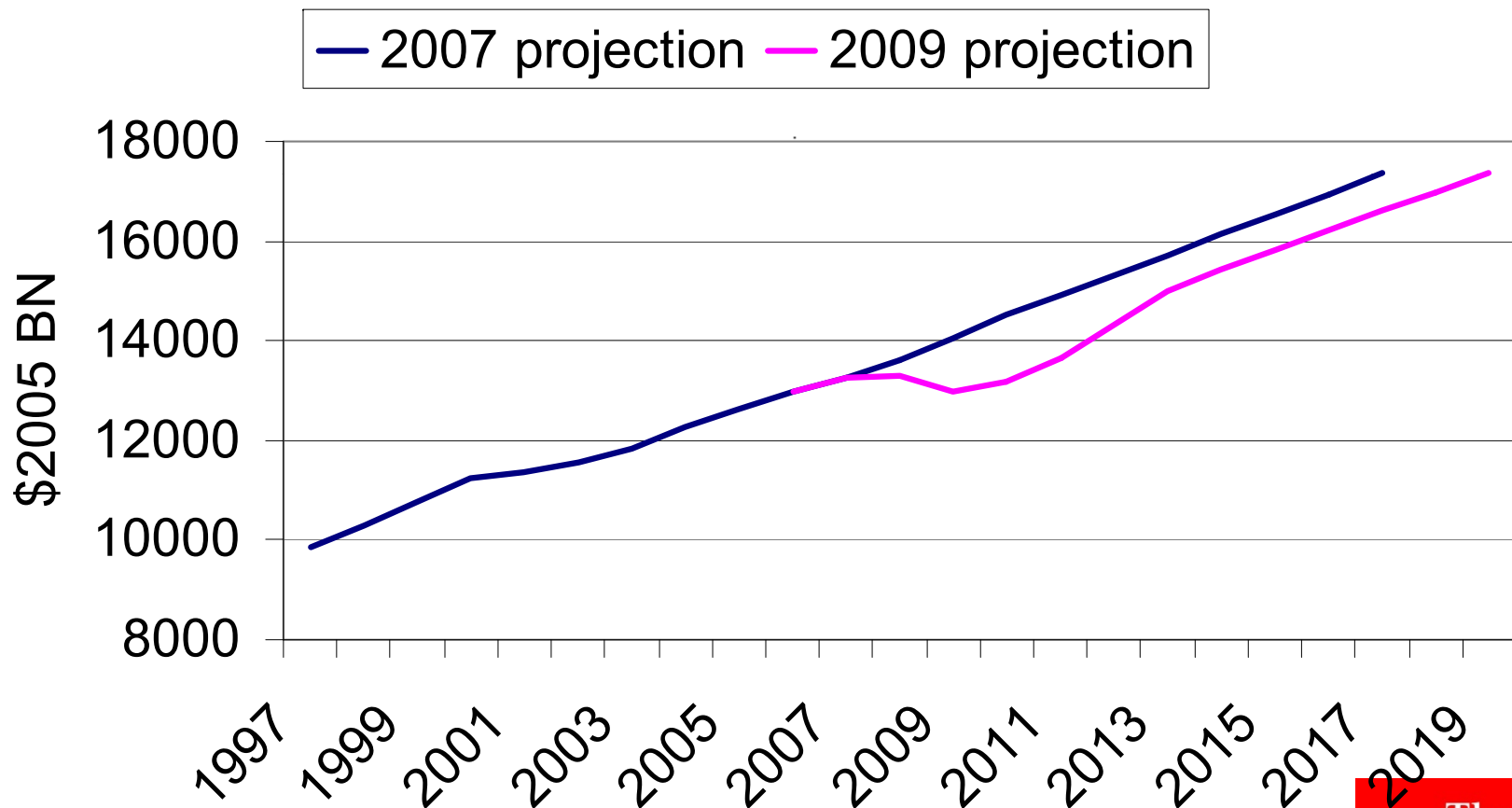
**Fundamental reset of financial services landscape**



