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**Our Federal Budget: Priorities and Preferences**

**Use your New Deal and Great Society program charts, along with the links posted on the wikispace for today’s class, to answer the following questions:**

1. How many programs on those charts can you find in our budget? (You may have to look on many of the documents available in class/online.) For each program that you find, are those programs big (in terms of spending) or small? (Keep in mind that the projected federal budget for 2019 is roughly $4.4 trillion.)
2. Think of our federal budget as a giant pie, with the various programs as different size slices, depending on their cost. Which spending “slices” do you think should be smaller? Would reducing those programs save us much money in the overall budget?
3. Which spending “slices” do you think should be bigger? Would increasing those programs cost us much money in our overall budget?
4. What is the most interesting thing you learned from the budget graphics?