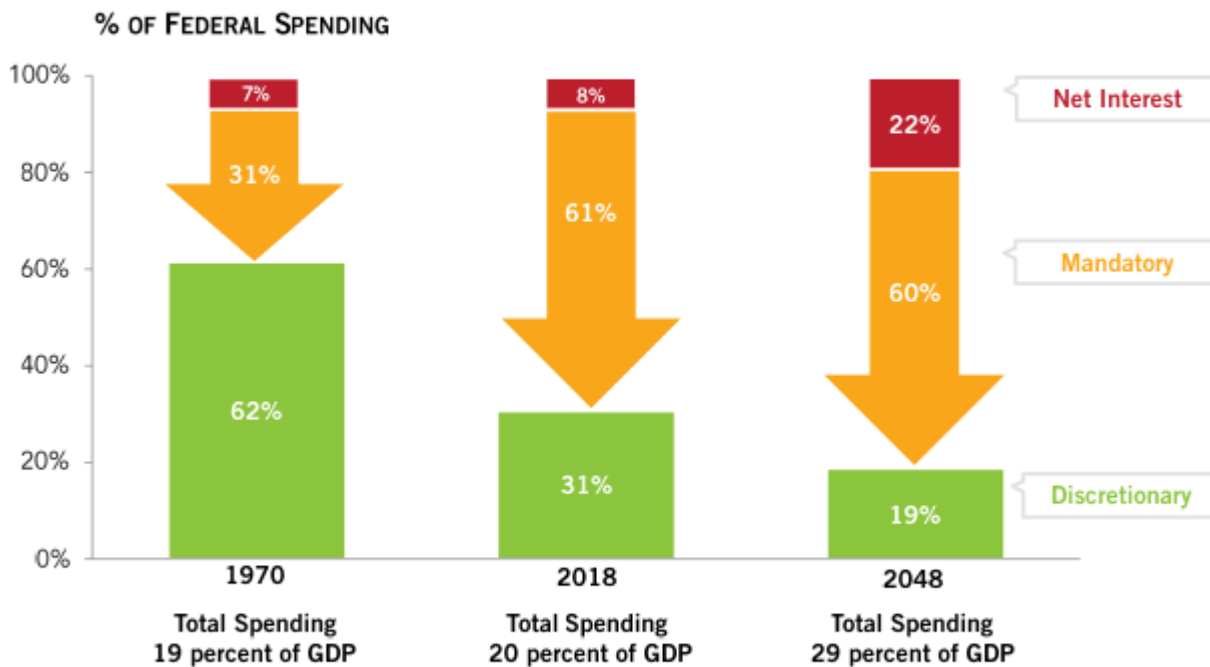


Mandatory Spending Is Growing over Time

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Mandatory programs and interest costs will take over more of the federal budget, squeezing discretionary programs



SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2020*, February 2019; and Congressional Budget Office, *The 2018 Long-Term Budget Outlook*, June 2018. Calculated by PGPF.

NOTE: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Mandatory programs include Social Security, major federal health programs, other entitlement programs and offsetting receipts.

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