

Ipsos Poll Conducted for Thomson Reuters

Core Political Data

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These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

for

date



April 29-30, 2019



For the survey,

a sample of

including

ages

1,004

Americans

345

Democrats

352

Republicans

214

Independents

18+

were interviewed online

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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



For more information about credibility intervals, please see the appendix.

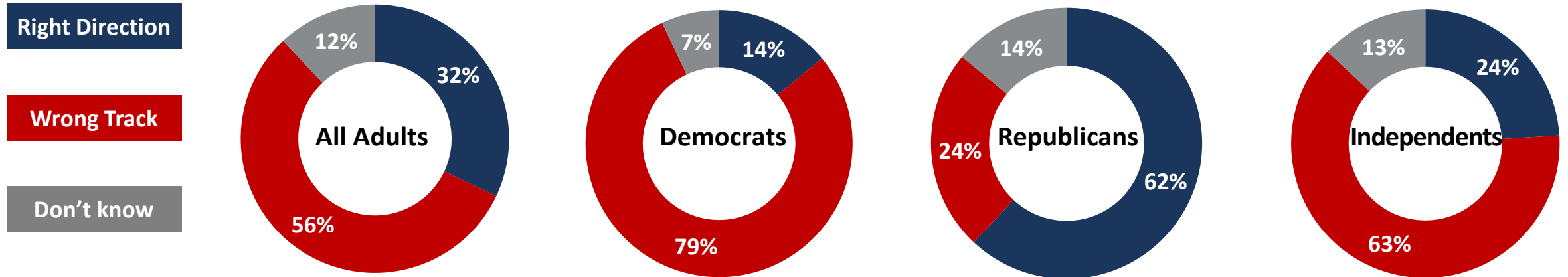
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- The data were weighted to the U.S. current population data by:
 - Gender
 - Age
 - Education
 - Ethnicity
 - Region
- Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online polls.
- All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources 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.
- *To see more information on this and other Reuters/Ipsos polls, please visit: <http://polling.reuters.com/>*

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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?



Most Important Problem Facing America

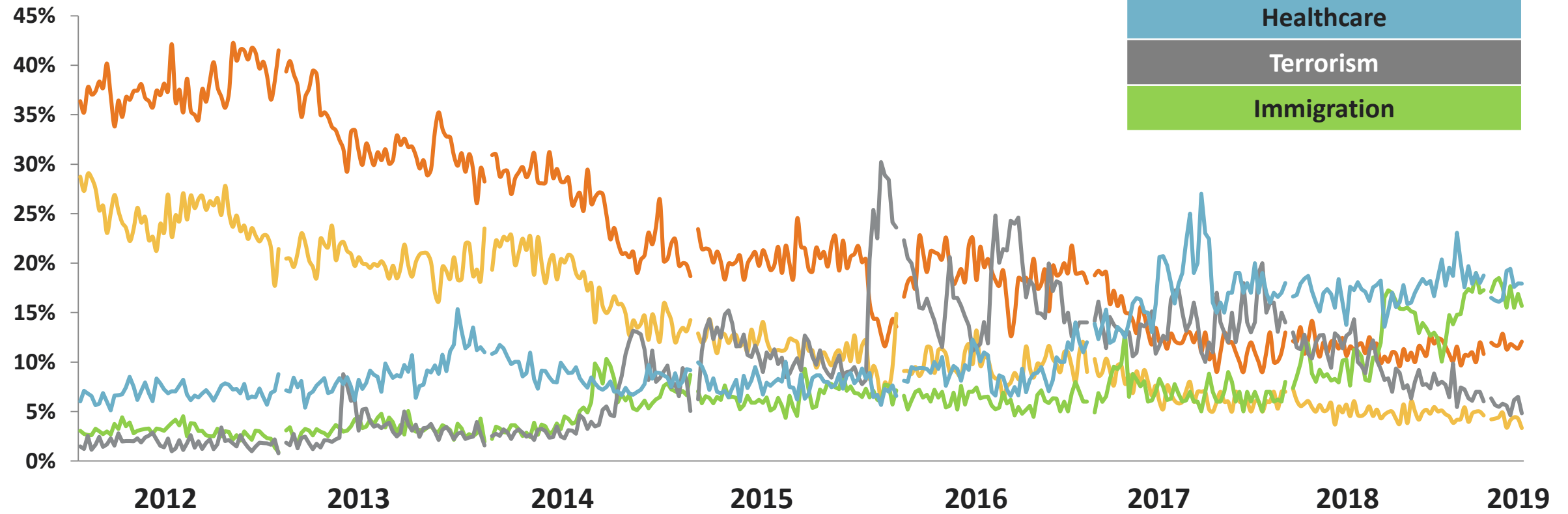
In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

	All Adults	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Economy generally	14%	12%	16%	17%
Unemployment / lack of jobs	2%	2%	1%	4%
War / foreign conflicts	2%	4%	0%	3%
Immigration	19%	7%	36%	14%
Terrorism / terrorist attacks	10%	11%	12%	6%
Healthcare	19%	28%	9%	22%
Energy issues	1%	1%	0%	1%
Morality	6%	6%	6%	7%
Education	5%	6%	3%	5%
Crime	3%	2%	4%	2%
Environment	7%	8%	4%	10%
Don't know	10%	12%	8%	9%
Other	2%	1%	0%	1%

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Most Important Problem Facing America

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?



