

2021 BEAN POLL RESULTS for 2022 taxes

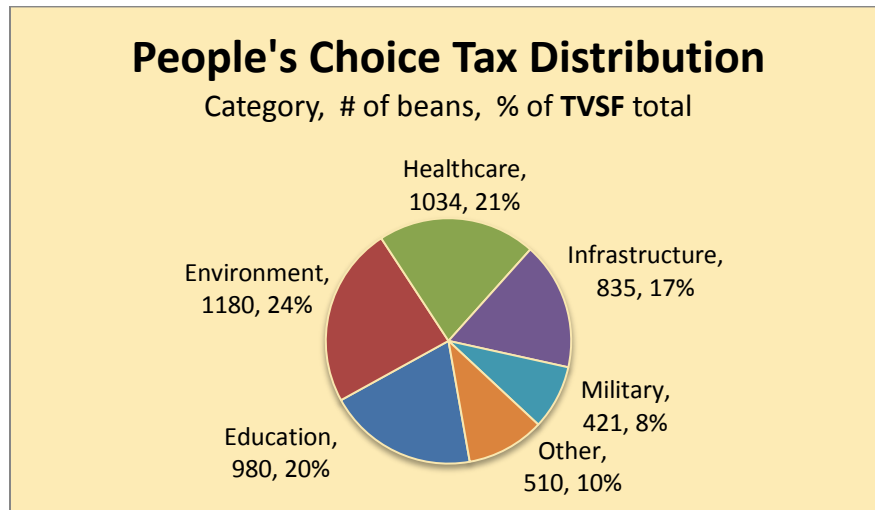


Figure 1. Tanana Valley State Fair: #of people = 248; #of beans = 4960

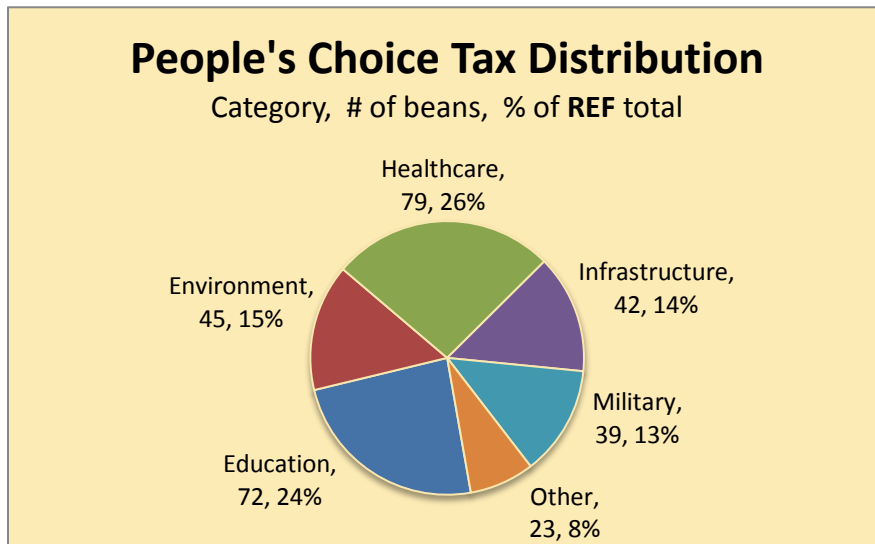


Figure 2. Renewable Energy Fair: #of people = 15; #of beans = 300