Source: GE shareholder report, April 2009



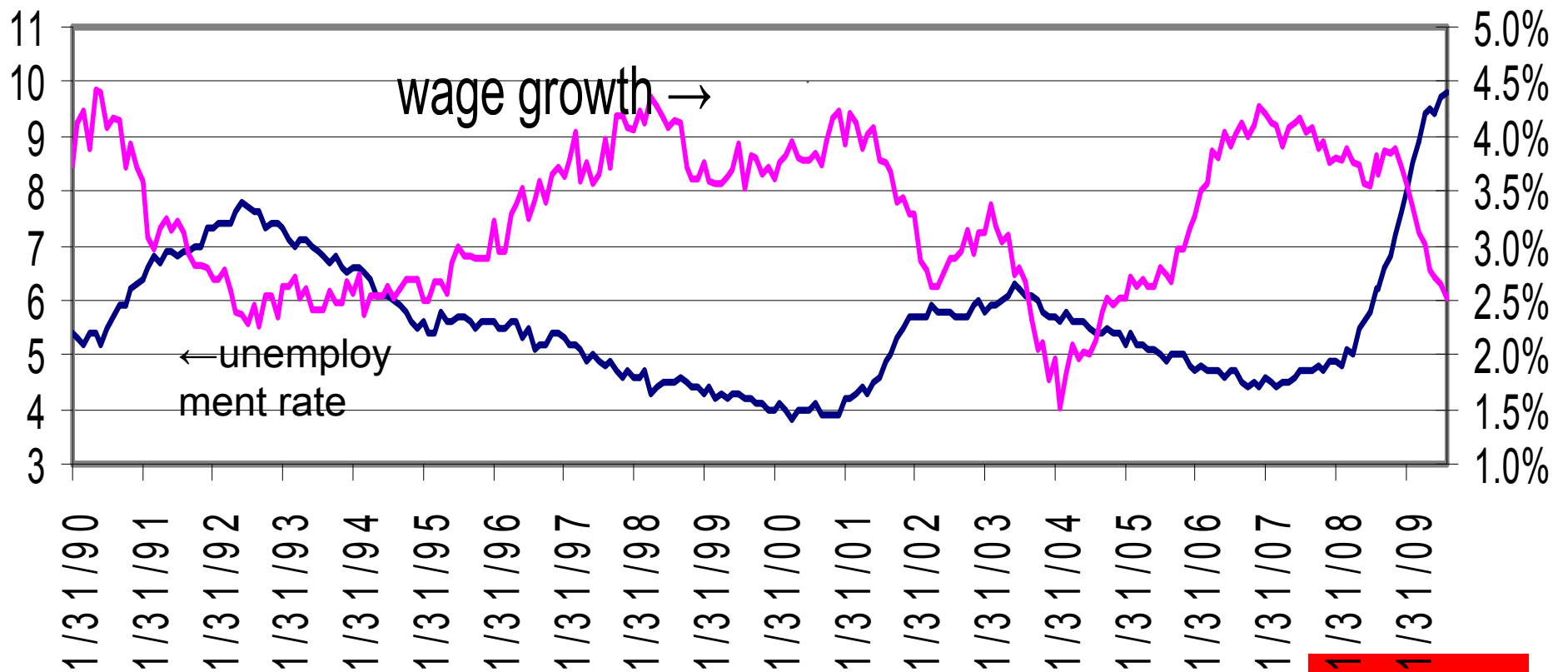
# A smaller future GDP than we thought



Source: Congressional Budget Office 2007 & 2009 Budget & Economic Outlooks

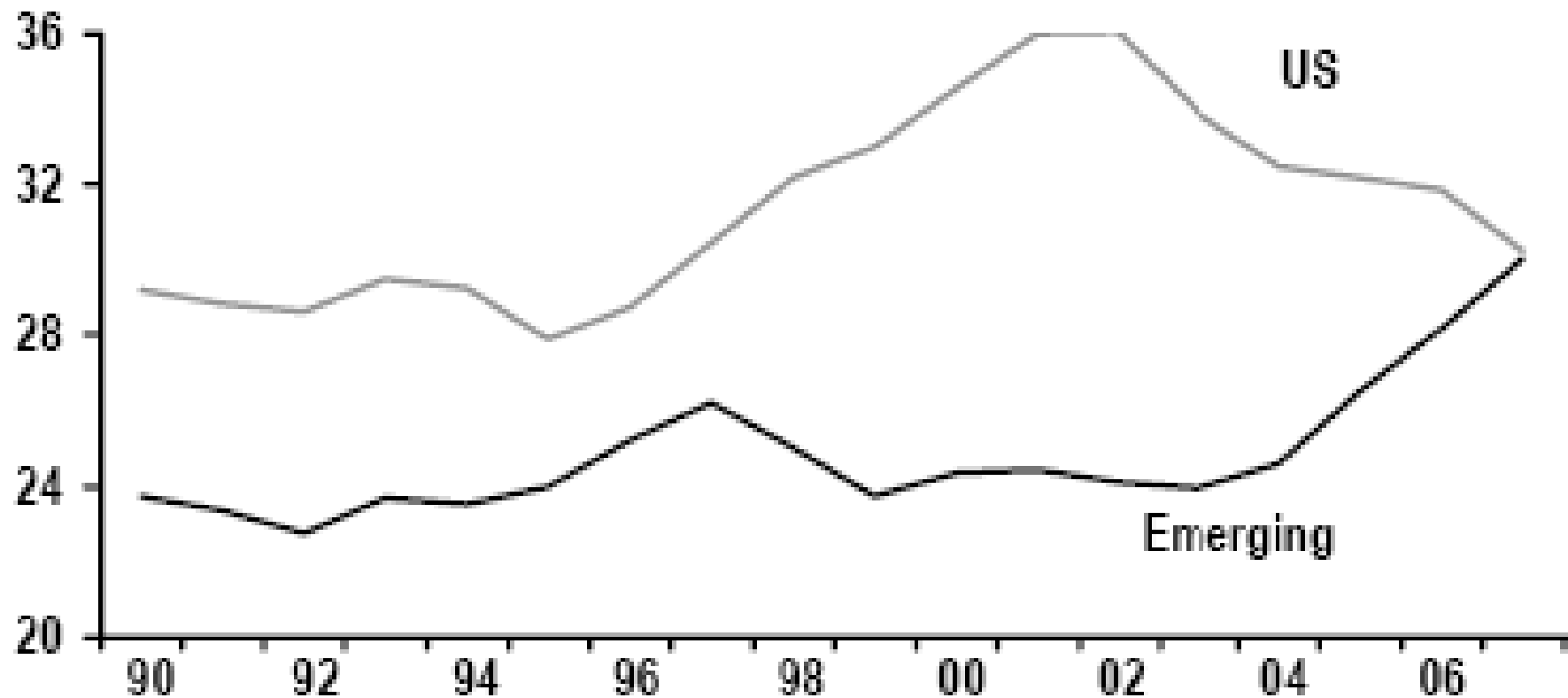


# Wages under pressure



# Where the growth is

%, share of global nominal consumer spending (USD)

