

The Fiscal Ship

Sailing the Waters of Decisions and Debt

You'll be attempting to put the U.S Federal Budget on a course that is sustainable, rather than unsustainable (as we currently are). At the same time you'll be looking to get the house budget in order, you'll also have political priorities that are important to meet. It's hard to stay in power unless you meet the objectives and goals of constituents that vote you in to office.

Instructions:

- 1) Visit: <https://fiscalship.org/>
- 2) Choose three goals which to pursue
- 3) Navigate the various policies, accepting or not accepting them
- 4) Attempt to meet all three of your goals, while also hitting the Debt mark in the year 2046

Response Questions:

- 1) Which of the three goals that you chose proved hardest to meet? Did you have to make tough sacrifices to meet this goal, or was it something that more or less went along with your decisions?
- 2) Which proved harder to meet... meeting limitations on SPENDING or limitations on REVENUE?
- 3) Paste a picture of your completion screen below.