

President Trump's Budget Proposal for 2018

Use the Washington Post's March 16, 2017 article, [What Trump Cut in His Budget](#) to answer the following questions:

According to the graphic, what percentage of federal spending is mandatory?

How much of the federal budget is discretionary?

In President' Trump's Budget, how much new spending is he proposing for defense?

According to the second graphic, what three agencies of the federal government is he proposing spending increases?

Which five agencies are receiving the biggest cuts in his budget. Put the percentage decreases next to each of the five areas:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Use the information below the two graphics to analyze the impact on various departments and programs of the federal government.

List two specific programs he is proposing to increase in the Department of Defense.

List two specific cuts being proposed to the Department of Education.

Respond to President Trump's Budget

Use the information provided by the article to dig deeper into President Trump's spending priorities. Respond to the President's proposal. How are your priorities similar or different from that of the President's? Use specific details on the increases and cuts from the article in your argument.

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