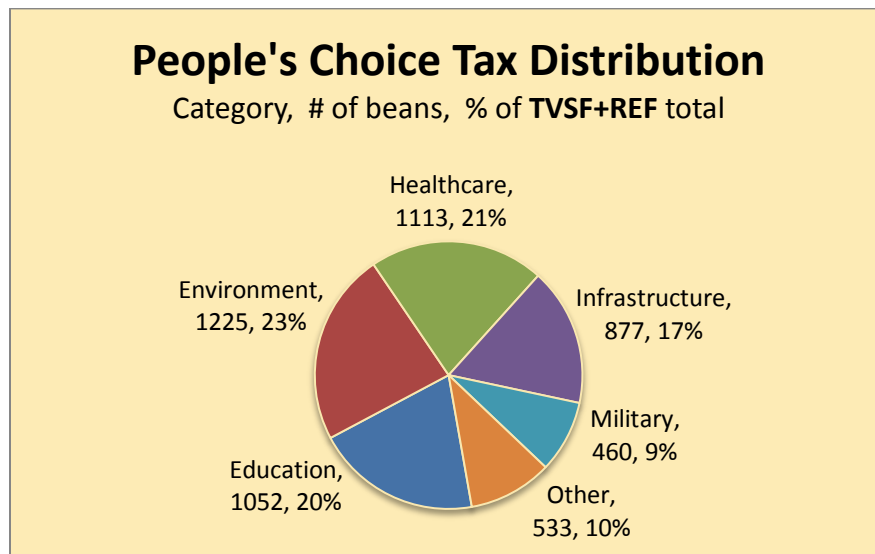


Figure 3. TVSF + REF: #of people = 263; #of beans = 5260

Examination of proposed 2022 federal budget

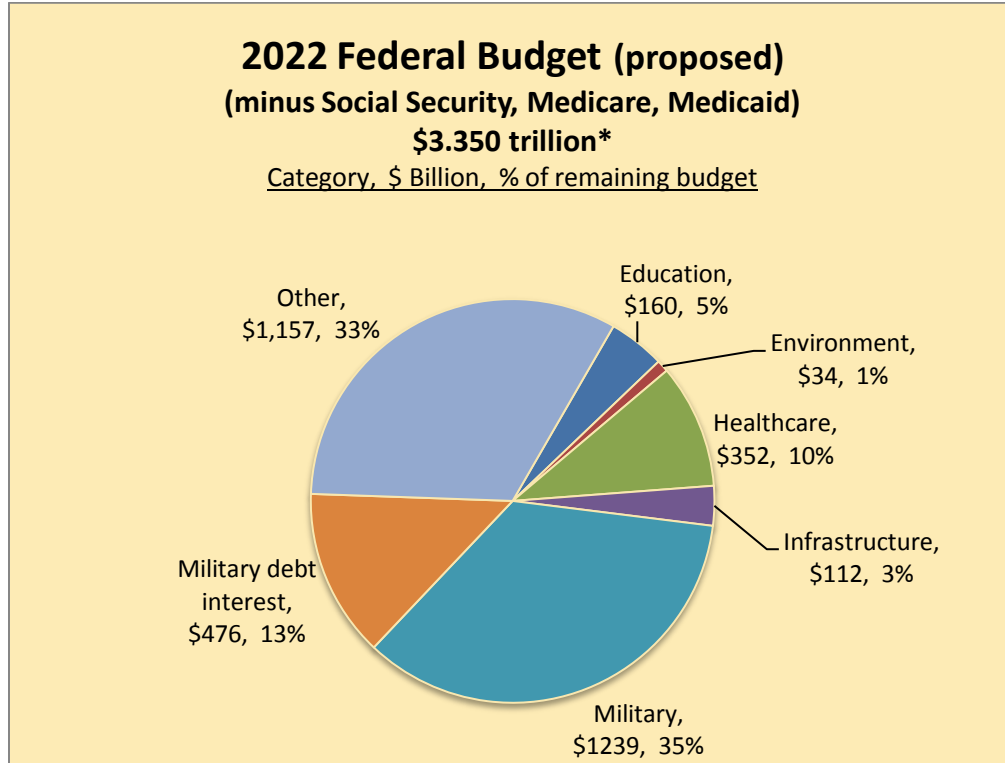


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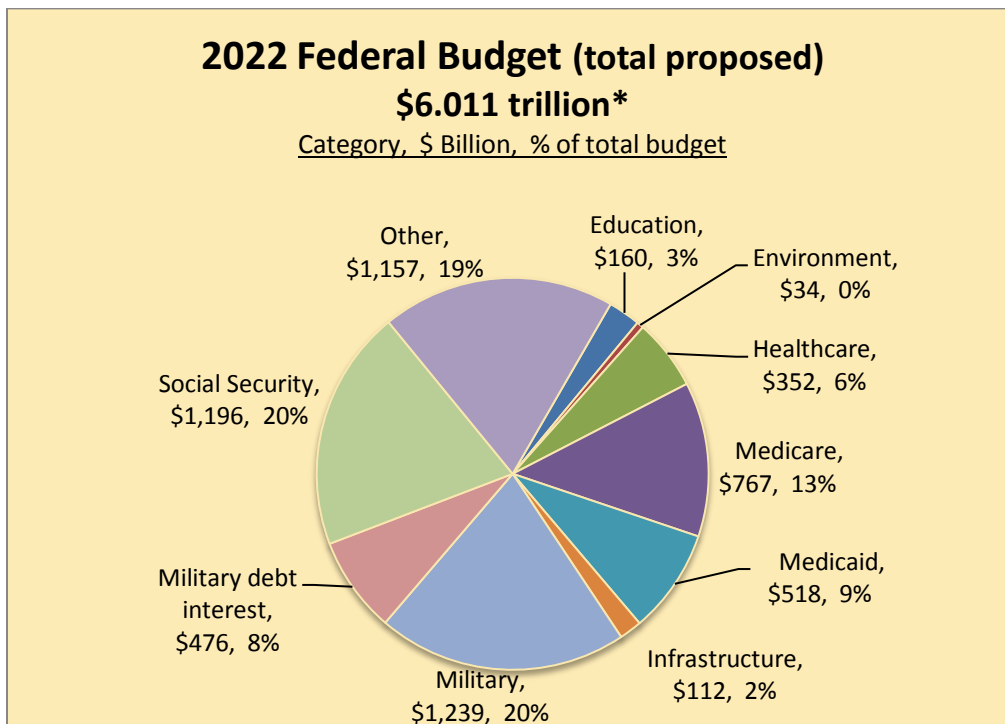


Figure 5.

