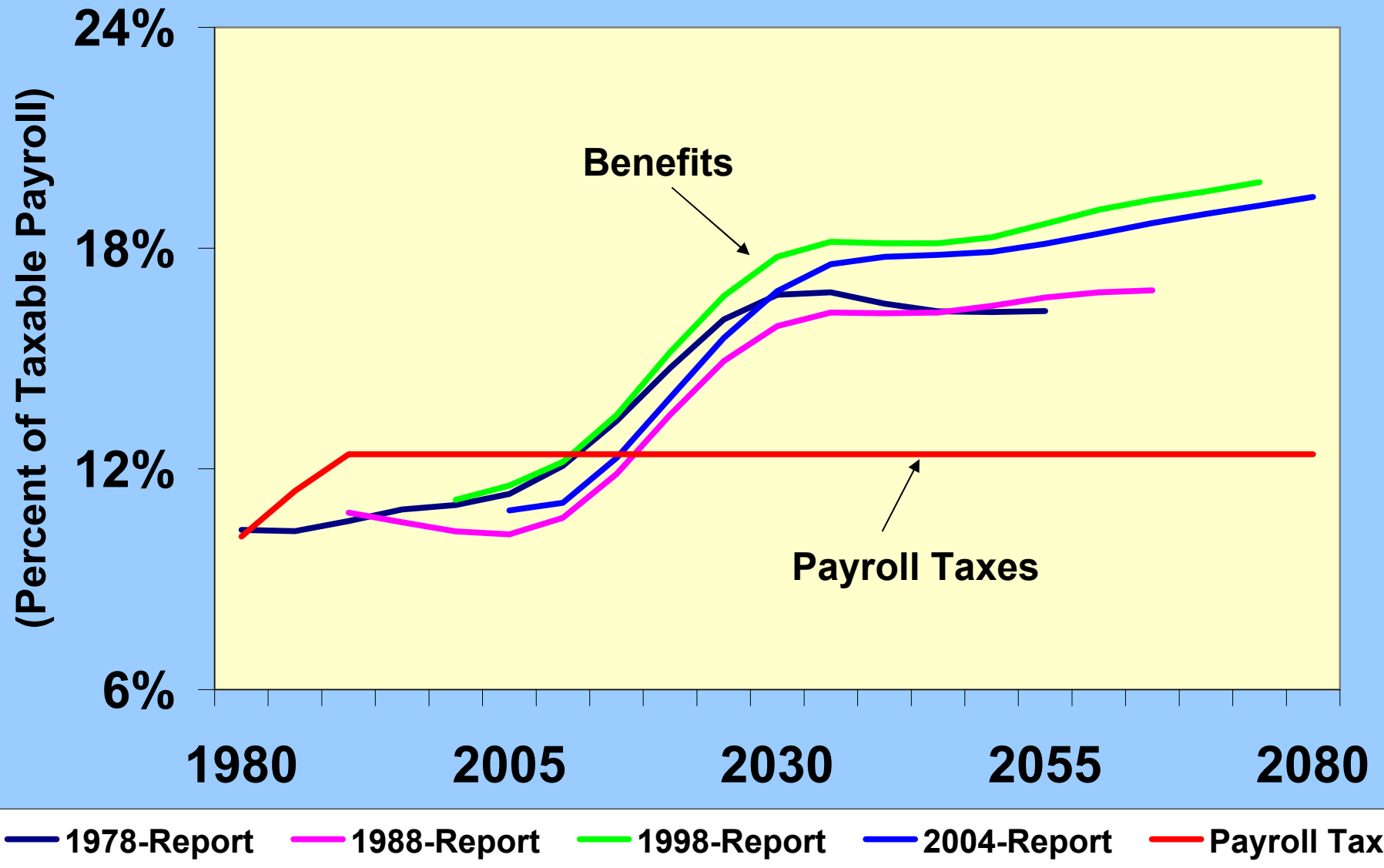


# The rising cost of Social Security that will result from the coming demographic shift has been well-known for 25 years



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