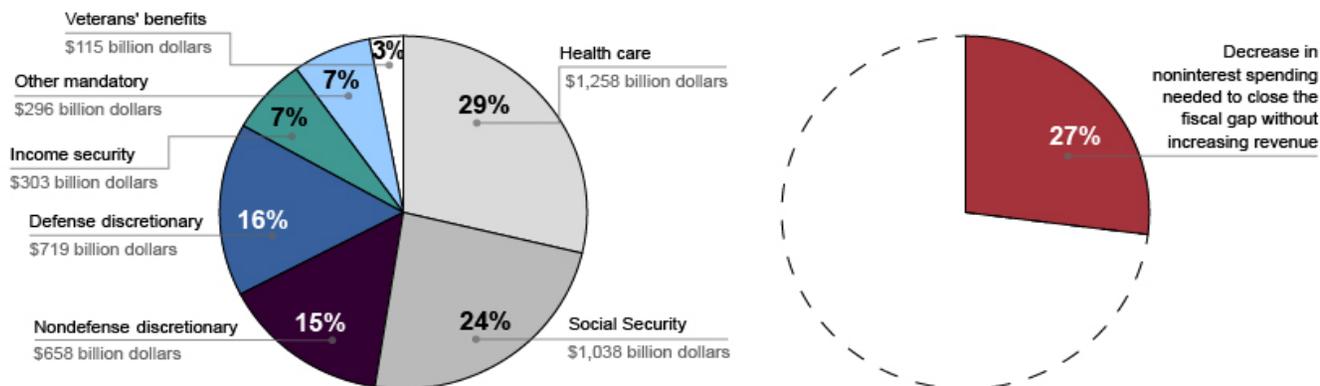


Decrease in Noninterest Spending Needed to Close the Fiscal Gap without Increasing Revenue, with Federal Noninterest Outlays for Comparison



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

Notes: Percentages in the colored pie on the left do not sum to 100 percent due to rounding. The colored pie on the left represents noninterest spending in 2019. The red slice in the pie on the right is the fiscal gap, as calculated from GAO's 2020 alternative simulation. Read about the assumptions underlying this simulation.

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Category	Dollars (in billions)	Percent of total
Health care	1,258	29%
Social Security	1,038	24%
Nondefense discretionary	658	15%
Defense discretionary	719	16%
Income security	303	7%
Other mandatory	296	7%
Veterans' benefits	115	3%
Immediate and permanent reduction in spending to close the fiscal gap	data not available	27%