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## RCP POLL AVERAGES

## President Obama Job Approval

## RCP Average

Approve 48.2

Disapprove 46.4

Spread +1.8

## Congressional Job Approval

## RCP Average

Approve 24.2

Disapprove 66.2

Spread -42.0

## Generic Congressional Vote

## RCP Average

Republicans 50.7

Democrats 41.3

Republicans +9.4

## Direction of Country

## RCP Average

Right Direction 26.8

Wrong Track 64.6

Spread -37.8

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**Why Obama Had to Act in Libya** - Marc Lynch, FP

**Obama's Dubious Claim of Leadership on Libya** - Jackson Diehl, PostPartisan

**Obama Had Time to Consult IC, But Not Congress?** - Rep. Kucinich, Huff. Post

**The Legitimacy of the Libya War** - John Samples, @Liberty

**Military Language in Politics Proves Resilient** - John Pitney, The Corner

**Suffering in Congo Undermines Obama's Libya Case** - TaylorMarsh.com

**Social Security is Already Adding to the Debt** - Conn Carroll, The Foundry

**Wisconsin Implementing Anti-Union Law** - David Dayen, FDL

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## Best of The Blogs Monday

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**Anti-War But Supporting Obama on Libya** - Tom Matzzie, Huffington Post

**Obama Must Outline Libya Exit Strategy** - Christopher Preble, @Liberty

**The Libya Strategy That-Should-Not-Be-Named** - Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic

**Libya and America's Domestic Problems** - Ross Douthat, Evaluations

**The Broken Theory of Growth Through Austerity** - Mike Konczal, New Deal 2.0

**Shutdown Pressures Creating Gov't Efficiency?** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air

**Drill, Brazil, Drill** - Conn Carroll, The Foundry

**Citizens United: Part Two** - Paul Waldman, TAPPED

**A Winning Strategy on Social Security: Do Nothing** - Jon Walker, FDL

## Afternoon Edition

**More Incoherence on Libya** - Victor Davis Hanson, The Corner

**Did Gates Contradict Obama on Libya?** - Greg Sargent, Plum Line

**Liberal Dems Hurting Obama over Libya** - E.O. Hutchison, Huffington Post

**Deficits: An Important But Incomplete Metric** - KeithHennessey.com

**It's Time for Taxpayers to Demand a Receipt** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post

**Durbin: Social Security Reform a Budget Deal-Killer** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air

**Krugman's Campus Fairy Tale** - Jonathan Tobin, Contentions

**Money Talks** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

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**Anti-Union Push Picks Up Steam** - Brian Beutler, TPM

**If Obama Had Not Acted on Libya** - Thomas Ricks, The Best Defense

**Hard Truths on Libya** - Victor Davis Hanson, The Corner

**The Stakes in Libya** - BooMan, Booman Tribune

**Silence from The White House** - Alana Goodman, Contentions

**Why the Affordable Care Act Matters** - Preeti Vissa, Huffington Post

**GE Gets Out of Paying Taxes** - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air

**Is Disagreement Really That Hard to Explain?** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post

**Anti-Drilling Agenda Costs Jobs** - Robert Bluey, The Foundry

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**An Incoherent Energy Policy** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O

**Should Governments Subsidize Health Care** - Jeffrey Miron, Huffington Post

**Don't They Know He's the One?** - John Hinderaker, Powerline

**The End of an Empire** - TaylorMarsh.com

**General Electric's Tax Bill Makes Case for Reform** - Conn Carroll, The Foundry

**Libya, Iraq and Moral Double Standards** - Peter Wehner, Contentions

**Leaving the Workforce** - Kevin Drum, Mother Jones

**Marriage Can Still Boost or Cut Your Income Tax** - Robertson Williams, TaxVox

## Best of The Blogs Thursday

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**Housing Becomes Policymakers' White Whale** - Kathleen Madigan, Real Time Economics

**Boehner's Letter Includes Key Questions for Obama** - David Dayen, FDL

**Obama, the Rohrschach President** - Neo-NeoCon.com

**A Growing Humanitarian Crisis?** - Taylor Marsh

**Should Fiscal Conservatives Support a Shutdown?** - Daniel Foster, The Corner

**Nuclear Power Debate Not Likely to Change** - DemFromCT, Daily Kos

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**The Deconstruction of Barack Obama** - Robert Cristiano, New Geography

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