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Could 2016 Be 1st Time That Maine Electoral Votes Split? Trump Up By 10 Points in 2nd Congressional District; Clinton Up By 18 in 1st District; 54% Give Republican Governor LePage Vote of 'No Confidence'; GOP Incumbent Poliquin Has Slight Edge in Re-Match with Democrat Cain:

For the first time in Maine's history, the state's electoral votes may not all go to one candidate, according to a SurveyUSA poll commissioned by Colby College of Waterville, Maine, and the Boston Globe newspaper.

In what should be a solid-blue state, Democrat Hillary Clinton today barely edges Republican Donald Trump 42% to 39%, eight weeks till votes are counted. Should Clinton carry the state on Election Day, she would pick up at least 3 of the state's 4 electoral votes. But Maine does not allocate its electoral votes "winner take all." Maine awards two votes to the statewide winner, and one additional vote to the winner of each of the state's two U.S. Congressional Districts. Today, Trump leads Clinton by 10 points in C.D. #2. This single electoral vote is inconsequential in a landslide, but in a close race, and depending on how the chips fall in other states, Northern Maine's half-a-million residents could be kingmakers.

30 days until early-voting begins :

Clinton, who leads by 3, is running 12 points weaker than Barack Obama did in 2012, when he carried Maine by 15 points. Not since 2000, when Democrat Al Gore carried Maine by 5 percentage points, has the state been this closely contested. A 38-point Gender Gap carves up the state. Trump carries Maine men by 17 points. Clinton carries Maine women by 21 points. Trump holds 86% of the Republican base, surrendering 8% to Libertarian Gary Johnson, who polls at 9% overall, but who draws 4 times as many Republican votes as he does Democrat. Clinton holds 88% of the Democratic base, surrendering 5% to Green Party candidate Jill Stein. Independent voters split, 34% Clinton, 34% Trump, 14% Johnson, 9% Stein. (Independent candidate Evan McMullin is not on the ballot in Maine.)

In the 1st Congressional District, which includes greater Portland, along the coast to Camden and up though Augusta and Waterville, Clinton leads Trump by 18 points, 49% to 31%. Regardless of whether Clinton carries the state, she is almost certain to carry this Congressional District, ensuring her of 1 electoral vote. In the 2nd Congressional District, which includes Lewiston and Auburn, Bangor, northern and rural parts of the state and Downeast, Trump leads Clinton by 10 points, 47% to 37%. Those who envision a possible 269-to-269 electoral-vote tie as one 2016 outcome, see Maine's 2nd District as critical for Trump. Since 1972, when Maine first set up its current allocation system, the state's 4 electoral votes have always gone to 1 candidate. If CD #2 goes one way and the rest of the state goes another, it will be the first time in history.

Of Trump supporters, 63% say they are voting "for" Trump; 37% say they are voting "against" Clinton. Of Clinton supporters, 64% say they are voting "for" Clinton; 35% say they are voting "against" Trump. 73% of Trump voters cast their vote enthusiastically, compared to 26% who vote for Trump with reservations. 65% of Clinton voters cast their vote enthusiastically, compared to 34% who vote for Clinton with reservations.

Trump leads among voters under age 50. Clinton leads among voters age 50+. Trump leads by 16 points among voters with a high-school education. Clinton leads by 22 points among voters with a 4-year college degree. Clinton leads among the most affluent and least affluent voters. Trump leads among middle-income voters.

In Maine's 1st Congressional District, incumbent Democrat Chellie Pingree is poised for easy re-election to her 5th term, today 20 points atop Republican challenger Mark Holbrook. In Maine's 2nd Congressional District, incumbent Republican Bruce Poliquin, first elected in 2014 when the seat was open, seeks his 2nd term. Today, Poliquin leads Democratic challenger Emily Cain 50% to 45% in a 2014 re-match, when Poliquin defeated Cain 47% to 42%. (Independent Blaine Richardson received 11% of the 2014 vote; there is no independent on the 2016 Congressional ballot.)

