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President Obama Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	44.0
Disapprove	50.9
Spread -6.9	
Congressional Job Approval	
RCP Average	
Approve	13.5
Disapprove	83.3
Spread -69.8	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Democrats	41.3
Republicans	41.3
Tie	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	20.6
Wrong Track	73.4
Spread -52.8	

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Democrats Turn on Obama - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
 Pelosi: Dem Opposition to Obama Plan is Trivial - Brian Beutler, TPM
 Why Perry's Performances Haven't Hurt Him Yet - Chris Cillizza, The Fix
 Study Claims RomneyCare Cost Mass. 18,000 Jobs - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
 Is Romney Really a Lock in New Hampshire? - M. Crowley, SwampLand
 "Pass The Bill" Won't Help Education - Rachel Sheffield, The Foundry
 White House Deficit Plan Coming Together - Steve Benen, Political Animal
 Special Election Aftermath Troubling for Democrats - Guy Benson, Townhall

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After NY-9, 50 Democratic Seats Could Be In Play - Jim Geraghty, The Corner
 Did Obama Cut Taxes More Than Bush? - James Antle, AmSpec
 Why We Need to Raise Taxes on the Rich - Gregg Easterbrook, Reuters
 Coburn Poised to Shut Down FAA Again - David Dayen, FDL
 RomneyCare: A Microcosm of ObamaCare - Daniel Horowitz, RedState
 Food Stamps as Stimulus - Steve Benen, Political Animal
 Nearly \$5 Million for Every Green Job - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
 Property Rights Are Not Second-Class Rights - Ilya Shapiro, @Liberty
 PLO Ambassador Walks Back Discriminatory Comment - Matt Duss, ThinkProgress
 Rights Groups Oppose Aid to Uzbekistan - Jason Uzman, Checkpoint

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Do Special Elections Predict General Elections? - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
 Obama's Jobs Bill is Bad News for Charities - Ryan Messmore, The Foundry
 Solyanda, the 'Face of Stimulus' - Chris Horner, AmSpec
 Don't Be Fooled By Solyndra, Solar is Booming - Michael Scherer, SwampLand
 Health Insurance Shock and Horror - Ronald Bailey, Hit & Run
 Pennsylvania GOP Cooks Up Ugly Scheme - Steve Benen, Political Animal
 Perry on Financial Aid to Illegal Immigrants - Shannen Coffin, The Corner
 U.S. Should Get Help From Britain at the U.N. - Michael Magan, Shadow Gov't
 Democrats Need a Reason to Vote - Blue Texan, FDL
 What Lobbying Isn't - Paul Waldman, TAPPED

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The GOP Should Not Be Proudly Ignorant - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
 The Pennsylvania GOP's Outrageous Games - Greg Sargent, Plum Line
 Perry Cozies Up to McDonnell - Robert Costa, The Corner
 ObamaCare is Working - Jonathan Cohn, TNR
 Blue Dogs Cool to Obama's Vision - Brian Beutler, TPM
 Obama's School Rehab Plan May Flop - James Pethokoukis, Reuters
 Now Cheney Cares About Deficits - Steve Benen, Political Animal
 RNC Breaks August Fundraising Record - Tina Korbe, Hot Air

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Did Republicans Really Reject Obama's Plan? - Brian Beutler, TPM
 Americans Pessimistic of Obama, But Like His Policies - Greg Sargent, Plum Line
 Rick Perry as Howard Dean - Ross Douthart, Evaluations
 The Real Story from Last Night's Debate - Janelle Bouie, TAPPED
 Perry Needs to Hit the Books - Jennifer Rubin, Right Turn
 Obama Too Clever By Half - Joseph Lawler, AmSpec
 Government's Wasteful Contracting - Reihan Salam, The Corner
 Stop the Crazy Talk - Jared Bernstein, On the Economy
 IMF Tells Conservatives What They Don't Want to Hear - Steve Benen, Political Animal
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So Much for the 'Olive Branch' - Steve Benen, Political Animal
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