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Dear reader,

With so much confusion and debate over Obamacare, many of you have asked us for facts and fairly presented expert opinions to help you make sense of our health care laws. So...

We have updated our popular website about the [pros and cons of Obamacare](#), compiling responses from legislators, health care experts, and others to 66 frequently asked questions about the law. Our research shows that 42 of those 66 questions have clear yes or no answers while 24 remain debated topics.

Our website poses the core question, "Is Obamacare good for America?," and in consideration of that central issue, we examine the [history of the health insurance mandate](#), pro/con reactions to the [passage of Social Security and Medicare](#), comparisons of [Medicare to private insurance](#), [constitutional challenges to Obamacare](#), and dozens of questions related to specific components and ramifications of Obamacare.

Some of the most recently updated and new questions include:

[Can States Set up Their Own Single-Payer Health Care Systems under Obamacare?](#) - YES

Read statements from Public Citizen, the Co-Director of It's Our Economy, and a Research Associate at the Center for Health Policy at Stanford.

[Will Obamacare Decrease the Federal Deficit?](#) - DEBATED

See a summary chart of estimates and read statements from the Congressional Budget Office (Pro), and the former Director of the Congressional Budget Office under George W. Bush (Con), among many others.

[Will the Health Insurance Exchanges Benefit Consumers?](#) - DEBATED

Read statements from the US Department of Health and Human Services (Pro), Avik Roy, the Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute (Con), and others.

[Will Obamacare Lead to a Decline in Employment-Based Health Insurance?](#) - DEBATED

Read statements from the US House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee (Pro), Ezra Klein, Columnist at the Washington Post (Con), and others.

[Is Obamacare Financially Burdensome for Businesses?](#) - DEBATED

Read statements from the International Franchise Association (Pro), US Representative Steny Hoyer (Con), and others.

Our next email newsletter will contain highlights from our research on other topics, but given national interest in the health care laws, we decided to focus entirely on Obamacare for this newsletter.

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Sincerely,

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