## PHASES OF COVID-19 FEDERAL SPENDING



## The Virus of Government Spending

total government spending will exceed $\$ 10$ trillion


## The Virus of Government Spending

## total government spending will exceed $51 \%$ of GDP

60\%


## Total Government Expenditures as a Share of GDP

*includes state and local spending



Fiscal Year (including estimate for 2020)

## Government is America's Largest Industry

Domestic Output by Industry as a Share of GDP
60\% $\qquad$


## Change in Employment by Industry April 2019 - April 2020



Industry

## Change in Employment

## January - May 2020




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-5,000
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$-10,000$
$-15,000$
$-17,766$
$-20,000$

Change in Employment by Industry January 2020 - April 2020 (all government)


Industry

## Percent Change in Employment



All things being equal, which plan would you prefer to restart the economy?

1. To save and create jobs by suspending the payroll tax for workers and businesses through the end of the year to stimulate restaurants to re-hire workers by increasing the business tax deduction for meals to $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ by protecting businesses from liability lawsuits so they can re-open.
2. Increasing government spending by $\$ \mathbf{3}$ trillion including almost $\mathbf{\$ 1}$ trillion for state and local governments.


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