

Health Care Reform - 46% The percent of voters who think that the Obama administration should move forward with health care reform. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)

Long-Term Care Stats 2008:

- 400,000 Americans obtained LTC insurance coverage
- Estimated \$8.5 billion in LTC insurance claims were paid
- Claims submitted by gender: Men 35%, Women 65%
- Claims paid by type of care: Home Care 42%, Assisted living 27.5%, Nursing home 30.5%

(Source: American Association for LTC Insurance)

\$55K — The additional tax dollars the average American household owes to cover federal-government expenditures for retirement benefits, the national debt and other commitments made in the past year—the biggest increase since 2003 (Source: USA Today)

53% - The percent of Americans who think the government is taking the proper steps to improve the economy. (Source: Pew Research Center)