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## MAINE CD2 TOO CLOSE TO CALL, MILLS MAINTAINS LEAD OVER LEPAGE, PINGREE HOLDS LARGE LEAD IN CD1

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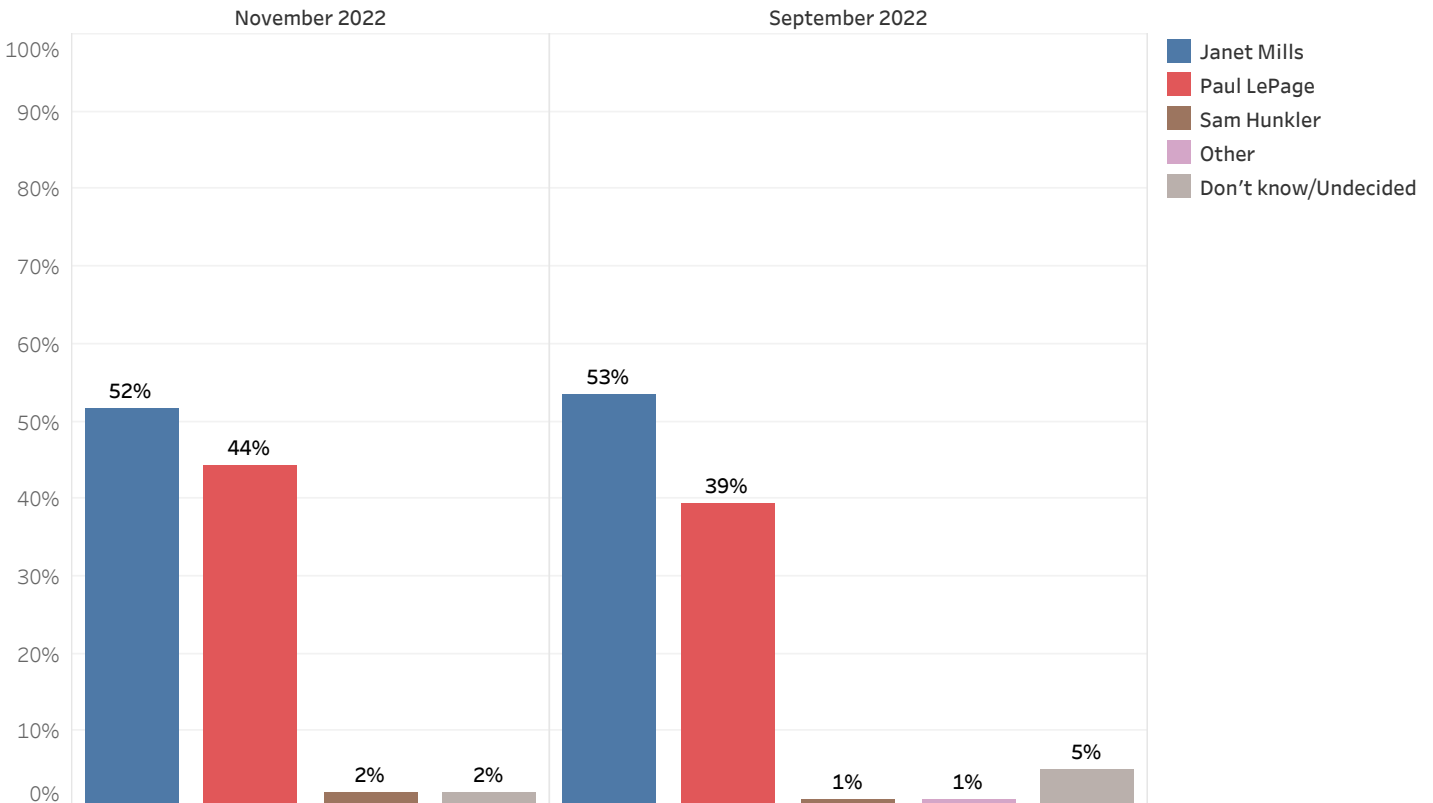
DURHAM, NH - Maine Governor Janet Mills continues to hold a lead over former Governor Paul LePage only days away from Tuesday's election. In the Second Congressional District, ranked-choice voting could be decisive as Democratic incumbent Jared Golden is tied with former Republican Congressman Bruce Poliquin, but neither have a majority. In the First Congressional District, incumbent Democrat Chellie Pingree holds a sizeable lead over Republican nominee Ed Thelander.

