

## National Economic Estimating Conference

### December 6, 2011

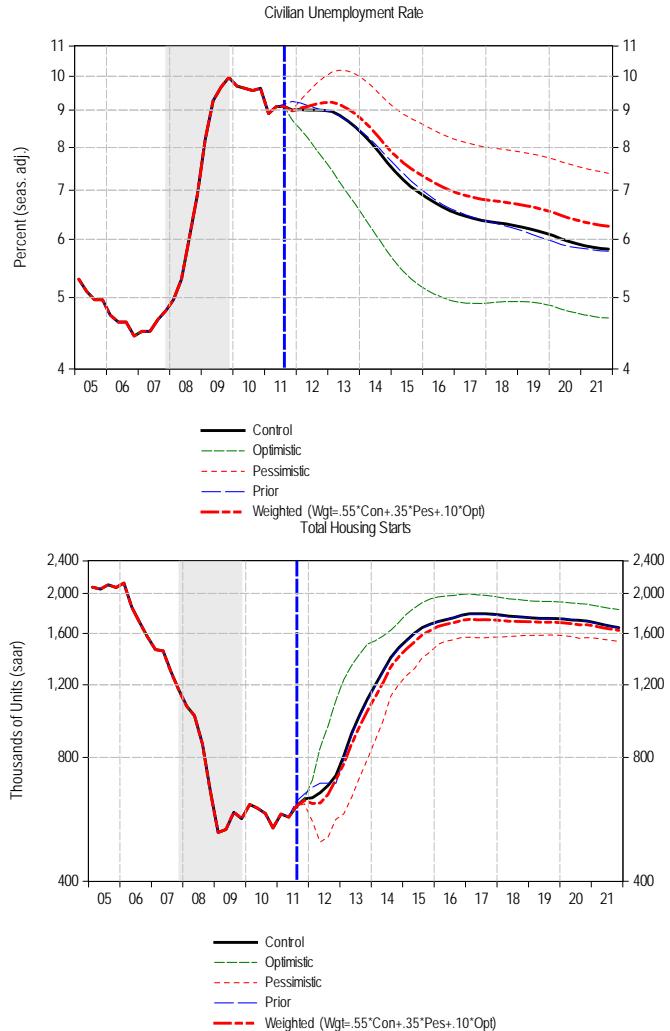
The December 2011 national economic outlook is not significantly different from the prior forecast adopted in August. For the most part, prior policy assumptions were affirmed, and the changes were limited to the inclusion of new data.

Since August, consumer spending has been slightly stronger than initially anticipated—and more than consumer sentiment would suggest. Some areas of the labor market have also strengthened, particularly in the service-sector. However, the overall labor market remains weak. It is expected that unemployment will remain high over the next several years. Currently, there are not enough jobs to meet the demands of discouraged and unemployed workers. As a result, the average time unemployed workers spend looking for new employment is nearly 40 weeks. Wage growth is also falling against inflation, causing consumers to start dipping into savings and taking on more debt to fuel spending growth.

Housing demand remains weak, and credit availability continues to be sluggish. As foreclosures again flood the marketplace, housing prices will be pushed further downward until new equilibrium prices are reached. Finally, housing starts, a major indicator of future construction and consumer expenditures, will remain below peak levels throughout the forecast period.

The primary policy assumptions that have been driving the IHS Global Insight forecasts over the last several months remain the same. First, the federal government will reduce defense and nondefense-related expenditures by about 2.0% and 3.2%, respectively. Second, the payroll tax and emergency unemployment insurance benefits will be extended for 2012 and, eventually phased out. Third, the next Congress and President will pass legislation to avoid the automatic spending cuts outlined in the Budget Act of 2010. Fourth, the Federal Open Market Committee will continue to keep interest rates low (i.e., in the 0.0 to 0.25% range) at least till 2013. Lastly, Europe will enter into a mild recession and, the negative economic impacts will have a minimal effect on the U.S. economy as a whole. While Nigel Gault of IHS Global Insight has reduced the recession probability in the United States to 35 percent, the threat from the Eurozone remains high.

Since it relies greatly on future policy enactments that require specific actions by many diverse decision-makers, this forecast must be treated with significant caution. Most importantly, it assumes the Eurozone's debt problems are largely resolved through a combination of government austerity plans and a unified effort among European (and world) central banks to keep credit markets operational. Failure to accomplish this would negatively affect the U.S. economy; the magnitude of which would be substantial. Second, if the payroll tax and emergency unemployment benefits are not extended for 2012, IHS Global Insight estimates that the impact to the U.S. economy may be as large as a one percent decrease in GDP. A change of this size would alter the forecast predictions.



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7. Real Disposable Income																					
NEEC, Aug 2011	9,819.6	9,805.4	9,922.5	10,057.8	10,114.4	10,152.0	10,170.2	10,188.6	10,223.7	10,303.0	10,340.5	10,394.6	10,420.8	10,450.3	10,422.9	10,445.2	9,901.3	10,156.3	10,315.5	10,434.8	10,585.1
NEEC, Dec 2011	9,819.6	9,805.4	9,922.5	10,057.8	10,114.4	10,152.0	10,183.2	10,169.7	10,117.1	10,165.7	10,248.4	10,313.1	10,345.4	10,385.6	10,374.8	10,412.4	9,901.3	10,154.8	10,211.1	10,379.5	10,579.7
Percent Change																					
NEEC, Aug 2011	-5.4	-0.6	4.9	5.6	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.4	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.1	-1.0	0.9	-1.0	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
NEEC, Dec 2011	-5.4	-0.6	4.9	5.6	2.3	1.5	1.2	-0.5	-2.1	1.9	3.3	2.5	1.3	1.6	-0.4	1.5	-1.0	2.6	0.6	1.6	1.9
8. Real Per Capita Personal Income																					
NEEC, Aug 2011	35,181.3	35,044.1	35,379.3	35,810.6	36,005.7	36,103.6	36,388.5	36,393.9	36,426.4	36,595.4	36,697.9	36,833.2	36,914.3	37,002.4	36,973.8	37,054.0	35,353.8	36,222.9	36,638.2	36,986.1	37,399.7
NEEC, Dec 2011	35,181.3	35,044.1	35,379.3	35,810.6	36,005.7	36,103.6	36,437.9	36,361.0	36,122.5	36,240.6	36,465.4	36,634.0	36,742.4	36,884.9	36,916.0	37,060.4	35,353.8	36,227.0	36,365.6	36,900.9	37,493.5
Percent Change																					
NEEC, Aug 2011	-6.1	-1.6	3.9	5.0	2.2	1.1	3.2	0.1	0.4	1.9	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	-0.3	0.9	-3.2	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.1
NEEC, Dec 2011	-6.1	-1.6	3.9	5.0	2.2	1.1	3.8	-0.8	-2.6	1.3	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.6	0.3	1.6	-3.2	2.5	0.4	1.5	1.6
9. Savings Rate (%)																					
NEEC, Aug 2011	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.3
NEEC, Dec 2011	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	4.8	5.2	3.8	3.3	3.3



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8. Nonfarm Productivity Index																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	106.5	107.9	109.2	109.5	110.1	110.7	110.5	110.4	110.6	110.8	111.1	111.3	111.4	111.6	111.7	112.1	108.3	110.4	110.9	111.7	113.1	
NEEC, Dec 2011	106.5	107.9	109.2	109.5	110.1	110.7	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.6	111.9	112.1	112.2	112.4	112.6	113.1	108.3	110.4	111.7	112.6	114.1	
Percent Change																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	6.5	5.5	4.6	1.2	2.1	2.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.7	4.7	2.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	
NEEC, Dec 2011	6.5	5.5	4.6	1.2	2.1	2.2	-0.6	-0.1	2.3	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.6	4.7	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.3	
9. Total Industrial Production Index																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	85.2	86.3	88.0	89.5	91.0	91.7	92.8	93.0	93.6	93.7	94.3	94.9	95.3	95.8	96.3	97.2	87.3	92.1	94.1	96.2	99.7	
NEEC, Dec 2011	85.2	86.3	88.0	89.5	91.0	91.7	92.8	92.9	94.1	94.7	95.2	95.8	96.4	96.9	97.6	98.5	87.3	92.1	94.9	97.4	101.2	
Percent Change																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	5.3	5.6	8.1	7.1	6.7	3.1	4.8	0.8	2.9	0.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2	3.9	-2.3	5.6	2.2	2.2	3.7	
NEEC, Dec 2011	5.3	5.6	8.1	7.1	6.7	3.1	4.8	0.6	5.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.0	3.1	3.8	-2.3	5.6	3.1	2.5	3.9	
10. Housing Starts (Millions Of Units)																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	0.588	0.568	0.615	0.602	0.584	0.539	0.582	0.576	0.627	0.652	0.677	0.693	0.693	0.692	0.790	0.902	#N/A	0.593	0.570	0.662	0.769	1.145
NEEC, Dec 2011	0.588	0.568	0.615	0.602	0.584	0.539	0.582	0.572	0.610	0.634	0.638	0.657	0.684	0.723	0.806	0.914	#N/A	0.593	0.569	0.635	0.782	1.154
Percent Change																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	47.0	-13.3	37.5	-8.0	-11.2	-27.8	36.6	-4.5	40.4	17.0	16.2	9.8	-0.1	-0.4	70.0	70.2	-8.2	-3.9	16.1	16.2	48.9	
NEEC, Dec 2011	47.0	-13.3	37.5	-8.0	-11.2	-27.8	36.6	-6.7	29.0	16.7	2.7	12.0	17.5	24.9	54.5	65.7	-8.2	-4.0	11.5	23.1	47.7	
11. New Light Vehicle Sales (Millions Of Units)																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	11.6	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.3	13.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.7	15.0	11.2	12.2	12.7	14.4	15.4	
NEEC, Dec 2011	11.6	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.3	13.0	12.1	12.4	13.3	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.3	14.7	11.2	12.2	13.0	14.0	15.1	
Percent Change																						
NEEC, Aug 2011	106.7	-26.9	8.5	15.0	9.1	25.1	24.4	-24.0	10.9	0.4	12.1	15.9	12.6	17.6	13.5	9.2	5.1	9.5	4.1	13.2	7.0	
NEEC, Dec 2011	106.7	-26.9	8.5	15.0	9.1	25.1	24.4	-24.0	11.8	30.3	-7.3	1.2	10.1	10.3	17.1	11.2	5.1	9.5	6.0	8.2	7.9	











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9.	Corporate Profits Before Taxes (Billions Of Dollars)												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	1,224.2	1,740.1	1,837.3	1,855.2	2,049.0	2,239.3	2,277.0	2,276.6	2,279.5	2,280.1	2,337.4	2,400.1
	NEEC, Dec 2011	1,224.2	1,740.1	1,838.7	1,960.6	2,084.3	2,253.7	2,259.5	2,212.0	2,205.5	2,202.7	2,251.9	2,307.6
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-25.0	42.1	5.6	1.0	10.4	9.3	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	2.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-25.0	42.1	5.7	6.6	6.3	8.1	0.3	-2.1	-0.3	-0.1	2.2	2.5
10.	Standard & Poor's Index												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	965.8	1,085.6	1,230.5	1,205.9	1,281.5	1,354.8	1,430.8	1,517.9	1,607.0	1,681.9	1,742.1	1,800.9
	NEEC, Dec 2011	965.8	1,085.6	1,230.5	1,228.4	1,297.1	1,370.4	1,446.4	1,533.4	1,622.6	1,697.5	1,757.7	1,816.4
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-32.3	12.4	13.4	-2.0	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.9	4.7	3.6	3.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-32.3	12.4	13.4	-0.2	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.3
11.	Consumer Sentiment Index												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	62.2	71.6	71.1	66.2	74.8	78.8	80.6	82.9	84.7	84.3	84.6	86.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	62.2	71.6	71.1	65.3	76.2	80.1	81.4	83.3	85.2	84.7	84.1	85.5
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-15.8	15.0	-0.7	-7.0	13.0	5.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	-0.5	0.3	1.8
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-15.8	15.0	-0.7	-8.2	16.8	5.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	-0.6	-0.6	1.7
12.	Index Of Real Gdp-Major Trading Partners												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	103.7	103.5	106.1	108.1	110.5	113.0	115.6	118.3	120.8	123.3	125.8	128.1
	NEEC, Dec 2011	103.7	103.7	106.2	107.6	109.2	111.7	114.3	116.9	119.3	121.8	124.2	126.5
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-2.5	-0.2	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-2.6	0.0	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
13.	Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	94.7	89.8	86.8	83.0	85.2	89.8	87.5	85.2	84.5	84.1	83.9	83.8
	NEEC, Dec 2011	94.7	89.7	86.6	86.1	86.7	84.7	84.0	84.0	84.1	84.0	83.8	83.7
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	8.2	-5.2	-3.3	-4.4	2.7	5.4	-2.6	-2.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2
	NEEC, Dec 2011	8.2	-5.3	-3.5	-0.5	0.7	-2.3	-0.9	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1



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8.	Fixed Non-Residential Investment												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	1,388.0	1,260.9	1,373.7	1,443.2	1,507.5	1,624.8	1,764.9	1,878.6	1,976.2	2,047.4	2,114.4	2,194.3
	NEEC, Dec 2011	1,388.0	1,260.9	1,376.9	1,486.1	1,533.1	1,655.5	1,794.5	1,896.1	1,983.2	2,054.9	2,121.4	2,202.4
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-12.3	-9.2	8.9	5.1	4.5	7.8	8.6	6.4	5.2	3.6	3.3	3.8
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-12.3	-9.2	9.2	7.9	3.2	8.0	8.4	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.8
9.	Fixed Non-Residential Structures												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	429.5	321.7	311.5	317.6	308.2	336.8	373.2	410.9	441.1	456.7	462.2	468.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	429.5	321.7	314.0	334.8	320.4	343.9	387.5	422.8	449.2	464.9	471.2	476.9
	Optimistic, Nov 2011	429.5	321.7	314.0	339.0	343.9	380.0	419.6	446.3	466.0	480.8	487.4	494.9
	Pessimistic, Nov 2011	429.5	321.7	314.0	334.5	301.5	314.5	366.8	404.4	433.3	452.7	459.6	464.4
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-7.4	-25.1	-3.2	2.0	-3.0	9.3	10.8	10.1	7.3	3.5	1.2	1.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-7.4	-25.1	-2.4	6.6	-4.3	7.3	12.7	9.1	6.2	3.5	1.4	1.2
10.	Fixed Residential Investment												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	380.7	343.0	322.4	336.8	364.3	453.4	545.7	598.8	623.4	637.9	641.6	648.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	380.7	343.0	322.4	329.0	359.5	451.5	545.9	599.6	621.0	634.4	637.1	641.4
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-25.3	-9.9	-6.0	4.5	8.1	24.5	20.3	9.7	4.1	2.3	0.6	1.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-25.3	-9.9	-6.0	2.0	9.3	25.6	20.9	9.8	3.6	2.1	0.4	0.7
11.	Inventory Investment												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-115.8	-32.7	57.3	33.7	32.3	49.4	48.2	44.1	46.9	40.9	42.7	46.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-115.8	-32.7	54.7	19.9	40.8	50.3	48.4	40.8	45.3	41.5	38.6	45.2
12.	Government Spending												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	2,521.7	2,551.8	2,535.8	2,460.9	2,401.5	2,366.1	2,351.8	2,352.6	2,360.9	2,371.9	2,382.2	2,393.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	2,521.7	2,551.8	2,536.1	2,475.6	2,409.2	2,377.1	2,363.4	2,361.2	2,365.9	2,375.2	2,385.9	2,398.5
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	2.3	1.2	-0.6	-3.0	-2.4	-1.5	-0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
	NEEC, Dec 2011	2.3	1.2	-0.6	-2.4	-2.7	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
13.	Net Exports												
	NEEC,	-419.7	-378.4	-425.8	-350.6	-298.0	-246.0	-178.2	-101.7	-23.0	80.5	189.6	292.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-419.7	-378.4	-428.4	-398.8	-377.2	-301.4	-232.5	-174.7	-106.2	-20.1	75.8	169.3



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	NEEC, Dec 2011	36,508.1	35,353.8	36,227.0	36,365.6	36,900.9	37,493.5	38,394.1	39,238.4	39,971.2	40,676.8	41,364.7	42,116.9
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-2.9	-3.2	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-2.9	-3.2	2.5	0.4	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8
9.	Savings Rate (%)												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	5.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.9
	NEEC, Dec 2011	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.9
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	NEEC, Dec 2011	103.4	108.3	110.4	111.7	112.6	114.1	115.6	117.0	118.9	120.9	123.3	125.9	128.5
	Percent Change													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	0.0	4.7	2.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
	NEEC, Dec 2011	0.0	4.7	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.1
9.	Total Industrial Production Index													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	89.3	87.3	92.1	94.1	96.2	99.7	103.6	107.0	110.0	112.9	115.9	118.8	121.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	89.3	87.3	92.1	94.9	97.4	101.2	105.2	108.3	111.0	113.3	115.9	119.0	122.1
	Percent Change													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-10.5	-2.3	5.6	2.2	2.2	3.7	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-10.5	-2.3	5.6	3.1	2.5	3.9	4.0	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6
10.	Housing Starts (Millions Of Units)													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	0.646	0.593	0.570	0.662	0.769	1.145	1.496	1.690	1.770	1.769	1.748	1.736	1.701
	NEEC, Dec 2011	0.646	0.593	0.569	0.635	0.782	1.154	1.505	1.694	1.772	1.775	1.749	1.734	1.703
	Percent Change													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-42.9	-8.2	-3.9	16.1	16.2	48.9	30.7	13.0	4.7	0.0	-1.2	-0.7	-2.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-42.9	-8.2	-4.0	11.5	23.1	47.7	30.4	12.6	4.6	0.2	-1.5	-0.8	-1.8
11.	New Light Vehicle Sales (Millions Of Units)													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	10.6	11.2	12.2	12.7	14.4	15.4	16.1	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.8
	NEEC, Dec 2011	10.6	11.2	12.2	13.0	14.0	15.1	16.0	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.8
	Percent Change													
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-30.6	5.1	9.5	4.1	13.2	7.0	4.5	3.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	1.3	0.5
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-30.6	5.1	9.5	6.0	8.2	7.9	5.7	2.8	1.3	-0.5	-0.4	1.3	0.5





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7.	Chained Price Index, Non-Durables												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	110.1	111.7	115.8	119.9	122.3	125.0	127.3	130.1	132.7	135.1	137.4	139.3
	NEEC, Dec 2011	110.1	111.7	115.8	120.7	122.1	124.3	127.0	129.3	131.2	132.6	134.3	135.7
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-0.1	1.5	3.7	3.5	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-0.1	1.5	3.7	4.2	1.2	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0
8.	Chained Price Index, Gas & Oil												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	116.8	120.6	142.0	154.0	159.5	164.6	164.0	167.9	171.0	172.9	174.2	172.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	116.8	120.6	142.0	156.5	155.9	156.0	159.3	159.6	157.9	151.9	148.9	143.3
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-16.8	3.2	17.8	8.4	3.6	3.2	-0.4	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.8	-1.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-16.8	3.2	17.8	10.2	-0.4	0.1	2.1	0.2	-1.0	-3.8	-2.0	-3.8
9.	Chained Price Index, Durables												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	93.7	92.3	90.7	90.7	90.1	89.7	89.5	89.2	88.7	88.1	87.2	86.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	93.7	92.3	90.7	90.0	89.2	89.2	89.1	88.8	88.2	87.5	86.7	85.7
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-2.0	-1.5	-1.7	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-2.0	-1.5	-1.7	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1
10.	Chained Price Index, New Light Vehicles												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	96.4	99.2	101.0	104.1	104.3	105.2	106.4	107.9	109.1	109.9	110.5	111.0
	NEEC, Dec 2011	96.4	99.2	101.0	103.2	103.2	104.8	106.5	107.9	108.9	109.5	109.8	110.2
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-1.4	2.9	1.7	3.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-1.4	2.9	1.7	2.2	-0.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2
11.	Chained Price Index, Consumer Services												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	111.6	113.5	115.4	117.3	119.2	121.7	124.6	127.6	130.7	133.9	137.2	140.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	111.6	113.5	115.4	117.5	119.3	121.8	124.6	127.5	130.6	133.8	137.0	140.2
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
	NEEC, Dec 2011	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
12.	Chained Price Index, Medical Services												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	111.1	114.3	116.5	118.7	121.1	124.0	127.2	130.8	134.4	138.1	141.8	145.5
	NEEC, Dec 2011	111.1	114.3	116.5	118.4	120.8	123.7	126.7	130.1	133.7	137.4	141.0	144.7
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6
	NEEC, Dec 2011	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6



