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RCP Average	
Approve	43.8
Disapprove	51.3
Spread -7.5	
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RCP Average	
Approve	12.3
Disapprove	84.0
Spread -71.7	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Democrats	43.5
Republicans	42.8
Democrats +0.7	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	19.2
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- Unemployment a Government Failure** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O
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- The Unsustainable Cost of Local Pensions** - Rishawn Biddle, AmSpec
- The First Bogeyman of the 2012 Campaign** - Gregg Easterbrook, Reuters
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- High Unemployment Through 2016?** - Pat Garofalo, ThinkProgress
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- The Guitar Police** - Scrapbook, The Blog
- Why Obama Needs to Be Like Ike** - David Rothkopf, Foreign Policy
- White House on Speechgate: Let's Move On** - Susan Crabtree, TPM


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- Disaster Relief Economics** - Paul Krugman, Conscience of a Liberal
- Krugman's Panglossian Economics** - Steven Landsburg, Big Questions
- Is There a Better Way to Do Disaster Relief?** - Brad Plumer, Washington Post
- Obama's 'Bridge to Nowhere' Hypocrisy** - Jim Geraghty, Campaign Spot
- The 'Cult of Experts'** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
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