### 2022 Maine Gubernatorial Election

Seeking a second term in office, Maine Democratic Governor Janet Mills holds a lead over her Republican opponent, former Governor Paul LePage. If the election for Governor were held today, 52% of likely Maine voters say they would vote for Mills, 44% would vote for LePage, 2% would vote for Independent Sam Hunkler, and 2% are undecided.

The race has tightened somewhat since September, when Mills held a fourteen-point lead. Nearly all (98%) Democrats support Mills, largely unchanged since September (97%), while 96% of Republicans support LePage, up from 86% in September. Independents slightly favor LePage, with 45% indicating they will vote for the former Governor, 34% supporting Mills, and 8% supporting Hunkler. The vast majority of Mills (97%) and LePage (95%) supporters say they have definitely decided who they will vote for or have already voted. Mills is far more personally popular among Mainers, with a net favorability rating (the percentage with a favorable opinion of her minus the percentage with an unfavorable opinion) of +5, compared to LePage's net favorability rating of -14.

### 2022 ME Gubernatorial Election (With Leaners & Those Who Have Already Voted)



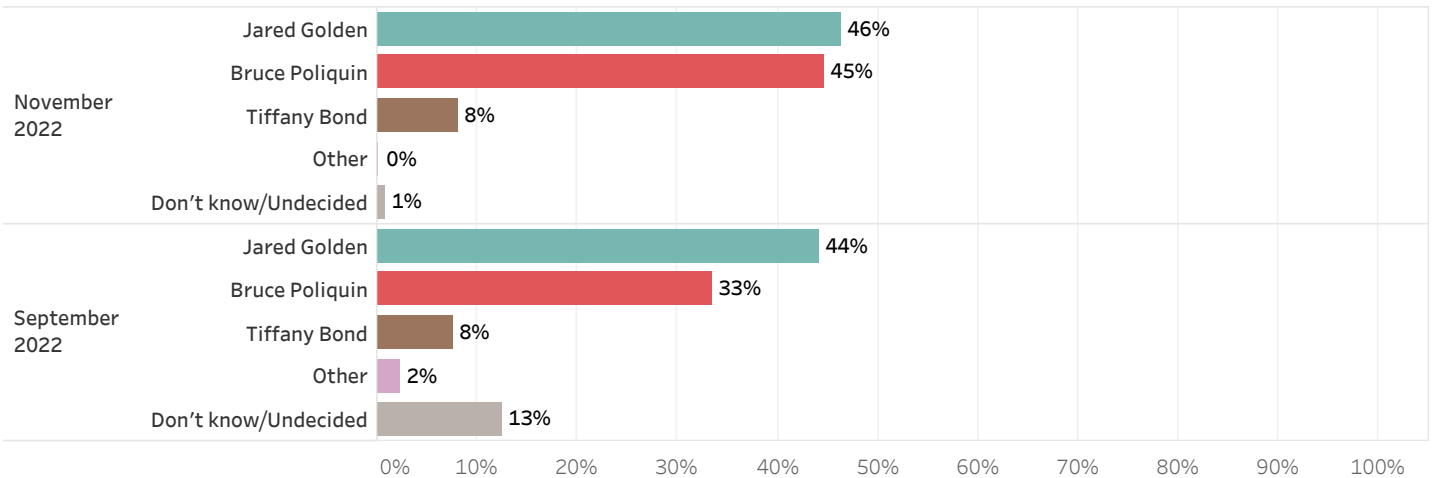
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### 2022 Maine Second Congressional District Election

Democratic incumbent Jared Golden is locked in a statistical tie with his Republican challenger, former Congressman Bruce Poliquin, in Maine's Second Congressional District. If the election were held today, 46% of likely voters say they would vote for Golden, 45% would vote for Poliquin, 8% would vote for Independent Tiffany Bond, less than 1% would vote for another candidate, and 1% are undecided. As neither Golden nor Poliquin have support from a majority of voters, this election is likely to be decided by Maine's ranked-choice election voting system, as it was in 2018.

