

# Tabulated Results of the Oreo Cookie Federal Budget by Stanford Students

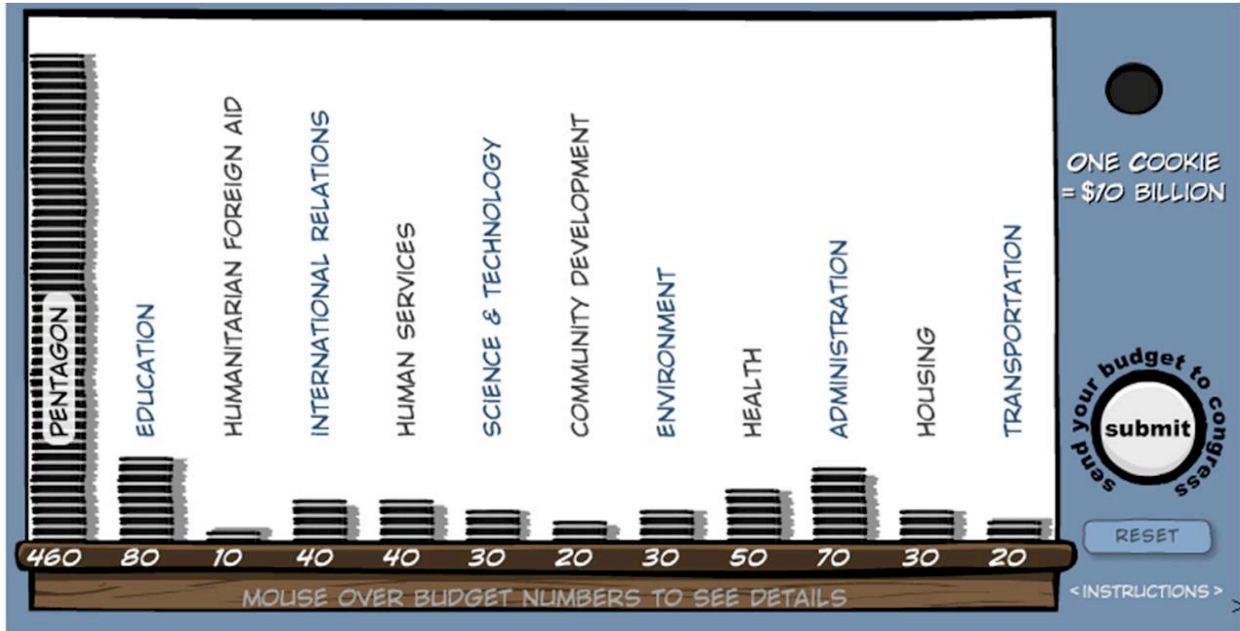
## Description of Methodology

During September 2007, 98 Stanford students (mixture of undergraduate and graduate students) filled out a worksheet showing the current distribution of the discretionary US Federal budget. Students were invited to reallocate the money to reflect their values and priorities for our country. The results of all of the students were averaged together, and shown here. Does the US Federal Budget shown in blue reflect your priorities and values? Is that the kind of world you want to create? What does your faith or secular values say about where our tax dollars should be spent? Do you believe the federal budget is a moral document that should reflect our values as a society and country?

In this first graph, we have combined Education, Human Services, Health, & Housing into **Human Services**; Transportation, Community Economic Development, Science & Technology into **Infrastructure**; and Humanitarian International Aid and International Relations (State Dept.) into **International**. We think it makes a very compelling story that Stanford students care about such arcane subjects as the federal budget and how our tax dollars are used. What do you think?