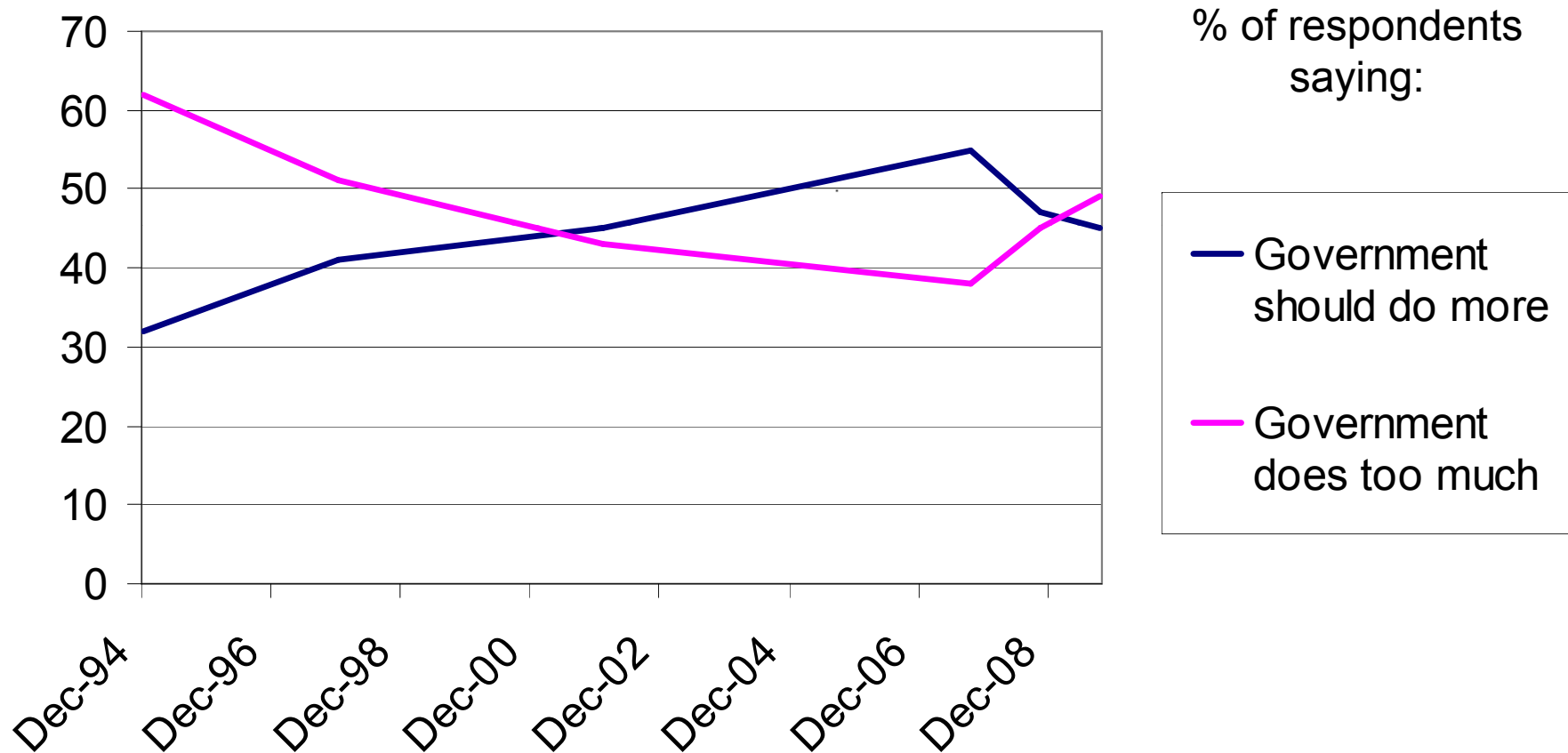


Source: J.P. Morgan Chase, Oct. 16, 2009

# Obama's agenda

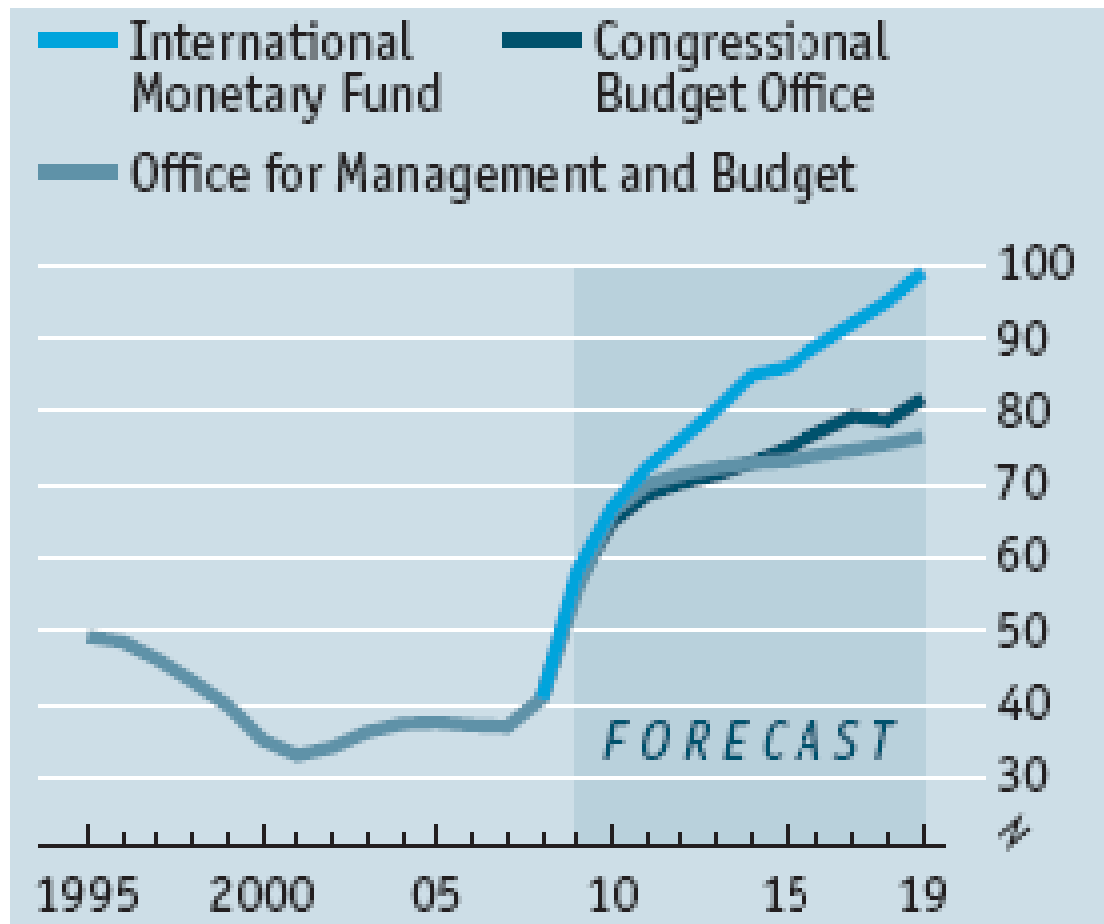
- Finance: tighter regulation, more capital, less leverage
- Labor: easier union formation
- Environment, energy: caps on carbon emissions
- Health care: more coverage, subsidies, higher taxes
- Education: more choice within public system