54% of Mainers statewide, including 90% of Democrats, 63% of women, 62% of college-educated voters and 56% of Independents, today say they have no confidence in Republican Governor Paul LePage's ability to govern. 40% of Mainers, including 85% of Republicans, say they have confidence in LePage. Of those with no confidence in LePage, 72% vote for Clinton. Of those with confidence in LePage, 81% vote for Trump. LePage is viewed extremely un favorably by 48% of voters, compared to just 18% who view him extremely favorably. 64% of Mainers say the level of civility in Maine politics has gotten worse since LePage took office in 2010, 4 times as many as say that civility under LePage has gotten better. When voters are asked about a hypothetical 2018 match-up for United States Senator between Independent incumbent Angus King and LePage, King wipes the floor with LePage, 59% to 37%.

Context and Methodology: SurveyUSA interviewed 1,000 adults from the state of Maine 09/04/16 through 09/10/16. Of the adults 903 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 779 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote on or before the 11/08/16 general election. Of the likely voters, 382 were from the 1st Congressional District (with a theoretical margin of sampling error of plus or minus 5.3 percentage points in either direction), 397 were from the 2nd Congressional District (with a theoretical margin of sampling error of plus or minus 5.0 percentage points in either direction). This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (73% of likely voters) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone (27% of likely voters) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet or other electronic device. The last time a Republican carried Maine was in 1988, when George H.W. Bush of Kennebunkport defeated Democrat Michael Dukakis by 12 points. In 1992, Bill Clinton carried the state by 8 points over Independent Ross Perot, with Bush finishing 3rd. In 1996, Clinton carried the state by 21 points over Republican Bob Dole. In 2004, Democrat John Kerry carried the state by 9 points over George W. Bush. In 2008, Obama carried the state by 17 points. During the field period for this survey, Libertarian Johnson asked, "What is Aleppo?" during a TV interview. It is unclear whether Johnson's support will diminish or be unaffected by this perceived gaffe, and how that might impact Trump's support. Most of the interviews for this survey were completed before Clinton called some Trump supporters a "basket of deplorables." All of the interviews for this survey were completed before Clinton experienced a medical episode during a 09/11 memorial service in New York City. Nebraska is the only other state that allocates electoral votes by Congressional District.

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779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Donald Trump (R)	39%	50%	30%	35%	40%	42%	37%	38%	40%	93%	79%	69%	28%	1%	7%	1%	86%	34%	4%	86%	71%	29%	4%	2%	81%	8%	48%	50%	29%
Hillary Clinton (D)	42%	33%	51%	32%	34%	45%	52%	33%	48%	1%	4%	8%	25%	72%	85%	92%	3%	34%	88%	7%	10%	48%	78%	80%	6%	72%	32%	35%	51%
Gary Johnson (L)	9%	8%	9%	11%	14%	7%	5%	13%	6%	4%	13%	15%	20%	5%	2%	2%	8%	14%	2%	3%	10%	14%	7%	2%	8%	7%	6%	5%	12%
Jill Stein (G)	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	3%	3%	8%	3%	0%	0%	2%	13%	13%	5%	4%	0%	9%	5%	0%	3%	3%	7%	14%	1%	8%	6%	7%	3%
Undecided	5%	4%	6%	12%	5%	2%	3%	8%	3%	2%	4%	6%	13%	9%	0%	1%	3%	9%	1%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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Donald Trump (R)	39%	37%	42%	38%	31%	42%	31%	47%
Hillary Clinton (D)	42%	43%	38%	47%	37%	44%	49%	37%
Gary Johnson (L)	9%	6%	9%	10%	15%	6%	9%	8%
Jill Stein (G)	5%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Undecided	5%	7%	5%	3%	10%	3%	6%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

2 Is yours more a vote FOR Donald Trump, or more a vote AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

306 Trump Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-5.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
For Trump	63%	59%	69%	40%	67%	68%	64%	58%	66%	72%	59%	59%	60%	**	**	**	66%	59%	**	66%	63%	57%	**	**	66%	50%	63%	62%	64%
Against Clinton	37%	40%	31%	60%	33%	32%	35%	42%	33%	28%	40%	40%	40%	**	**	**	34%	40%	**	33%	37%	43%	**	**	33%	50%	36%	38%	35%
Not Sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**	**	**	0%	0%	**	1%	0%	0%	**	**	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Trump Voters	100%	61%	39%	13%	24%	39%	24%	37%	63%	33%	29%	25%	9%	0%	3%	0%	61%	34%	4%	35%	42%	20%	2%	1%	82%	11%	19%	45%	37%

