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## RCP Average

Approve 52.0

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Approve 25.8

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## Generic Congressional Vote

## RCP Average

Democrats 42.8

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## Direction of Country

## RCP Average

Right Direction 39.2

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