

<p>Note: $Z_{\alpha/2}$ Critical values for Confidence intervals:</p> <p>80%, $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.282$</p> <p>90%, $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.645$</p> <p>95%, $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$</p> <p>96%, $Z_{\alpha/2} = 2.05$</p> <p>98%, $Z_{\alpha/2} = 2.326$</p> <p>99%, $Z_{\alpha/2} = 2.576$</p>	<p>Formulae:</p> $\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$ $\hat{p} + \hat{q} = 1 \quad \text{that is,} \quad \hat{q} = 1 - \hat{p}$
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Constructing the Confidence interval:

$$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}}{n}}$$

1. Use the given data to construct a confidence interval of the requested level. $x = 80$, $n = 198$, confidence level 99%

$$\hat{p} = \frac{80}{198} = 0.404 \qquad \hat{q} = 1 - 0.404 = 0.596$$

$$0.404 - 2.576 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.404 \times 0.596}{198}} = 0.314$$

$$0.404 + 2.576 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.404 \times 0.596}{198}} = 0.494$$

$$0.314 < p < 0.494$$

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<p>F4 for INTR, F1 for Z, F3 for 1-P</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval C-Level :0.99 x :80 n :198 Save Res:None Execute </pre> <p>CALC</p> <p>EXE</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval Left =0.31421373 Right=0.49386707 p̂ =0.4040404 n =198 </pre>	<p>STAT, then TESTS, then scroll down to A: 1-PropZInt:</p> <pre> EDIT CALC TESTS 3:1-PropZTest... 4:2-SampTTest... 5:1-PropZTest... 6:2-PropZTest... 7:ZInterval... 8:TInterval... 9:2-SampZInt... 0:2-SampTInt... 1:1-PropZInt... </pre> <p>Enter:</p> <p>1-PropZInt</p> <p>x:80 n:198 C-Level:.99 Calculate</p> <p>Enter:</p> <p>1-PropZInt</p> <p>(.31421,.49387) p̂=.404040404 n=198</p>

2. In a survey of 298 registered voters, 150 of them wished to see Mayor Waffleskate lose her next election. Construct a 90% confidence interval for the proportion of registered voter who want to see Mayor Waffleskate defeated.

$$\hat{p} = \frac{150}{298} = 0.503$$

$$\hat{q} = 1 - 0.503 = 0.497$$

$$0.503 - 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.503 \times 0.497}{298}} = 0.456$$

$$0.503 + 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.503 \times 0.497}{298}} = 0.551$$

$$0.456 < p < 0.551$$

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<p>F4 for INTR, F1 for Z, F3 for 1-P</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval C-Level :0.9 x :150 n :298 Save Res:None Execute </pre> <p>▣CALC</p>	<p>STAT, then TESTS, then scroll down to A: 1-PropZInt:</p> <p>1-PropZInt</p> <p>x:150 n:298 C-Level:.9 Calculate</p>
<p>EXE</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval Left =0.45571487 Right=0.55099653 p̂ =0.5033557 n =298 </pre>	<p>Enter:</p> <p>1-PropZInt</p> <p>(.45571..551) p̂=.5033557047 n=298</p>

3. A survey of 800 women shoppers found that 17% of them shop on impulse. What is the 98% confidence interval for the true proportion of women shoppers who shop on impulse?

$$\hat{p} = 17\% = 0.17$$

$$\hat{q} = 1 - 0.17 = 0.83$$

$$0.17 - 2.326 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.17 \times 0.83}{800}} = 0.139$$

$$0.17 + 2.326 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.17 \times 0.83}{800}} = 0.201$$

$$0.139 < p < 0.201$$

On calculators when x is not given, we need to find it. Since $\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$ it follows that $x = n \cdot \hat{p}$.

