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## Ipsos Poll Conducted for Reuters

Day of Election Poll Re-contact Poll 7.14.2017

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted July 11-12, 2017 on behalf Thomson Reuters. For the survey, a sample of roughly 1,296 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 574 Democrats, 519 Republicans and 168 Independents.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos's online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2013 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

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The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 4.7 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 4.9 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 8.6 percentage points for Independents.

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		<u>Total</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Independents</u>
PD1 - P1 - Are you currently registered to vote, or not?(Select one)	Yes	98%	99%	98%	99%
	No	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1296	574	519	168
Party ID	Strong Democrat	21%	44%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	20%	43%	0%	0%
	Lean Democrat	6%	13%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	7%	0%	19%	0%
	Moderate Republican	18%	0%	44%	0%
	Strong Republican	15%	0%	37%	0%
	Independent	12%	0%	0%	100%
	None of these	1%	0%	0%	0%
	DK	1%	0%	0%	0%
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Party ID	Democrat	46%	100%	0%	0%



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	Republican	40%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	12%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	2%	0%	0%	0%
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AB6_2016 - Sometimes things come up and people are not able to vote. In the 2016 elections for President, did you happen to vote?	Yes	94%	94%	96%	95%
	No	5%	6%	4%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%
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P5_2016 - Why not? (vote in the 2016 election for President)	Did not live in state/district at the time	6%	9%	3%	7%
	Not registered, too busy, something came up	43%	37%	50%	21%
	Other (SPECIFY)	11%	13%	8%	15%
	Don't know / Refused	40%	41%	39%	56%
	Total	59	27	19	7
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P6_2/PD3C_2 - Did you happen to vote in any of these elections...2008 presidential election (Obama vs. McCain)?	No	21%	25%	17%	14%
	Yes	79%	75%	83%	86%
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P6_3/PD3C_3 - Did you happen to vote in any of these elections...2010 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)?	No	42%	48%	35%	40%
	Yes	58%	52%	65%	60%
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CP13 (CP13A1)/AB6 - Sometimes things come up and people are not able to vote. In the 2012 election for President, did you happen to vote?	No	18%	21%	14%	11%
	Yes	82%	79%	86%	89%
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P6_6/PD3C_6 - Did you happen to vote in any of these elections...2014 midterm congressional election (local Congressperson)?	No	38%	42%	33%	38%
	Yes	62%	58%	67%	62%
	Total	1296	574	519	168
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P6_4/PD3C_4 - Did you happen to vote in any of these elections...None of these?	No	88%	85%	90%	93%
	Yes	12%	15%	10%	7%
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AB7_2016 - For whom did you vote for President in 2016?	Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	49%	88%	6%	38%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	46%	8%	90%	48%
	Other	4%	2%	3%	12%
	Unsure / Refused	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Total	1296	574	519	168
TMPEPQ2A - For whom did you vote for President (Day of Election poll)?	Hillary Clinton for President and Tim Kaine for Vice President, the Democrats	51%	90%	10%	41%
	Donald Trump for President and Mike Pence for Vice President, the Republicans	45%	8%	87%	49%
	Gary Johnson for President and William Weld for Vice President, the Libertarians	3%	1%	3%	7%
	Jill Stein for President and Ajamu Baraka for Vice President, the Greens	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Other	1%	0%	1%	3%
	Evan McMullin for President and Nathan Johnson for Vice President, Independents	0%	0%	0%	0%
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	CP1 - AB1 - Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	33%	11%	62%
Wrong track	56%	81%	27%	63%	
Don't know	11%	8%	11%	14%	
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TM323Y14 - Which of the following statements comes closer to your personal opinion?	Undocumented immigrants threaten traditional American beliefs and customs	59%	33%	89%	63%
	Undocumented immigrants strengthen American society	41%	67%	11%	37%
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TM401Y14_8 - Please indicate if you support or oppose...Increasing the deportation of illegal immigrants	Support	52%	27%	82%	53%
	Oppose	30%	53%	5%	23%
	Not sure	18%	20%	12%	24%
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TMEPDIM6_1 - Do you agree or disagree with the statement... To fix America, we need a	Strongly agree	14%	5%	23%	15%
	Somewhat agree	20%	12%	26%	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	20%	16%	21%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	23%	17%	17%