The race has tightened considerably since September, when Golden led Poliquin by eleven percentage points. Ninety-four percent of Democrats support Golden, up from 88% in September, while 93% of Republicans support Poliquin, up from 69% in September. Independents are divided, with 36% supporting Golden, 32% supporting Poliquin, and 32% supporting Bond. Ninety-two percent of Golden supporters have definitely decided or have already voted, while 83% of Poliquin supporters and only 49% of Bond supporters say the same. Both Golden (-13) and Poliquin (-24) are unpopular among Second District residents, while Bond is unknown to more than three-quarters (78%) of residents.

**2022 ME Second Congressional District Election (With Leaners & Those Who Have Already Voted)**

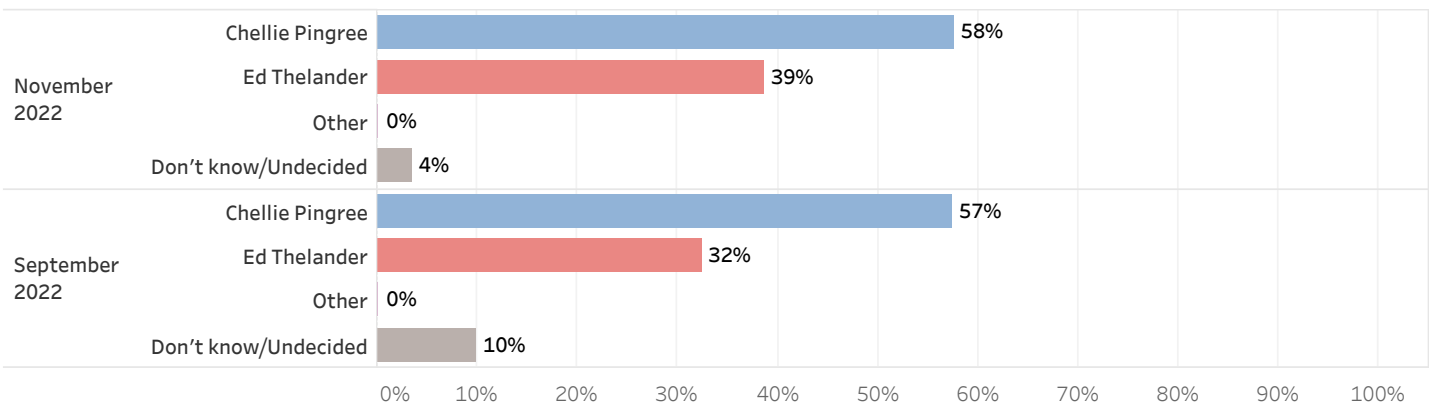


### 2022 Maine First Congressional District Election

Democratic incumbent Chellie Pingree holds a clear lead over her Republican opponent, retired Navy SEAL Ed Thelander, in Maine's First Congressional District. If the election were held today, 58% of likely voters say they would vote for Pingree, 39% would vote for Thelander, less than 1% would vote for another candidate, and 4% are undecided.

The race has narrowed only very slightly since September, when Pingree held a twenty-five point lead over Thelander. Democrats remain united behind their candidate while Republicans have increasingly united around Thelander; >99% of Democrats support Pingree, largely unchanged since September (95%), while 87% of Republicans support Thelander, up from 79% in September. Independents lean towards Pingree, with 50% supporting her while 45% support Thelander. Nearly all (97%) Pingree supporters have definitely decided or have already voted, but only 80% of Thelander supporters say the same. Pingree is more personally popular among First District residents, with a net favorability rating of +12, while Thelander has a net favorability rating of -7 and is unknown to nearly half (45%) of residents.