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Against Clinton	37%	41%	30%	42%	41%	35%	37%	36%
Not Sure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Trump Voters	100%	27%	41%	32%	21%	79%	39%	61%

3 Do you vote for Trump enthusiastically? Or with reservations?

306 Trump Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Enthusiastically	73%	75%	72%	65%	71%	77%	74%	69%	76%	80%	70%	74%	66%	**	**	**	76%	71%	**	82%	71%	64%	**	**	77%	61%	85%	70%	72%
With Reservations	26%	25%	27%	35%	27%	23%	25%	30%	23%	19%	28%	26%	34%	**	**	**	23%	29%	**	18%	29%	34%	**	**	22%	39%	13%	29%	28%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	**	**	**	1%	0%	**	0%	1%	2%	**	**	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4 Is yours more a vote FOR Hillary Clinton or more a vote AGAINST Donald Trump?

331 Clinton Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-5.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
For Clinton	64%	58%	67%	56%	43%	65%	78%	48%	71%	**	**	**	40%	55%	60%	85%	**	50%	71%	**	56%	63%	62%	67%	54%	65%	82%	52%	66%
Against Trump	35%	41%	31%	42%	53%	35%	21%	49%	28%	**	**	**	58%	40%	39%	15%	**	47%	28%	**	44%	34%	37%	32%	46%	33%	18%	45%	33%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%	1%	**	**	**	2%	4%	1%	0%	**	3%	1%	**	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Clinton Voters	100%	37%	63%	11%	19%	38%	32%	30%	70%	0%	1%	3%	7%	22%	36%	30%	2%	32%	66%	2%	5%	30%	32%	29%	5%	92%	12%	29%	59%

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For Clinton	64%	63%	63%	65%	46%	69%	61%	67%
Against Trump	35%	35%	37%	34%	50%	30%	36%	33%
Not Sure	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Clinton Voters	100%	28%	35%	37%	23%	77%	56%	44%

5 — Do you vote for Clinton enthusiastically? Or with reservations?

331 Clinton Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-5.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Enthusiastically	65%	60%	67%	69%	48%	65%	72%	56%	68%	**	**	**	34%	54%	64%	83%	**	48%	73%	**	65%	53%	69%	69%	64%	65%	73%	55%	67%
With Reservations	34%	39%	31%	31%	50%	34%	26%	43%	30%	**	**	**	63%	45%	34%	17%	**	50%	26%	**	27%	45%	31%	30%	36%	34%	26%	44%	32%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	**	**	**	3%	1%	2%	0%	**	2%	1%	**	7%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Clinton Voters	100%	37%	63%	11%	19%	38%	32%	30%	70%	0%	1%	3%	7%	22%	36%	30%	2%	32%	66%	2%	5%	30%	32%	29%	5%	92%	12%	29%	59%

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Not Sure	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6 — If the election for U.S. House of Representatives from Maine's 1st Congressional District were today, would you vote for Mark Holbrook, the Republican? Or Chellie Pingree, the Democrat?

382 Likely CD1 Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-5.1 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Holbrook (R)	37%	46%	28%	24%	42%	37%	38%	35%	38%	96%	88%	79%	26%	0%	10%	0%	92%	34%	6%	90%	80%	31%	5%	2%	81%	8%	50%	43%	32%
Pingree (D)	57%	47%	66%	63%	54%	54%	59%	57%	56%	0%	6%	15%	56%	94%	85%	100%	3%	56%	91%	10%	16%	53%	91%	95%	15%	85%	43%	49%	63%
Undecided	7%	7%	6%	13%	4%	9%	3%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	18%	6%	5%	0%	5%	10%	3%	0%	4%	15%	4%	3%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely CD1 Voters	100%	48%	52%	17%	26%	30%	27%	43%	57%	10%	12%	14%	13%	15%	20%	15%	22%	42%	35%	13%	19%	28%	20%	19%	36%	58%	10%	31%	59%

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Credibility Interval: +/-5.1 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Holbrook (R)	37%	31%	40%	38%	31%	39%	37%	**
Pingree (D)	57%	55%	55%	58%	58%	56%	57%	**
Undecided	7%	14%	6%	4%	11%	4%	7%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
Composition of Likely CD1 Voters	100%	21%	35%	44%	33%	67%	100%	0%

7 — If the election for U.S. House of Representatives from Maine's 2nd Congressional District were today, would you vote for Bruce Poliquin, the Republican? Or Emily Cain, the Democrat?