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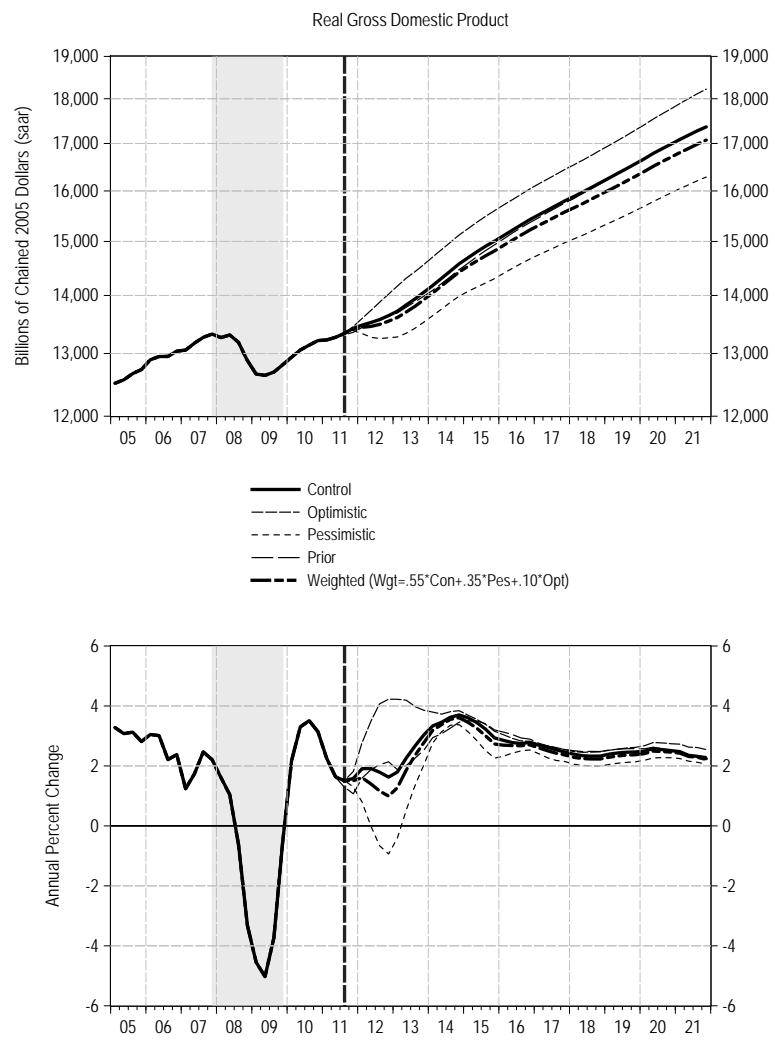
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8.	Fixed Non-Residential Investment												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	1,507.3	1,331.3	1,454.4	1,553.3	1,623.4	1,752.6	1,926.8	2,082.1	2,216.4	2,319.3	2,415.5	2,525.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	1,507.3	1,331.3	1,457.7	1,591.9	1,645.5	1,798.7	1,977.2	2,115.2	2,235.7	2,336.7	2,430.9	2,541.5
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-10.3	-11.7	9.2	6.8	4.5	8.0	9.9	8.1	6.4	4.6	4.1	4.6
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-10.3	-11.7	9.5	9.2	3.4	9.3	9.9	7.0	5.7	4.5	4.0	4.5
9.	Fixed Non-Residential Structures												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	543.4	385.6	384.7	406.1	396.2	440.0	503.8	575.4	639.8	685.6	717.4	750.5
	NEEC, Dec 2011	543.4	385.6	387.7	429.5	412.5	450.4	523.9	592.6	652.2	696.8	728.7	759.9
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-4.2	-29.0	-0.2	5.6	-2.4	11.1	14.5	14.2	11.2	7.2	4.6	4.6
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-4.2	-29.0	0.6	10.8	-4.0	9.2	16.3	13.1	10.1	6.8	4.6	4.3
10.	Fixed Residential Investment												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	397.7	350.2	331.1	350.1	386.3	494.2	612.6	691.7	739.6	776.3	800.4	828.2
	NEEC, Dec 2011	397.7	350.2	331.2	343.1	382.2	493.7	615.0	693.9	737.4	772.1	794.2	818.6
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-27.3	-11.9	-5.5	5.8	10.3	28.0	24.0	12.9	6.9	5.0	3.1	3.5
	Pessimistic, Nov 2011	-27.3	-11.9	-5.4	-0.3	-1.8	20.5	29.2	16.1	7.0	3.4	4.2	4.3
11.	Inventory Investment												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-126.7	-35.2	69.6	42.5	37.8	58.9	58.0	53.3	57.4	50.3	52.6	57.7
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-126.7	-35.2	65.3	25.3	47.8	59.3	57.6	48.7	54.4	49.9	46.3	54.2
12.	Government Spending												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	2,905.8	2,962.5	3,022.3	3,004.7	2,983.1	2,996.9	3,043.3	3,116.2	3,200.1	3,285.7	3,369.6	3,455.2
