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President Obama Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	42.8
Disapprove	53.4
Spread -10.6	
Congressional Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	12.3
Disapprove	84.0
Spread -71.7	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Republicans	45.0
Democrats	45.3
Democrats +0.3	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	18.6
Wrong Track	74.4
Spread -55.8	

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- Obama Pushes for Clean Highway Funding Bill** - David Dayen, FDL
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- Could Rick Perry Mobilize the Left?** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- The Cheney Memoir: Hype Vs. Reality** - Victor Davis Hanson, The Corner
- Some Sunshine For Presidential Nominations** - Patrick Caldwell, TAPPED
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- Why Perry Can Beat Obama and Romney Can't** - David Catron, AmSpec
- Perry Leads an Older, Southern GOP** - E.J. Dionne, PostPartisan
- The Unemployment Empty Promise** - Mike Brownfield, The Foundry
- Reining In Out-of-Control Democracy** - Paul Waldman, TAPPED
- House GOP Bill Cuts Hurricane Monitoring** - Pat Garofalo, ThinkProgress
- Fewer Physicians Performing Abortions** - Michael New, The Corner
- Why People Don't Like Washington** - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
- Where's the Plan for Defense Spending?** - Joe Sestak, Huffington Post

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- A Case for a Payroll Tax Cut** - Joseph Lawler, AmSpec
- The Democratic Jobs Debate** - Jonathan Chait, TNR
- Is the Jobs Plan Another Retread?** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O
- How a GOP President Can Undermine the ACA** - Igor Volsky, TP
- Obama's Disregard for the Consent of the Governed** - Brian Darling, TF
- The Scourge of 'Career Politicians'** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- No Expertise Please, We're Republicans** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
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- Did We Overreact to Hurricane Irene?** - Jamelle Bouie, TAPPED
- Refinancing Plan Sows Sees for Another Bailout** - Mark Calabria, @Liberty
- Mass Refi and Fannie/Freddie Stewardship** - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress
- Krueger Brings Needed Focus** - Megan McArdle, The Atlantic
- The Return of Alan Krueger** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
- Perry Defends Book, Slams Social Security** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- Raising Taxes Would Be Counterproductive** - Richard Posner, Becker-Posner
- China Builds While the U.S. Cuts Defense Spending** - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
- Why People Hate Congress** - BooMan, Booman Tribune

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- Krueger Won't Have Much Impact on Policy** - James Pethokoukis, Reuters
- Will Krueger's Common Sense Break Through?** - B. Covert, New Deal 2.0
- Can You Prove That Obama Has Been Lousy?** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
- Give the States Rights .. But Not Too Many** - Jamelle Bouie, TAPPED
- Health Reform: A Battle Both Parties Are Losing** - Sarah Kliff, Wash Post
- Perry's Ronald Reagan Test** - Jonathan Tobin, Contentions
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