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Approve	47.9
Disapprove	46.0
Spread +1.9	

Congressional Job Approval

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Disapprove	76.2
Spread -57.7	

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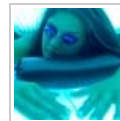
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