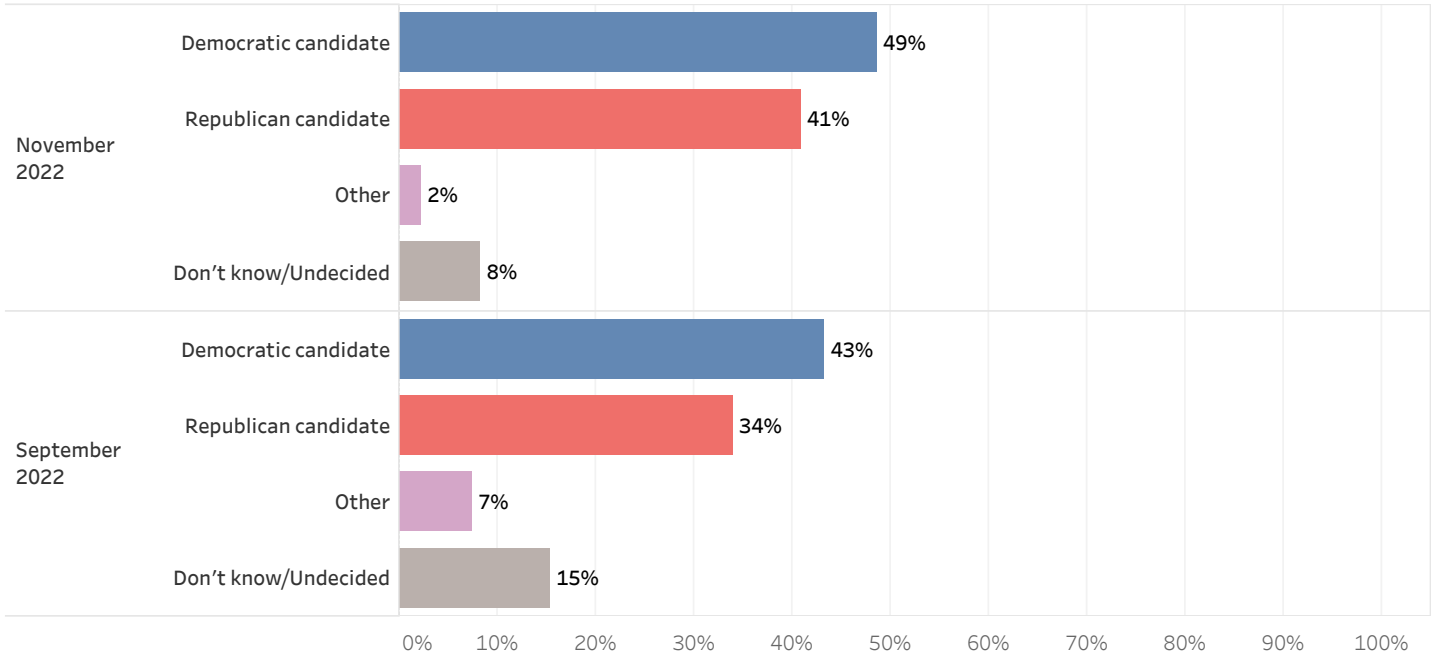
**2022 ME First Congressional District Election (With Leaners & Those Who Have Already Voted)**



### 2022 Maine House of Representatives Election

When asked the party of the State House of Representatives candidate they would vote for if the election were held today, 49% of likely voters say that they would vote for the Democratic candidate, 41% say they would vote for the Republican candidate, 2% would vote for another candidate, and 8% are undecided. The race is largely unchanged since September, when 43% said they supported the Democratic candidate, 34% supported the Republican candidate, and 15% were undecided.

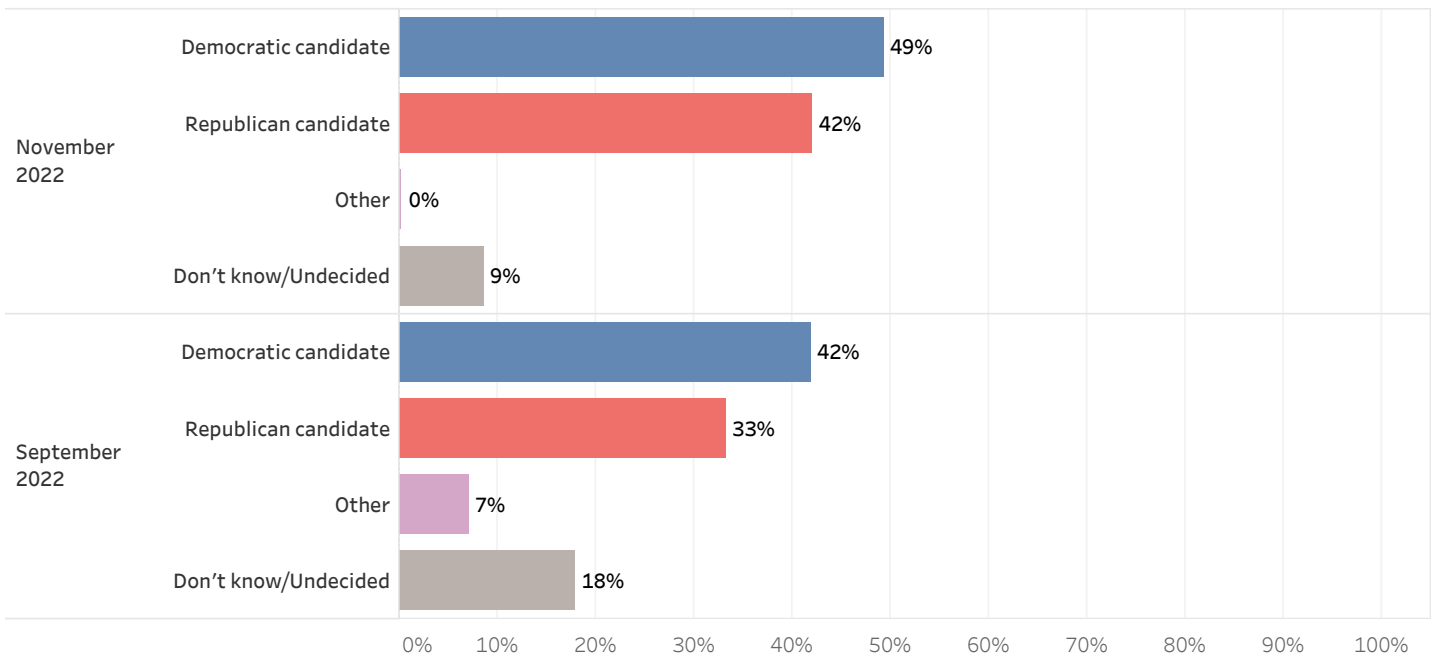
2022 ME State House Election (With Leaners & Those Who Have Already Voted)



