The budget is sailing off into waters that we do not know, which holds enormous dangers for the economy.

**Percentage breakdown of GDP**

- **Social Security**: 6.3%
- **Medicare**: 6.3%
- **Non-Medicare Health**: 3.1%
- **Other**: 7.4%
- **Net Interest**: 15.8%
- **Government Spending Programs**: 18.5%
- **TOTAL SPEND**: 38.9%

Sources: Congressional Budget Office, www.cbo.gov/publication/56977; CED analysis

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