	NEEC, Dec 2011	2,905.8	2,962.5	3,023.0	3,025.3	2,990.3	3,008.6	3,058.1	3,125.1	3,201.5	3,281.7	3,364.1	3,448.9
	Percent Change												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	4.5	2.0	2.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.5	1.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
	NEEC, Dec 2011	4.5	2.0	2.0	0.1	-1.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
13.	Net Exports												
	NEEC, Aug 2011	-518.1	-467.8	-549.6	-530.1	-531.6	-489.3	-429.9	-389.4	-336.5	-246.9	-151.3	-51.4
	NEEC, Dec 2011	-518.1	-467.8	-552.2	-559.8	-559.1	-530.9	-495.1	-453.1	-391.0	-293.6	-197.0	-96.5
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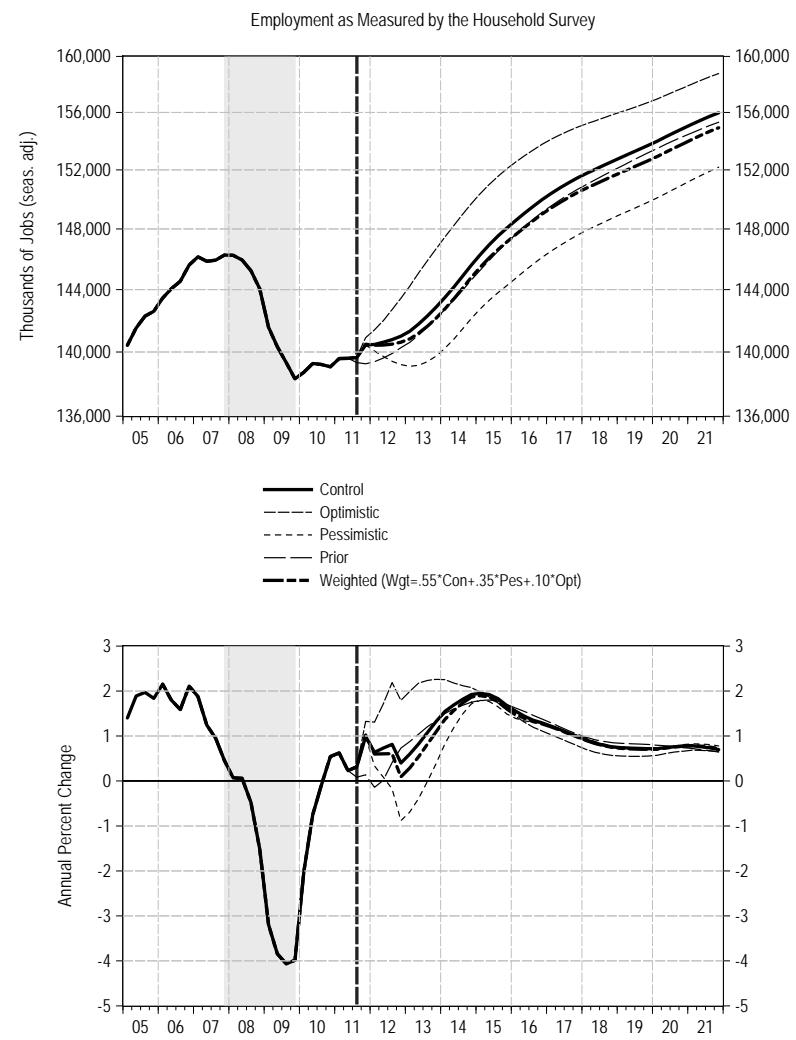
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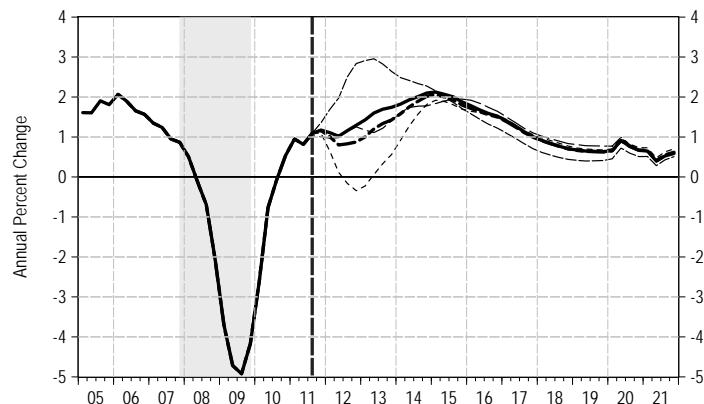
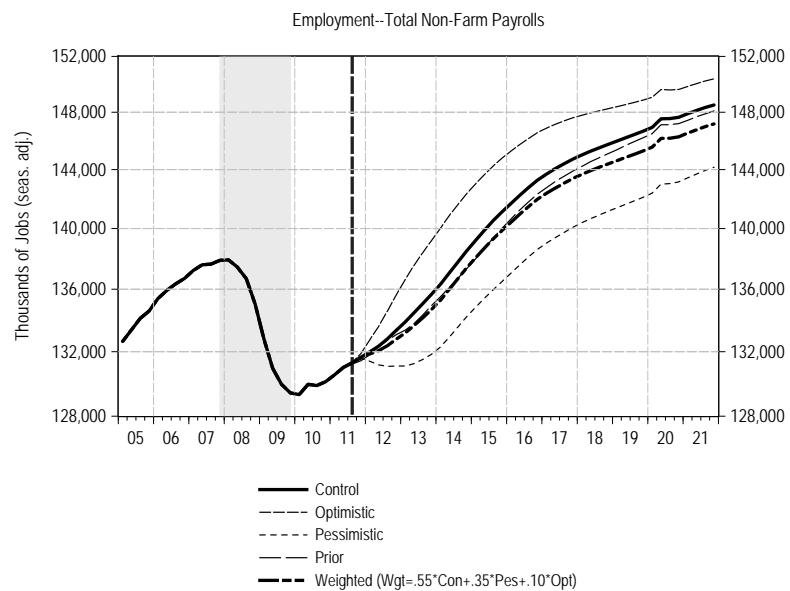
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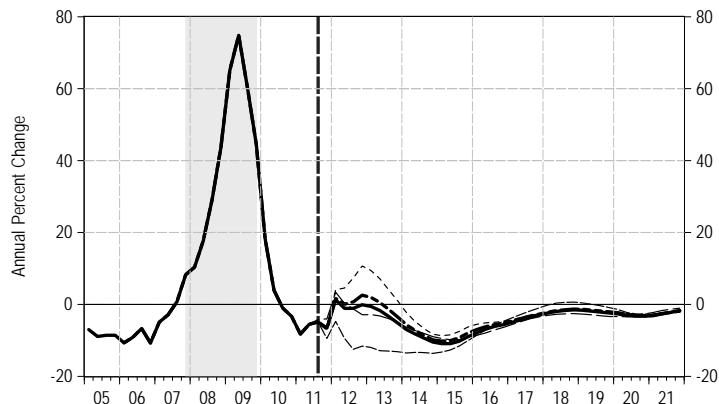
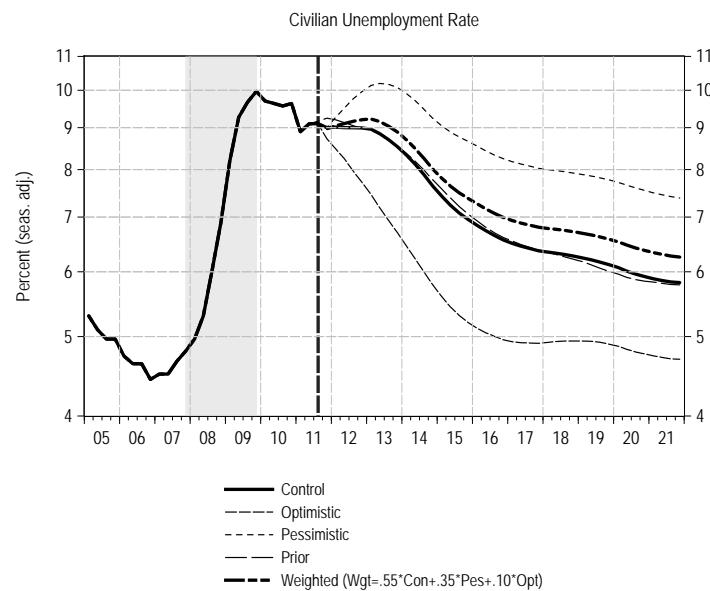
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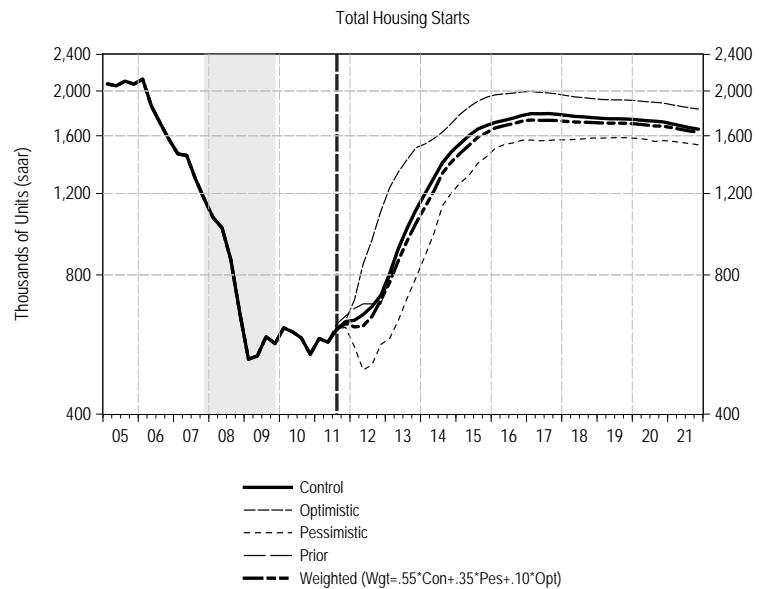
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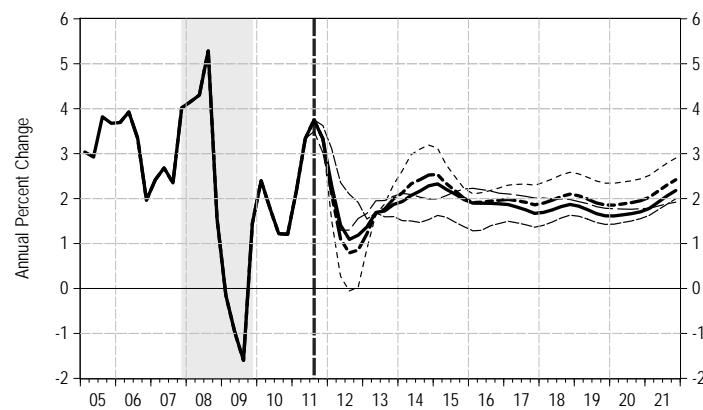
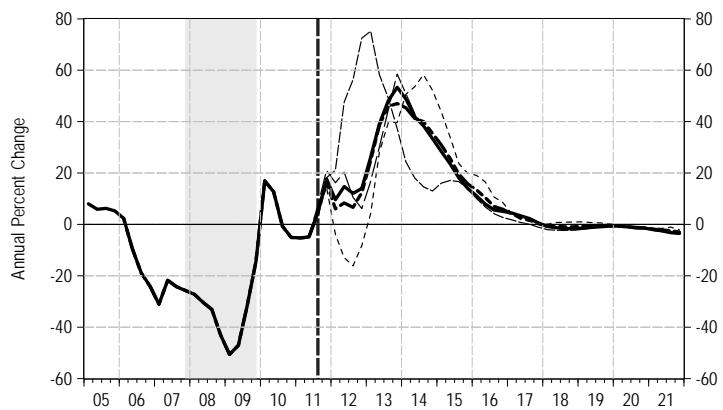
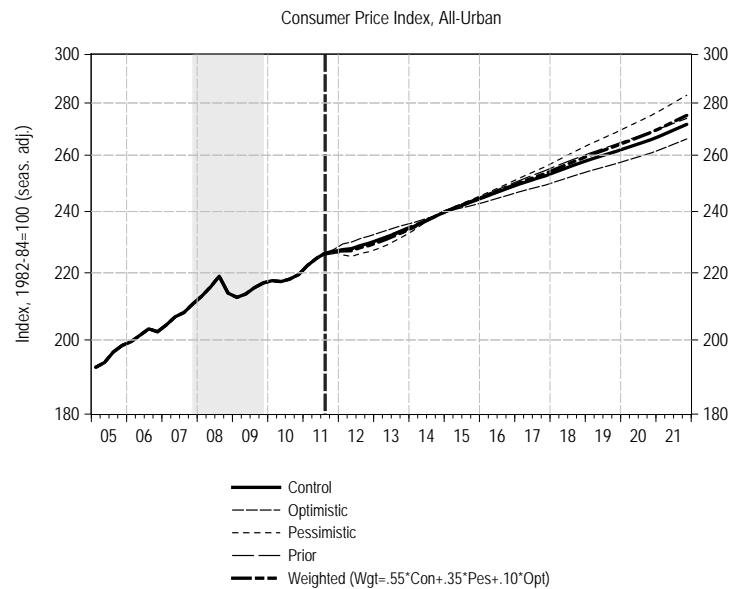
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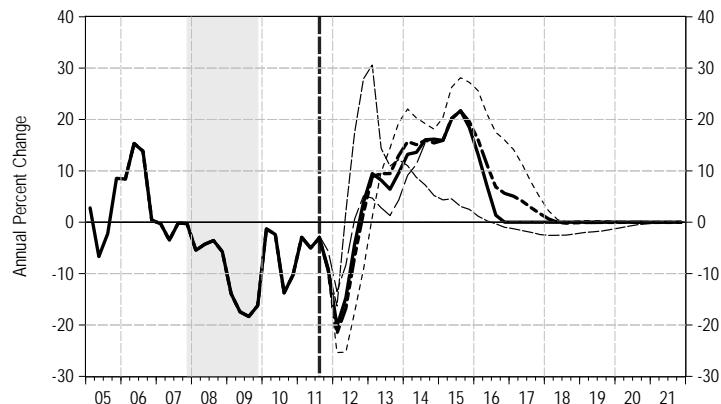
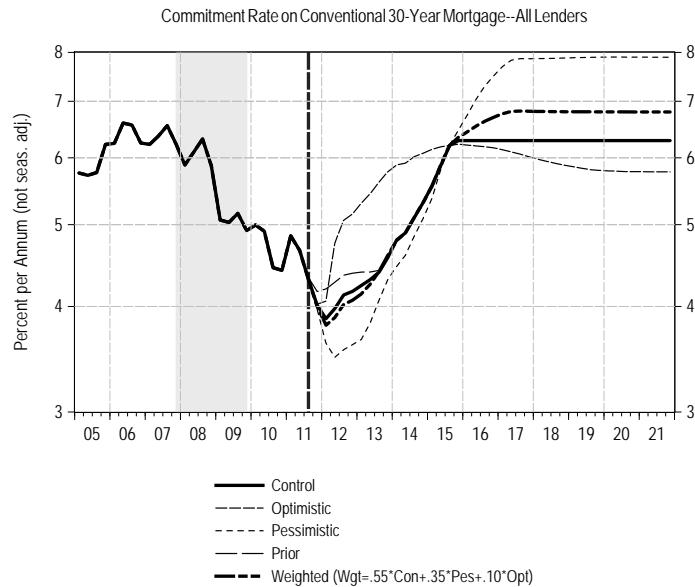
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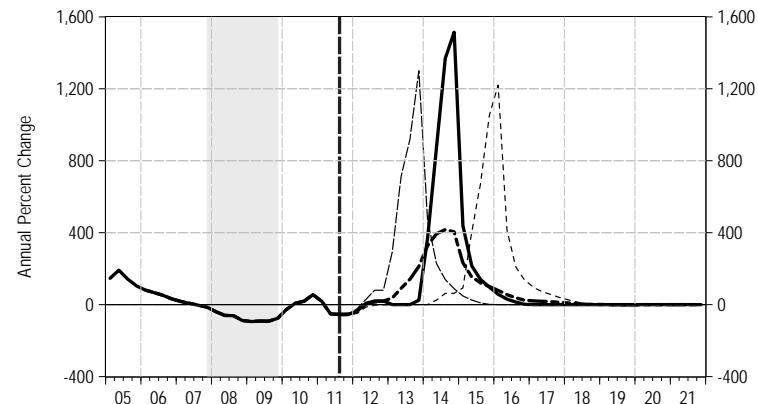
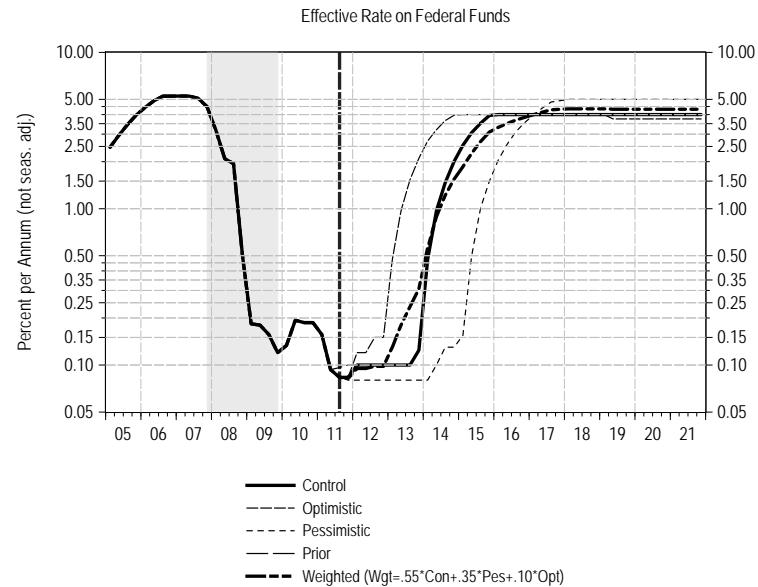
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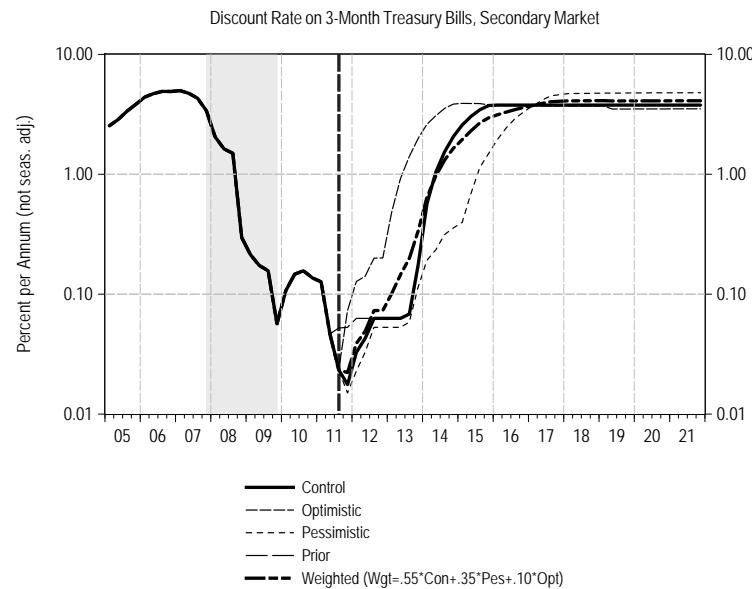
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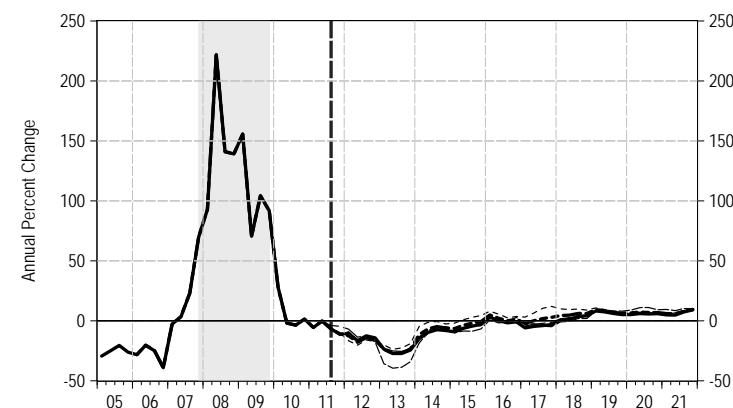
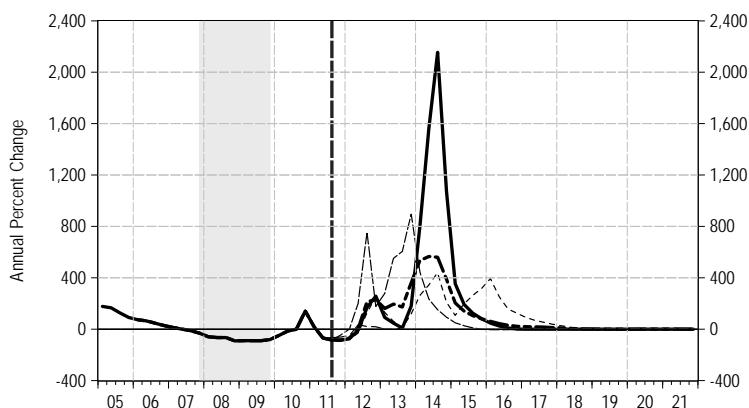
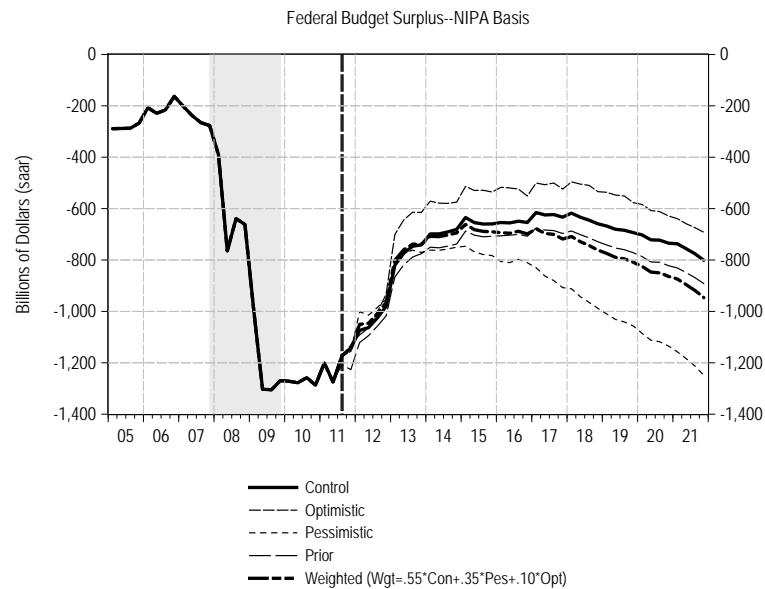
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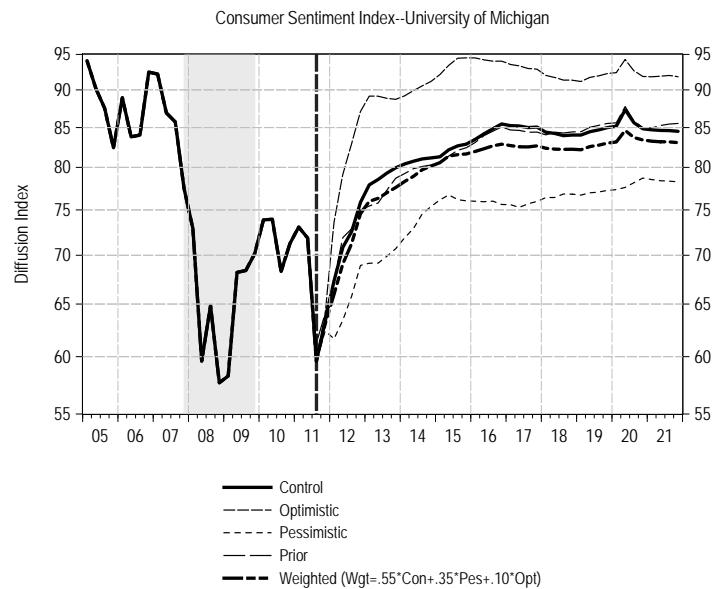
