

# Four Step Inference Procedures

## Confidence Intervals For Means

### Tests of Significance For Means

**Aquatics Paints, an international paint distributor with millions of customers, conducts a random sample of 300 customers. Shown below are the questions and responses.**

**Question:** On a scale of zero to ten, rate the colors with zero being the least appealing color, five representing average appeal, and ten being the most appealing color. A list of twenty colors with swatches followed this inquiry.

**Results:** The following means were found for Ruby Red, Lush Lime, and Organic Orange.

<u>Color</u>	<u>Average Score</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Ruby Red	3.8	1.6
Lush Lime	6.7	1.9
Organic Orange	5.2	2.4

**A1. Is there statistically significant evidence that the average “preference score for Ruby Red” in the population of Aquatics Paint customers is less than 4.0? Assume a significance level of 5%.**

**B1. Is there statistically significant evidence that the average “preference score for Lush Lime” in the population of Aquatics Paint customers is less than 7.0? Assume a significance level of 5%.**

**C1. Is there statistically significant evidence that the average “preference score for Organic Orange” in the population of Aquatics Paint customers is greater than 5.0? Assume a significance level of 5%.**

**A2. Estimate the preference score for Ruby Red in the populations of Aquatics Paints customers. Assume a confidence level of 95%.**

**B2. Estimate the preference score for Lush Lime in the populations of Aquatics Paints customers. Assume a confidence level of 95%.**

**C2. Estimate the preference score for Organic Orange in the populations of Aquatics Paints customers. Assume a confidence level of 95%.**

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## Confidence Intervals For Proportions

## Tests of Significance For Proportions

Gallup Poll gathered a random sample of 450 adults drawn from throughout the United States. The survey found:

**Santorum 33%**

**Romney 32%**

**Gingrich 15%**

**A3. Estimate proportion of adults in the United States that will vote for Santorum if the election were held today. Assume a confidence level of 95%.**

**B3. Estimate proportion of adults in the United States that will vote for Romney if the election were held today. Assume a confidence level of 95%.**

**C3. Estimate proportion of adults in the United States that will vote for Gingrich if the election were held today. Assume a confidence level of 95%.**

**A4. Determine if there is statistically significant evidence to show the proportion of adults who support Santorum in the population of voters in the United States is less than 35%.**

**B4. Determine if there is statistically significant evidence to show the proportion of adults who support Romney in the population of voters in the United States is less than 35%.**

**C4. Determine if there is statistically significant evidence to show the proportion of adults who support Gingrich in the population of voters in the United States is less than 20%.**