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strong leader willing to break the rules?	Strongly disagree	27%	37%	16%	19%
	Don't know	2%	2%	1%	0%
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NEWQ1 - What statement comes closest to your opinion about the mainstream media?	The mainstream media is primarily focused on furthering its own interest	60%	34%	89%	64%
	The mainstream media is primarily focused on telling the truth	28%	51%	5%	18%
	Don't know	12%	14%	6%	18%
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TMEPDIM4_2 - Do you agree or disagree with the statement... America increasingly is a place where I feel free to say what I really think?	Strongly agree	16%	17%	15%	12%
	Somewhat agree	23%	23%	25%	20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	24%	29%	17%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	19%	23%	27%
	Strongly disagree	14%	10%	18%	18%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	0%
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TMEPDIM4_3 - Do you agree or disagree with the statement... These days I feel like a stranger in my own country?	Strongly agree	17%	16%	16%	21%
	Somewhat agree	31%	27%	35%	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	19%	18%	33%
	Somewhat disagree	18%	18%	21%	9%
	Strongly disagree	13%	18%	8%	8%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%
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TMEPDIM4_4 - Do you agree or disagree with the statement... It is increasingly hard for someone like me to get ahead in America?	Strongly agree	19%	17%	22%	16%
	Somewhat agree	28%	29%	29%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	25%	24%	22%	37%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	15%	12%
	Strongly disagree	11%	13%	11%	9%
	Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%
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Trump Approval	Strongly approve	23%	3%	49%	15%
	Somewhat approve	17%	4%	31%	19%
	Lean towards approve	5%	2%	6%	8%
	Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	4%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	5%	7%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	45%	82%	5%	41%
	Not sure	3%	3%	2%	1%
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Trump APPROVAL - Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	44%	10%	86%	43%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	53%	87%	13%	57%
	Not sure	3%	3%	2%	1%
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TM752Y15_6 - Do you agree or disagree that Donald Trump...is a skilled negotiator who can get things done?	Agree	44%	13%	82%	37%
	Disagree	46%	80%	8%	43%
	Don't know	10%	7%	11%	20%
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TM752Y15_7 - Do you agree or disagree that Donald Trump...is honest and truthful?	Agree	27%	3%	56%	19%
	Disagree	58%	89%	22%	58%
	Don't know	16%	8%	22%	23%
	Total	1296	574	519	168
TM752Y15_8 - Do you agree or disagree that Donald Trump...has the experience to understand complicated issues?	Agree	37%	8%	73%	33%
	Disagree	52%	86%	13%	50%
	Don't know	11%	6%	13%	17%
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TM752Y15_9 - Do you agree or disagree that Donald Trump...is a consensus builder who can find common ground?	Agree	35%	9%	67%	34%
	Disagree	53%	85%	17%	48%
	Don't know	12%	6%	16%	18%
	Total	1296	574	519	168
TM752Y15_10 - Do you agree or disagree that Donald Trump...will aggressively protect America's interests?	Agree	51%	19%	87%	53%
	Disagree	39%	68%	7%	41%
	Don't know	10%	13%	6%	6%
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NEWQ6 - If the 2016 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for?	Donald Trump (Republican)	42%	7%	83%	40%
	Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	45%	83%	5%	31%
	Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	3%	1%	4%	7%
	Jill Stein (Green)	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	1%	0%	9%
	Don't know	7%	7%	7%	12%
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NEWQ2 - Which statement comes closer to your opinion?	I'm more confident today in President Trump's ability to run the country than I was when I voted	32%	7%	66%	24%
	I'm less confident today in President Trump's ability to run the country than I was when I voted	56%	86%	20%	57%
	Don't know	12%	8%	14%	19%
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NEWQ3 - Which statement comes closer to your opinion?	President Trump has the right ideas to improve the country	44%	10%	84%	38%
	President Trump does not have the right ideas to improve the country	49%	86%	9%	48%
	Don't know	7%	4%	7%	14%
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NEWQ4 - Has the Trump administration affected you personally?	It has improved my life	13%	3%	26%	8%
	It has not affected me	64%	56%	71%	72%
	It has made my life worse	23%	41%	3%	20%
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TM1128Y17_1 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... The US economy?	Strongly approve	21%	2%	44%	16%
	Somewhat approve	15%	5%	29%	9%
	Lean towards approve	12%	8%	12%	23%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	11%	3%	7%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	10%	1%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	27%	49%	3%	25%
	Don't know	12%	15%	7%	11%
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TM1128Y17_2 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... US foreign policy?	Strongly approve	21%	2%	45%	17%
	Somewhat approve	12%	5%	21%	11%
	Lean towards approve	9%	4%	14%	12%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	9%	4%	8%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	11%	3%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	32%	56%	3%	32%
	Don't know	12%	13%	9%	14%
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TM1128Y17_3 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Healthcare reform?	Strongly approve	14%	3%	30%	7%
	Somewhat approve	12%	4%	23%	9%
	Lean towards approve	12%	3%	21%	16%
	Lean towards disapprove	6%	6%	6%	8%
	Somewhat disapprove	5%	4%	4%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	73%	7%	40%
	Don't know	9%	7%	9%	11%
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TM1128Y17_4 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Employment and jobs?	Strongly approve	21%	2%	46%	16%
	Somewhat approve	15%	8%	24%	9%
	Lean towards approve	12%	7%	16%	18%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	12%	2%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	12%	3%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	24%	43%	2%	24%
	Don't know	13%	15%	7%	17%
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TM1128Y17_5 - Do you approve or disapprove	Strongly approve	14%	3%	29%	10%
	Somewhat approve	15%	4%	29%	7%



