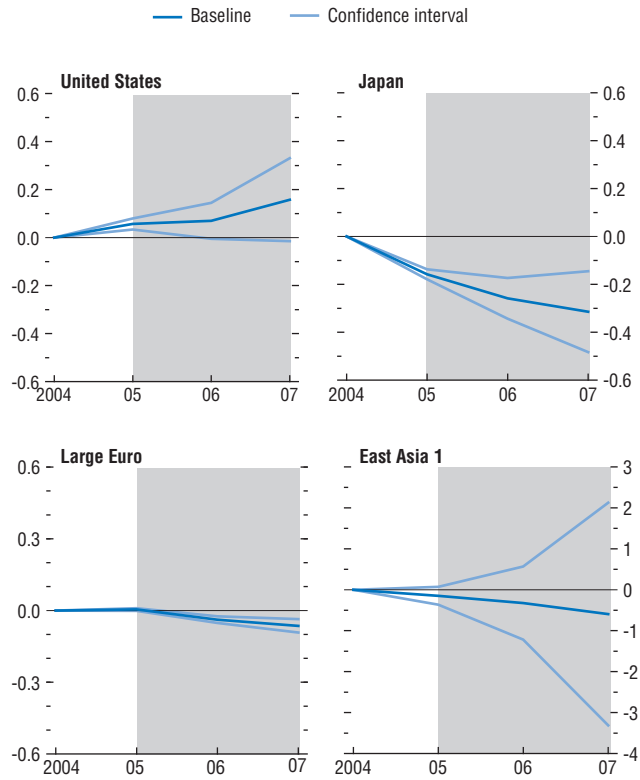


**Figure 2.11. How Would the Current Account React to Changes in Japan's GDP Growth?<sup>1</sup>**  
*(Percent of GDP)*

A 1/2 percent acceleration in real GDP growth in Japan would help reduce the U.S. current account deficit.



Source: IMF staff estimates.

<sup>1</sup>See footnote 15 in main text for definition of country groupings.