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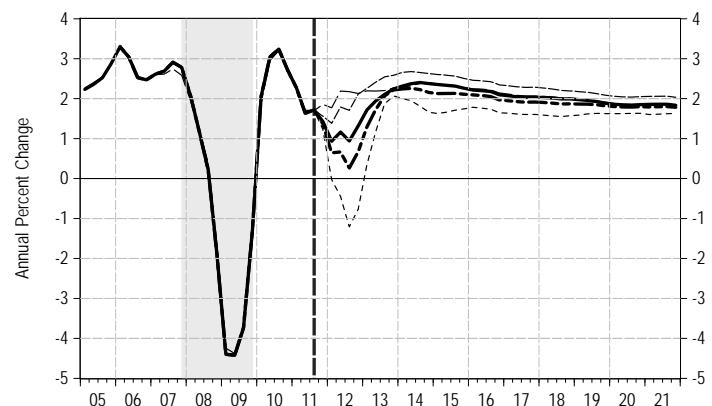
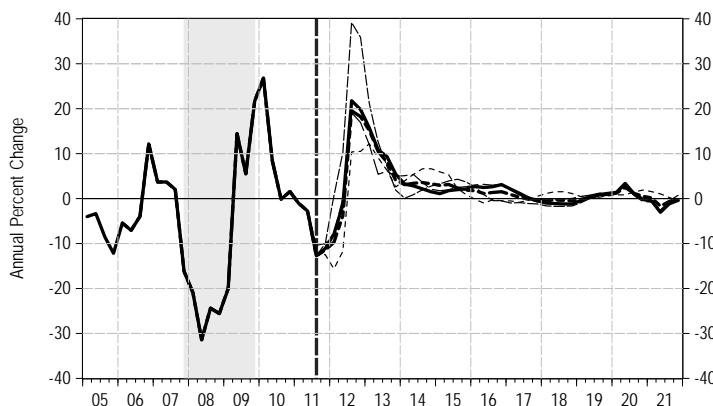
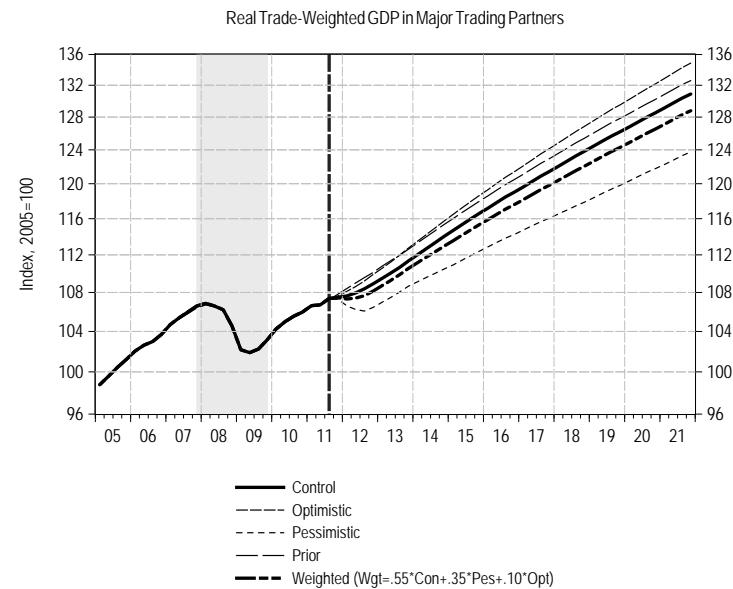
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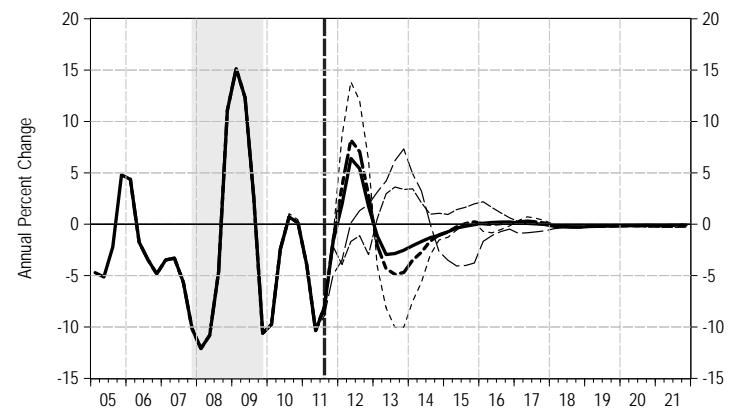
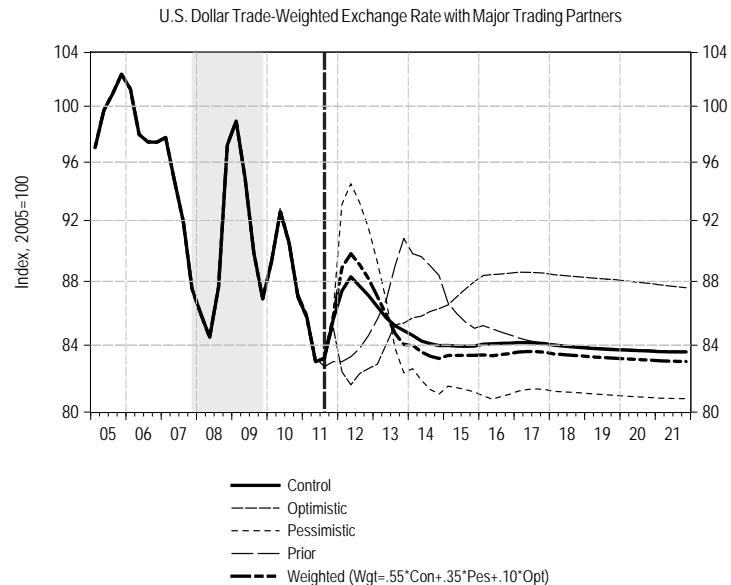
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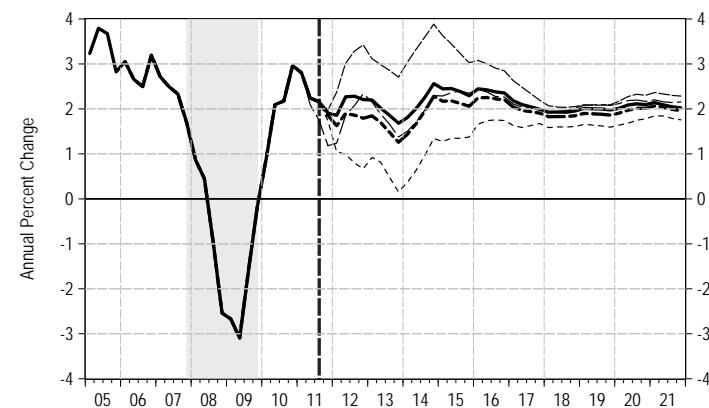
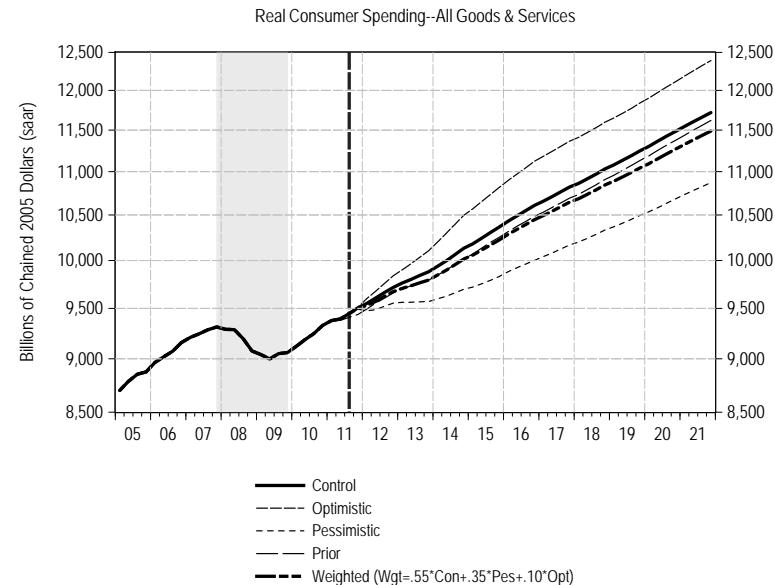
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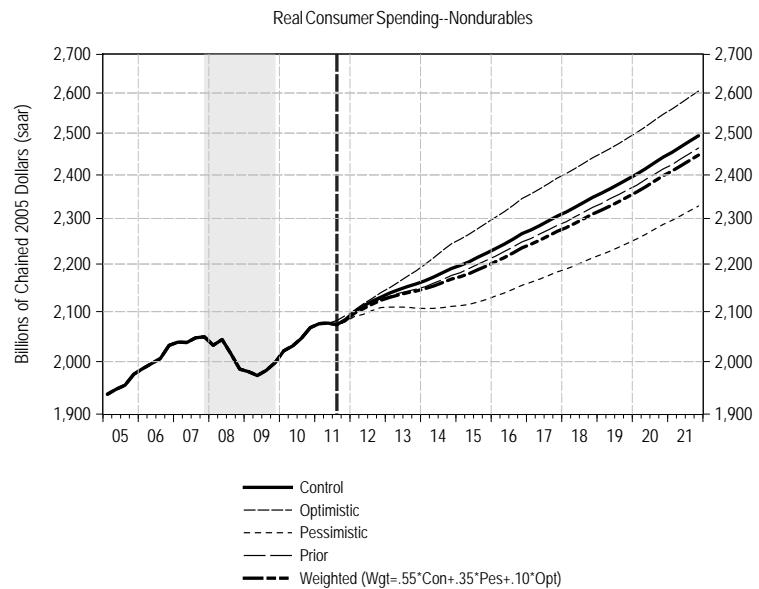
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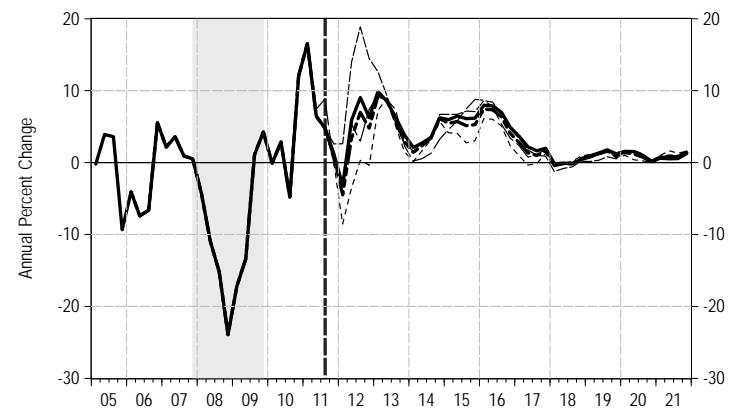
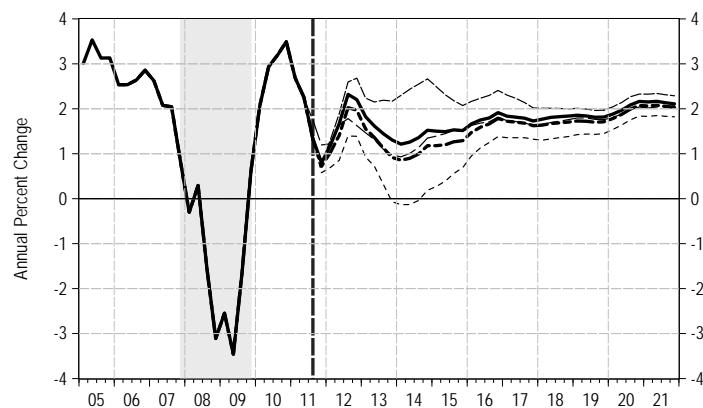
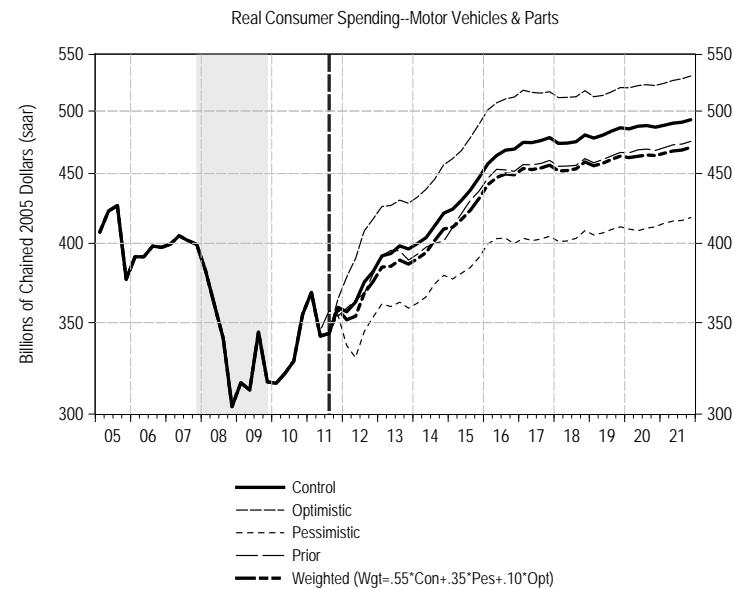
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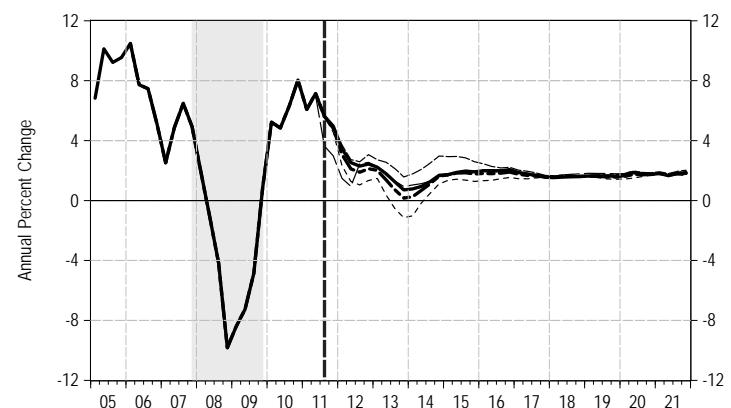
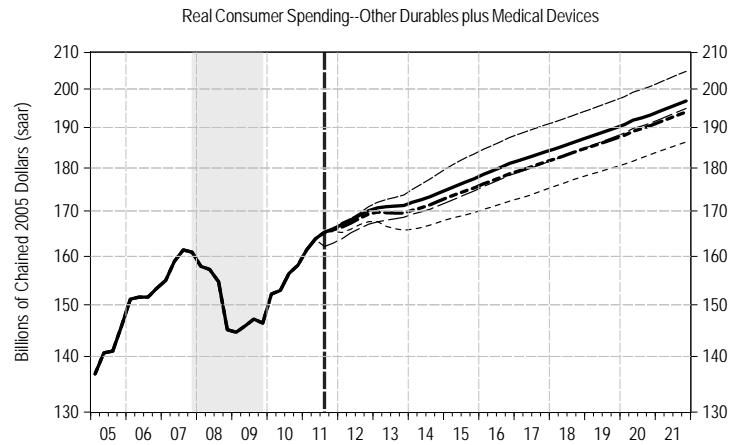
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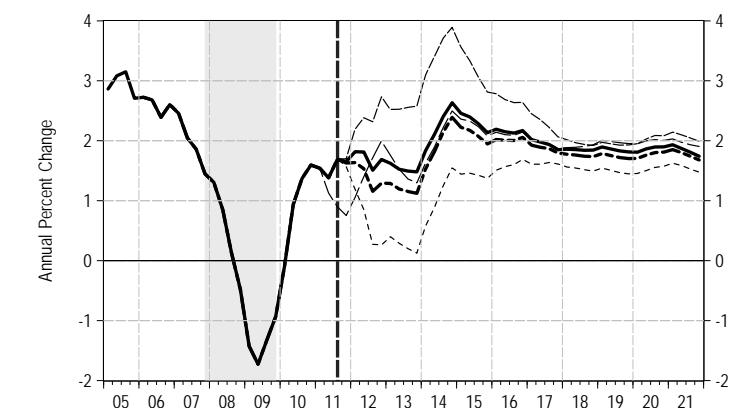
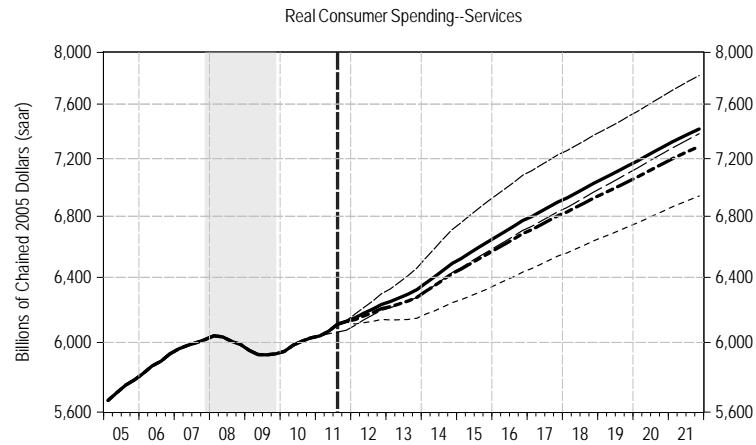
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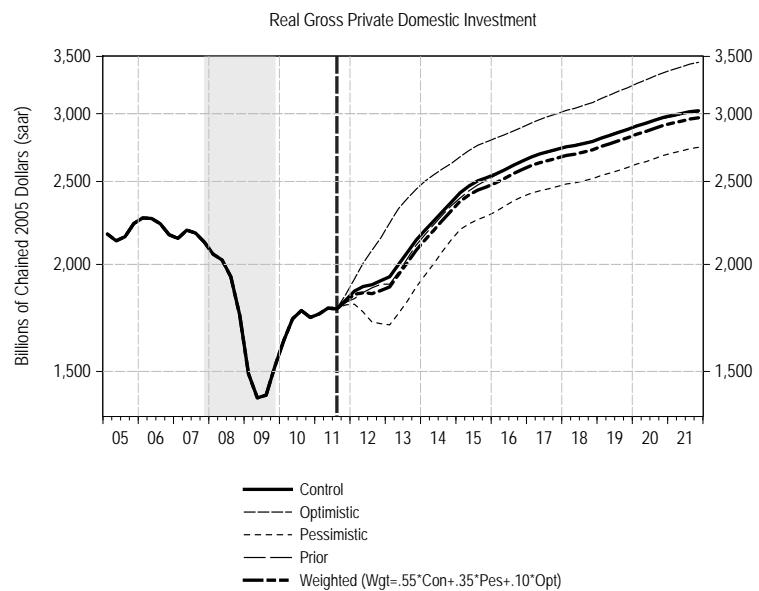
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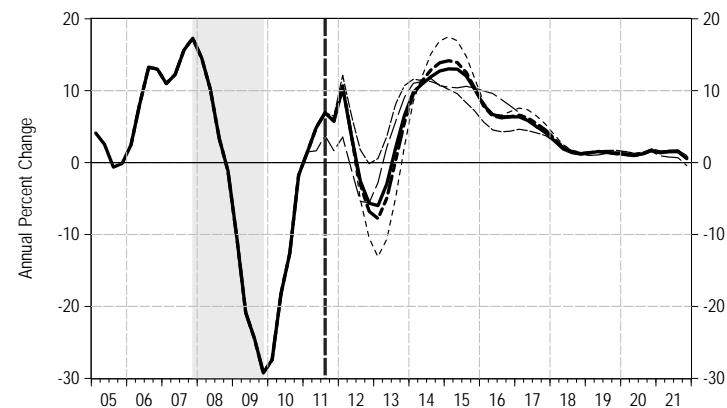
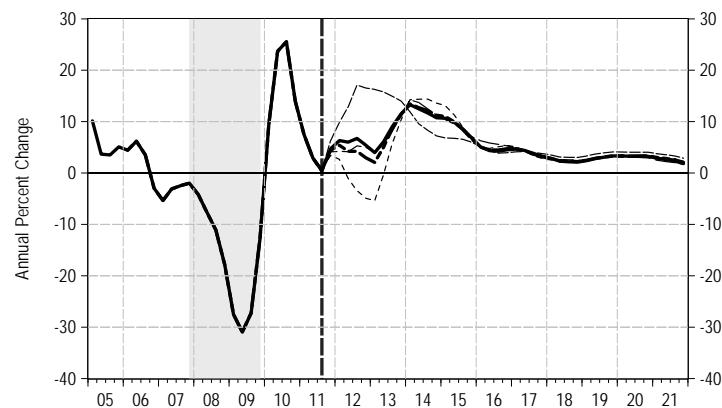
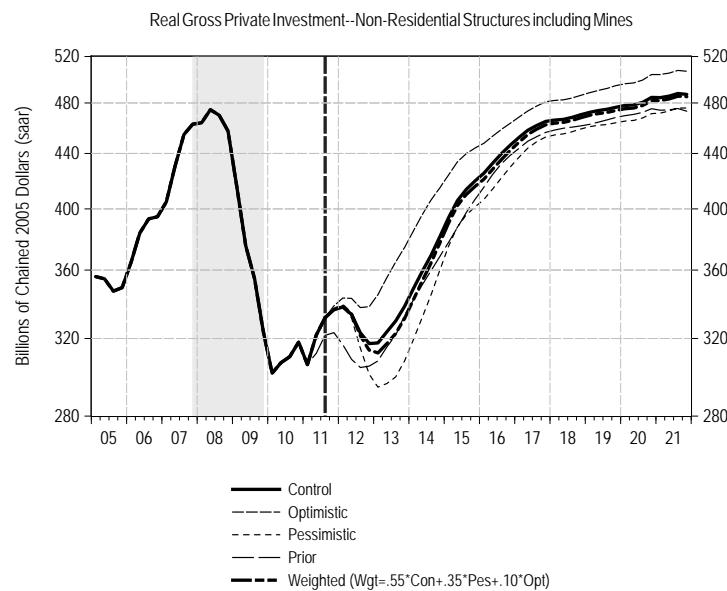
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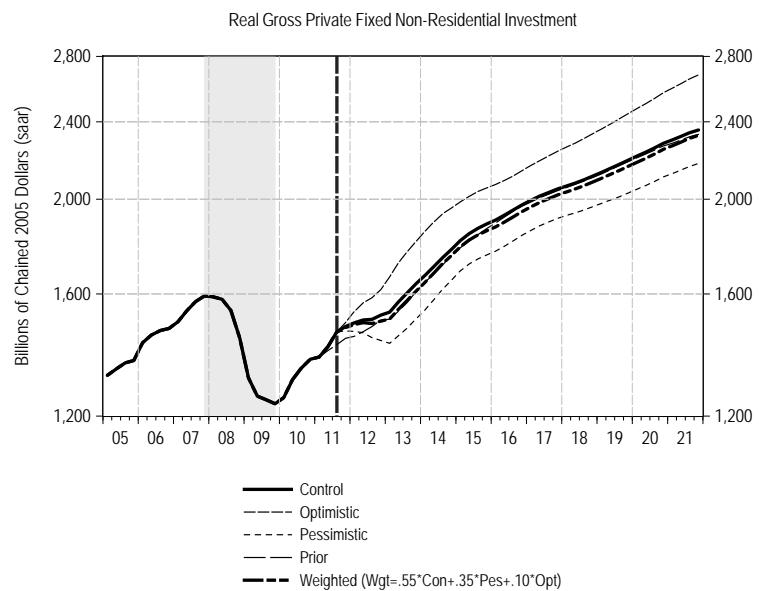
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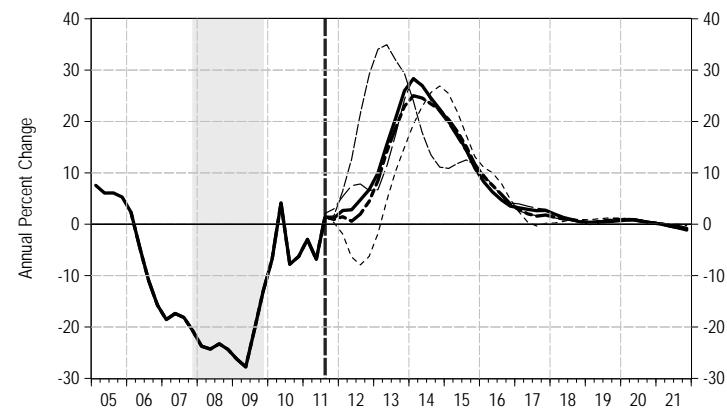
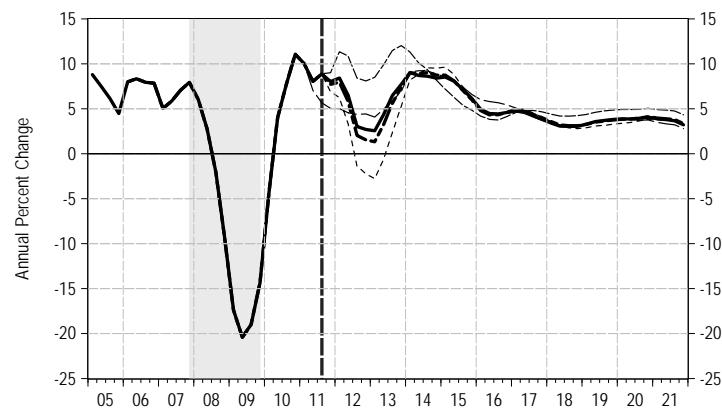
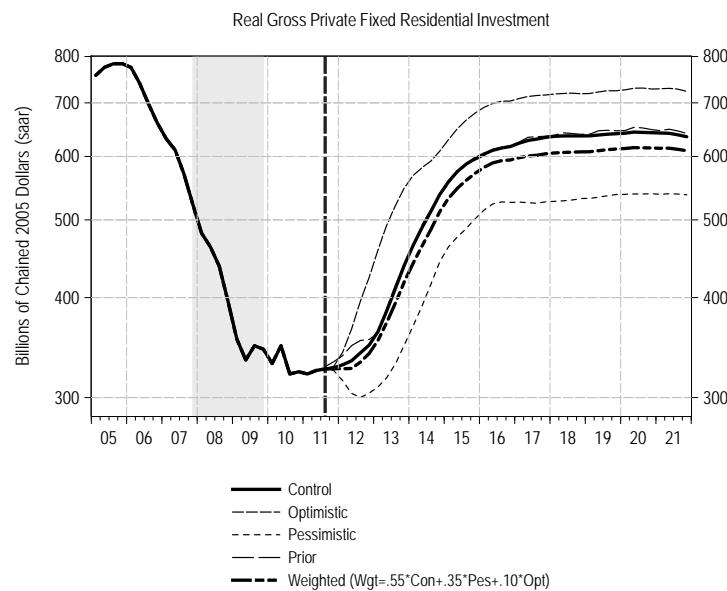
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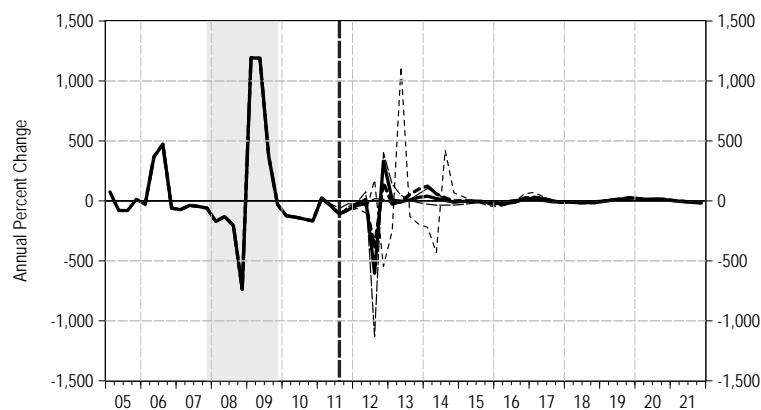
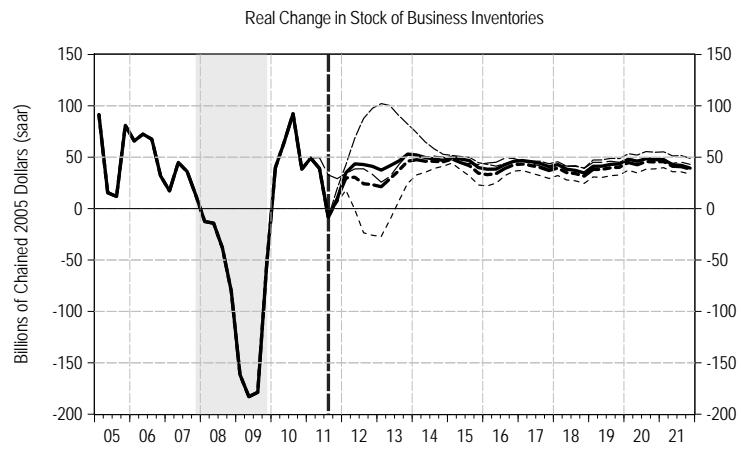
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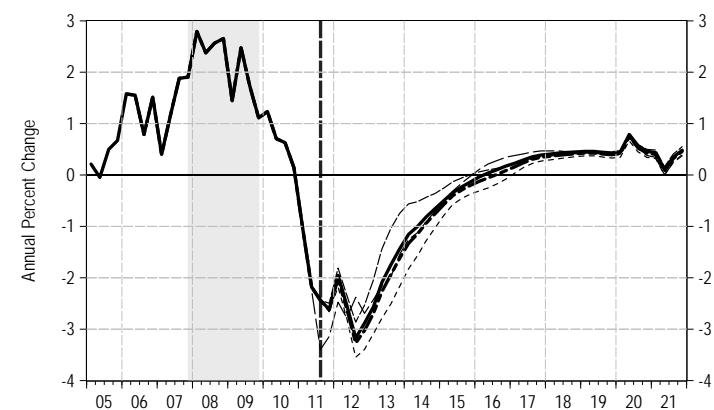
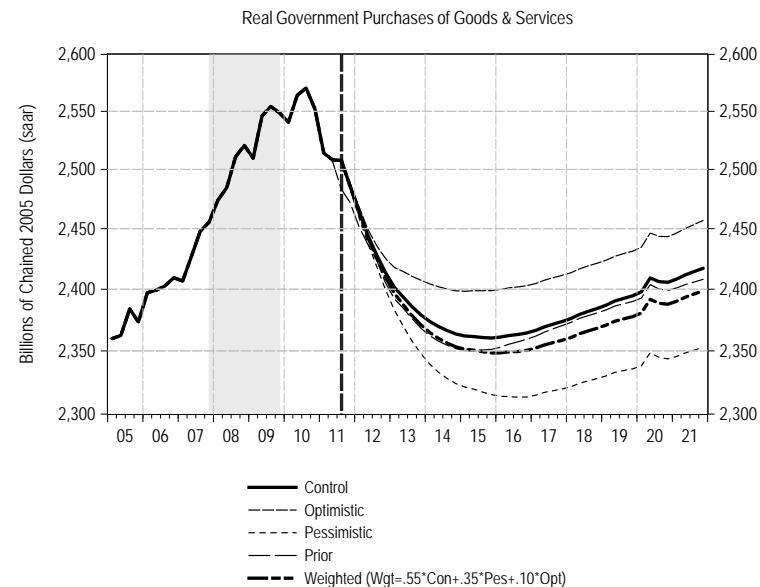
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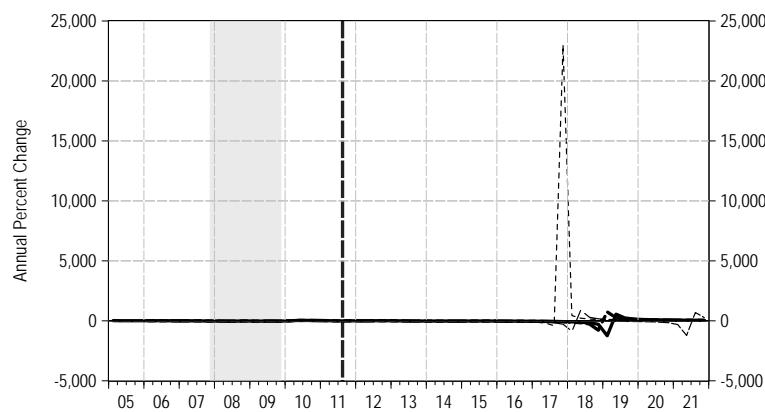
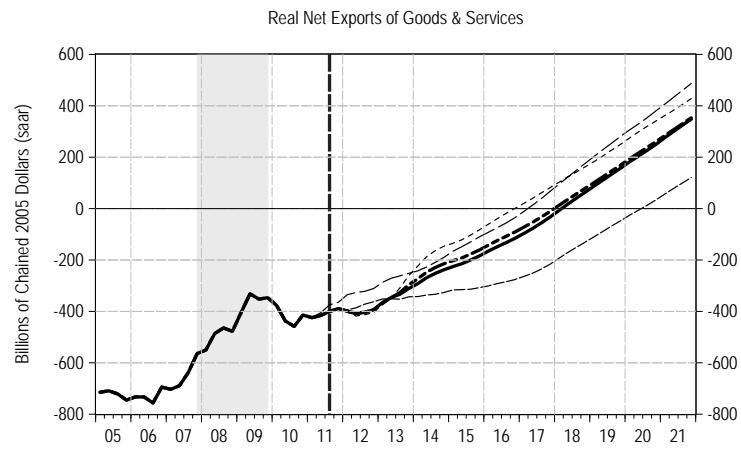
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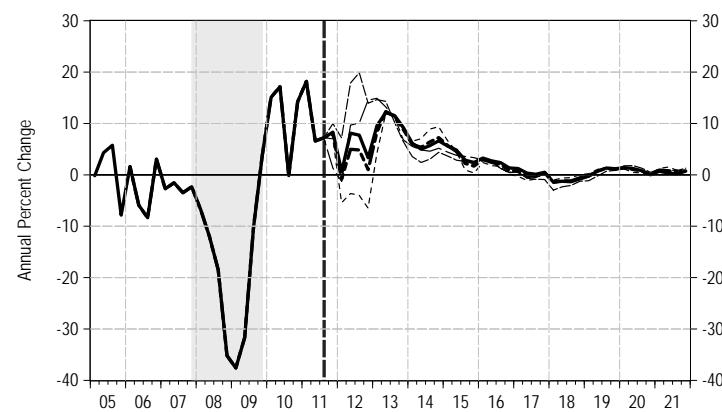