397 Likely CD2 Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Poliquin (R)	50%	59%	41%	57%	61%	48%	39%	60%	45%	97%	87%	69%	50%	4%	11%	3%	92%	44%	8%	88%	72%	45%	6%	5%	87%	15%	59%	54%	41%
Cain (D)	45%	36%	53%	35%	30%	48%	58%	31%	52%	1%	9%	18%	44%	88%	85%	97%	5%	46%	90%	7%	20%	50%	93%	93%	8%	80%	39%	39%	53%
Undecided	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	4%	3%	9%	4%	2%	4%	13%	6%	7%	4%	0%	3%	9%	2%	5%	8%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	8%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely CD2 Voters	100%	48%	52%	12%	22%	41%	25%	34%	66%	17%	17%	15%	11%	11%	16%	12%	34%	36%	29%	19%	27%	25%	15%	12%	43%	50%	21%	39%	40%

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397 Likely CD2 Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Poliquin (R)	50%	48%	46%	59%	48%	50%	**	50%
Cain (D)	45%	48%	46%	37%	43%	45%	**	45%
Undecided	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	5%	**	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%
Composition of Likely CD2 Voters	100%	35%	42%	23%	20%	80%	0%	100%

8 — This year there will also be an election for members of the Maine state legislature. As things stand today, do you anticipate voting for Democratic candidates? Or Republican candidates?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Democratic	43%	37%	50%	40%	38%	41%	54%	39%	46%	0%	2%	6%	28%	82%	81%	98%	1%	38%	88%	6%	12%	41%	81%	91%	5%	75%	32%	36%	52%
Republican	39%	45%	33%	37%	42%	40%	34%	40%	37%	99%	90%	61%	15%	0%	6%	2%	95%	27%	5%	88%	65%	30%	5%	4%	80%	9%	44%	45%	32%
Mix	14%	15%	13%	20%	14%	15%	8%	16%	12%	1%	5%	26%	48%	17%	7%	0%	3%	30%	4%	6%	18%	21%	13%	4%	12%	12%	19%	14%	12%
Undecided	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	0%	3%	7%	10%	1%	6%	0%	1%	6%	3%	0%	5%	8%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Democratic	43%	43%	42%	45%	40%	45%	51%	36%
Republican	39%	34%	40%	41%	32%	41%	32%	45%
Mix	14%	18%	14%	11%	22%	11%	13%	15%
Undecided	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

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9   Now let's look ahead 2 years. We know it is early and a lot may change, but let's say that there was an election for the United States Senate, and the only 2 candidates on the ballot were Paul LePage, running as a Republican, and Angus King, running as an Independent. Who would you vote for?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation						Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
LePage (R)	37%	48%	28%	39%	40%	39%	32%	39%	36%	90%	75%	58%	27%	2%	7%	1%	83%	30%	4%	84%	68%	27%	2%	2%	87%	2%	46%	46%	28%
King (I)	59%	49%	68%	55%	57%	57%	65%	56%	61%	8%	19%	32%	66%	97%	92%	96%	14%	64%	94%	10%	28%	68%	98%	95%	9%	96%	49%	51%	68%
Undecided	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	9%	7%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
LePage (R)	37%	33%	38%	40%	31%	40%	31%	43%
King (I)	59%	64%	58%	55%	63%	57%	66%	52%
Undecided	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

