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# JUST THE FACTS

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**Daily Presidential Tracking Poll:** For Friday, August 7th, the Poll shows that 34% of the nations voters Strongly Approve of the way that Barack Obama is performing his role as President. Thirty –Eight percent (38%) Strongly Disapprove giving Obama a Presidential Approval Index rating of — 4. The highest since late June. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)

**The Rasmussen Consumer Index:** The index measures the economic confidence of consumers on a daily basis. The current reading is 77.9 the highest level in 11 months.

**The Rasmussen Investor Index:** The index measures the economic confidence of investors on a daily basis. The current reading is 82.8, which is up 20 points since the beginning of the year.

**40%** - The percent of Americans that say they are at least somewhat likely to buy an all-electric car within the next decade. But only 14% say it's very likely. On August 5th President Obama announced \$2.4 billion in federal grants to spur the production of electric cars in this country. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)