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<p>F4 for INTR, F1 for Z, F3 for 1-P</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval C-Level :0.98 x :800*0.17 n :800 Save Res:None Execute </pre> <p>Note: x must be a whole number. If it is not, round it properly.</p> <p>EXE</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval Left =0.13910464 Right=0.20089535 p =0.17 n =800 </pre>	<p>STAT, then TESTS, then scroll down to A: 1-PropZInt:</p> <pre> 1-PropZInt x:800*0.17 n:800 C-Level:.98 Calculate </pre> <p>Note: x must be a whole number. If it is not, round it properly.</p> <p>Enter:</p> <pre> 1-PropZInt (.1391..2009) p=.17 n=800 </pre>

4. A random sample of 100 voters found that 46% were going to vote for a certain candidate. Find the 90% confidence interval for the population proportion of voters who will vote for that candidate.

$$\hat{p} = 46\% = 0.46$$

$$\hat{q} = 1 - 0.46 = 0.54$$

$$0.46 - 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.46 \times 0.54}{100}} = 0.378 = 37.8\%$$

$$0.46 + 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.46 \times 0.54}{100}} = 0.542 = 54.2\%$$

$$37.8\% < p < 54.2\%$$

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<p>F4 for INTR, F1 for Z, F3 for 1-P</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval C-Level :0.9 x :100*0.46 n :100 Save Res:None Execute </pre> <p>Note: x must be a whole number. If it is not, round it properly.</p> <p>EXE</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval Left =0.37802091 Right=0.54197908 p̂ =0.46 n =100 </pre>	<p>STAT, then TESTS, then scroll down to A: 1-PropZInt:</p> <pre> 1-PropZInt x:100*0.46 n:100 C-Level:.9 Calculate </pre> <p>Note: x must be a whole number. If it is not, round it properly.</p> <p>Enter:</p> <pre> 1-PropZInt (.37802..54198) p̂=.46 n=100 </pre>

5. It was found that in a sample of 90 teenage boys, 70% of them have received speeding tickets. What is the 90% confidence interval of the true proportion of teenage boys who have received speeding tickets?

$$\hat{p} = 70\% = 0.70$$

$$\hat{q} = 1 - 0.70 = 0.30$$

$$0.70 - 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.70 \times 0.30}{90}} = 0.620$$

$$0.70 + 1.645 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.70 \times 0.30}{90}} = 0.780$$

$$0.620 < p < 0.780$$

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<p>F4 for INTR, F1 for Z, F3 for 1-P</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval C-Level :0.9 x :90*0.70 n :90 Save Res:None Execute </pre> <p>Note: x must be a whole number. If it is not, round it properly.</p> <p>EXE</p> <pre> 1-Prop ZInterval Left =0.62054602 Right=0.77945397 p̂ =0.7 n =90 </pre>	<p>STAT, then TESTS, then scroll down to A: 1-PropZInt:</p> <pre> 1-PropZInt x:90*0.70 n:90 C-Level:.9 Calculate </pre> <p>Note: x must be a whole number. If it is not, round it properly.</p> <p>Enter:</p> <pre> 1-PropZInt (.62055..77945) p̂=.7 n=90 </pre>

6. A report states that 40% of home owners have a vegetable garden. How large a sample is needed to estimate the true proportion of home owners who have vegetable gardens to within 6 percentage points with 96% confidence?

Sample size determination. Formula: $n = \hat{p} \cdot \hat{q} \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E} \right)^2$

$\hat{p} = 0.40$, since the estimate of p-hat is 40%

$\hat{q} = 0.60$

Error = 6% = 0.06

$n = 0.40 \cdot 0.60 \left(\frac{2.05}{0.06} \right)^2 = 280.16 \dots \Rightarrow 281$. **Note:** n is always rounded up to the next integer.

$$\frac{0.40 \cdot 0.60 (2.05 / 0.06)^2}{\dots\dots\dots} = 280.1666667$$

7. John Davis, a manager of a supermarket, wants to estimate the proportion of customers who use food stamps at his store. He has no initial estimate of what the sample proportion will be. How large a sample is required to estimate the true proportion to within 3 percentage points with 98% confidence?

No estimate of \hat{p} known; therefore use $\hat{p} = \hat{q} = 0.5$

Error = 3% = 0.03

$$n = \hat{p} \cdot \hat{q} \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E} \right)^2$$

$n = 0.50 \cdot 0.50 \left(\frac{2.33}{0.03} \right)^2 = 1508.02 \dots \Rightarrow 1509$ **Note:** n is always rounded up to the next integer.

$$\frac{0.50 \cdot 0.50 (2.33 / 0.03)^2}{\dots\dots\dots} = 1508.027778$$