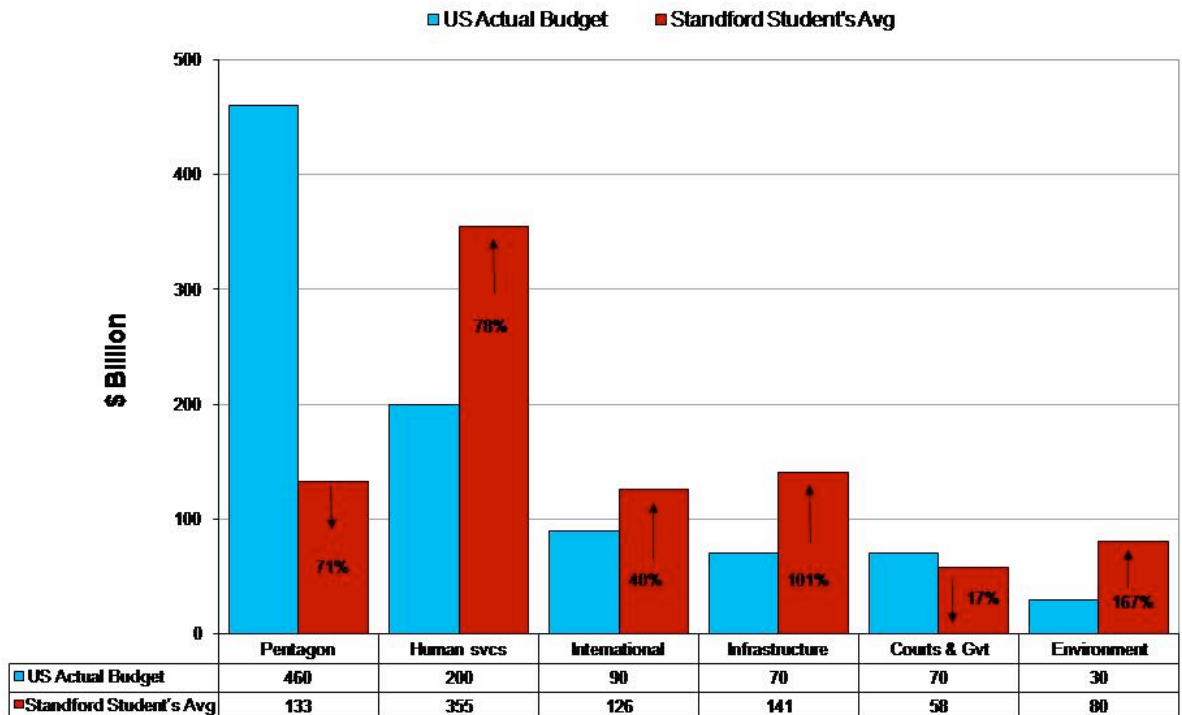
The other graphs below provide more information about the details of the data that students provided. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us; we would love to receive feedback.

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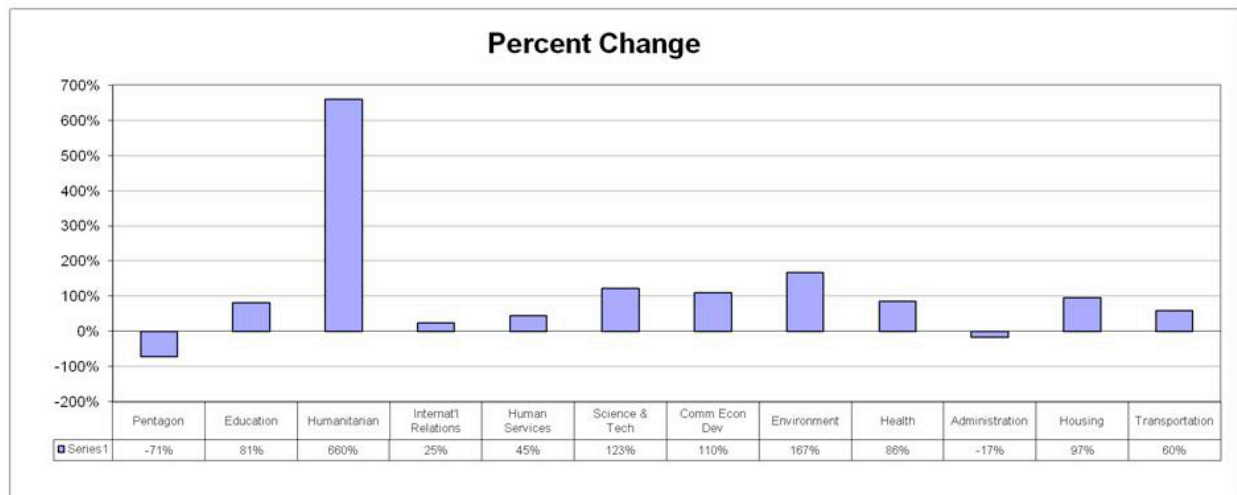
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## Reallocating the Federal Budget



## Detailed Data

Department	Additional Description	US Actual (\$Bil)	Stanford Average (\$Bil)
Pentagon	All Defense spending, including CIA, but not the wars in Iraq or Afghanistan	460	133
Education	Scholarships, Head Start, etc.	80	145
Humanitarian	Foreign Aid Development Assistance & Hunger Programs	10	76
International Relations	State Department activities	40	50
Human Services	Veterans & Social Services	40	58
Science & Technology		30	67
Community Economic Development		20	42
Environment	EPA & Natural Resources Mgmt	30	80
Health	Research & children's health insurance	50	93
Administration	Courts & government functions	70	58
Housing	Housing for the poor	30	59
Transportation	Highways & mass transit	20	32



### Apportioning the Federal Budget

