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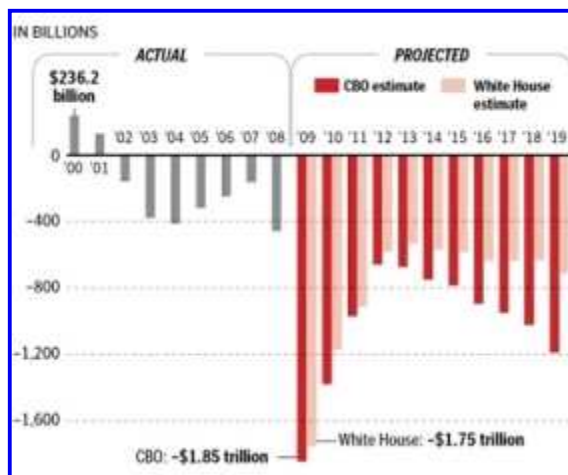
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Lame answer about an important issue

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(Guestpost from Drew)

There's been a lot of talk lately about how Obamacare will kill your grandmother, or result in "death panels," or just cause an overall rationing of medicine. There's talk about how you can always *switch* between insurance companies when you're unsatisfied (or, crazy thought, *pay for your own* medicine in cash) whereas with government bureaucrats there is no running away. There's talk about [the inefficiency of the post office](#), and how the government cannot run anything effectively. Every now and then we even hear people mention the pyramid scheme of Social Security. But there's one big problem that people are failing to focus on – mainly because it's not quite as emotional as Obama's plan to let grandma waste away. The problem I'm talking about is this: *We cannot afford the Obamacare monstrosity.*



Bush Deficits versus Obama Deficits

At yesterday's DNC Town Hall, Obama fielded one [semi-hostile question](#) about this topic from a guy named Randy:

We keep getting the bull. That's all we get is bull. You can't tell us how you're gonna pay for this: You're saving here, you're saving over there, you'll take a little money here, you'll take a little money there, but you have no money. And the only way your gonna get that money is to raise our taxes, you said you wouldn't.

Obama's response:

You are absolutely right...



Then Obama went on to explain how he plans only to raise taxes on the people earning \$250,000+ per year.

This is an important issue. We need to grow the economy, not cripple it, if we want to escape the recession.