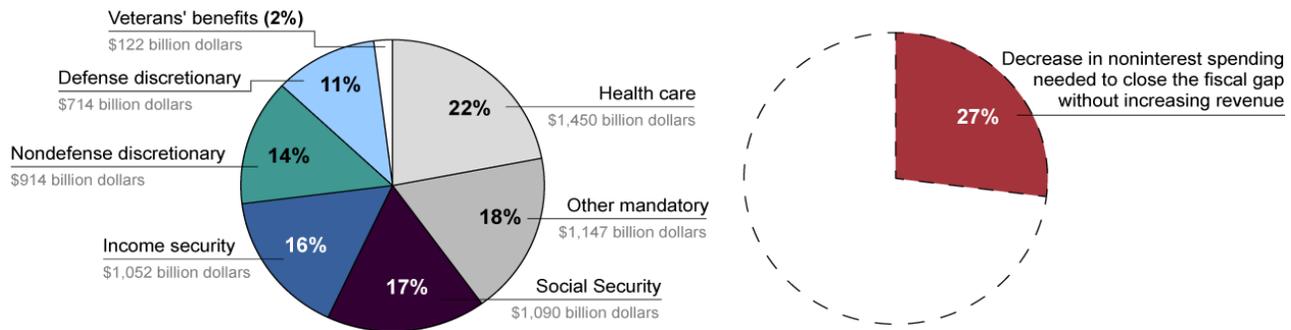


Decrease in Noninterest Spending Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Increasing Revenue, with Federal Noninterest Outlays for Comparison



Sources: GAO and GAO analysis of Congressional Budget Office data.

Notes: The colored pie on the left represents noninterest spending in 2020. The red slice in the pie on the right is the fiscal gap, as calculated from GAO's 2021 alternative simulation. Read about the assumptions underlying this simulation.

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Category	Dollars (in billions)	Percent of total
Health care	1,450	22%
Social Security	1,090	17%
Nondefense discretionary	914	14%
Defense discretionary	714	11%
Income security	1,052	16%
Other mandatory	1,147	18%
Veterans' benefits	122	2%
Decrease in noninterest spending needed to close the fiscal gap without increasing revenue	not applicable	27%