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These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted January 26-27, 2016 on behalf of Ipsos Public Affairs North America. For the survey, a sample of roughly 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample included 387 Democrats, 336 Republicans, and 83 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 2015 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, region, race/ethnicity and income.

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. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.1 percentage point for all respondents (see link below for more info on Ipsos online polling "Credibility Intervals"). Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following ($n=1,005$, $DEFF=1.5$, adjusted Confidence Interval=5.0).

The poll also has a credibility interval plus or minus 7.2 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 7.6 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 13.8 percentage points for Independents (see link below for more info on Ipsos online polling "Credibility Intervals").

For more information about Ipsos online polling methodology, please go here <http://goo.gl/yJBkuf>

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
1. Thinking ahead to the next Presidential election this year, if the 2016 Republican presidential primaries were being held today, for whom of the following would you vote? (Select one)	Chris Christie	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Jeb Bush	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%
	Marco Rubio	7%	5%	11%	6%	6%
	Rand Paul	3%	3%	2%	10%	4%
	Ted Cruz	9%	4%	16%	10%	4%
	Rick Santorum	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Carly Fiorina	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Benjamin Carson	6%	3%	7%	10%	6%
	Donald Trump	23%	12%	42%	20%	16%
	John Kasich	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Wouldn't vote	39%	61%	7%	33%	53%
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2. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote? (Select one)	Donald Trump (Republican)	32%	7%	68%	34%	19%
	Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	36%	70%	8%	24%	21%
	Neither/Other	22%	20%	17%	32%	32%
	Wouldn't vote	10%	3%	7%	10%	28%
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3_1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? More and more, I don't identify with what America has become.	Strongly agree	26%	18%	32%	33%	27%
	Somewhat agree	32%	32%	35%	27%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	26%	16%	28%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	14%	9%	6%	8%
	Strongly disagree	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
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3_2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? America increasingly is a place where I feel free to say what I really think.	Strongly agree	19%	24%	19%	17%	12%
	Somewhat agree	24%	29%	21%	25%	17%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	21%	16%	17%	31%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	18%	22%	19%	19%
	Strongly disagree	16%	8%	21%	21%	19%
	Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%
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3_3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? These days I feel like a stranger in my own country.	Strongly agree	18%	16%	20%	19%	18%
	Somewhat agree	27%	20%	35%	32%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	22%	18%	24%	34%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	18%	13%	8%	10%
	Strongly disagree	17%	24%	12%	16%	13%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
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3_4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? It is increasingly hard for someone like me to get ahead in America.	Strongly agree	25%	25%	24%	28%	27%
	Somewhat agree	26%	28%	27%	30%	20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	21%	21%	18%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	16%	15%	13%	11%
	Strongly disagree	10%	9%	14%	7%	7%
	Don't know	1%	1%	0%	4%	4%
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3_5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Our children's generation will be worse off than our own.	Strongly agree	32%	24%	38%	34%	36%
	Somewhat agree	32%	33%	35%	24%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	23%	14%	27%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	11%	5%	7%	8%
	Strongly disagree	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	Don't know	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%
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4_1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Immigrants take jobs away from real Americans.	Strongly agree	21%	13%	30%	23%	19%
	Somewhat agree	22%	15%	31%	26%	17%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	20%	16%	23%	31%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	19%	12%	14%	14%
	Strongly disagree	19%	30%	9%	13%	16%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%
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4_2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Immigrants take important social services away from real Americans.	Strongly agree	25%	16%	36%	33%	21%
	Somewhat agree	23%	20%	29%	23%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	18%	15%	24%	30%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	19%	10%	11%	6%
	Strongly disagree	16%	25%	8%	8%	16%
	Don't know	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%
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4_3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants.	Strongly agree	32%	22%	45%	35%	29%
	Somewhat agree	24%	24%	25%	25%	21%
	Neither agree nor disagree	24%	28%	17%	27%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	12%	7%	4%	8%
	Strongly disagree	10%	13%	5%	7%	11%
	Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%
