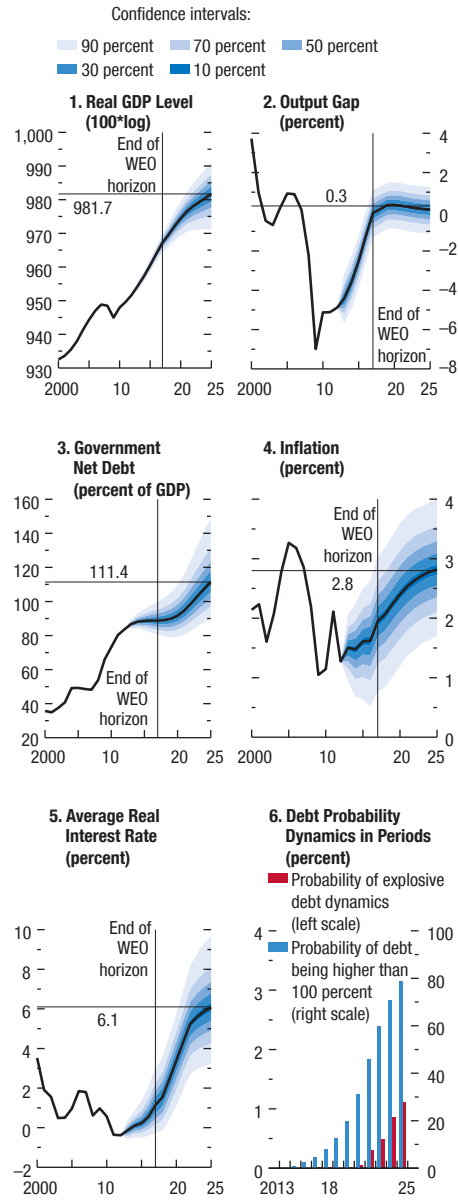


**Figure 1.2.3. Illustrative Effects of Allowing Government Debt to Drift Higher**



Source: IMF staff estimates.