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Approve	51.7
Disapprove	43.3
Spread +8.4	
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Approve	24.8
Disapprove	66.4
Spread -41.6	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Democrats	45.0
Republicans	39.5
Democrats +5.5	
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Right Direction	38.8
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- ▶ **Alexander Wistful for Bipartisanship** - B.N., Brendan-Nyhan.com
- ▶ **What Would It Take to Erase the Deficit?** - Bruce McQuain, Q&O
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- In NY, No Room for GOP Moderates** - E.J. Dionne, PostPartisan
- Obama's Afghan "Compromise"** - William Kristol, The Blog
- Lesson of the Clinton Years** - Paul Krugman, Conscience of a Liberal
- Sarah Palin Now the GOP Establishment** - Taylor Marsh, From Washington
- Let the GOP Reformers Compete** - John Guardiano, New Majority
- Enduring Lessons From NY-23** - Matthew Gagnon, Next Right
- South Carolina's Worst** - Lawrence Wilkerson, Washington Note
- Will The Public Option Fail?** - Matthew Yglesias, Think Progress
- Alan Grayson, Raising Eyebrows** - Steve Benen, Political Animal
- The Results of Their Handiwork** - Jennifer Rubin, Contentions

Best of The Blogs Saturday

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- White House Opaque Transparency** - James Joyner, Outside the Beltway
- Many Lives of the Public Option** - Ezra Klein, WaPo
- Do They Need the Public Option?** - John Hinderaker, Power Line
- Why Newsom Dropped Out** - Joe Mathews, The Plank
- Gary Johnson Gearing Up for 2012?** - Radley Balko, Hit & Run
- Does This Count as "No"?** - Jennifer Rubin, Contentions
- The Fight Over Virginia** - Rich Lowry, The Corner
- The End of Cap-and-Trade** - Reihan Salam, The Agenda
- Did Obama Kill Private Investment?** - Matthew Yglesias, Think Progress

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- NY-23 Across America** - Patrick Ruffini, The Next Right
- Will the Public Plan Have Higher Premiums?** - Ezra Klein, Washington Post
- Stimulating Thoughts** - P. Krugman, Conscience of a Liberal
- The Tax Issue is Back** - Jennifer Rubin, Contentions
- Are the Costs Higher Than Reported?** - Dan Riehl, RWV
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Obama's Defense Budget Success - BooMan, Booman Tribune
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Racial Profiling in Post-Racial America - Adam Serwer, TAPPED
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GOP Blocks Obama's Judges - Ian Millhiser, Think Progress
Both Sides of His Mouth - Albert Araneo, Wizbang

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Government's Role in the Financial Crisis - Anthony Randazzo, Big Gov't
Cash-for-Clunkers Cost \$24,000 a Sale - Ed Morrissey, Hot Air
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The Opt-Out and Trojan Horses - Steven Kyle, AmericaBlog
Lieberman Defection Enrages Liberals - Johanna Neuman, Top of the Ticket
How the Media Has Failed on Health Care Reform - Morgen Richmond, Big Government
Dodd Stands By Lieberman - Jane Hamsher, Firedoglake
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Aren't Civil Wars Fun? - Rich Lowry, The Corner
Lieberman Shows the Way for Northeast Republicans - M.G., The Blog
Will the House Pass Any Bill at All? - Chris Bowers, Open Left
The GOP Brand - Kos, Daily Kos
How Pro-Life Dems Will Vote for Health Care Reform - Mike Brownfield, The Foundry
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