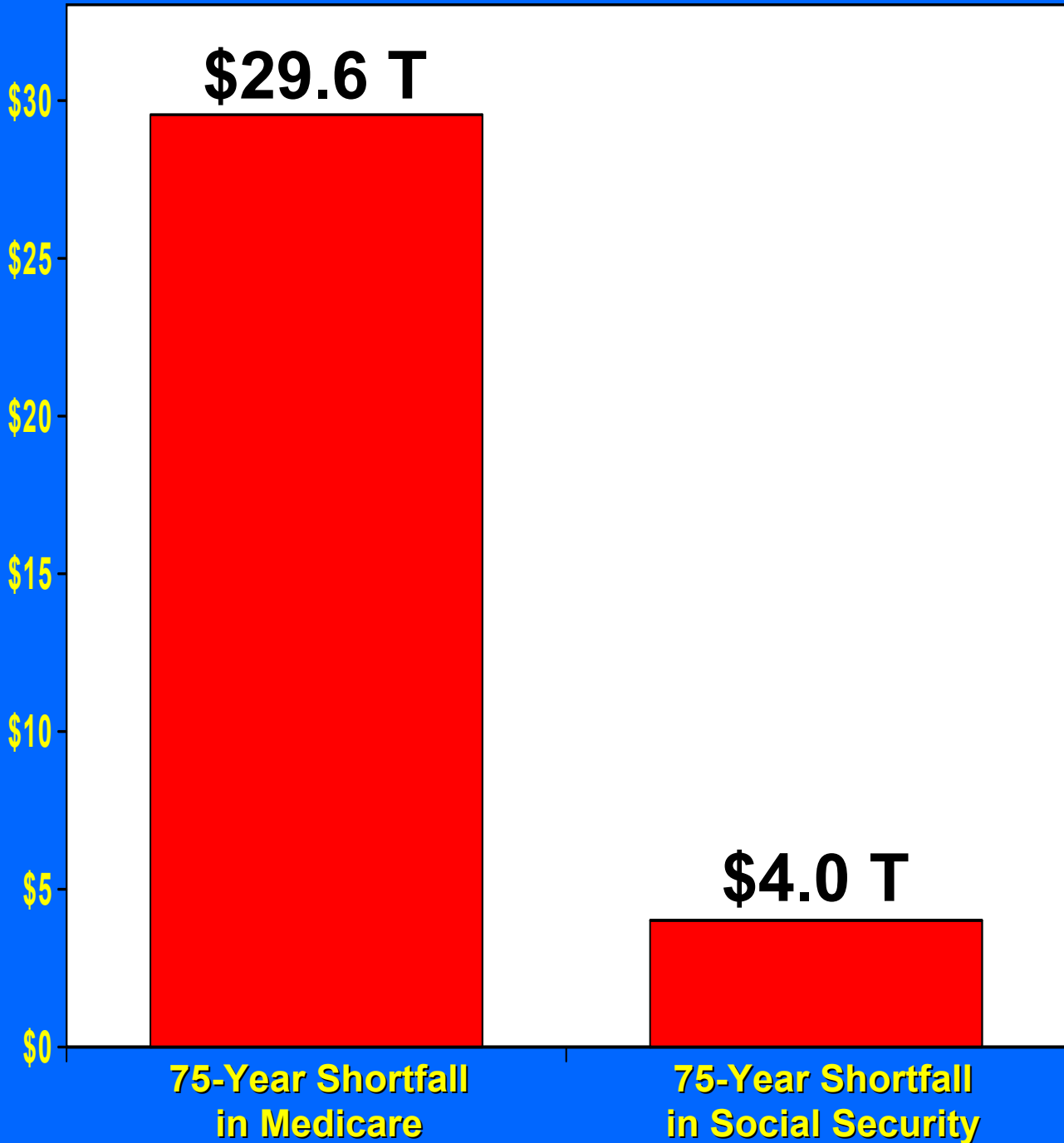


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Present Value of Costs Over Next 75 Years

(\$ in trillions)



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