* see "Sources and a few details" on page 3

Sources and a few details

Proposed 2022 Budget: https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf

Education: www.nassp.org/2021/06/02/bidens-fy-2022-budget-and-what-it-means-for-education-funding/
includes K-12; support programs; Title I, II, IV funding; workforce training

Environment: www.outsideonline.com/outdoor-adventure/environment/bidens-2022-budget-does-environment/

Health care: www.usgovernmentspending.com/year_spending_2022USbn_22bs2i_20#usgs302

Medicare: www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf

Medicaid: www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf

Infrastructure: www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf and
<https://www.transportation.gov/mission/budget/fiscal-year-2022-budget-highlights>

Military: www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf and
www.warresisters.org/resources/pie-chart-flyers-where-your-income-tax-money-really-goes
includes Dept of Defense; Veterans benefits; non-DoD military spending

Debt interest: www.warresisters.org/resources/pie-chart-flyers-where-your-income-tax-money-really-goes
Estimated 80% of national debt is created by military spending

Social Security: www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf

Other: includes Department of Justice, Labor; parts of Departments of Energy, Homeland Security, State; part of NASA; government personnel; legislature; etc.

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WHERE YOUR INCOME TAX MONEY REALLY GOES

U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET 2022 FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL OUTLAYS
(FY 2022 FEDERAL FUNDS)
\$3,543 BILLION

MILITARY: 48% AND \$1,704 BILLION

\$739 BILLION

- Veterans' Benefits \$263 billion
- Interest on national debt \$476 billion (80% est. to be created by military spending)

21% PAST MILITARY

27% CURRENT MILITARY

\$965 BILLION

Total Outlays DoD \$743 billion:

- Military Personnel \$177 billion
- Operation & Maint. \$301 billion
- Procurement \$145 billion
- Research & Dev. \$105 billion
- Construction \$12 billion
- Family Housing \$1.5 billion
- Rev Fund & Adj. \$1.5 billion

Non-DoD Military Spending*:

- Retiree Pay/Healthcare \$98 billion
- DoE nuke weapons/clean-up \$28 billion
- NASA (50%) \$12 billion
- Internl. Security Asst. \$13 billion
- Homeland Secur. (military) \$40 billion
- State Dept. (partial) \$8 billion
- Justice/FBI military \$12 billion
- Treas/Sec Serv/other \$11 billion

*based on coding and the military nature of activities, such as armed border control, DoD space flights, etc.

6% GENERAL GOVERNMENT

3% PHYSICAL RESOURCES

\$198 BILLION

- Treasury, incl. 20% interest on debt (\$119 B)
- Government personnel
- Justice Dept.
- State Dept. (partial)
- Homeland Sec. (partial)
- Int. Sec. Assist. (partial)
- Judicial
- Legislative

43% HUMAN RESOURCES

\$116 BILLION

- Agriculture
- Interior
- Transportation
- Homeland Sec. (partial)
- HUD (partial)
- Commerce
- Energy (non-military)
- NASA (50%)
- Environmental Protection
- Nat. Science Fdn.
- Army Corps Engineers
- FCC and other

\$1,525 BILLION

- Health & Human Services
- Soc. Sec. Administration
- Education
- Food/Nutrition programs
- HUD
- Labor Dept.
- Earned Inc/Child Credits
- Health Insurance Credits

NON-MILITARY: 52% AND \$1,839 BILLION

HOW THESE FIGURES WERE DETERMINED

“Current military” includes Dept. of Defense (\$743 billion) and the military portion (\$222 billion) from other departments as noted in current military box above. “Past military” represents veterans’ benefits plus 80% of the interest on the debt.* For further explanation, please go to warresisters.org.

These figures are from the FY2022 column in the *Analytical Perspectives* book of the *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2021*, issued last year, as the new budget with Covid relief has yet to be released this year. The figures are Federal funds, which do not include Trust funds — such as Social Security — that are raised and spent separately from income taxes.

What you pay (or don’t pay) by April 15, 2021, goes to the Federal funds portion of the budget. The government practice of combining Trust and Federal funds began during the Vietnam War, thus making

the human needs portion of the budget seem larger and the military portion smaller.

**Analysts differ on how much of the debt stems*

from the military; other groups estimate 50% to 60%. We use 80% because we believe if there had been no military spending, most of the national debt would have been eliminated.

Government Deception

The pie chart (right) is the government view of the budget. This is a distortion of how our income tax dollars are spent because it includes Trust Funds (e.g., Social Security), and most of the past military spending is not distinguished from nonmilitary spending. For a more accurate representation of how your Federal income tax dollar is really spent, see the large graph.

Source: 1040 Instructions 2020 Federal Outlays for FY 2019

