

Fees commission Presentation

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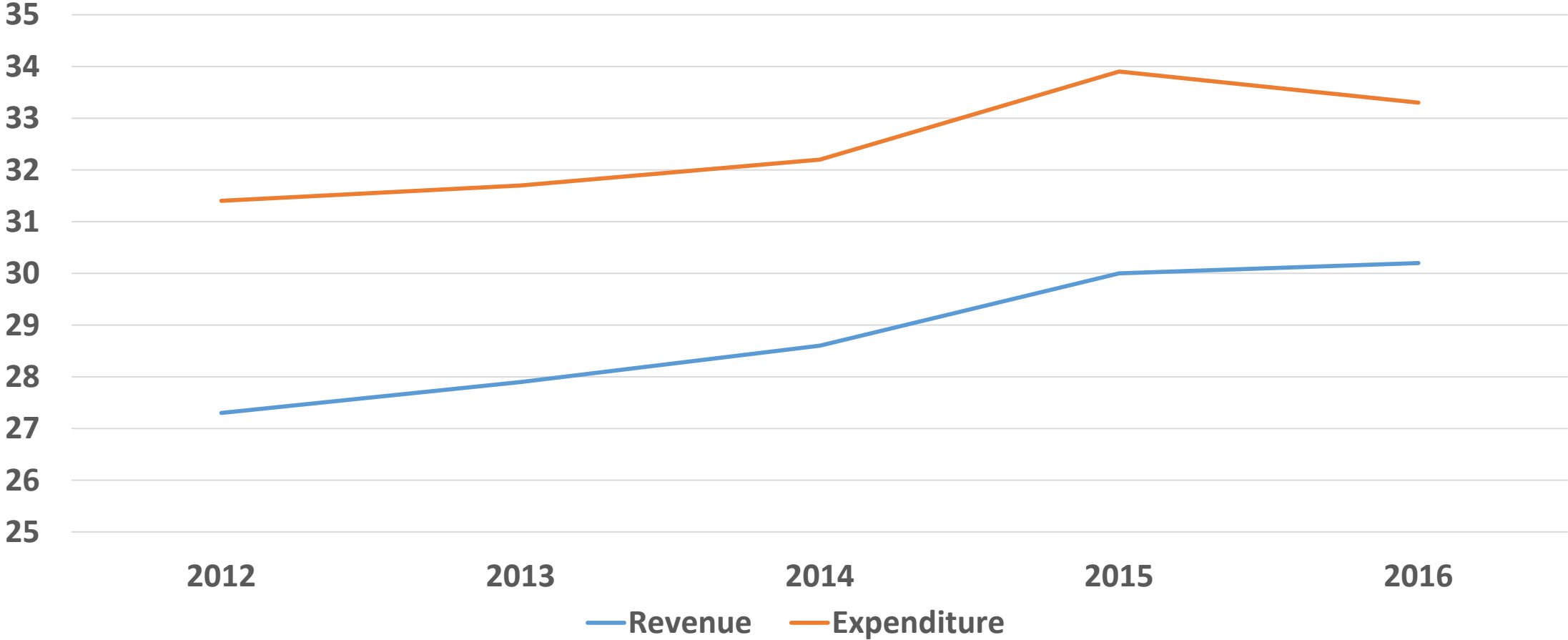
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We have choices to make

