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## **Another Downgrade?**



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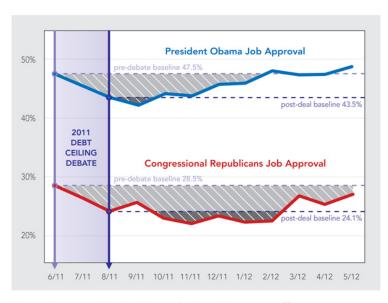
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The IPO (initial public opinion) on last year's debt ceiling deal favored Congressional Republicans. But over the past year, President Obama's stock has steadily improved while GOP fortunes have faltered and struggled to recover.

Speaker Boehner's pledge to push the U.S. to the brink of default could lead to another downgrade for congressional Republicans leading up to November.



Job approval ratings are consolidated monthly averages from eleven polling so:
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