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Disapprove	43.0
Spread +9.1	
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Disapprove	71.0
Spread -48.6	
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Republicans	43.3
Democrats	42.8
Republicans +0.5	
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	34.5
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