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| RCP POLL AVERAGES                   |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| <b>President Obama Job Approval</b> |      |
| <b>RCP Average</b>                  |      |
| Approve                             | 43.0 |
| Disapprove                          | 51.2 |
| <b>Spread -8.2</b>                  |      |
| <b>Congressional Job Approval</b>   |      |
| <b>RCP Average</b>                  |      |
| Approve                             | 13.5 |
| Disapprove                          | 83.3 |
| <b>Spread -69.8</b>                 |      |
| <b>Generic Congressional Vote</b>   |      |
| <b>RCP Average</b>                  |      |
| Democrats                           | 41.8 |
| Republicans                         | 41.0 |
| <b>Democrats +0.8</b>               |      |
| <b>Direction of Country</b>         |      |
| <b>RCP Average</b>                  |      |
| Right Direction                     | 21.8 |
| Wrong Track                         | 72.0 |
| <b>Spread -50.2</b>                 |      |

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## BEST OF THE BLOGS WEDNESDAY

- Do Budget Cuts Kill People?** - Nick Gillespie, Hit & Run
- A Jobs Agenda Obama & Romney Can Love** - S. Benen, Political Animal
- Obama's Jobs Plan: \$1.6 Million a Job** - Andrew Stiles, The Corner
- Chris Christie's Liberal Buddy** - E.J. Dionne, PostPartisan
- Another Stumble for ObamaCare** - Megan McArdle, The Atlantic
- Can Dems Reopen the Wound Ryan Inflicted on GOP?** - Greg Sargent, Plum Line
- Immigration Sweep Nets 3,000 Aliens** - Keith Johnson, Washington Wire
- The China Currency Bill Isn't Just a Stunt** - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress

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### Morning Edition

- Florida Moves Toward January Primary** - Aaron Blake, The Fix
- States Should Return ObamaCare Funds, Pursue Own Reforms** - E. Haislmaier, The Foundry
- Stop Tinkering With the Economy** - Bo Cutter, New Deal 2.0
- Romney Unfazed By Christie Speculation** - Tina Korbe, Hot Air
- Romney's Health Care Non-Problem** - Paul Waldman, TAPPED
- A Soviet-Syle Power Grab** - Mark Hemingway, The Blog
- Republicans For Universal Care** - Joseph Lawler, AmSpec
- Commission Overload** - Jared Bernstein, On the Economy
- Judicial Nominations Update** - Jonathan Bernstein, Plain Blog
- Orszag and the People** - John Samples, @Liberty

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- Sequestration Cuts Unlikely to Materialize** - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress
- GOP Plans to Cave on Transportation Spending** - Daniel Horowitz, RedState
- Dems Preserve Principles and GOP Caves on CR** - David Dayen, FDL
- ATF Bought Guns and Gave Them To Drug Cartels** - Lachlan Markay, The Foundry
- Why Can't Republicans Accept Their 2012 Field?** - Jonathan Bernstein, Plum Line
- Ford Pulls Ad Criticizing Bailout After W.H. Questions** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
- Should Housing Reform Include a Gov't Backstop?** - Peter Wallison, The Enterprise
- Solyndra's Republican Paternity** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- Bolton Oil Prices For Poverty Increase** - Sarah Kliff, Wonkblog
- Strength Vs. Stupidity** - Christopher Preble, @Liberty

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- Why Obama Wants a Supreme Health Care Fight** - M.C., SwampLand
- Health Care Fight Goes to the Supremes** - Peter Suderman, Hit & Run
- Good News, Bad News on the ACA** - Jonathan Cohn, TNR
- ObamaCare's Impact on Costs and Premiums** - Kathryn Nix, The Foundry
- Money and Medicine** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones
- Geithner: \$200,000 a Job is Money Well Spent** - Jeffrey Anderson, The Blog
- Bipartisanship is Dead Until 2013** - Chris Cillizza, The Fix
- Kicking the Pakistan Habit** - Kori Schake, Shadow Gov't

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- Government Shutdown: Again?** - Steve Bell, FrumForum
- Learning From Solyndra** - Andrew Samwick, Capital Gains & Games
- Obama Blames Wildfires on Global Warming** - Ben Howe, RedState
- For Some States, ACA Might Be a Step Back** - Sarah Kliff, Wonkblog
- The Supreme Court's Next Blockbuster Term** - Todd Gaziano, The Foundry
- GOP Is Driving America Into Economic Ditch** - Brent Budowski, Huffington Post
- About Those Asthma Inhalers** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- Putin Announces Return to Presidency** - Daniel Vajdic, The Enterprise
- Obama Sold Drones to Turkey** - Lee Smith, The Blog
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**What The Budget Impasse is Really About** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones  
**Romney's Harvard Hypocrisy** - Matthew Yglesias, ThinkProgress  
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**How We Can Change the Death Penalty** - Ross Douthat, Evaluations

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**Perry's Social Conservative Pitch in Florida** - Michael Warren, The Blog  
**Perry Was Right: Romney Removed Line From Book** - Jed Lewison, Daily Kos  
**Debate Candidates, Formats and Crowd Control** - Jazz Shaw, Hot Air  
**'A Warrior for the Middle Class'** - Steve Benen, Political Animal  
**Shutdown Fears Rise Over CR Fight** - David Dayen, FDL  
**Daniels: Obama Lives on A Different Planet** - Paul Bedard, Washington Whispers  
**Public Still Doesn't Understand ObamaCare** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones  
**At State Courts, Budgets Are Tight & Lives Are in Limbo** - Andrew Cohen, The Atlantic  
**Bill Clinton's Ironic Tea Party Rant** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O  
**Obama's Double-Secret Violation of the Constitution** - Neal McCluskey, @Liberty

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