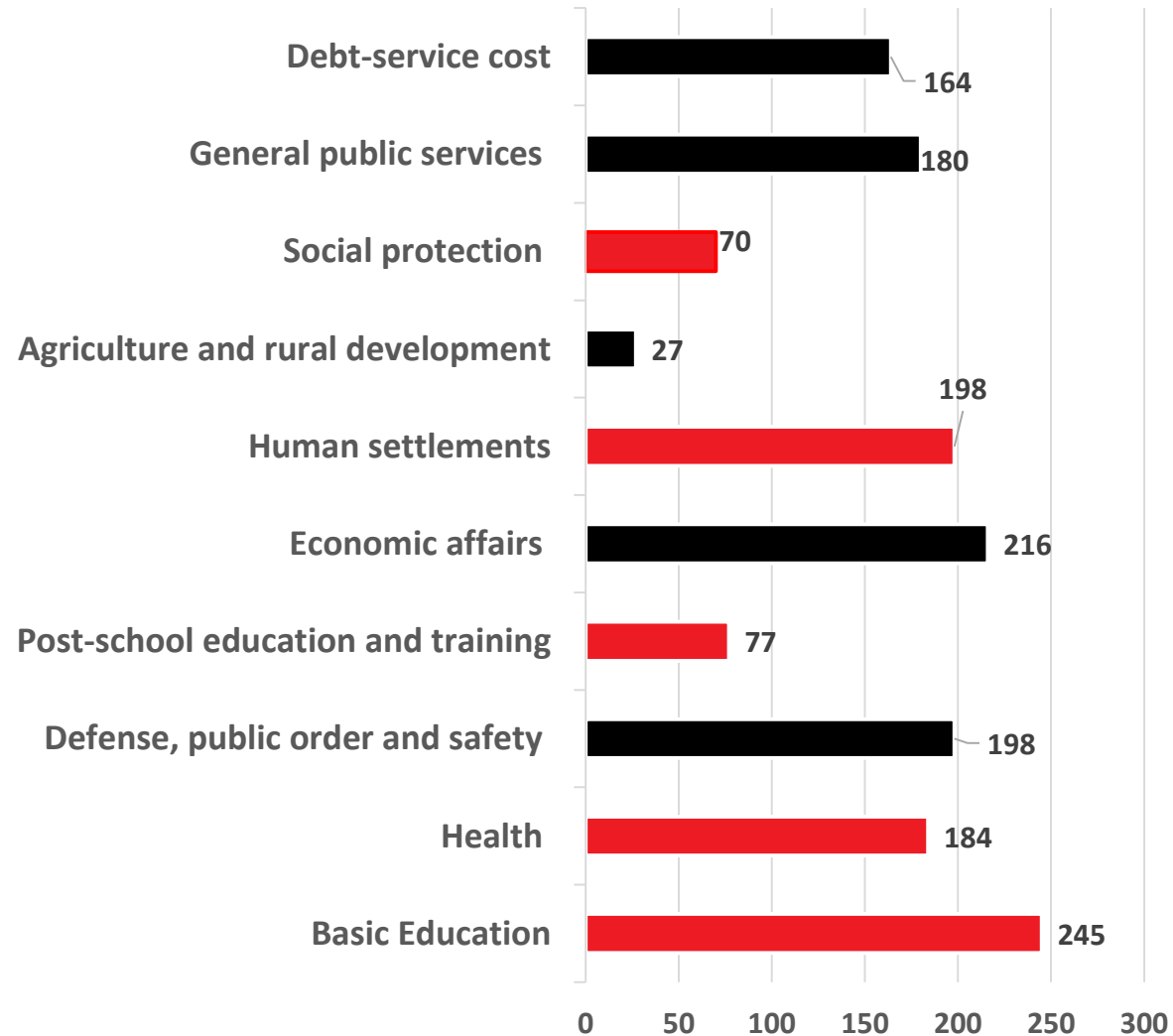
- Study of scarcity and choice
- Government and plenty
- Two questions for me
 - How does today make up for yesterday
 - Who is the government
- Myths and language

Are we creating a burden for tomorrow?