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10   In 2018 there will also be an election for governor. All things being equal, do you see yourself voting for the Republican candidate? The Democratic candidate? An independent candidate? Or, is it too early to know for sure?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation						Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Republican	24%	32%	17%	19%	27%	27%	20%	24%	24%	84%	56%	24%	4%	0%	1%	0%	70%	10%	1%	67%	37%	14%	3%	0%	53%	3%	29%	28%	19%
Democratic	27%	23%	30%	26%	23%	24%	35%	24%	28%	0%	3%	1%	2%	30%	54%	90%	2%	11%	70%	4%	8%	20%	51%	63%	3%	47%	18%	20%	34%
Independent	6%	6%	7%	14%	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	3%	3%	9%	21%	10%	2%	0%	3%	13%	1%	1%	5%	12%	2%	7%	4%	8%	9%	7%	5%
Too Early	42%	38%	46%	39%	43%	45%	40%	41%	43%	13%	37%	65%	73%	57%	43%	10%	25%	65%	29%	28%	50%	51%	41%	29%	39%	42%	44%	44%	41%
Not Sure	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Republican	24%	18%	23%	30%	23%	24%	20%	28%
Democratic	27%	27%	23%	31%	26%	27%	31%	23%
Independent	6%	11%	7%	2%	9%	5%	6%	7%
Too Early	42%	44%	46%	36%	39%	43%	42%	42%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

11 Is your opinion of Barack Obama... extremely favorable? Favorable? Unfavorable? Or extremely unfavorable?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Extremely Favorable	28%	20%	36%	34%	19%	27%	36%	25%	31%	1%	4%	2%	16%	46%	50%	75%	3%	21%	61%	6%	7%	26%	49%	64%	5%	48%	24%	21%	34%
Favorable	25%	24%	25%	23%	30%	22%	23%	28%	23%	2%	4%	14%	36%	48%	42%	24%	3%	32%	34%	2%	9%	32%	48%	31%	5%	39%	20%	22%	28%
Unfavorable	12%	14%	10%	14%	11%	13%	10%	12%	12%	7%	23%	21%	23%	4%	4%	1%	15%	16%	3%	7%	22%	16%	3%	3%	17%	7%	9%	13%	12%
Extremely Unfavorable	35%	42%	28%	28%	40%	37%	32%	35%	35%	90%	69%	62%	22%	2%	4%	0%	79%	30%	2%	84%	62%	24%	0%	2%	73%	6%	47%	42%	26%
Not Sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Extremely Favorable	28%	31%	25%	29%	28%	28%	33%	24%
Favorable	25%	24%	25%	24%	31%	22%	28%	21%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%
Extremely Unfavorable	35%	34%	35%	35%	27%	38%	28%	42%
Not Sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

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12 Is your opinion of Paul LePage ...

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Extremely Favorable	18%	21%	14%	16%	16%	20%	18%	16%	19%	53%	31%	24%	13%	0%	2%	1%	42%	13%	2%	52%	26%	11%	0%	1%	44%	0%	28%	22%	12%
Favorable	22%	29%	15%	27%	27%	20%	18%	27%	19%	36%	50%	43%	12%	3%	8%	2%	43%	20%	5%	37%	47%	16%	2%	4%	48%	2%	22%	26%	20%
Unfavorable	11%	10%	11%	13%	13%	9%	9%	13%	9%	5%	7%	19%	26%	10%	9%	1%	6%	18%	5%	3%	11%	19%	12%	2%	5%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Extremely Unfavorable	48%	38%	57%	44%	42%	49%	53%	43%	51%	3%	9%	12%	45%	85%	81%	96%	6%	46%	88%	5%	13%	53%	87%	92%	2%	86%	38%	40%	57%
Not Sure	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

12 Is your opinion of Paul LePage ...

779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Extremely Favorable	18%	19%	20%	14%	9%	21%	14%	21%
Favorable	22%	17%	22%	27%	28%	20%	21%	24%
Unfavorable	11%	12%	11%	9%	13%	10%	10%	11%
Extremely Unfavorable	48%	51%	45%	49%	49%	47%	53%	43%
Not Sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

13 Is your opinion of Angus King...

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Extremely Favorable	27%	22%	32%	17%	21%	27%	40%	19%	32%	4%	4%	9%	27%	59%	39%	50%	4%	31%	44%	3%	9%	35%	46%	46%	5%	45%	23%	18%	35%
Favorable	34%	29%	39%	40%	38%	34%	28%	39%	32%	17%	31%	23%	37%	33%	50%	44%	24%	31%	47%	15%	34%	35%	45%	44%	22%	44%	29%	36%	35%
Unfavorable	20%	26%	15%	20%	24%	19%	18%	23%	19%	45%	34%	42%	15%	3%	3%	3%	39%	21%	3%	40%	32%	17%	6%	5%	40%	5%	21%	27%	15%
Extremely Unfavorable	12%	16%	8%	7%	12%	15%	9%	10%	13%	27%	25%	14%	11%	2%	4%	0%	26%	9%	2%	34%	17%	7%	1%	0%	27%	1%	20%	10%	10%
Not Sure	6%	7%	6%	16%	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	8%	5%	11%	10%	3%	5%	2%	6%	8%	4%	7%	9%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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13 Is your opinion of Angus King...

