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RCP Average	
Approve	49.7
Disapprove	45.7
	Spread +4.0

Congressional Job Approval

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Approve	26.3
Disapprove	66.3
	Spread -40.0

Generic Congressional Vote

RCP Average	
Republicans	45.4
Democrats	42.6
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Direction of Country

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