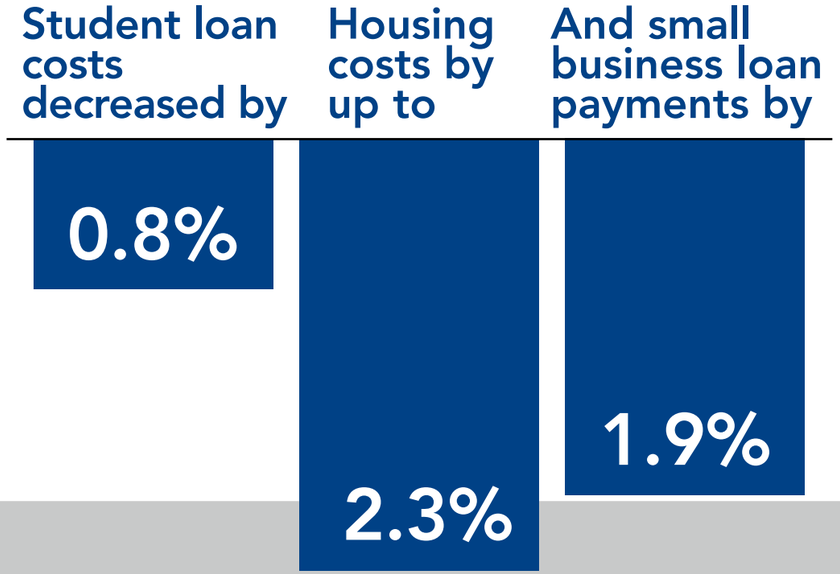
How the Debt Impacts Americans

THE CONFERENCE BOARD

- **Reducing the deficit** leads to lower interest rates and lower costs for attending college, purchasing a home, or expanding a small business.

- **Lower interest rates boost Americans' financial security**



- **Increasing the deficit leads** to more national debt, higher interest rates, and higher costs for major life decisions for Americans of all generations

SOLUTIONS

- **Establish** a bipartisan fiscal commission

- **Save** Social Security
- **Modernize** Medicare

- **Reform** the broken Federal budget process.

Source: The Conference Board, 2026