### 2022 Maine State Senate Election

When asked the party of the State Senate candidate they would vote for if the election were held today, 49% of likely voters say that they would vote for the Democratic candidate, 42% would vote for the Republican candidate, less than 1% would vote for another candidate, and 9% are undecided. In September, 42% said they planned to vote for the Democratic candidate, 33% planned to vote for the Republican candidate, and 18% were undecided.

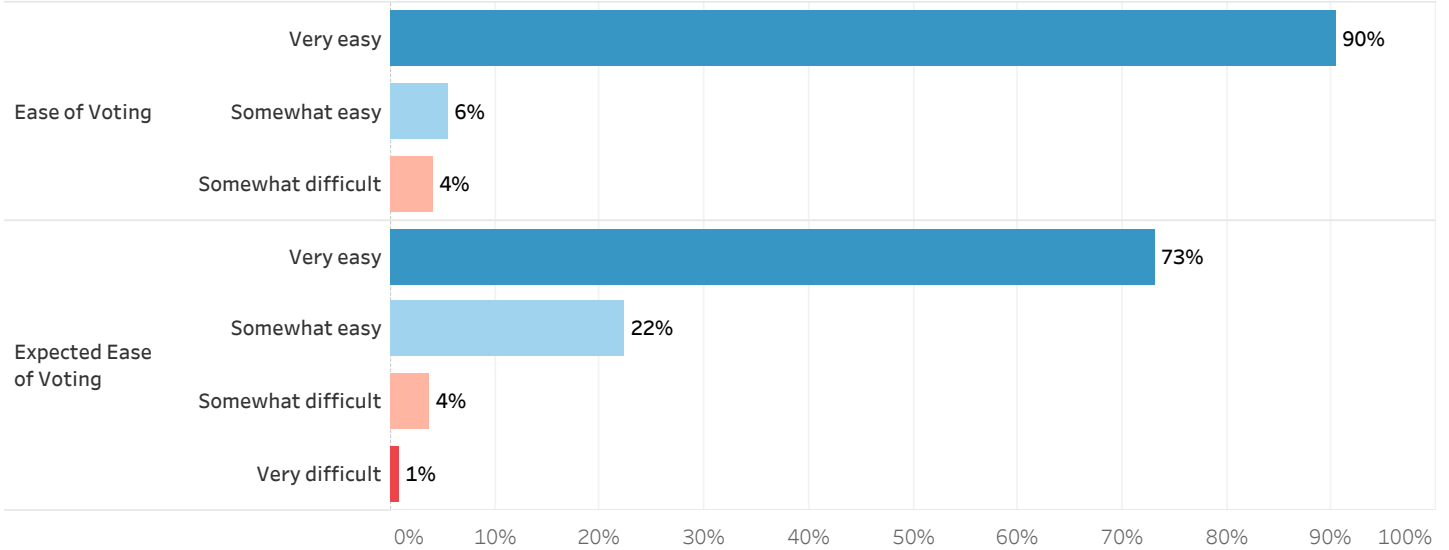
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## Election Integrity

