





Decrease



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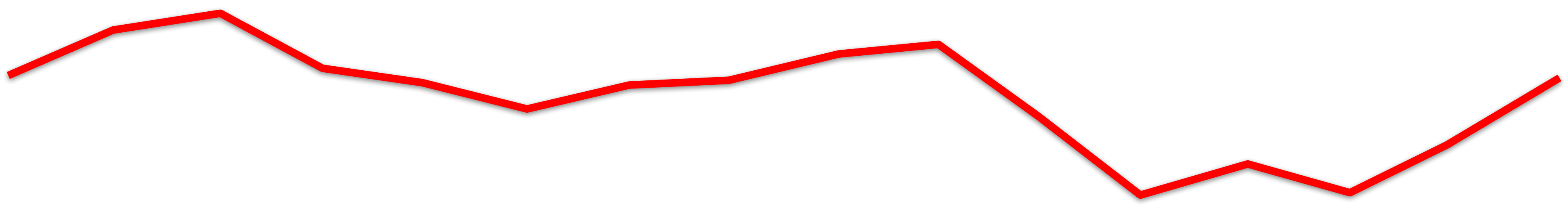
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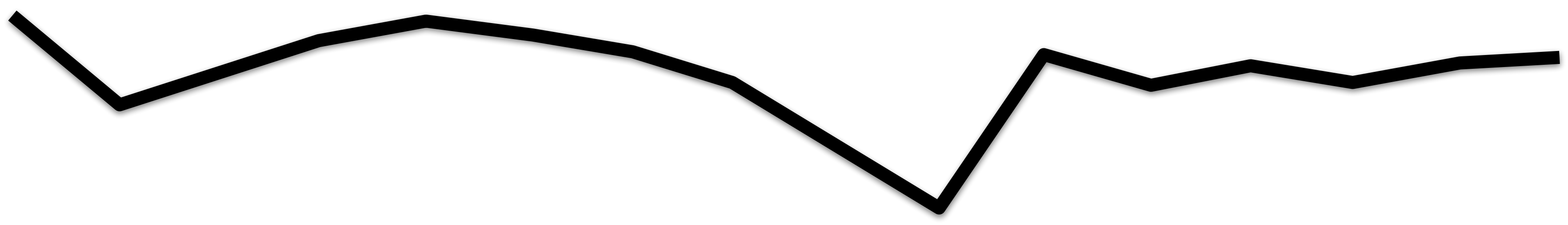
2008  
Recession













X

12%

G 20%

15%

68% C





G





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The largest  
component of GDP is  
Consumer Spending



The most volatile  
component of GDP  
is Investment

**GDP**

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