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Core Political Data

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For the survey, a sample of 1,670 Americans including 1,392 Registered voters, 583 Democrats, 559 Republicans, and 174 Independents were interviewed online.
The precision of the Reuters/Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval.

In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus the following percentage points:

- All Adults: 2.7%
- Registered voters: 3.0%
- Democrats: 4.6%
- Republicans: 4.7%
- Independents: 8.5%

For more information about credibility intervals, please see the appendix.
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- The data were weighted to the U.S. current population data by:
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Education
  - Ethnicity
  - Region

- Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online polls.
- All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error.
- Figures marked by an asterisk (*) indicate a percentage value of greater than zero but less than one half of one per cent.
- Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding.

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Right Direction/Wrong Track

Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

- **All Adults:**
  - Right Direction: 59%
  - Wrong Track: 29%
  - Don’t Know: 13%

- **All Registered Voters:**
  - Right Direction: 59%
  - Wrong Track: 30%
  - Don’t Know: 11%

- **Registered Voters: Democrats:**
  - Right Direction: 87%
  - Wrong Track: 9%
  - Don’t Know: 5%

- **Registered Voters: Republicans:**
  - Right Direction: 59%
  - Wrong Track: 30%
  - Don’t Know: 12%

- **Registered Voters: Independents:**
  - Right Direction: 58%
  - Wrong Track: 24%
  - Don’t Know: 18%

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Main Problem Facing America

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the US today?

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ALL ADULT AMERICANS

Main Problem Facing America

- Economy Generally
- Unemployment / jobs
- Healthcare
- Terrorism
- Immigration

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## DONALD TRUMP

### Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? (Asked of those who selected “approve” or “disapprove”)

Q2b. If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove? (Asked of those who selected “don’t know”)

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Approval by State (September 2017 – February 2018)

Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted 9/1/2017 to 2/28/2017 among 66,003; arrows represent changes of plus or minus 3 percentage points from 8/1/2017 thru 02/28/2018 based on change in color bracket. Color scale represents degree of Trump approval, with each color corresponding to varying degrees of job approval from over 50% approval to under 30% approval.

Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?
### Approval Attributes

Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

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Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

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**White House Exits**

Of the following White House or Executive Branch staff members, who do you believe will be the next to resign or be terminated? Will it be...

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<td>Jared Kushner, Senior Adviser to the President</td>
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<td>Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education</td>
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<td>Sarah Sanders, Press Secretary</td>
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<td>Kellyanne Conway, Senior Counselor</td>
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<td>Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce</td>
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### Congressional Approval

*Split Sampled*

**Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way your Congressperson is handling their job as Representative?**

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**Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way Congress as a whole is handling its job?**

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### 2018 Generic Congressional Ballot Question

Thinking about the elections in 2018, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

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June 2017  | September 2017  | January 2018  | March 2018

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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 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 $\theta$ is based on this posterior distribution. As mentioned above, these intervals represent our belief about which are the most plausible values for $\theta$ 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:

$$\bar{y} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$
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The Bayesian credibility interval was adjusted using standard weighting design effect $1+L=1.3$ to account for complex weighting\(^2\).

Examples of credibility intervals for different base sizes are below:

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