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4_4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? America would be better off if we let in all immigrants who wanted to come here.	Strongly agree	6%	12%	2%	4%	4%
	Somewhat agree	11%	17%	5%	10%	7%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	26%	10%	19%	28%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	24%	17%	16%	17%
	Strongly disagree	40%	19%	63%	51%	40%
	Don't know	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%
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4_5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? America would be stronger if we stopped immigration.	Strongly agree	16%	10%	25%	23%	13%
	Somewhat agree	17%	13%	24%	13%	16%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%	19%	23%	29%
	Somewhat disagree	18%	19%	19%	15%	17%
	Strongly disagree	24%	36%	12%	27%	21%
	Don't know	2%	2%	1%	0%	5%
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5_4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? There should never be censorship of films or publications, even if they are profane, immoral, or offensive.	Strongly agree	17%	18%	16%	21%	17%
	Somewhat agree	24%	29%	21%	23%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	22%	18%	24%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	21%	18%	27%	17%	19%
	Strongly disagree	14%	11%	17%	11%	16%
	Don't know	3%	1%	2%	5%	8%
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5_2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? People <u>should be prohibited</u> from promoting resistance to the government.	Strongly agree	8%	9%	9%	8%	5%
	Somewhat agree	12%	13%	14%	5%	9%
	Neither agree nor disagree	27%	26%	24%	29%	36%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	24%	19%	25%	20%
	Strongly disagree	27%	26%	31%	28%	23%
	Don't know	4%	2%	2%	5%	8%
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5_3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Political parties that are critical of the American way of life <u>should</u> be allowed to run in elections.	Strongly agree	21%	24%	20%	24%	17%
	Somewhat agree	24%	28%	26%	13%	17%
	Neither agree nor disagree	30%	28%	25%	42%	37%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	10%	5%	7%
	Strongly disagree	11%	6%	15%	12%	13%
	Don't know	5%	3%	3%	4%	11%
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5_4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The law should <u>always be obeyed</u> , even when a particular law is felt to be wrong.	Strongly agree	18%	16%	24%	18%	15%
	Somewhat agree	31%	30%	39%	21%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	27%	27%	21%	343%	34%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	19%	9%	19%	13%
	Strongly disagree	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%
	Don't know	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%
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6. Which of the following is closer to your view of what "American Dream" means... (Select one)	In the U.S. it does not matter where you come from, if you work hard you can get ahead	63%	54%	73%	60%	65%
	The U.S. is a place where no matter your religion or ethnicity, you will be treated with respect and dignity	34%	46%	27%	40%	35%
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0	5%	2%	6%	8%	6%
1	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
2	4%	1%	8%	8%	3%
7. On a scale of 0-10, how much involvement, if any, do you think the US Government should have on America's economy? For this question, 0 means no involvement at all and 10 means complete involvement. (Select one)	3	7%	5%	11%	5%
	4	7%	5%	9%	7%
	5	19%	18%	18%	23%
	6	10%	10%	11%	12%
	7	14%	20%	12%	10%
	8	11%	17%	7%	11%
	9	3%	4%	4%	5%
	10	7%	10%	5%	7%
Don't know	9%	2%	2%	0%	5%
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8. When you think about abortion, which of the following is closest to your personal opinion? (Select One)	Abortion should be illegal in all cases	10%	4%	17%	16%	8%
	Abortion should be illegal in most cases	23%	11%	38%	24%	24%
	Abortion should be legal in most cases	28%	33%	23%	28%	28%
	Abortion should be legal in all cases	28%	42%	16%	21%	22%
	Unsure	10%	10%	6%	12%	18%
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9. Do you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to legally marry? (Select one)	Strongly support	40%	59%	19%	37%	39%
	Somewhat support	17%	13%	23%	14%	14%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	9%	19%	10%	10%
	Strongly oppose	22%	11%	33%	30%	19%
	Not sure	9%	8%	6%	8%	18%
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10. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? (Select one)	Strong Democrat	13%	34%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	20%	53%	0%	0%	0%
	Moderate Republican	18%	0%	53%	0%	0%
	Strong Republican	10%	0%	29%	0%	0%
	Independent	24%	14%	18%	100%	21%
	None of these	10%	0%	0%	0%	49%
	Don't know/Refused	6%	0%	0%	0%	30%
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11. Do your beliefs tend to lean more towards the Democrats or Republicans? (Select one)	Towards the Democrats	20%	100%	0%	0%	12%
	Towards the Republicans	20%	0%	100%	0%	11%
	Definitely Independent	23%	0%	0%	100%	5%
	Neither	23%	0%	0%	0%	46%
	Don't know/Refused	14%	0%	0%	0%	27%
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12. 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%	3%	11%	4%	2%
	I identify with them	12%	8%	21%	8%	4%
	I identify with them a little	20%	9%	35%	28%	10%
	I do not identify	37%	59%	12%	37%	39%
	Don't know/Refused	26%	21%	21%	23%	45%
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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 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 Bayesian¹ 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:

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

For this poll, 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. 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