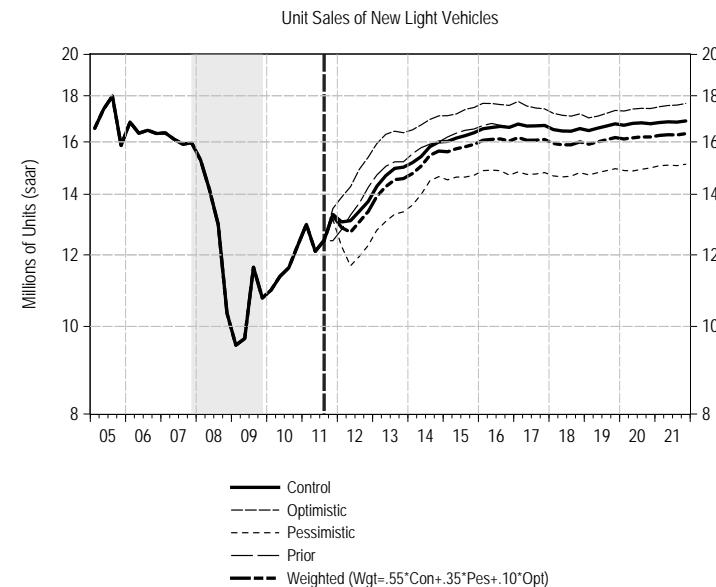
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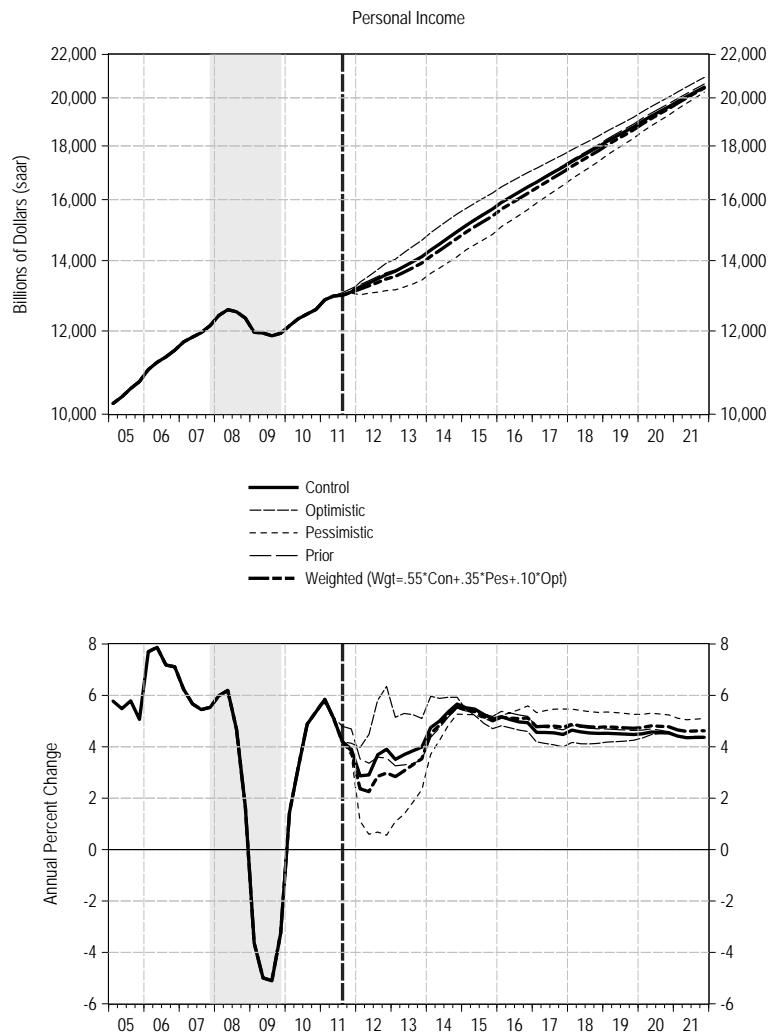
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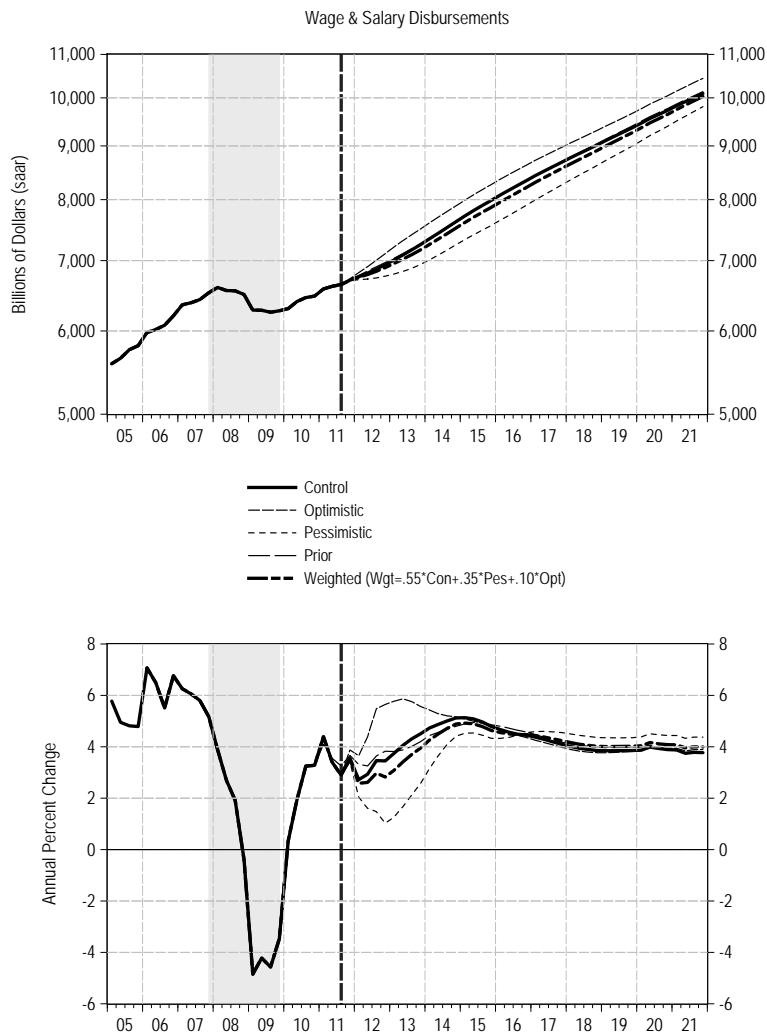
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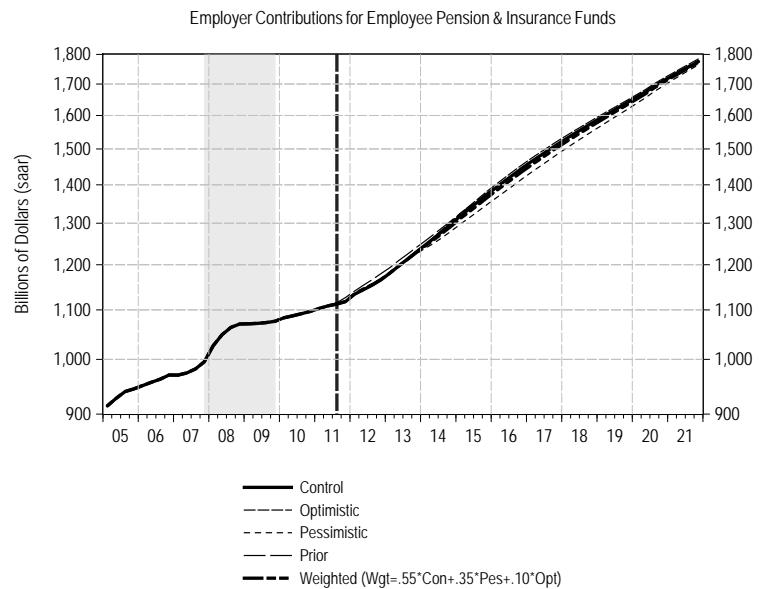
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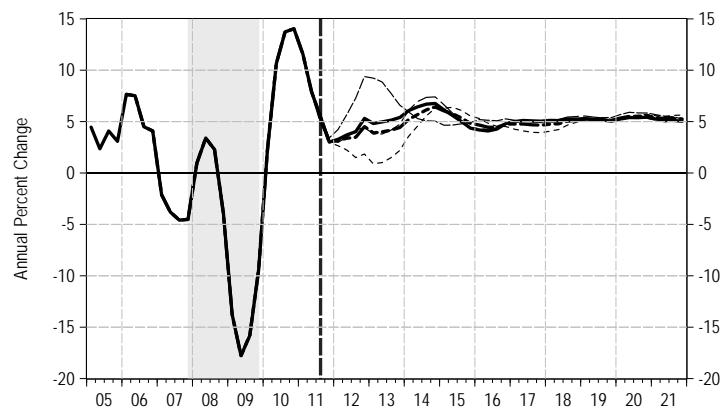
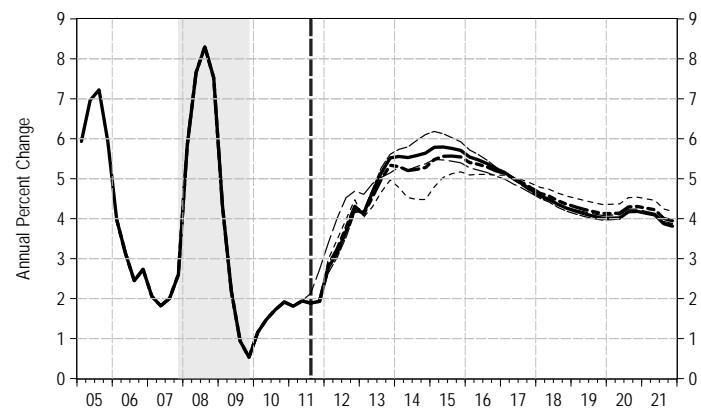
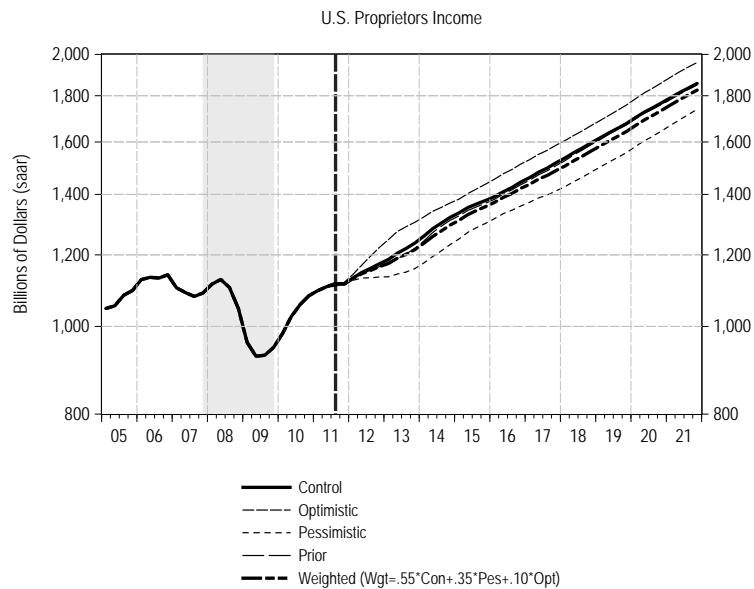
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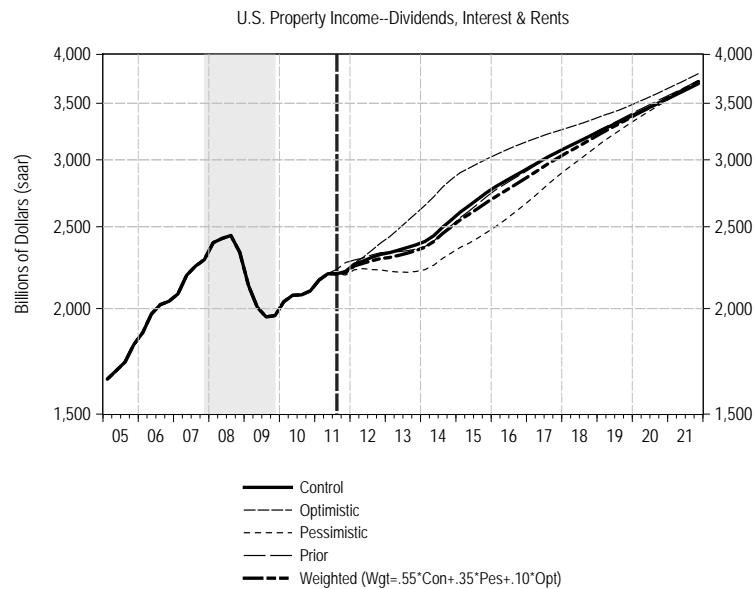
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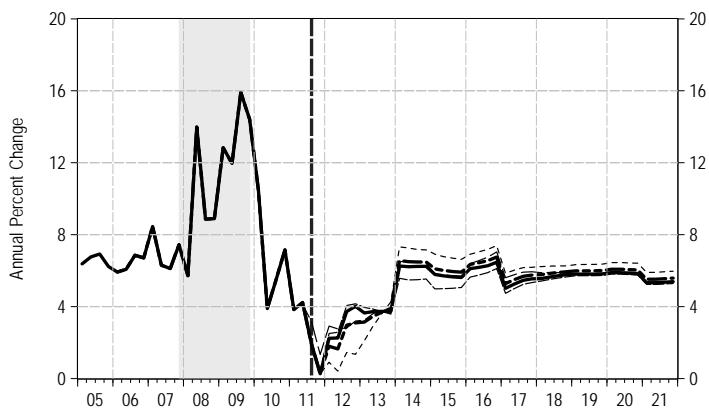
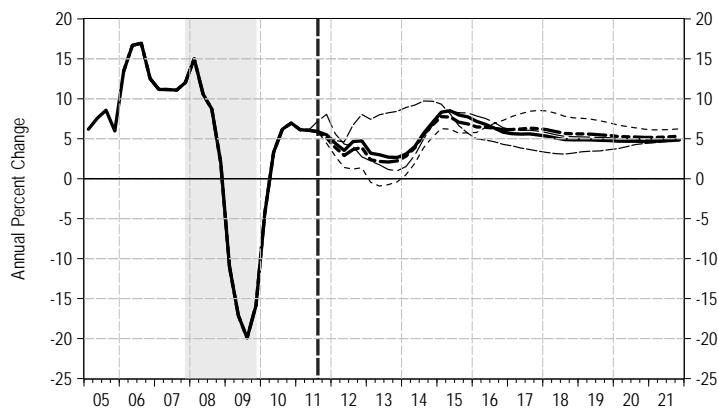
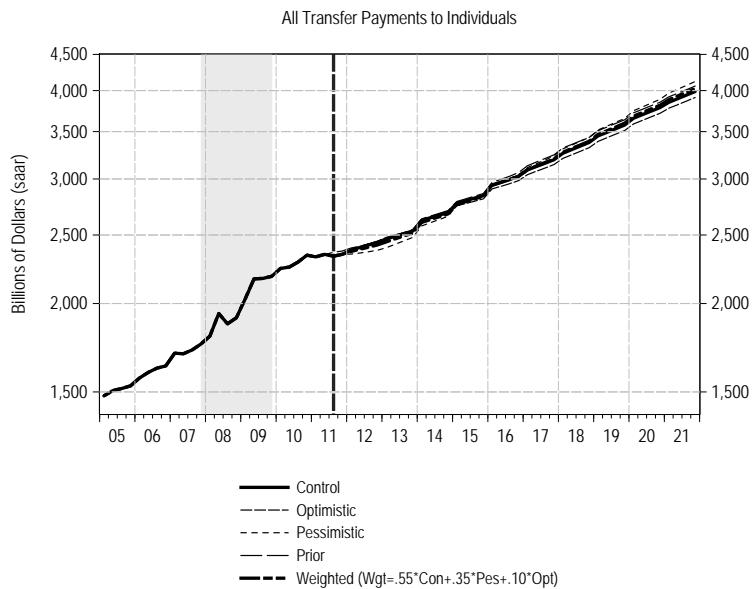
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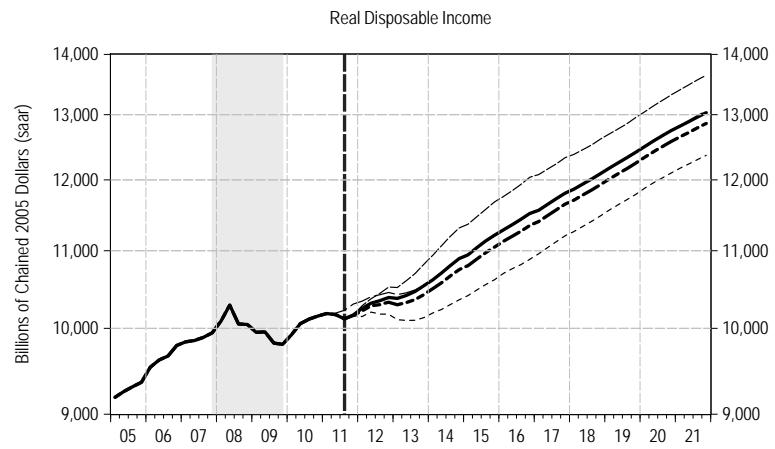
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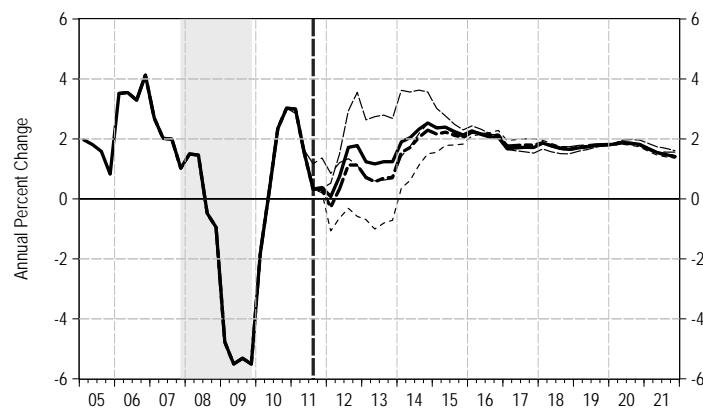
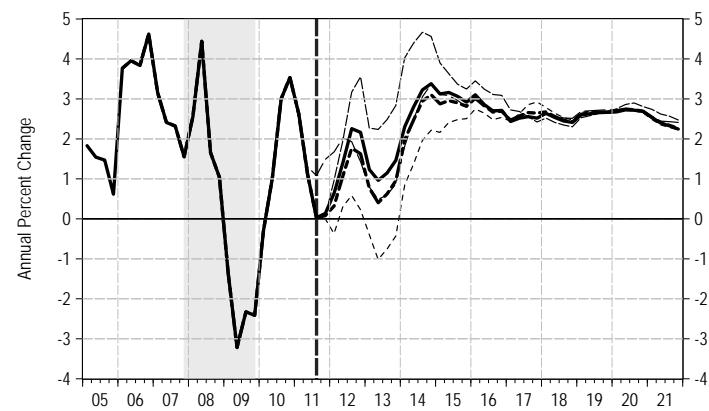
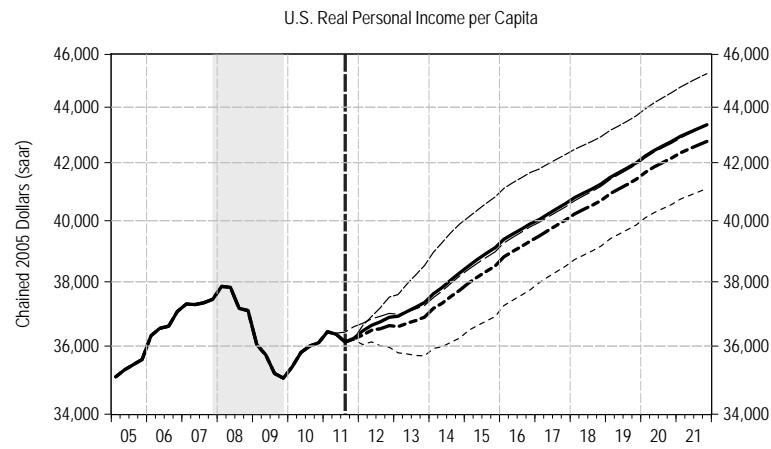
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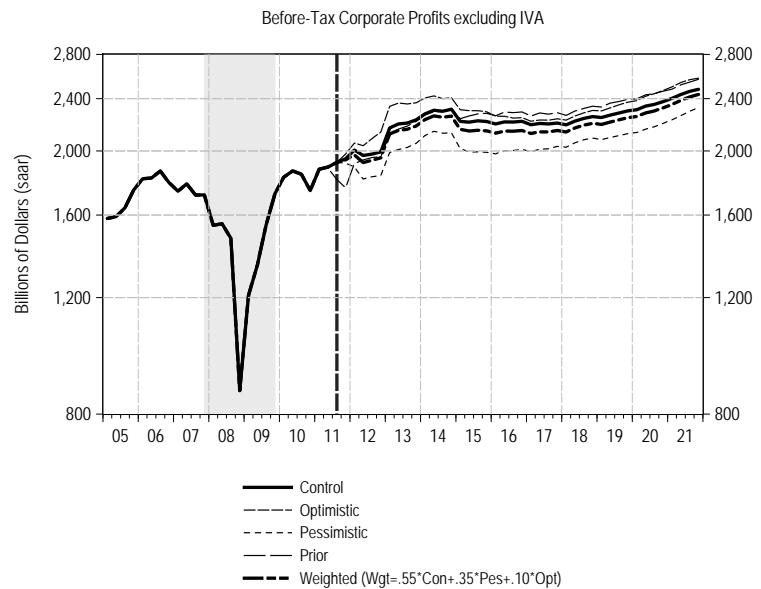
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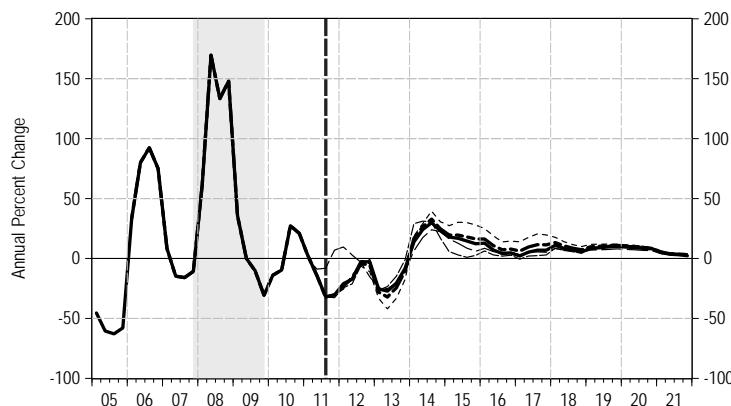
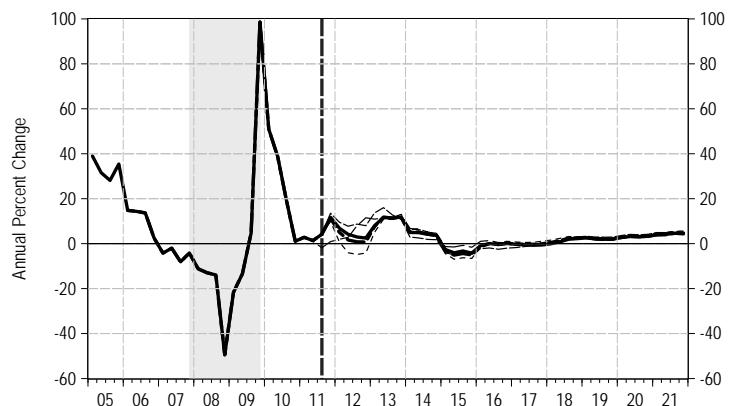
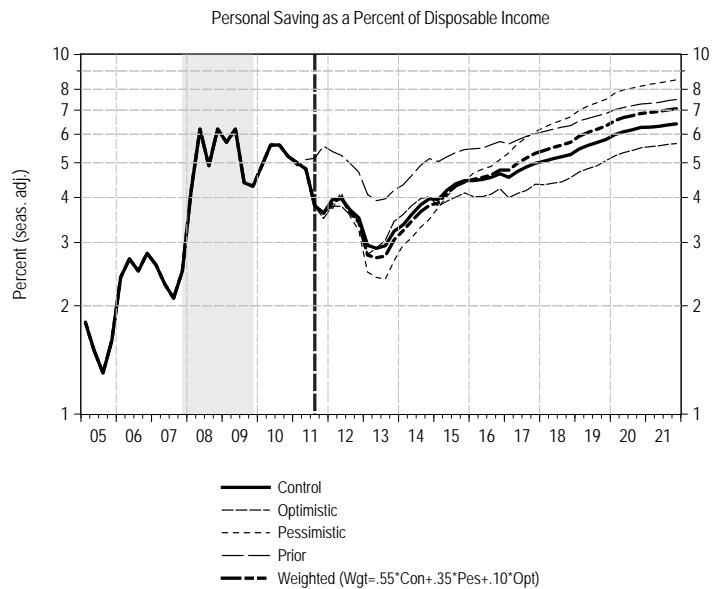
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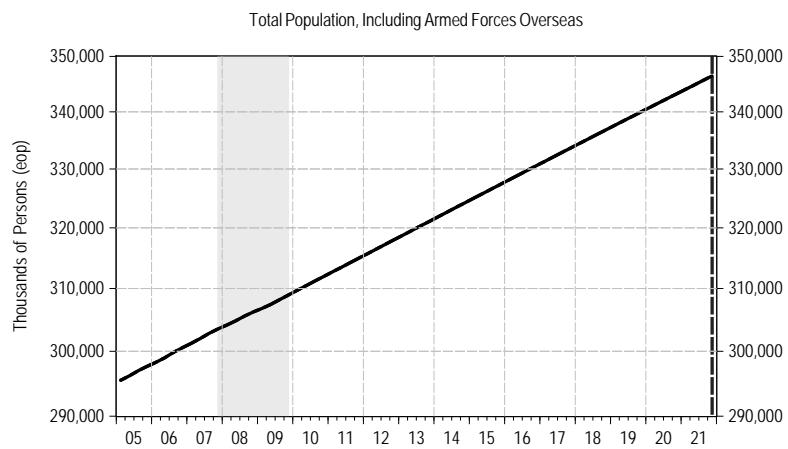
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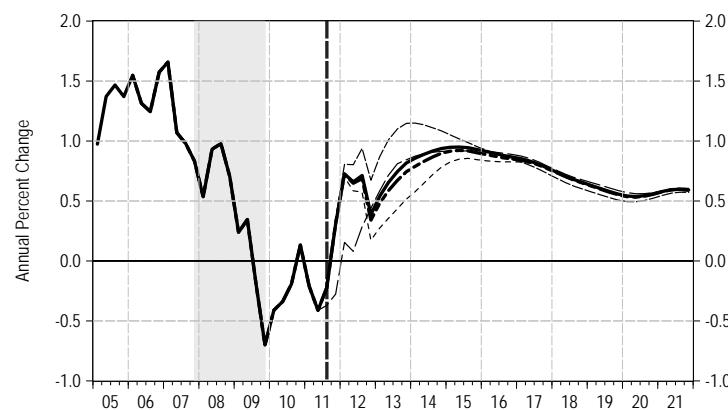
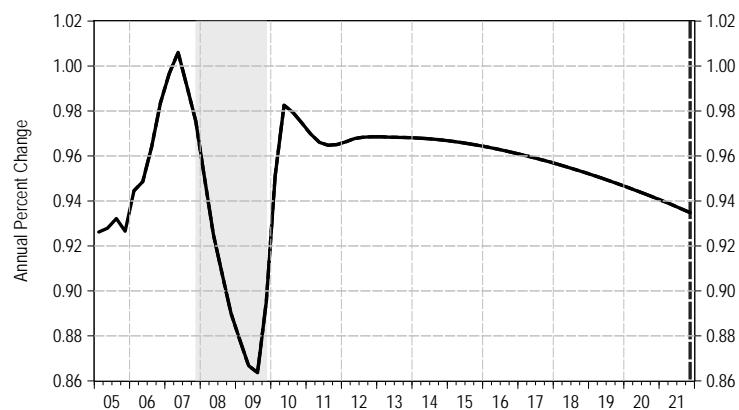
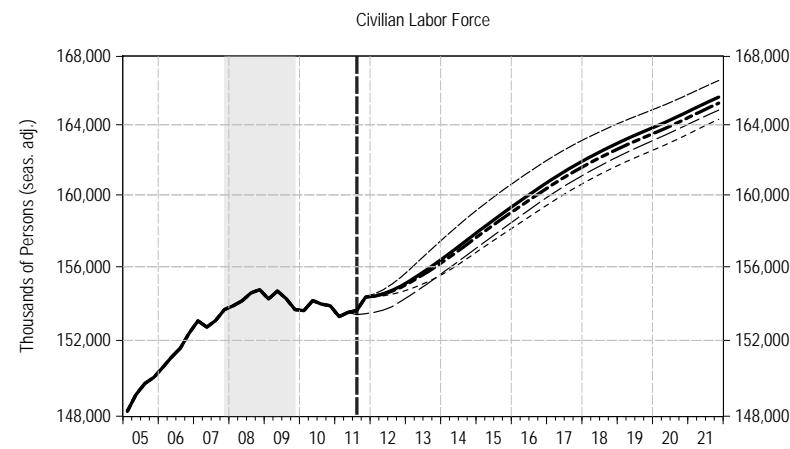
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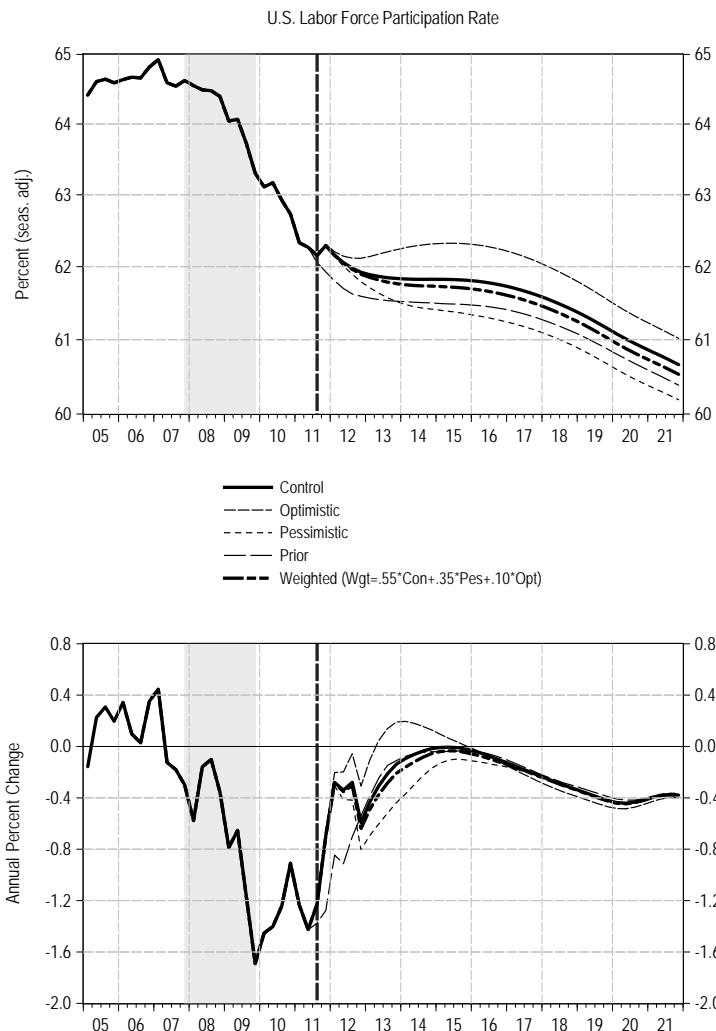
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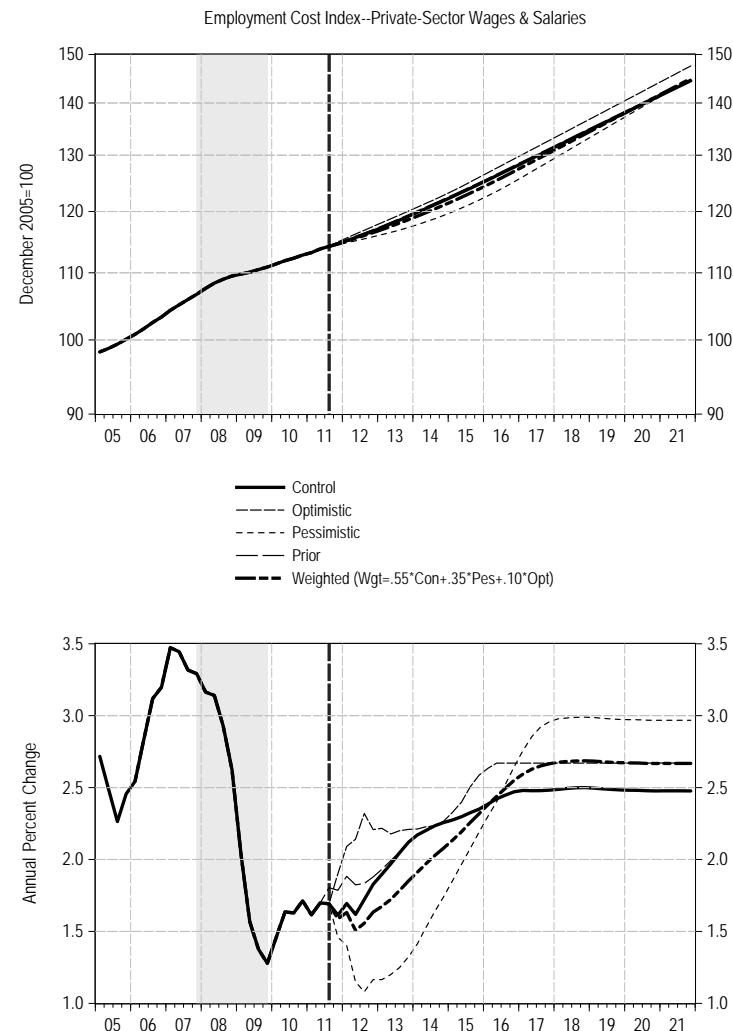
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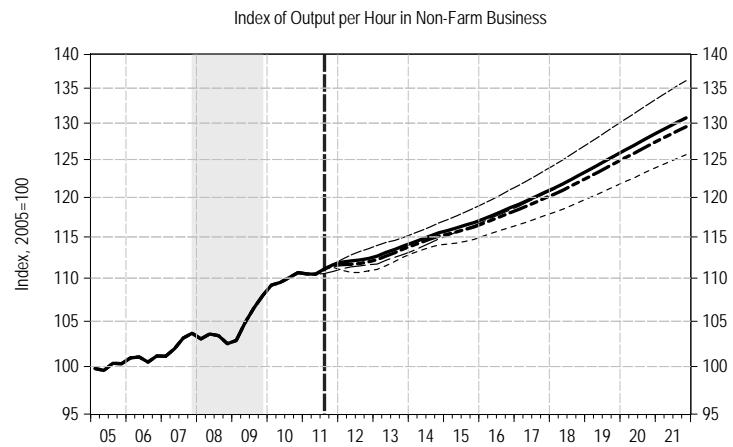
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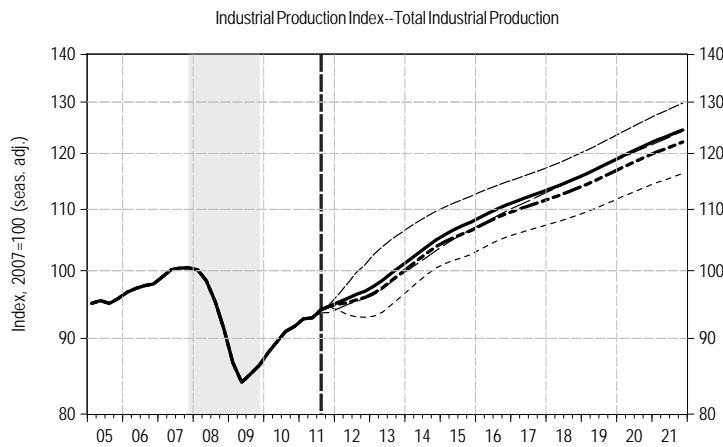
Graph 41



