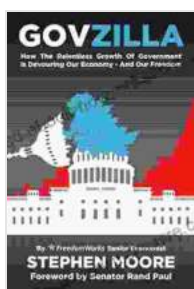


# How the Relentless Growth of Government Is Devouring Our Economy and Our Freedom

In recent decades, the size and scope of government in the United States has grown at an alarming rate. This growth has been driven by a number of factors, including the increasing complexity of society, the rise of the welfare state, and the expansion of national security. While government growth has brought some benefits, it has also had a number of negative consequences, including the erosion of economic freedom, the decline of individual liberty, and the accumulation of massive debt.

## The Economic Consequences of Government Growth

One of the most significant consequences of government growth has been its impact on the economy. As government grows, it takes an increasingly large share of national income. This reduces the amount of money available for private investment and consumption, which can lead to slower economic growth. In addition, government spending often crowds out private investment, as businesses are less likely to invest when they know that the government is taking a large share of their profits. This can further reduce economic growth and lead to a decline in living standards.



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Government growth can also lead to inflation. When the government spends more money than it takes in, it must borrow the difference. This borrowing can lead to higher interest rates, which can make it more expensive for businesses to invest and for consumers to borrow money. Inflation can also erode the value of savings and make it more difficult for people to afford basic necessities.

## **The Social Consequences of Government Growth**

In addition to its economic consequences, government growth has also had a number of social consequences. As government becomes larger and more powerful, it can become more difficult for individuals to exercise their freedoms. For example, the government can use its power to regulate businesses, restrict speech, or limit religious expression. This can lead to a decline in individual liberty and a more oppressive society.

Government growth can also lead to social division. When the government takes a large share of national income, it creates a class of people who are dependent on government handouts. This can lead to resentment and conflict between those who receive government benefits and those who pay for them. Government growth can also divide society along racial, ethnic, or religious lines, as different groups compete for government benefits.

## **The Fiscal Consequences of Government Growth**

The relentless growth of government has also had a significant impact on the nation's finances. As government spending has increased, so too has the national debt. The national debt is now over \$22 trillion, and it is projected to continue to grow in the years to come. This debt is a burden on future generations, as it will have to be repaid with interest. The government can repay its debt in three ways: by raising taxes, by cutting spending, or by printing money. Raising taxes can reduce economic growth, cutting spending can reduce the quality of government services, and printing money can lead to inflation. No matter how the government chooses to repay its debt, it will have a negative impact on the economy and on the lives of American citizens.

The relentless growth of government is a serious threat to our economy, our freedom, and our future. It is important that we take steps to limit the size and scope of government before it does irreparable damage to our nation.

### **Call to Action**

If you are concerned about the growth of government, there are a number of things you can do to help stop it. You can contact your elected representatives and let them know your concerns. You can support organizations that are working to limit the size and scope of government. And you can educate your friends and family about the dangers of government growth.

Together, we can take back our government and restore our freedoms.



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