779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Extremely Favorable	27%	29%	24%	28%	18%	31%	31%	24%
Favorable	34%	32%	38%	34%	49%	29%	37%	32%
Unfavorable	20%	24%	17%	22%	17%	22%	17%	24%
Extremely Unfavorable	12%	6%	14%	14%	7%	14%	9%	15%
Not Sure	6%	10%	7%	2%	9%	5%	7%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

14 Is your opinion of Susan Collins...

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Extremely Favorable	22%	21%	22%	17%	19%	19%	30%	18%	24%	12%	23%	24%	27%	24%	26%	13%	18%	25%	21%	12%	24%	25%	24%	16%	18%	25%	20%	20%	23%
Favorable	43%	37%	49%	40%	51%	43%	39%	47%	41%	36%	47%	37%	43%	52%	49%	41%	41%	44%	46%	34%	42%	48%	54%	38%	39%	46%	45%	39%	46%
Unfavorable	22%	27%	18%	23%	21%	23%	23%	21%	23%	31%	20%	28%	21%	13%	16%	31%	25%	21%	22%	36%	20%	19%	16%	24%	29%	19%	23%	23%	22%
Extremely Unfavorable	7%	10%	5%	7%	4%	11%	6%	5%	9%	17%	7%	8%	6%	6%	3%	6%	12%	7%	4%	15%	9%	4%	1%	9%	11%	5%	6%	11%	5%
Not Sure	5%	5%	6%	13%	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	9%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	12%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

14 Is your opinion of Susan Collins...

779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Extremely Favorable	22%	21%	23%	20%	14%	24%	22%	21%
Favorable	43%	42%	37%	52%	55%	39%	46%	41%
Unfavorable	22%	21%	24%	22%	16%	25%	19%	25%
Extremely Unfavorable	7%	7%	10%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%
Not Sure	5%	8%	6%	2%	10%	4%	7%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

15 In general, is Maine headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Right Direction	38%	47%	30%	45%	47%	36%	30%	46%	33%	71%	66%	53%	34%	14%	21%	11%	69%	34%	17%	74%	55%	28%	21%	17%	74%	12%	44%	42%	34%
Wrong Track	46%	42%	51%	44%	39%	51%	48%	41%	50%	22%	17%	31%	48%	71%	64%	71%	20%	49%	67%	18%	28%	58%	60%	67%	15%	71%	42%	43%	51%
Not Sure	15%	11%	19%	11%	13%	13%	22%	12%	17%	7%	17%	16%	19%	14%	15%	18%	12%	16%	16%	8%	18%	15%	19%	17%	11%	17%	14%	15%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

15 In general, is Maine headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Right Direction	38%	35%	39%	41%	39%	38%	34%	43%
Wrong Track	46%	48%	48%	43%	48%	46%	49%	44%
Not Sure	15%	17%	13%	16%	12%	16%	17%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

16 Recently, a portion of Maine's North Woods was designated as a national monument. Do you agree with this move? Or disagree?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Agree	59%	53%	64%	70%	55%	54%	63%	61%	58%	25%	32%	34%	62%	87%	81%	93%	28%	60%	86%	21%	40%	63%	84%	91%	28%	83%	44%	53%	68%
Disagree	30%	36%	24%	20%	31%	35%	29%	26%	33%	63%	52%	50%	29%	8%	10%	2%	57%	30%	6%	70%	42%	26%	8%	3%	59%	10%	42%	34%	24%
Not Sure	11%	10%	12%	11%	14%	11%	8%	13%	10%	13%	16%	16%	10%	6%	9%	5%	14%	11%	7%	9%	18%	11%	8%	5%	13%	8%	14%	13%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Agree	59%	60%	58%	59%	66%	56%	69%	49%
Disagree	30%	30%	32%	28%	18%	35%	19%	41%
Not Sure	11%	10%	10%	14%	16%	9%	12%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

