There is a reason that most countries polled by Gallup in 2013 called the United States the greatest threat to peace in the world. In military spending and weapons dealing, the U.S. government has no match.

In 2017, **U.S. military spending totaled well over $1 trillion.** This includes the annual Pentagon base budget, plus war budget, nuclear weapons funded by the Department of Energy, and the Department of Homeland Security.

In 2008, the UN estimated that **$30 billion per year could end world hunger.** Thus, doing the math: 3% of $1 trillion = $30 billion, meaning that only 3% of U.S. military spending could end starvation on earth.

(*For more detail on these numbers visit [worldbeyondwar.org/explained](http://worldbeyondwar.org/explained)*)

**How would you spend $30 billion?**

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