Index of Output per Hour in Non-Farm Business

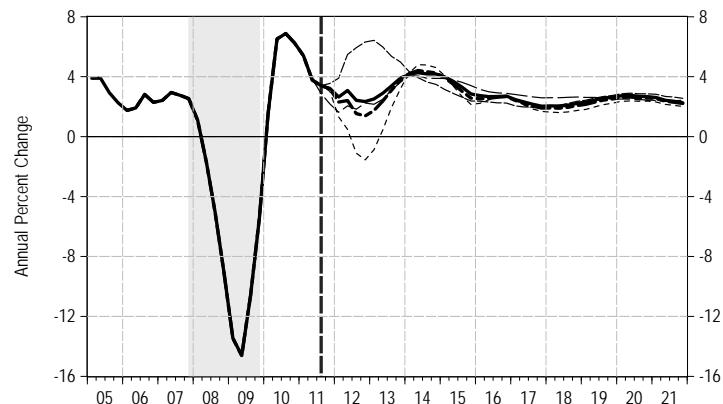
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Graph 42



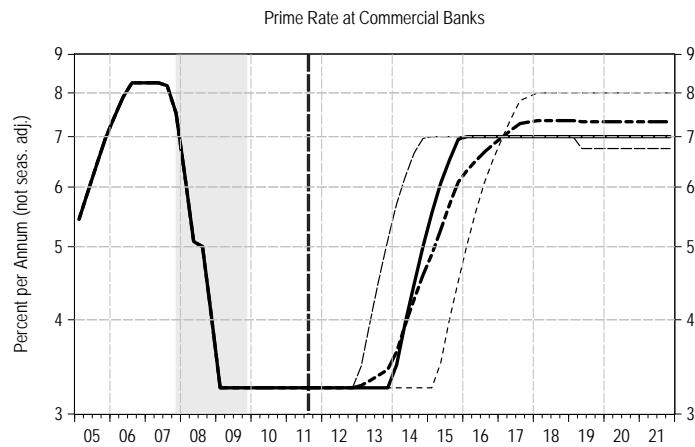
Industrial Production Index--Total Industrial Production

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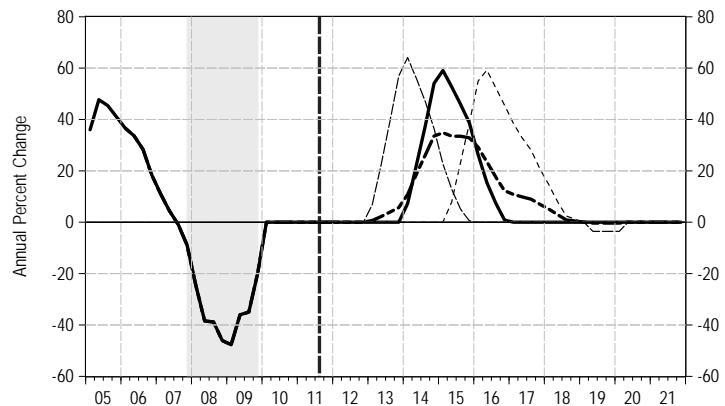


