KEY FINDINGS in the baseline scenario

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|   |  **The number of old-age pensioners will peak around 2058 at about****3.2 million.****The number of 21–64 year olds per person aged 65+ will drop to** **1.6** **over the next 40 years.** |
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 | **If the current tax and expenditure policies were maintained****, the debt brake threshold would probably be breached in****2024.** **At the end of the 50-year projection horizon, the general government debt could reach** **334% of GDP.** |
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 | **The general government debt in the baseline scenario is** **132 pp of GDP** **higher than in the 2020 projection.** **The debt brake threshold would be breached****19 years earlier** **than in the 2020 projection.** |
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| **7% of GDP** |  |
| **is the amount by which the primary structural balance would have to be better from 2021 until 2071 for the debt not to exceed the debt brake threshold in 2071.**  |