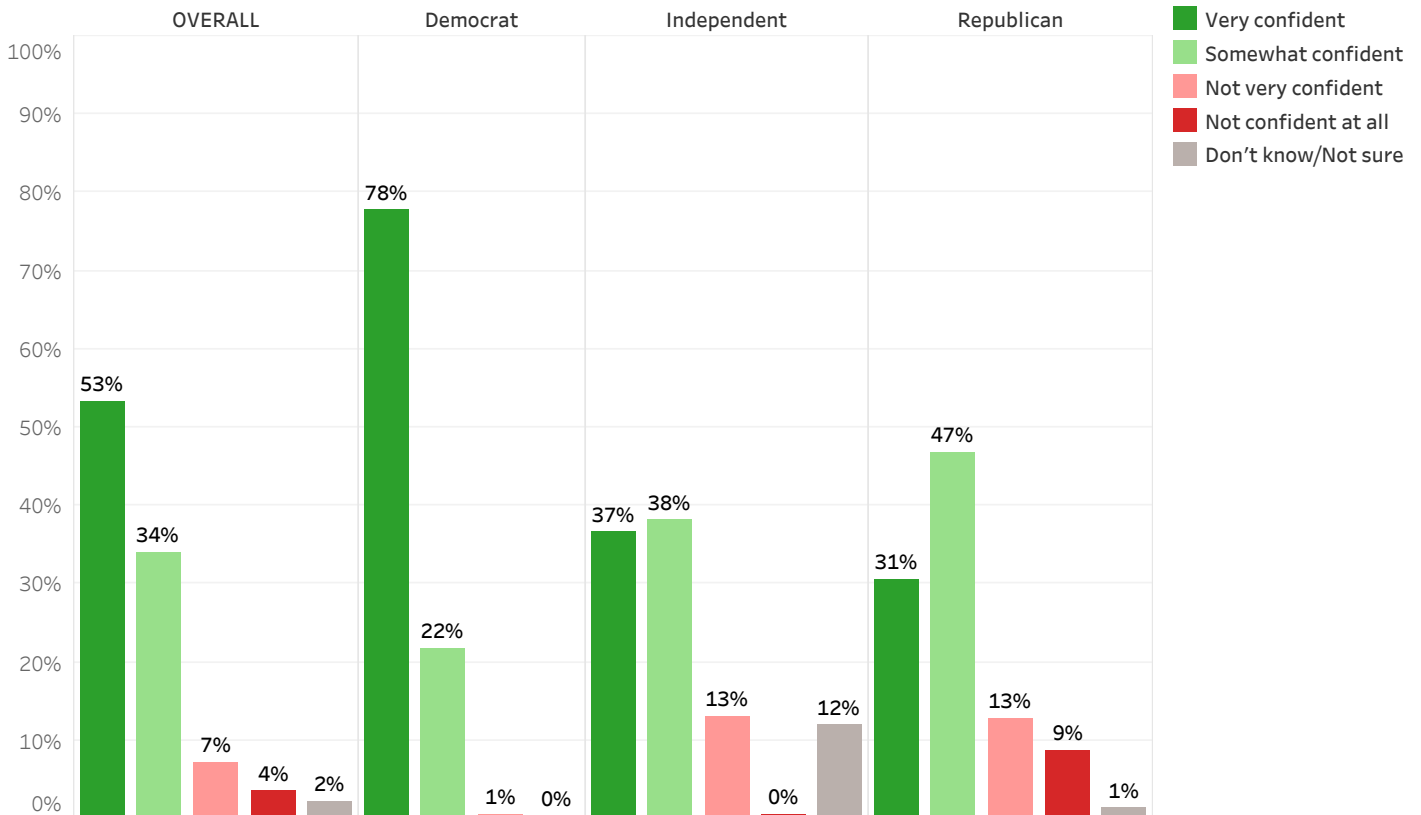
Maine voters who have already voted in the 2022 election overwhelmingly say it was easy to do so: 90% describe their voting experience as very easy, 6% say it was somewhat easy, and only 4% say it was somewhat difficult. Among those who have not voted but are likely to vote in the 2022 election, 73% expect it to be very easy to vote, 22% expect it to be somewhat easy, 4% expect it to be somewhat difficult, and 1% expect it to be very difficult.

