

We keep missing the real problem

	<i>Galloping government</i>	<i>Global warming</i>
Probability of a crisis if no corrective action is taken.	High – projected deficits cannot be solved with tax increases or borrowing. No country is “too big to fail,” including U.S.	Low – global temperatures have fluctuated in the course of human history without dire consequences.
Time left to act.	10 years or less.	50 to 100 years.
Understanding of how to avert a crisis.	High – the solution, basically, is to acknowledge there is a problem and drastically cut government spending.	Low – proposed actions could at best (with full cooperation of all countries) slow the rate of global warming.