After reading the following statements, indicate whether you think the statement is True or False.

1) ____The large population of elderly people in the United States is a temporary phenomenon caused by the baby boom.

2) ____ Of the babies born in 2000, 83% are expected to survive past 65.

3) ____ Physical and mental capacity inevitably decline with biological aging.

4) ____ The consequences of aging mainly affect the elderly.

5) ____ Younger people are disproportionately minorities, and older people are disproportionately non-minorities.

6) ____ With the increasing deficit in the Untied States, policy makers will have to choose between investments in programs for the youth or the elderly.

7) ____ The biggest public problems facing the United States stem from Social Security and Medicare/Medicade.

8) ____ The life expectancy could decrease within this century, meaning that people would not live as long they do today.