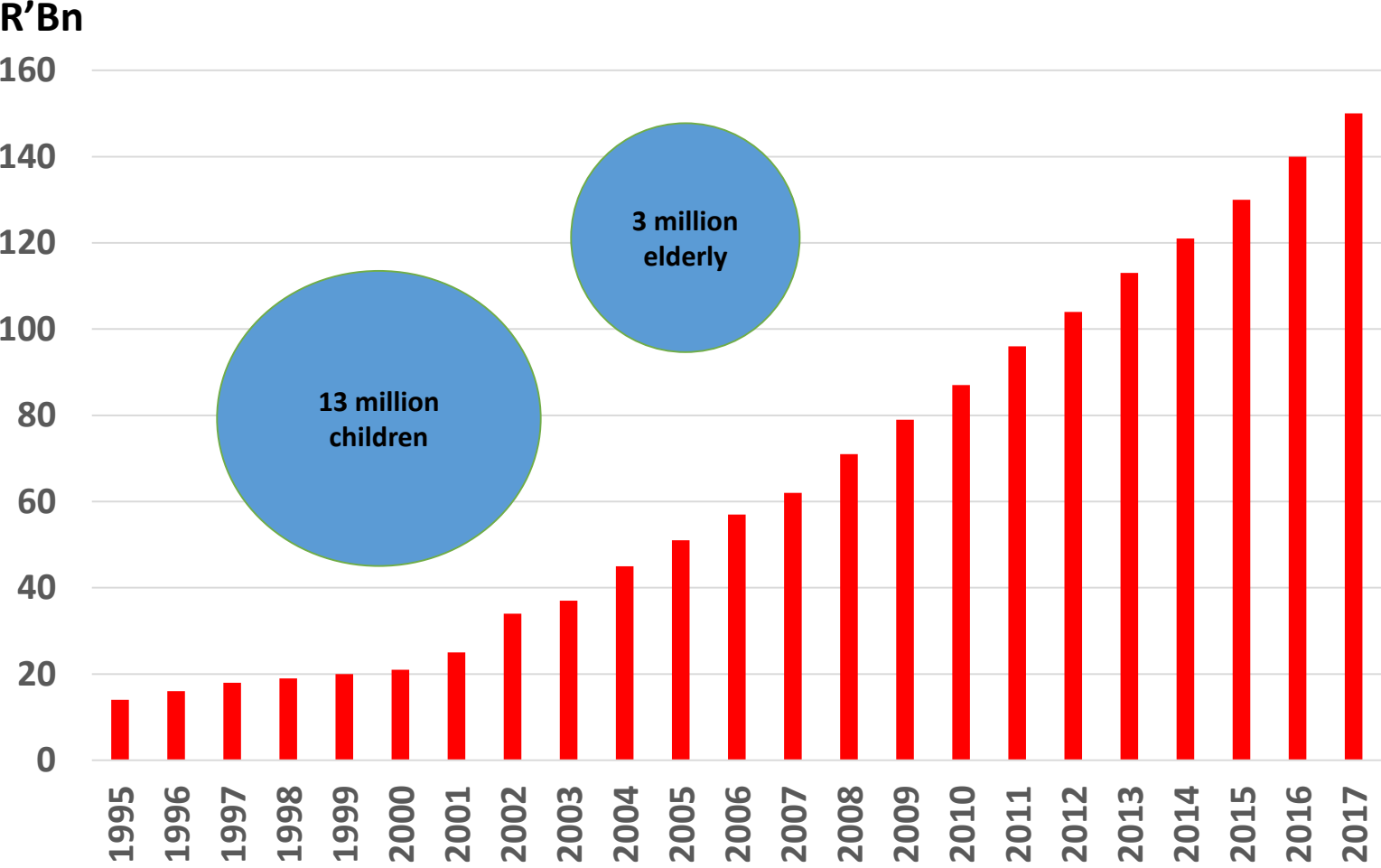
% of GDP



Spending on redistribution about 50% of budget



Large dependence on the state



Myths an language

- South Africa spends 1,3% of GDP on higher education, half the rate of OECD countries
- Tax revenue as a percentage of GDP in SA is 28,8%, Germany is at 45% and Belgium is at 52%. Brazil and Botswana at 33% and 39% respectively
- But we spend 5% of the budget on tertiary education, against 3,1% seen in OECD countries on average
- Commodification of education

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