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DONALD TRUMP



Overall, do you approve or disapprove of 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”)

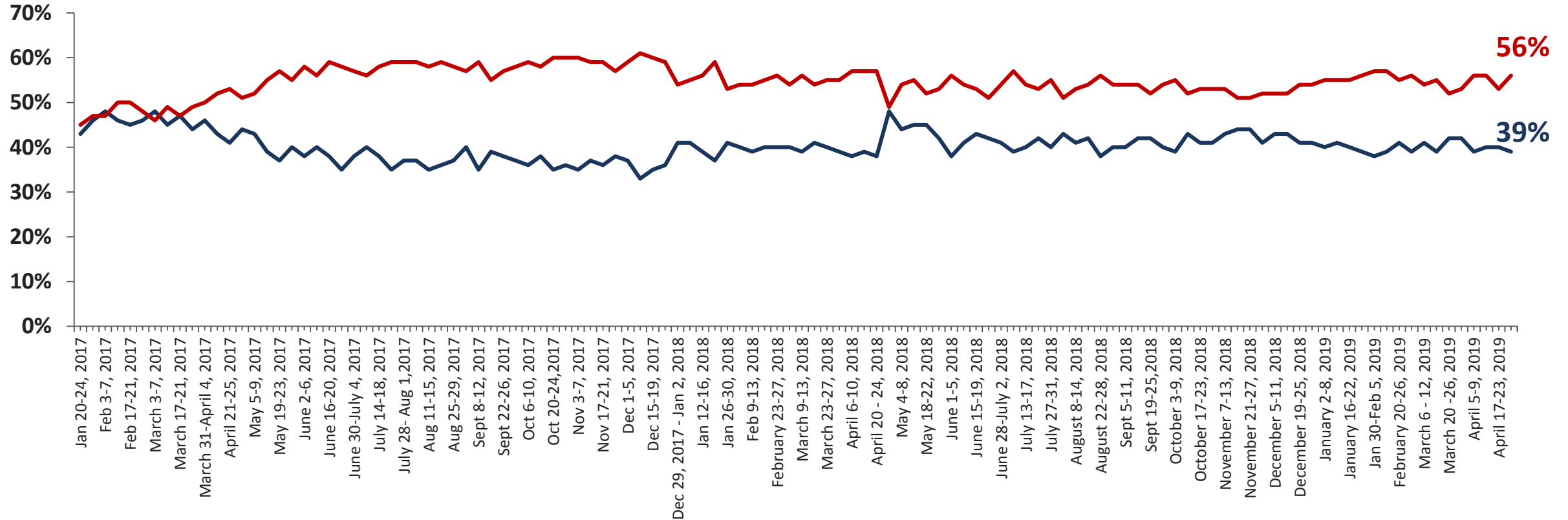
	All Adults	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly approve	20%	5%	45%	14%
Somewhat approve	16%	7%	29%	16%
Lean towards approve	3%	0%	5%	3%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	2%	0%	2%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	10%	20%
Strongly disapprove	43%	74%	7%	38%
Not sure	5%	2%	4%	7%
TOTAL APPROVE	39%	11%	79%	33%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	56%	87%	17%	60%