Annual Percent Change

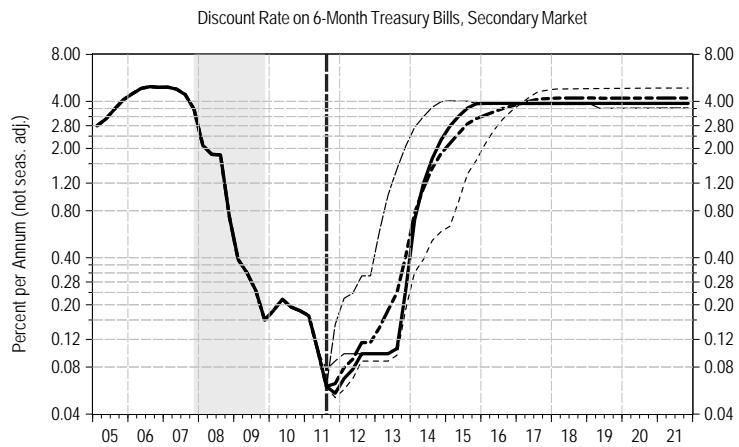
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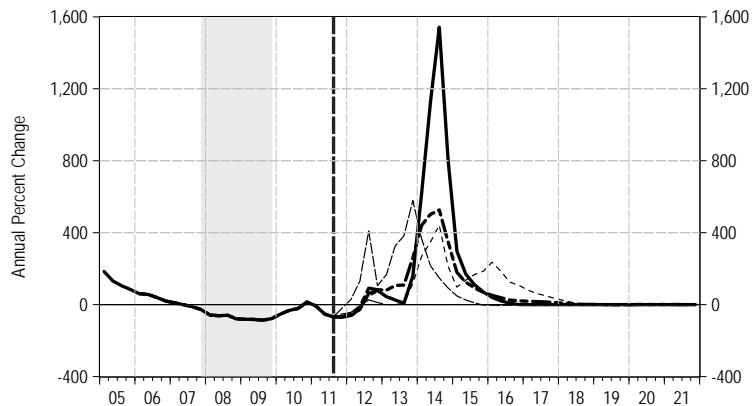
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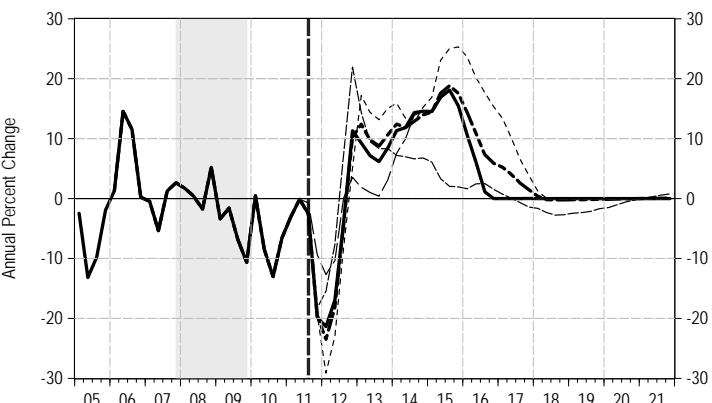
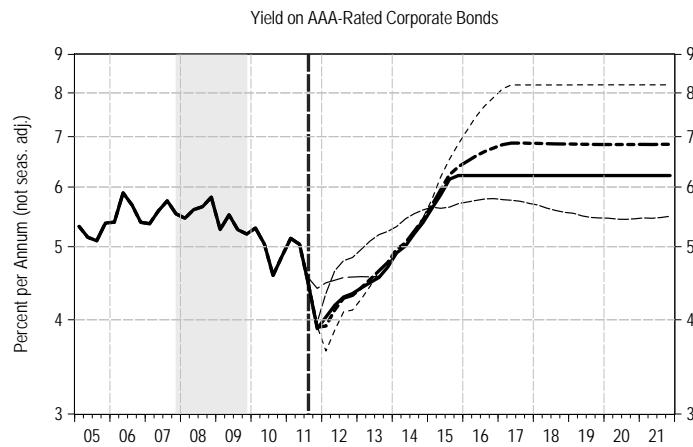
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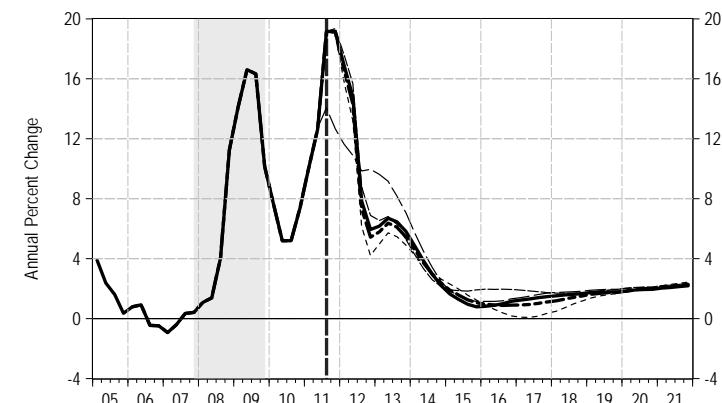
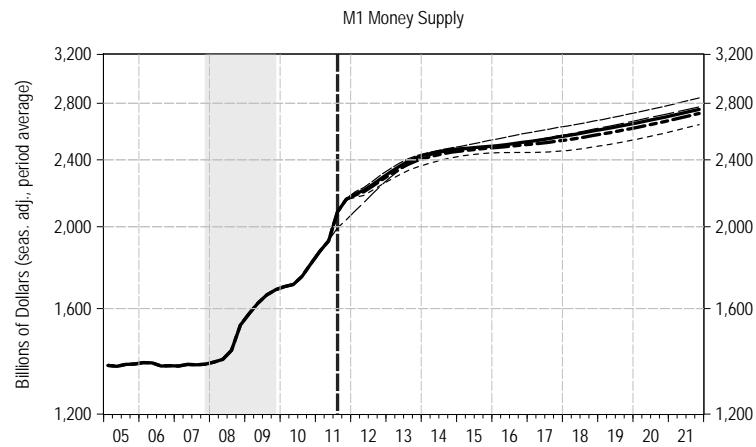
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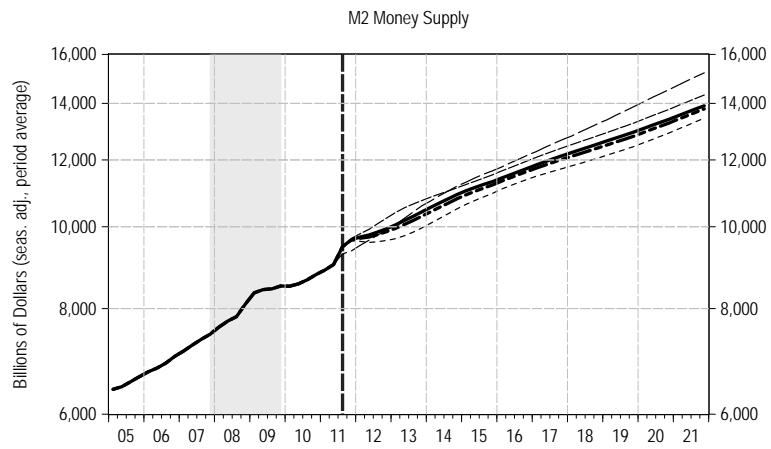
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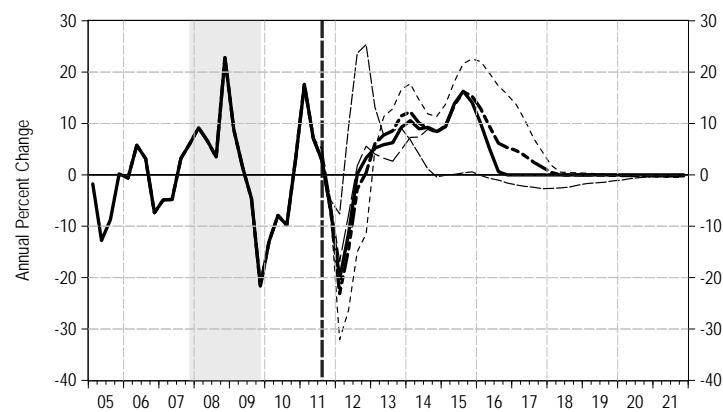
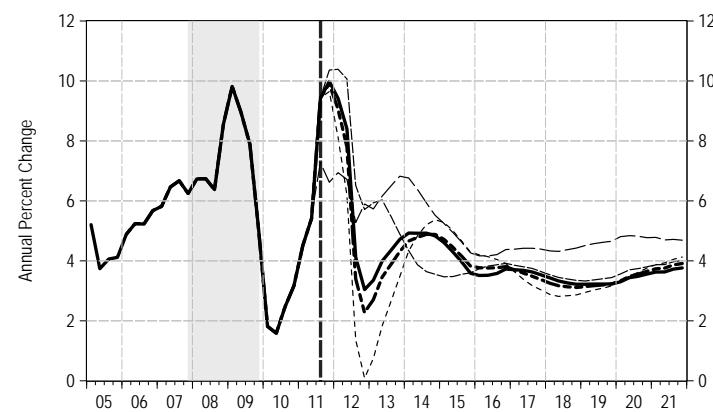
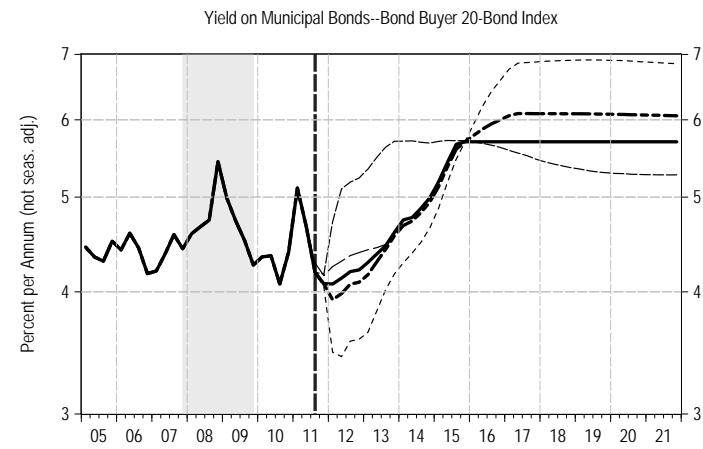
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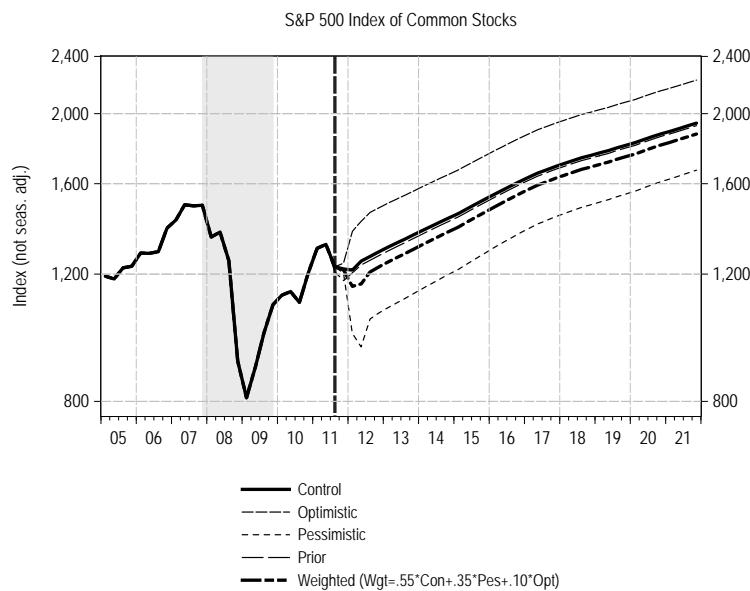
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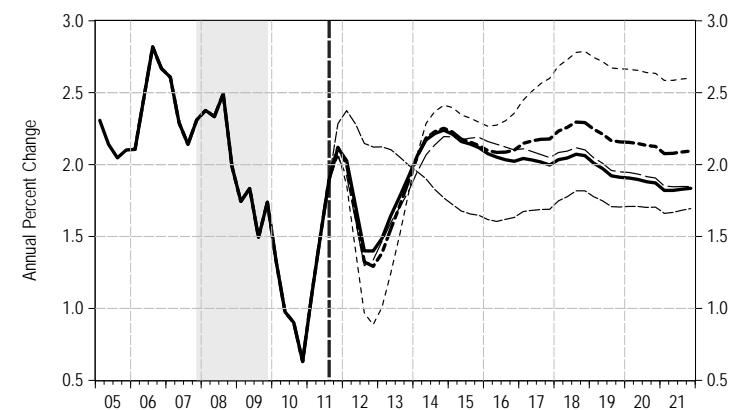
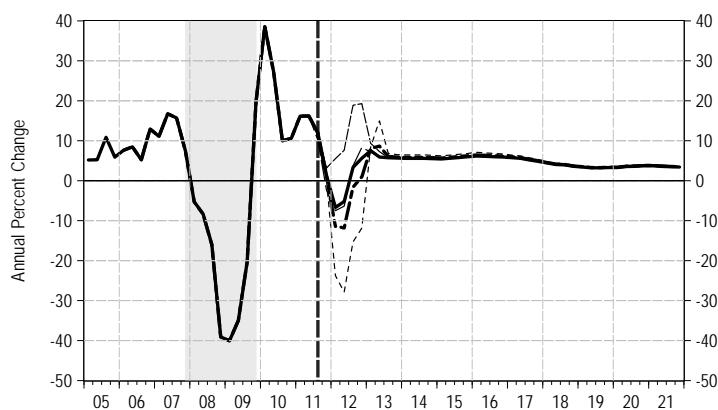
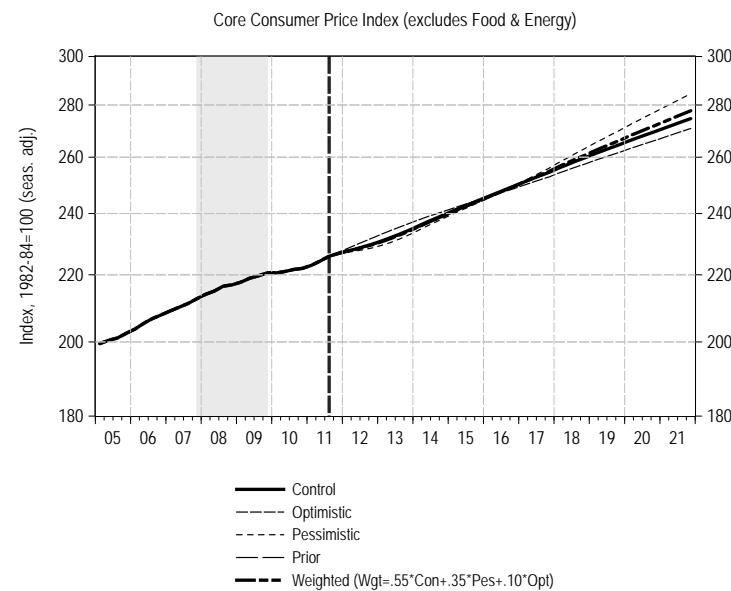
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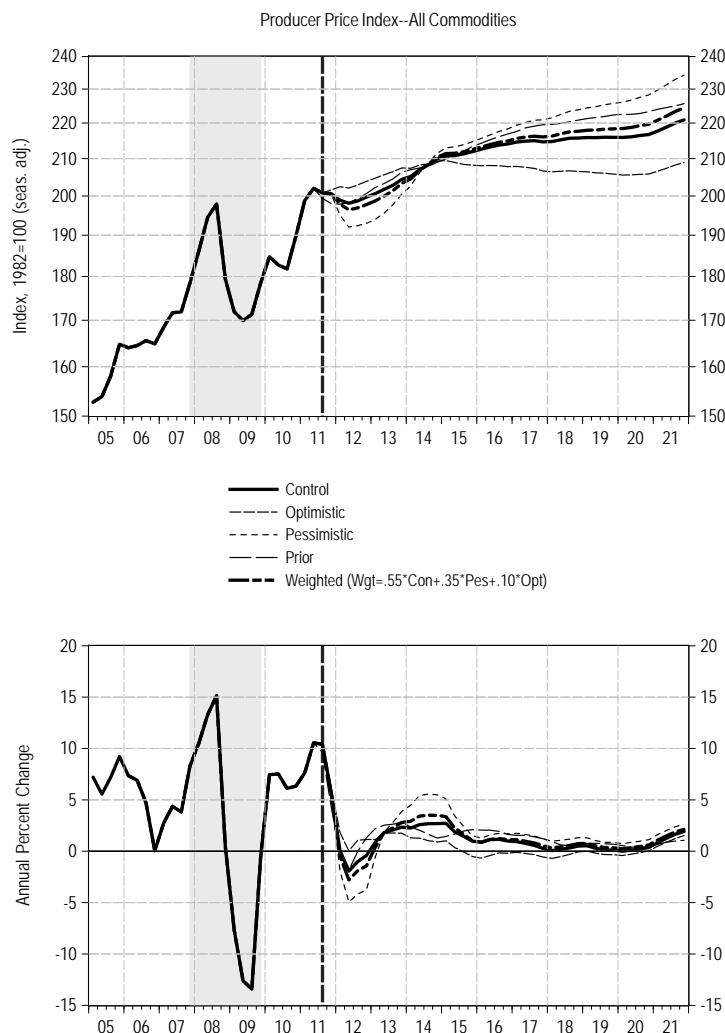
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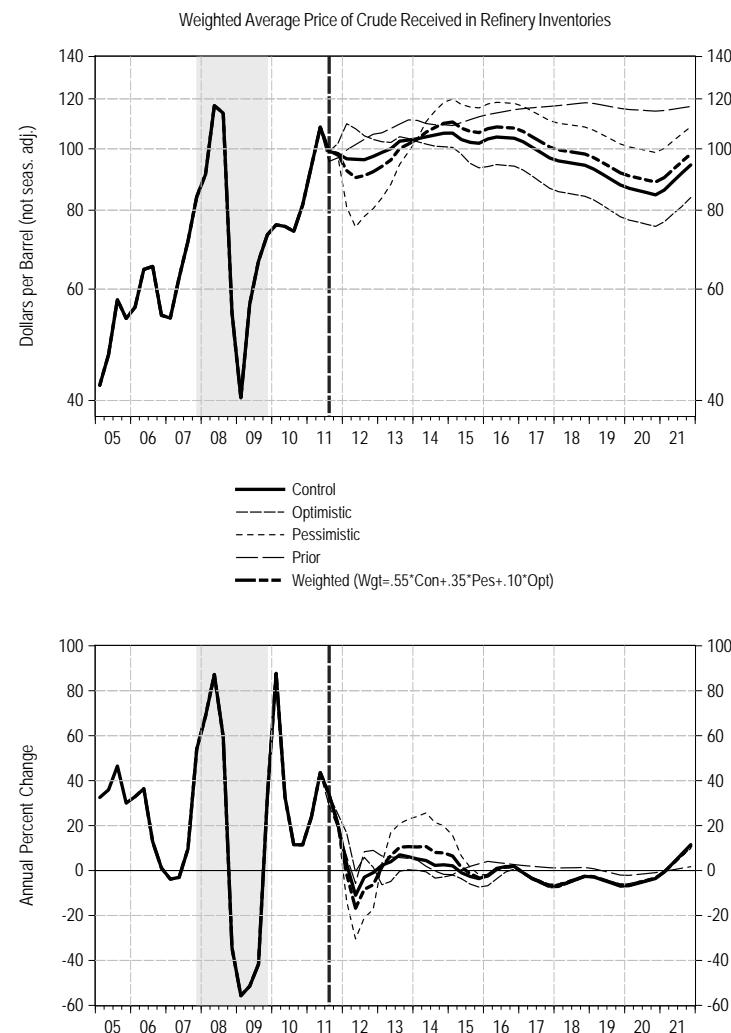
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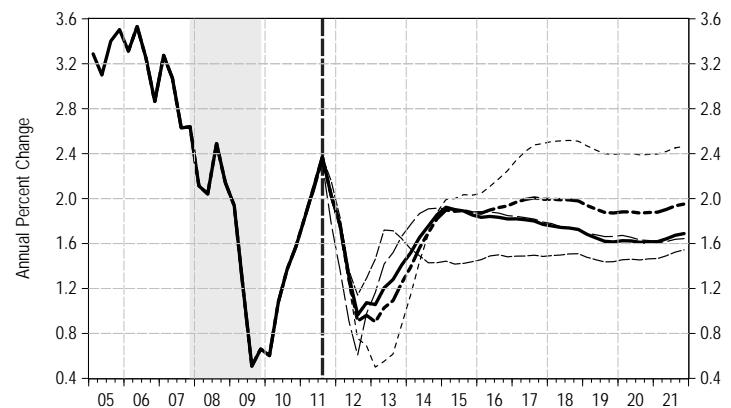
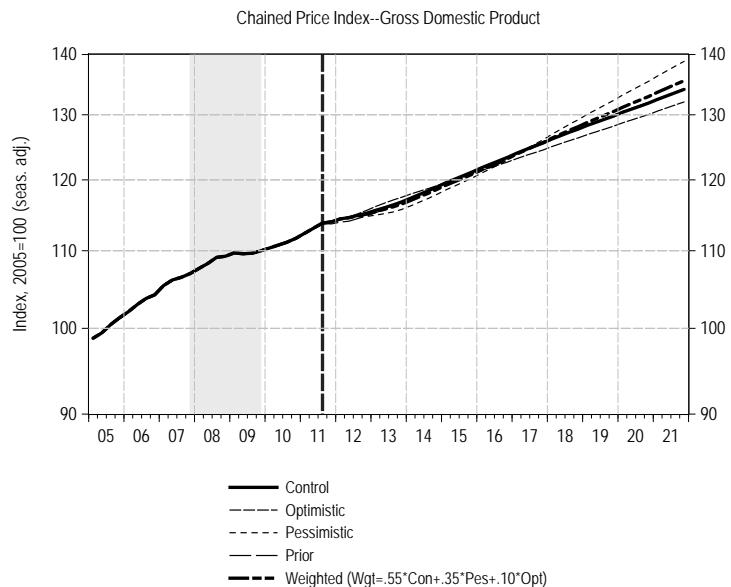
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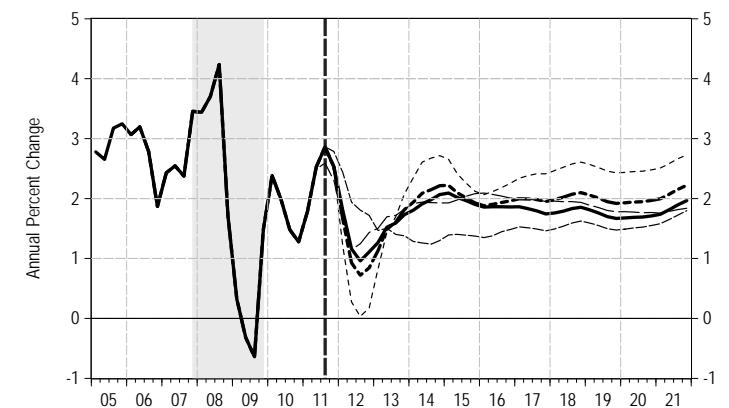
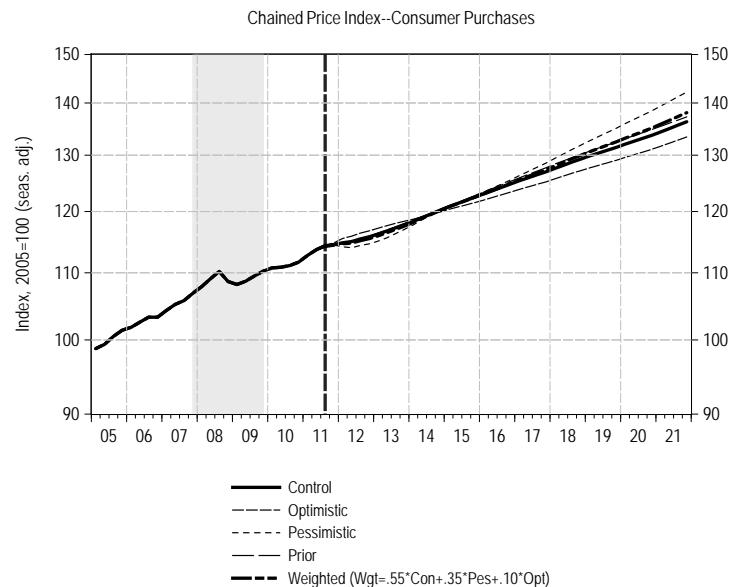
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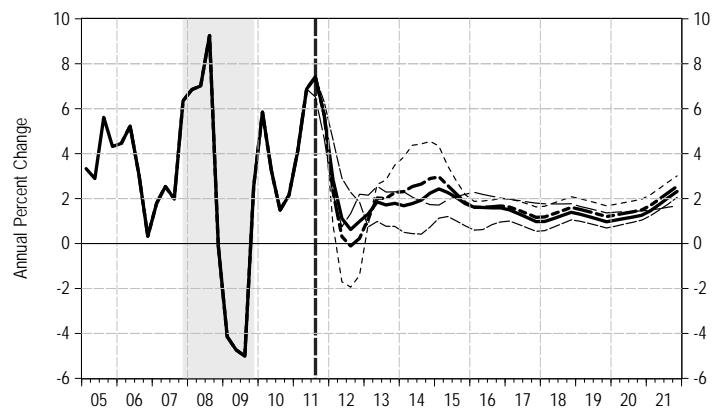
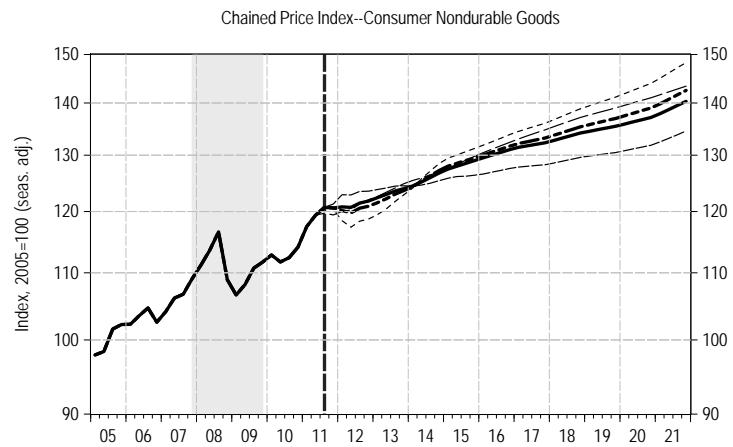
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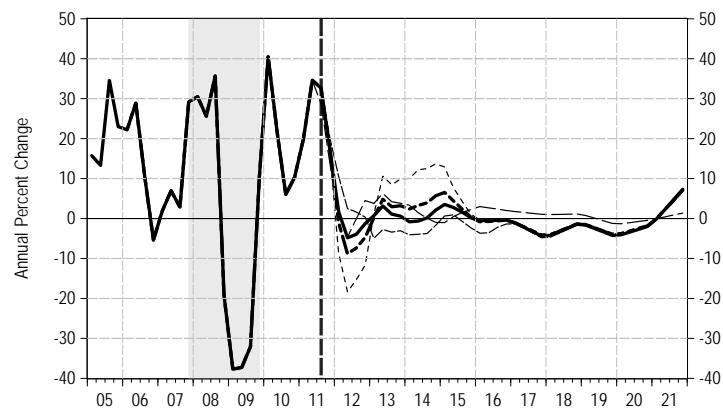
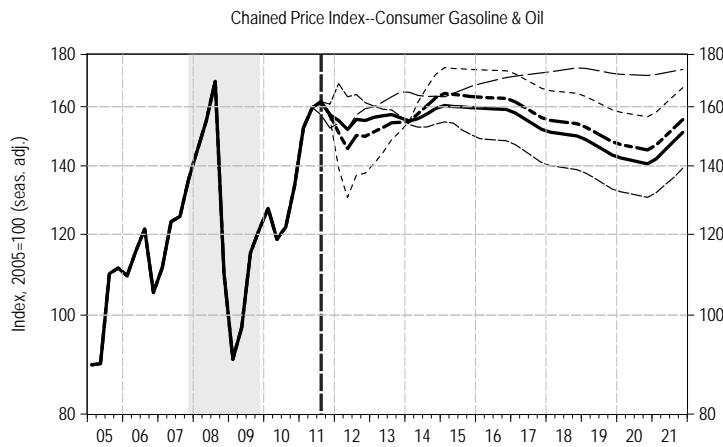
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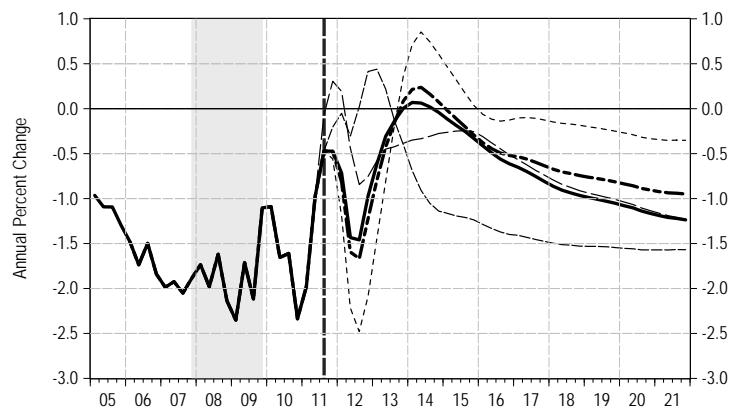
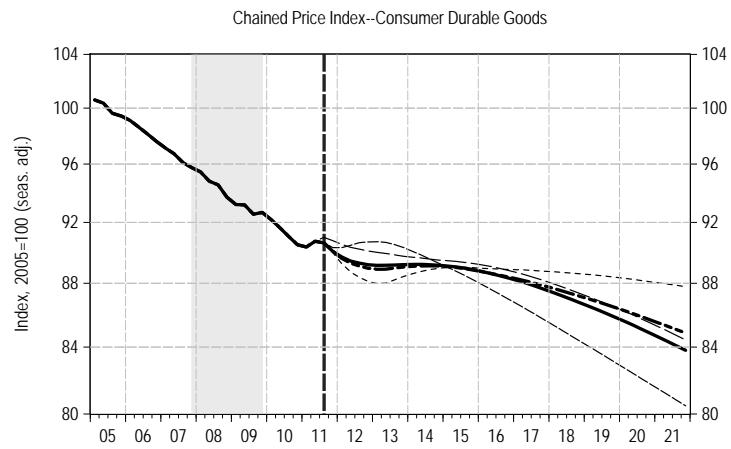
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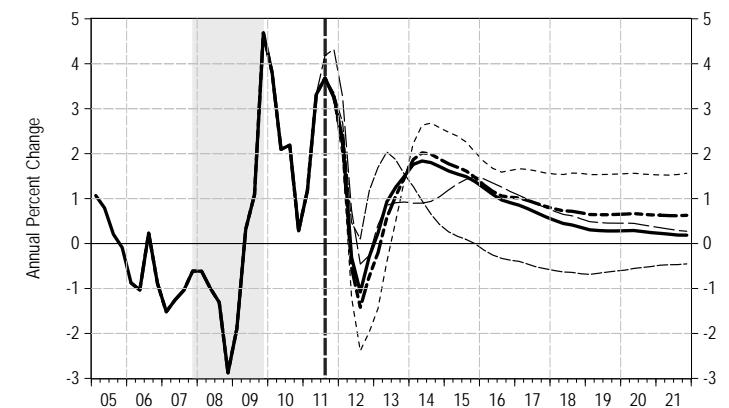
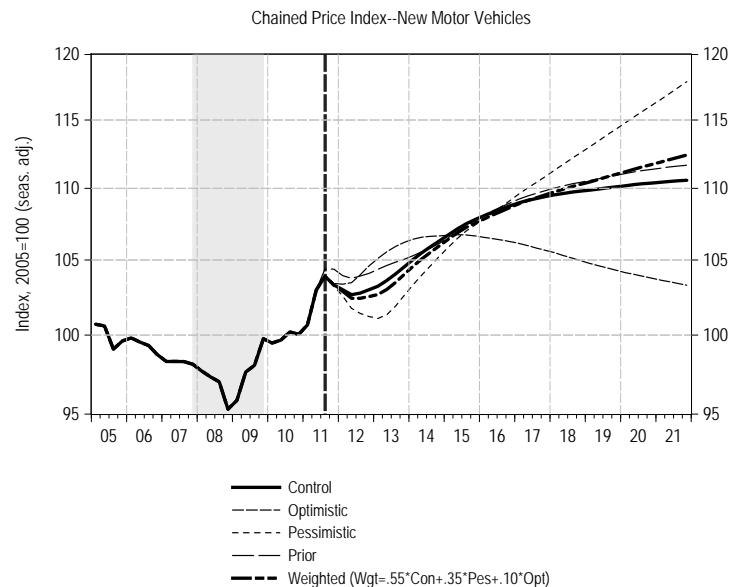
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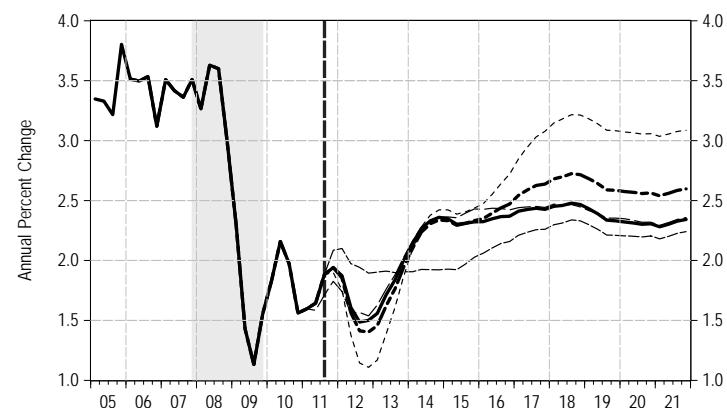