# The return of activist government



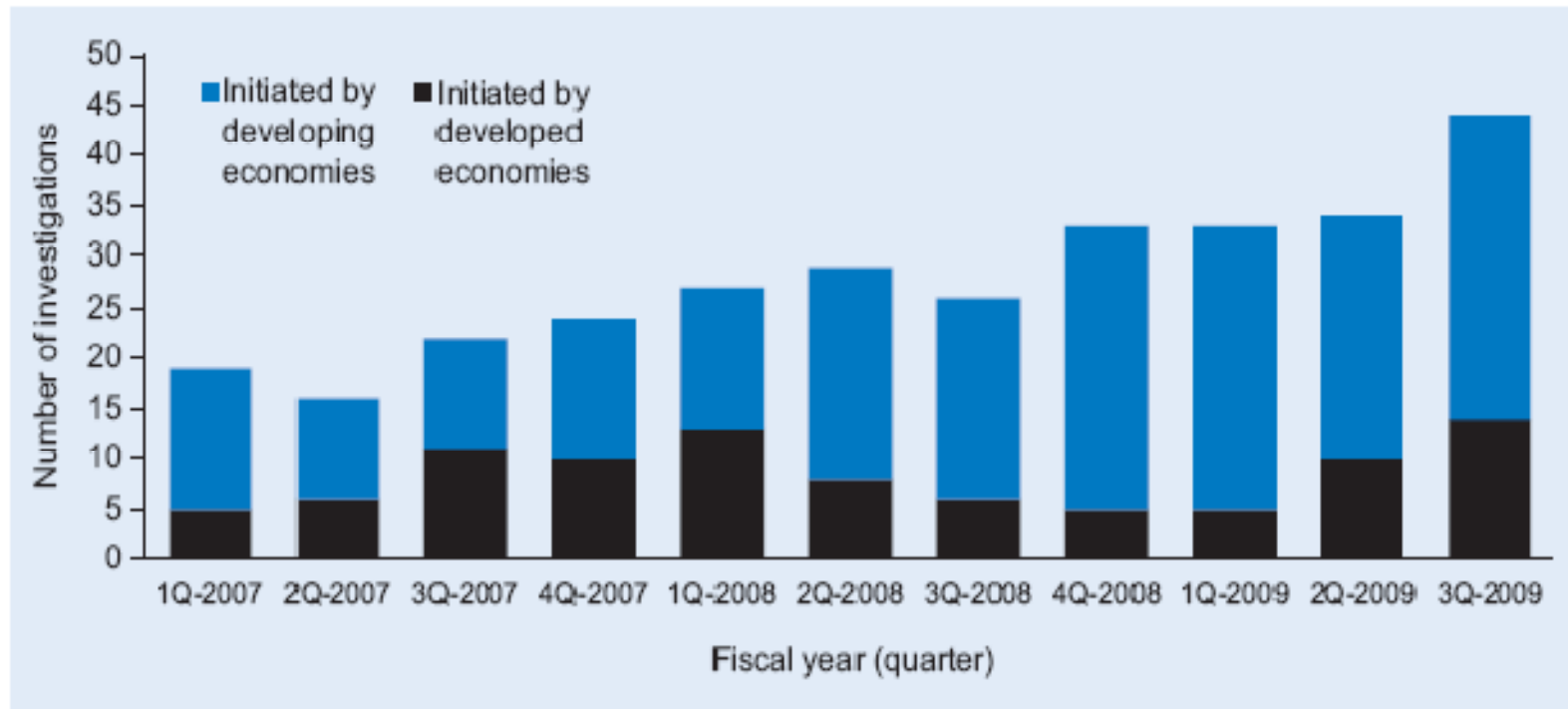
Source: Wall Street Journal/NBC poll

# U.S. net public debt



# Protectionism on the rise

(new trade actions initiated)



Source: Chad Bown, World Bank, Oct. 2009