17 During Paul LePage's time as Governor, has the level of civility in Maine politics gotten ... much better? Better? Stayed the same? Gotten worse? Or gotten much worse?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Gotten Much Better	6%	8%	3%	9%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	18%	6%	7%	6%	0%	3%	0%	12%	4%	2%	16%	10%	3%	0%	1%	14%	0%	9%	5%	5%
Gotten Better	10%	13%	7%	12%	7%	11%	9%	9%	10%	21%	22%	14%	5%	0%	5%	2%	21%	6%	4%	22%	18%	4%	2%	3%	21%	1%	19%	11%	6%
Stayed The Same	19%	21%	18%	21%	22%	16%	19%	22%	17%	33%	35%	34%	20%	4%	8%	1%	34%	20%	5%	36%	31%	19%	2%	2%	39%	3%	18%	22%	18%
Gotten Worse	21%	20%	21%	20%	23%	21%	19%	22%	20%	22%	22%	28%	17%	19%	24%	11%	22%	22%	18%	18%	24%	23%	22%	14%	20%	18%	26%	20%	20%
Gotten Much Worse	43%	36%	49%	35%	39%	45%	47%	38%	46%	4%	10%	14%	51%	76%	60%	87%	7%	46%	72%	5%	14%	49%	74%	79%	3%	76%	24%	39%	52%
Not Sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Gotten Much Better	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%
Gotten Better	10%	9%	14%	6%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Stayed The Same	19%	19%	17%	22%	17%	20%	15%	23%
Gotten Worse	21%	20%	22%	19%	25%	19%	19%	23%
Gotten Much Worse	43%	45%	39%	45%	43%	43%	49%	37%
Not Sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

18 Do you have ... confidence? ... or No confidence? ... in Paul LePage's ability to govern?

779 Likely November Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation							Party Affiliation			Ideology					Lepage		Education		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Confidence	40%	49%	32%	40%	45%	41%	34%	43%	38%	88%	83%	66%	31%	3%	9%	2%	85%	35%	6%	86%	71%	31%	3%	5%	100%	0%	47%	47%	33%
No Confidence	54%	44%	63%	49%	50%	55%	60%	49%	57%	7%	15%	23%	53%	94%	85%	98%	11%	56%	90%	8%	19%	63%	91%	94%	0%	100%	46%	47%	62%
Not Sure	6%	7%	5%	11%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	2%	10%	15%	3%	6%	0%	4%	10%	4%	6%	10%	6%	6%	1%	0%	0%	7%	6%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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Geography: Maine

Data Collected: 09/04/2016 - 09/10/2016

Release Date: 09/12/2016

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779 Likely November Voters	All	Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Cong. District	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Confidence	40%	33%	41%	44%	35%	42%	36%	43%
No Confidence	54%	61%	52%	50%	57%	53%	58%	50%
Not Sure	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

19 Which of these statements best reflects your view?   I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with....or...I like politicians who stick to their principles.

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Strong	Republi	Indy Le	Indepe	Indy Le	Democr	Strong	Republi	Indepe	Democr	Very C	Somew	Modera	Somew	Very Li	Confide	No Con	High Sc	Some	4-year
Make Compromises	55%	49%	61%	55%	47%	54%	64%	50%	58%	12%	31%	37%	57%	75%	82%	85%	22%	55%	83%	16%	35%	63%	87%	73%	24%	79%	44%	46%	65%
Stick To Their Principles	39%	46%	33%	39%	46%	41%	30%	43%	37%	83%	63%	58%	36%	17%	12%	11%	73%	38%	12%	78%	57%	32%	10%	20%	70%	15%	53%	48%	29%
Not Sure	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	48%	52%	15%	24%	36%	26%	38%	62%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	14%	28%	39%	32%	16%	23%	26%	17%	15%	40%	54%	15%	35%	49%

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		< $40K	$40K -	> $80K	Cell Ph	Landlin	1st	2nd
Make Compromises	55%	46%	56%	61%	51%	56%	61%	49%
Stick To Their Principles	39%	44%	40%	34%	43%	38%	32%	46%
Not Sure	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely November Vot	100%	28%	39%	33%	27%	73%	49%	51%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

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