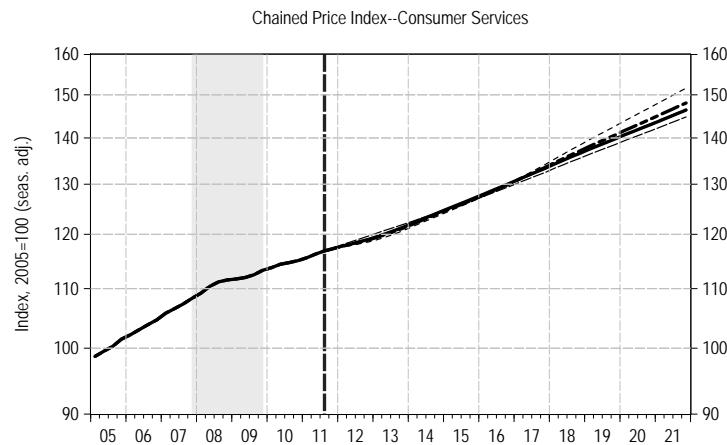
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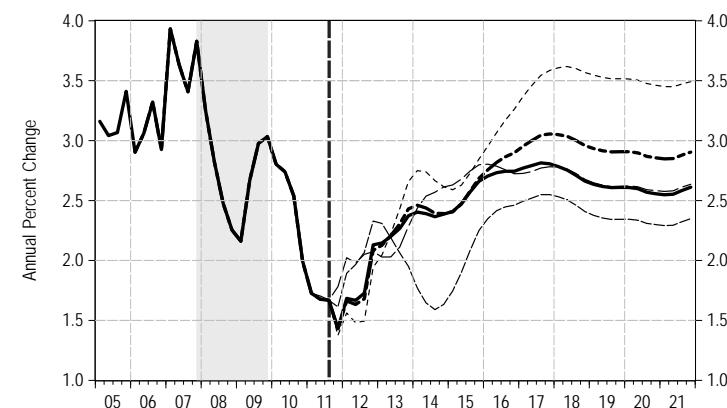
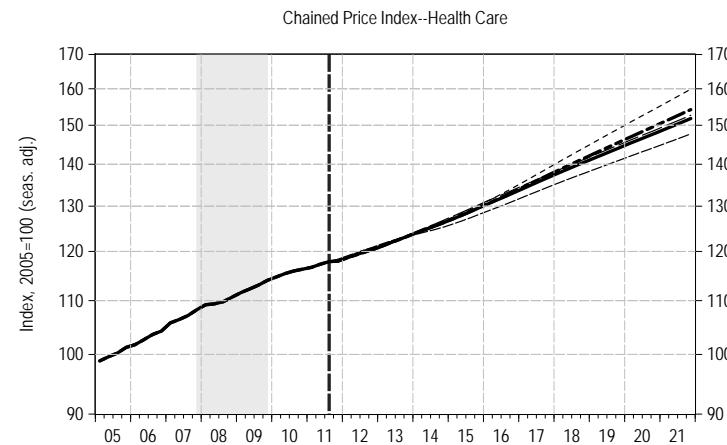
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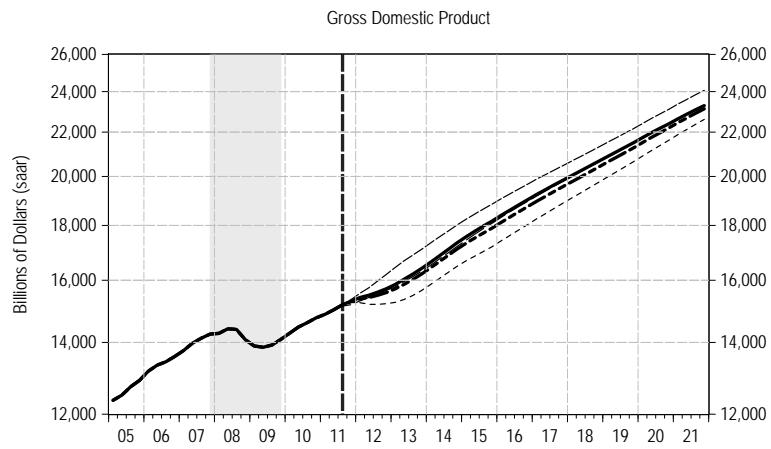
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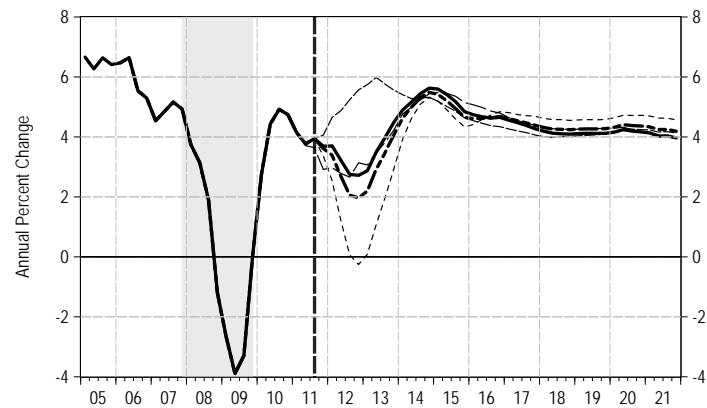
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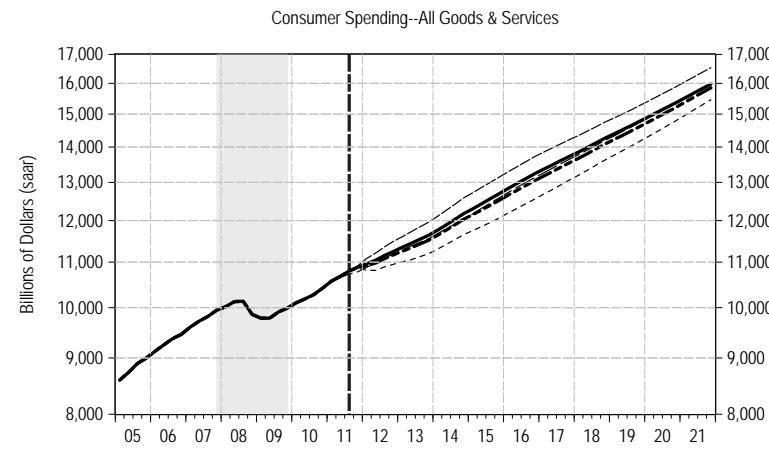
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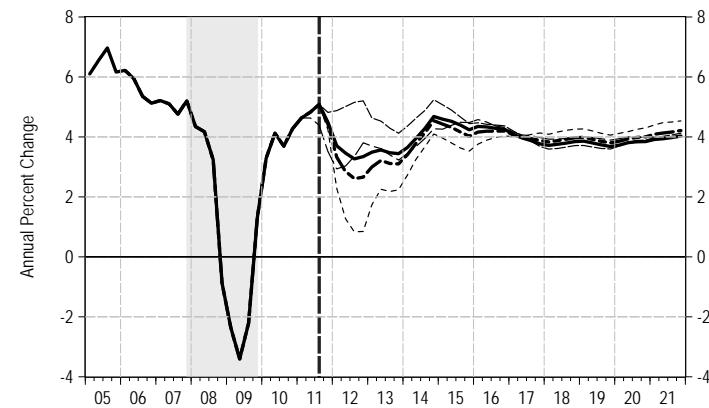
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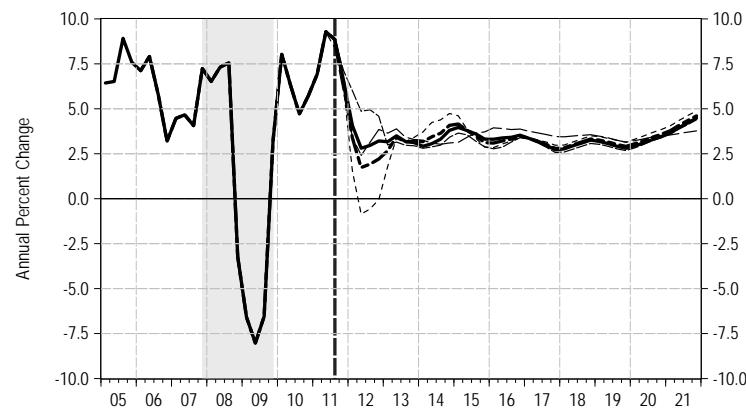
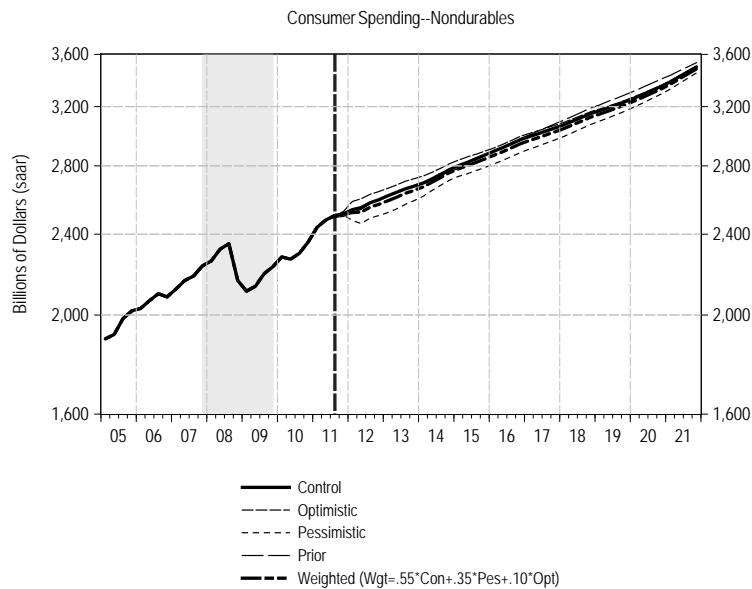
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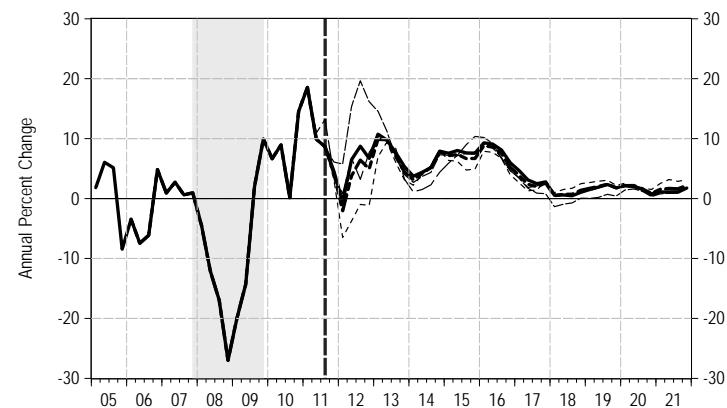
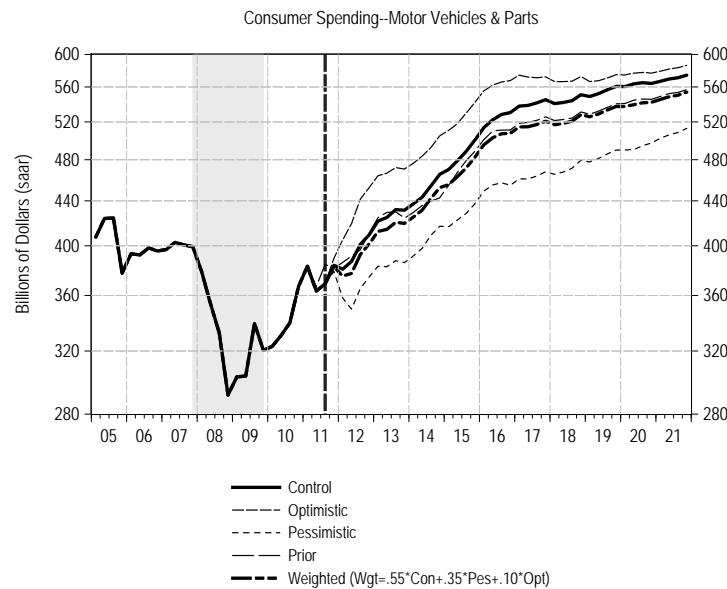
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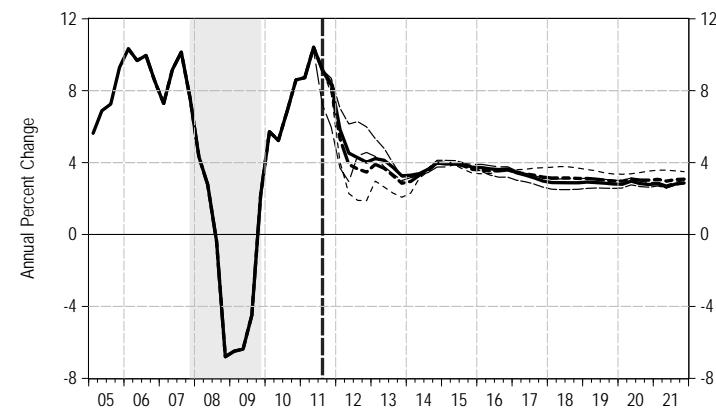
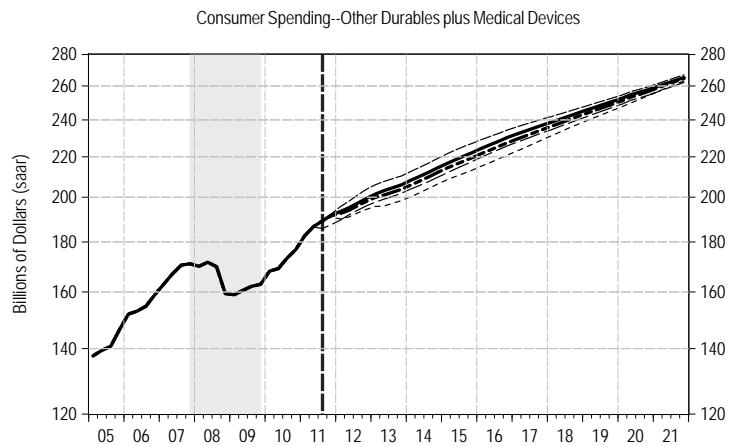
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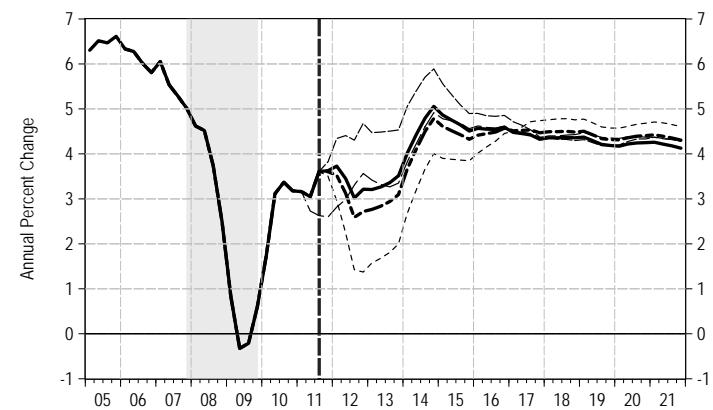
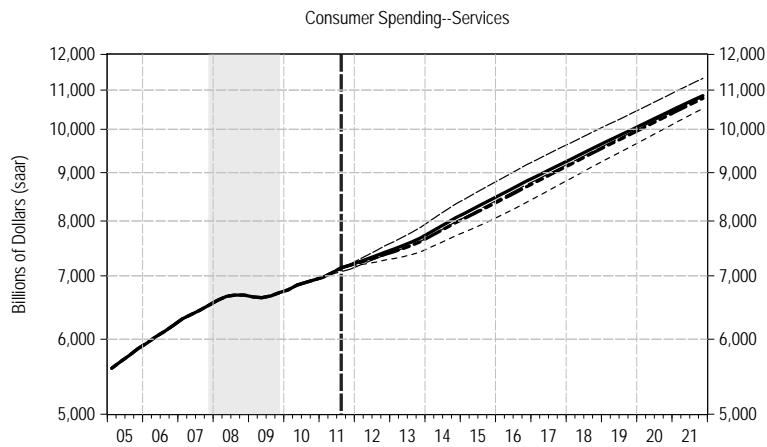
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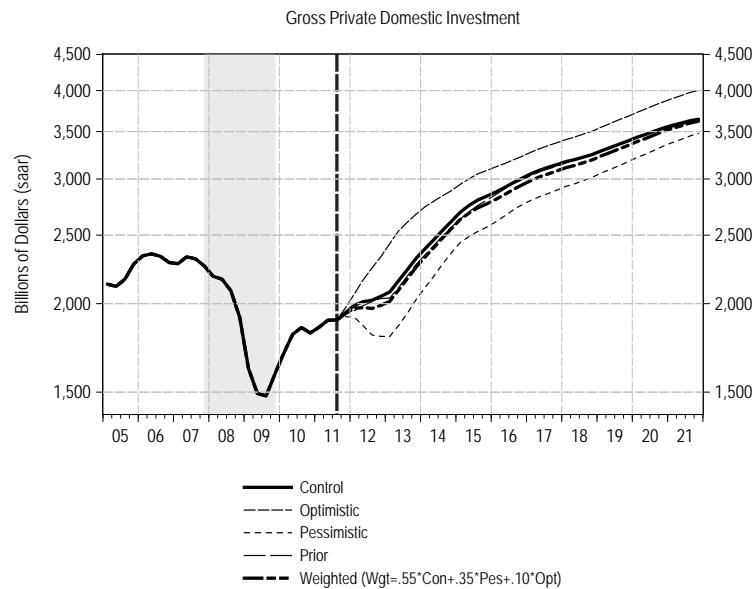
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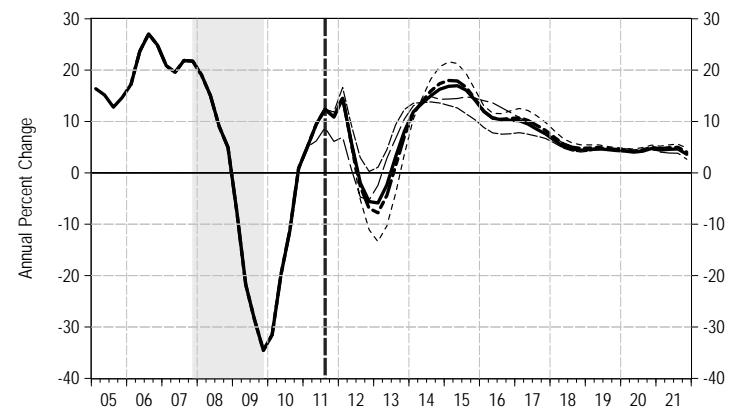
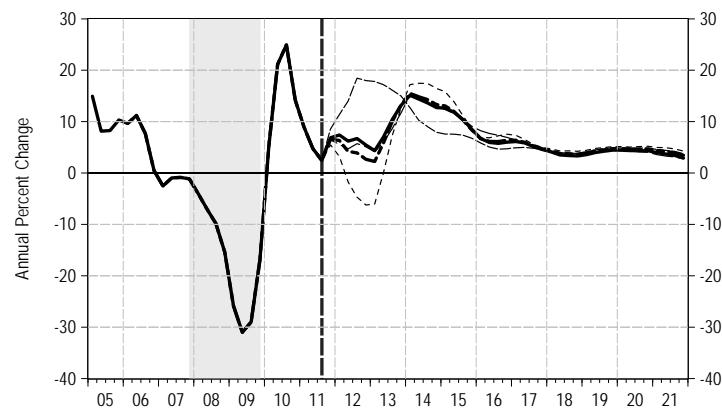
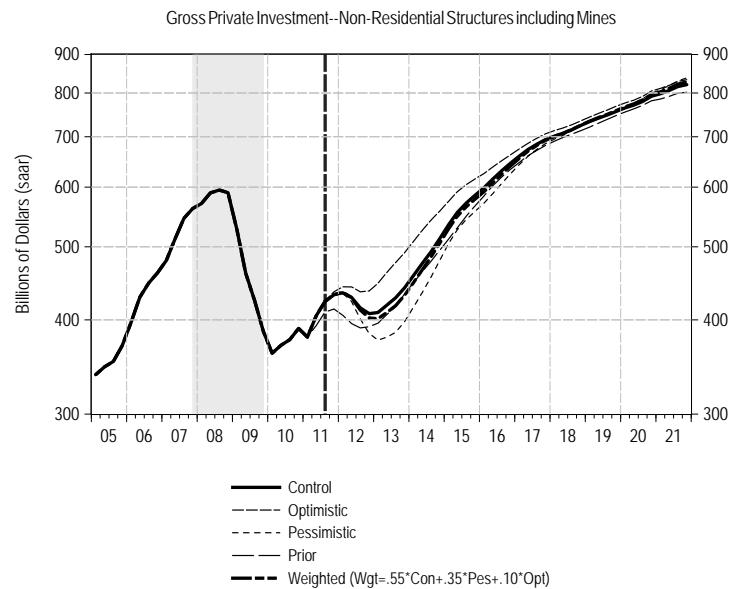
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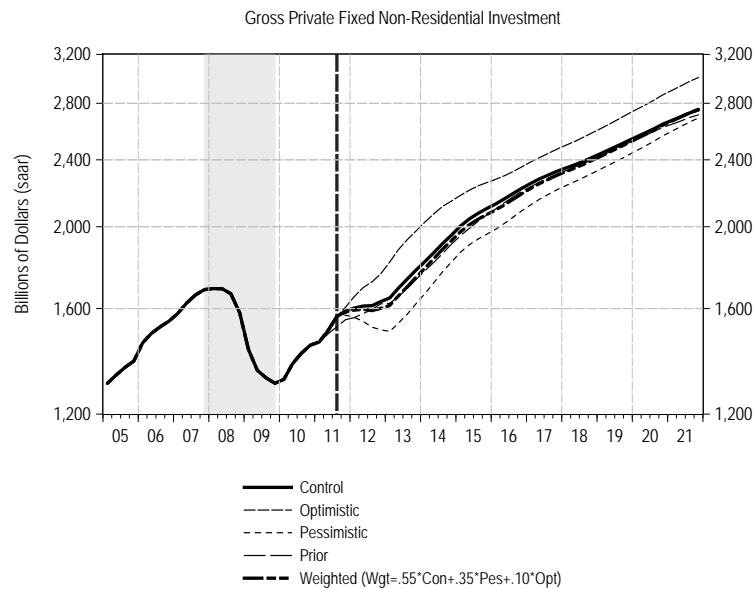
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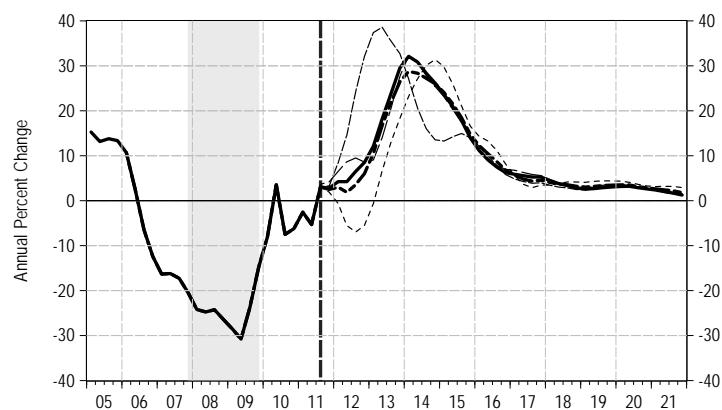
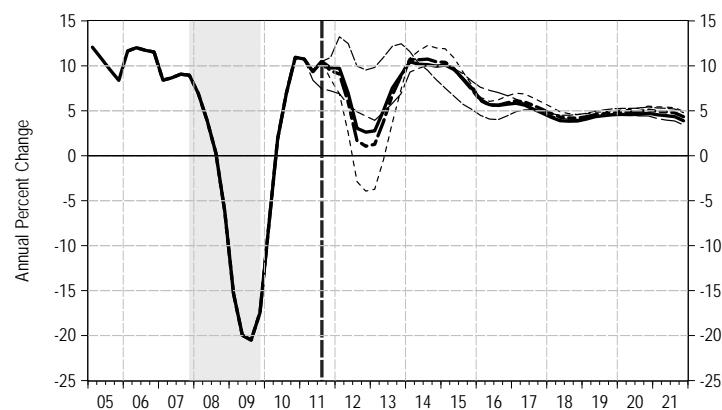
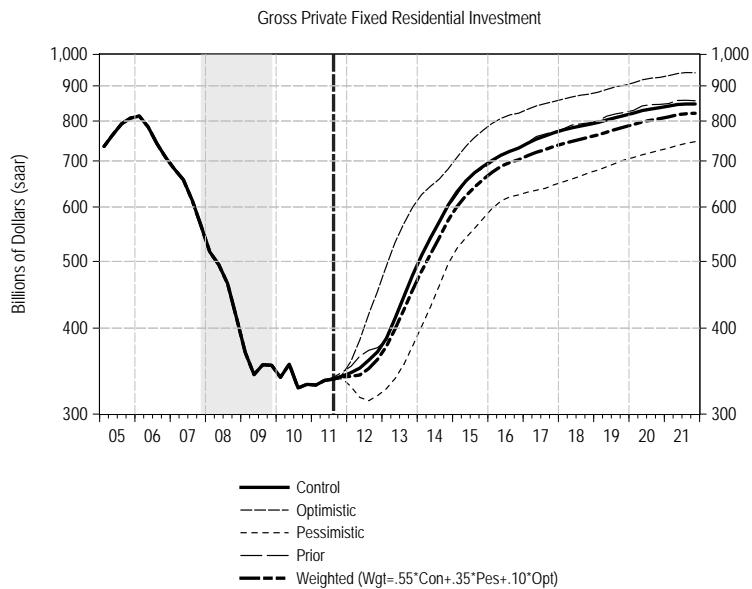
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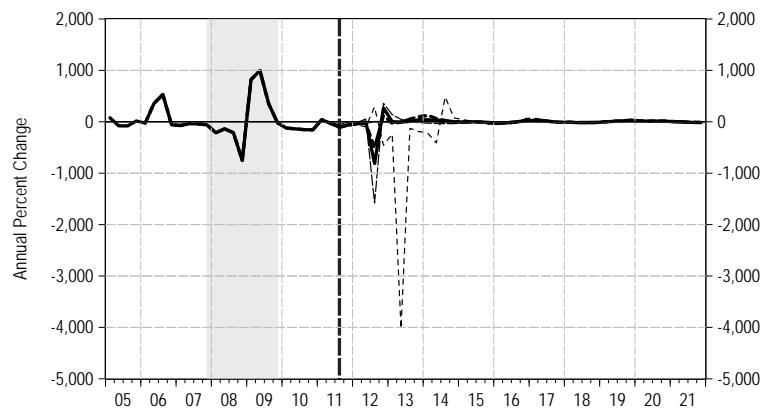
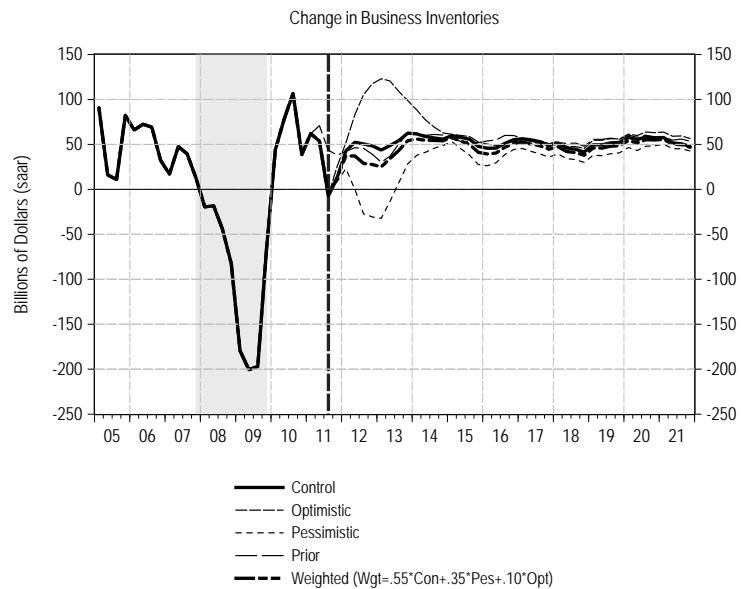
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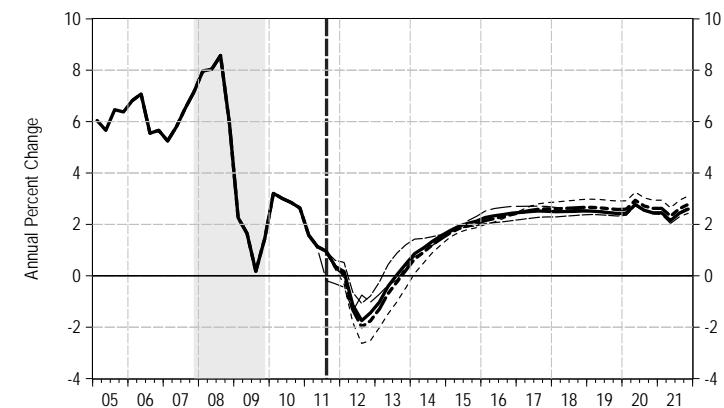
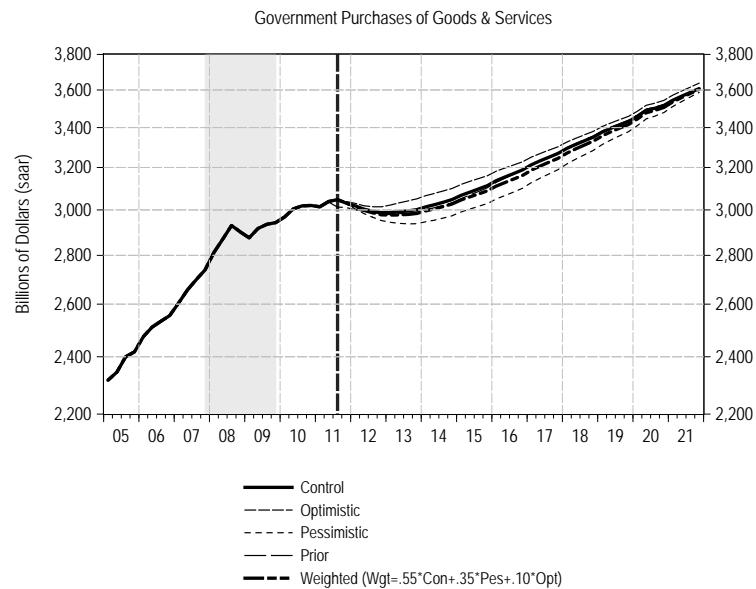
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Graph 71



Graph 72



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