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about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Dealing with Congress?	Lean towards approve	10%	3%	18%	11%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	11%	8%	20%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	12%	4%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	54%	3%	29%
	Don't know	12%	13%	9%	13%
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TM1128Y17_6 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Dealing with ISIS/ISIL?	Strongly approve	27%	6%	53%	19%
	Somewhat approve	13%	7%	20%	17%
	Lean towards approve	13%	12%	14%	14%
	Lean towards disapprove	5%	7%	1%	10%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	12%	1%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	21%	39%	1%	21%
Don't know	14%	16%	9%	13%	
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TM1128Y17_7 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... International trade?	Strongly approve	21%	3%	43%	16%
	Somewhat approve	12%	4%	23%	8%
	Lean towards approve	10%	4%	14%	19%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	9%	6%	5%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	13%	3%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	51%	3%	28%
Don't know	13%	16%	9%	13%	
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TM1128Y17_8 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Taxation?	Strongly approve	14%	2%	28%	13%
	Somewhat approve	15%	5%	29%	7%
	Lean towards approve	11%	5%	17%	14%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	12%	6%	18%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	9%	3%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	49%	4%	25%
Don't know	16%	19%	12%	14%	
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TM1128Y17_9 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Corruption?	Strongly approve	16%	2%	35%	11%
	Somewhat approve	12%	3%	23%	9%
	Lean towards approve	10%	4%	16%	17%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	4%	5%
	Strongly disapprove	34%	60%	4%	35%
Don't know	15%	17%	12%	17%	
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TM1128Y17_10 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... The environment?	Strongly approve	15%	2%	32%	12%
	Somewhat approve	11%	4%	22%	6%
	Lean towards approve	9%	4%	15%	12%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	7%	10%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	2%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	37%	65%	5%	40%
Don't know	13%	11%	14%	13%	
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TM1128Y17_11 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... Immigration?	Strongly approve	27%	6%	53%	20%
	Somewhat approve	10%	3%	19%	12%
	Lean towards approve	10%	6%	13%	16%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	10%	4%	6%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	14%	2%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	29%	52%	4%	31%
	Don't know	8%	9%	5%	8%
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TM1128Y17_12 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... The way he treats people like me?	Strongly approve	18%	2%	39%	15%
	Somewhat approve	11%	6%	20%	3%
	Lean towards approve	8%	2%	14%	16%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	6%	9%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	3%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	34%	60%	4%	33%
	Don't know	12%	12%	11%	13%
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TM1128Y17_13 - Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issue... The effort he is making to unify the country?	Strongly approve	19%	4%	39%	12%
	Somewhat approve	12%	4%	23%	9%
	Lean towards approve	11%	5%	16%	15%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	6%	7%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	3%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	35%	63%	3%	35%
	Don't know	10%	10%	7%	14%
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NEWQ5 - In your opinion, how has America's reputation around the world changed since President Trump took office?	It's better	24%	4%	50%	19%
	It's worse	53%	82%	20%	54%
	No change	14%	10%	18%	18%
	Don't Know	9%	4%	12%	10%
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PV9 - V25 - To what extent, if at all, do you personally identify with the ideals of the Tea Party movement?(Select one)	I identify with them strongly	6%	1%	11%	7%
	I identify with them	8%	1%	18%	6%
	I identify with them a little	17%	8%	28%	17%
	I do not identify with them at all	45%	67%	20%	49%
	Don't know/Refuse	24%	23%	24%	21%
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PV11 - V26 - Thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself: (Select one)	Very conservative	15%	2%	30%	13%
	Moderately conservative	21%	7%	39%	13%
	Lean conservative	15%	10%	18%	24%
	Lean liberal	13%	21%	4%	16%
	Moderately liberal	15%	27%	3%	9%
	Very liberal	11%	20%	1%	9%
	Don't know/Refuse	11%	12%	4%	16%
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## How to Calculate Bayesian Credibility Intervals