Ease of Voting/Expected Ease of Voting - November 2022



Just over half (53%) of likely Maine voters and those who have already voted say they are very confident that their vote will be accurately counted, 34% are somewhat confident it will be accurately counted, 7% are not very confident, 4% are not confident at all, and 2% are unsure. More than three-quarters (78%) of Democrats are very confident that their vote will be accurately counted, but only 37% of Independents and 31% of Republicans feel that way.

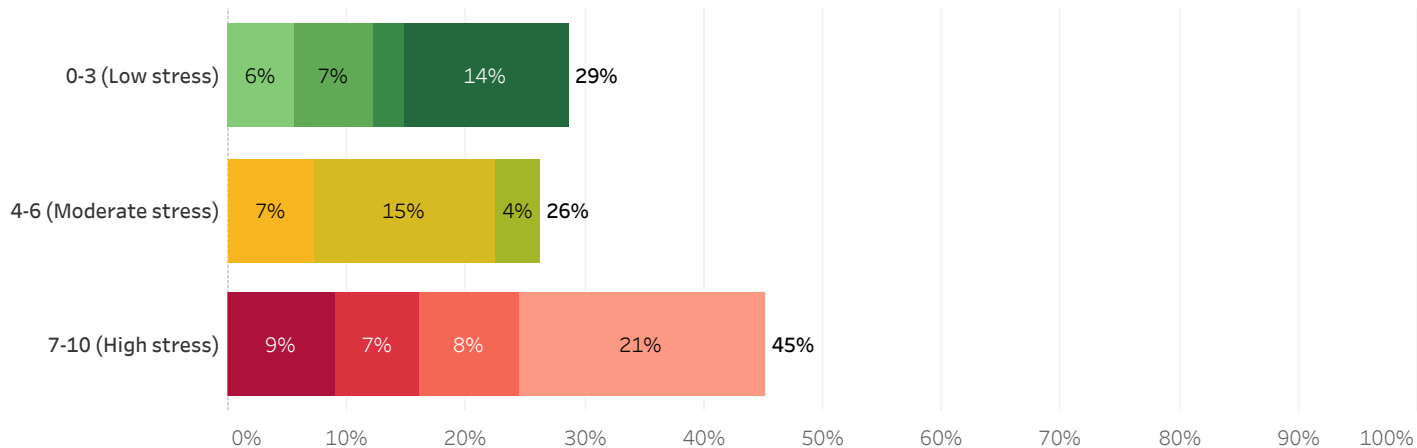
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### Feelings About 2022 Maine General Election

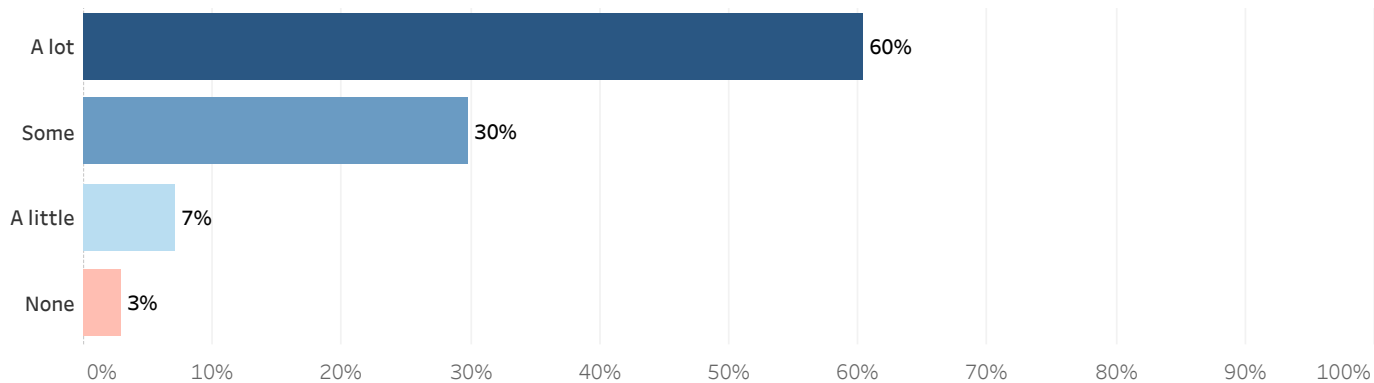
Forty-five percent of likely voters in Maine place themselves at a 7, 8, 9, or 10 on a 0-10 scale rating their overall level of stress as a result of the upcoming election, 26% report moderate stress (4, 5, or 6 on a 0-10 scale), and 29% report low stress (0, 1, 2, or 3 on a 0-10 scale). Six in ten Democrats (61%) say they are feeling high levels of stress about the election, but only 35% of Republicans and 20% of Independents feel that way.

