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RCP Average	
Approve	45.1
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Approve	19.8
Disapprove	73.8
	Spread -54.0
Generic Congressional Vote	
RCP Average	
Republicans	50.7
Democrats	41.3
	Republicans +9.4
Direction of Country	
RCP Average	
Right Direction	31.2
Wrong Track	63.8
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