The calculation of credibility intervals assumes that Y has a binomial distribution conditioned on the parameter  $\theta$ , i.e.,  $Y|\theta \sim \text{Bin}(n, \theta)$ , where n is the size of our sample. In this setting, Y counts the number of “yes”, or “1”, observed in the sample, so that the sample mean ( $\bar{y}$ ) is a natural estimate of the true population proportion  $\theta$ . This model is often called the likelihood function, and it is a standard concept in both the Bayesian and the Classical framework. The Bayesian <sup>1</sup> statistics combines both the prior distribution and the likelihood function to create a posterior distribution. The posterior distribution represents our opinion about which are the plausible values for  $\theta$  adjusted after observing the sample data. In reality, the posterior distribution is one’s knowledge base updated using the latest survey information. For the prior and likelihood functions specified here, the posterior distribution is also a beta distribution ( $\pi(\theta/y) \sim \beta(y+a, n-y+b)$ ), but with updated hyper-parameters.

Our credibility interval for  $\vartheta$  is based on this posterior distribution. As mentioned above, these intervals represent our belief about which are the most plausible values for  $\vartheta$  given our updated knowledge base. There are different ways to calculate these intervals based on  $\pi(\theta/y)$ . Since we want only one measure of precision for all variables in the survey, analogous to what is done within the Classical framework, we will compute the largest possible credibility interval for any observed sample. The worst case occurs when we assume that  $a=1$  and  $b=1$  and  $y=n/2$ . Using a simple approximation of the posterior by the normal distribution, the 95% credibility interval is given by, approximately:

$$\bar{y} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

For this poll, the Bayesian Credibility Interval was adjusted using standard weighting design effect  $1+L=1.3$  to account for complex weighting<sup>2</sup>

Examples of credibility intervals for different base sizes are below. Ipsos does not publish data for base sizes (sample sizes) below 100.

Sample size	Credibility intervals
2,000	2.5
1,500	2.9
1,000	3.5
750	4.1
500	5.0
350	6.0
200	7.9
100	11.2