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Over the past month, the American people have been focused on jobs (9.2% unemployment), the economy (1.3% GDP), and debt ($14.3 trillion). Meanwhile, the Obama Administration has quietly moved forward regulations that are making it harder for the private sector to create new jobs.

In July alone:

Proposed Rules:	**229**
Final Rules:	**379**
Economically Significant Rules:	**10**
Regulatory Costs:	**Over $9.5 billion**

The President's regulatory agencies kept rolling out more job crushing red tape:

EPA: Transport Rule	**$2.4 billion**
Obamacare: Exchanges Rule	**$424 million**
Dodd-Frank: Consumer Financial Protection Board Full Powers	

And delaying rules instead of canceling them:

Boiler MACT:	**Stayed Indefinitely**
Utility MACT:	**Delayed Two Months**
Ozone:	**Delayed Temporarily**
Derivatives Rules:	**Delayed Six Months**
Obamacare:	**Nearly 1,500 Waivers**

When the American people think the economy is "fragile," "vulnerable,""weak," and "uncertain," the Obama Administration should cut red tape.

How do you assess the overall condition of the U.S. economy right now?
(open text response)

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