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Weekly Approval



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



Political Party Approach



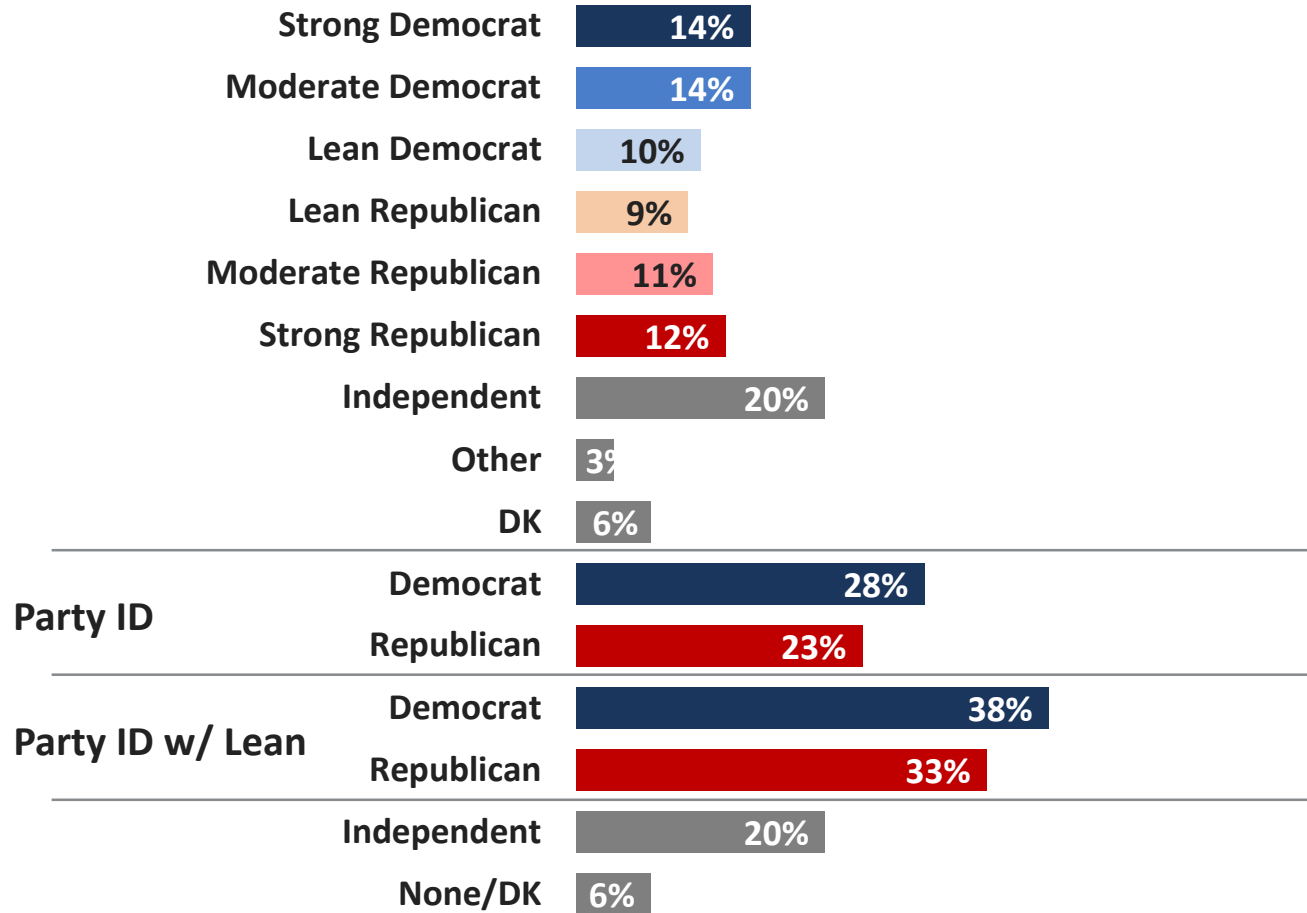
In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Independents	Other	None	Don't know
Healthcare	38%	28%	6%	1%	13%	15%
The war on terror	22%	37%	4%	2%	16%	19%
Iran	25%	28%	4%	2%	15%	26%
The U.S. economy	28%	37%	6%	2%	11%	17%
Immigration	35%	33%	3%	2%	12%	13%
Social Security	33%	24%	6%	3%	16%	17%
Medicare	36%	24%	5%	1%	15%	19%
Taxes	29%	35%	6%	1%	13%	16%
Gay marriage	41%	17%	5%	2%	14%	21%
Jobs and employment	30%	38%	5%	2%	9%	16%
The federal government deficit	26%	26%	6%	2%	22%	18%
Supporting small businesses	28%	32%	7%	1%	11%	21%
Education	35%	25%	6%	2%	13%	19%
Foreign policy	30%	31%	4%	3%	10%	21%
Women's rights	42%	19%	7%	2%	11%	18%
The environment	41%	19%	10%	3%	11%	15%
Israel	18%	32%	4%	2%	16%	28%
Syria	20%	27%	3%	2%	17%	32%
Energy policy	34%	25%	7%	2%	11%	22%
Dealing with sexual harassment	33%	18%	5%	3%	19%	23%

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Political Identity

With which political party do you most identify?



How to Calculate Bayesian Credibility Intervals

The calculation of credibility intervals assumes that Y has a binomial distribution conditioned on the parameter θ , 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 θ . This model is often called the likelihood function, and it is a standard concept in both the Bayesian and the classical framework. The Bayesian 1 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 θ 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 θ is based on this posterior distribution. As mentioned above, these intervals represent our belief about which are the most plausible values for θ 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:

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

How to Calculate Bayesian Credibility Intervals

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The Bayesian credibility interval was adjusted using standard weighting design effect $1+L=1.3$ to account for complex weighting²

Examples of credibility intervals for different base sizes are below:

	SAMPLE SIZE	CREDIBILITY INTERVALS
	2,000	2.5
	1,500	2.9
	1,000	3.5
Ipsos does not publish data for base sizes (sample sizes) below 100.	750	4.1
	500	5.0
	350	6.0
	200	7.9
	100	11.2

¹ *Bayesian Data Analysis, Second Edition*, Andrew Gelman, John B. Carlin, Hal S. Stern, Donald B. Rubin, Chapman & Hall/CRC | ISBN: 158488388X | 2003

² Kish, L. (1992). *Weighting for unequal Pi*. *Journal of Official Statistics*, 8, 2, 183200.

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