**Stress Related to General Election - November 2022**



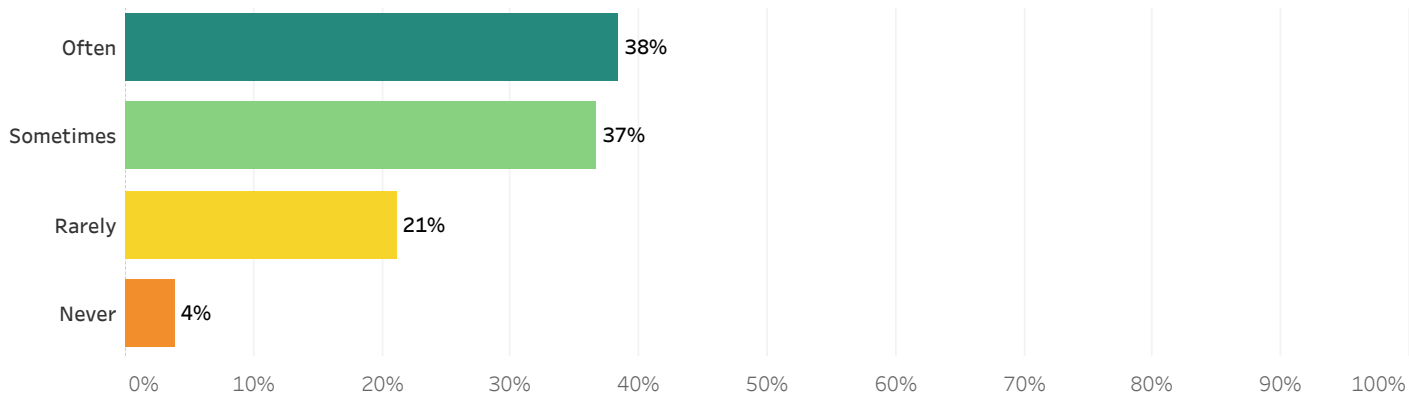
Sixty percent of Mainers say they have paid a lot of attention to the election, 30% say they have paid some attention, 7% have paid a little attention, and 3% say they have paid no attention. Ninety-four percent of Democrats, 90% of Republicans, and 86% of Independents say they have paid a lot of attention to the election.

**Attention Paid to General Election - November 2022**



Thirty-eight percent of Mainers say they discuss the election with their friends and family often, 37% sometimes do so, 21% rarely do so, and 4% never do so. Republicans (50%) are considerably more likely than Democrats (32%) and Independents (32%) to say that they discuss the election with friends and family often.

**Frequency Discussing Election - November 2022**



## Pine Tree State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Pine Tree State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Eight hundred eighty-three (883) Pine Tree State Panel members completed the survey online between November 2 and November 6, 2022. The response rate for the November 2022 Pine Tree State Election Poll is 35%. Maine residents were also randomly contacted through a text message to participate in the survey. One hundred and five (105) state residents completed the survey in this way between November 2 and November 6, 2022. Overall, nine hundred and eighty-eight (988) Maine residents completed the survey. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.1 percent. Included in the sample were 922 likely 2022 general election voters (MSE = +/- 3.2%), with 477 from Maine's First Congressional District (MSE = +/- 4.5%) and 433 from Maine's Second Congressional District (MSE = +/- 4.7%). The design effect for the survey is 2.5%. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as party registration levels provided by the ME Secretary of State and to 2020 election results in Maine.

The Pine Tree State Panel is part of an effort by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center to investigate new ways of gathering and understanding the opinion of Maine residents. Approximately 2,500 Maine adults have been recruited from randomly-selected landline and cell phone numbers to participate in the panel. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

For more information about the methodology used in the Pine Tree State Panel, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at [andrew.smith@unh.edu](mailto:andrew.smith@unh.edu).

### November 2022 Pine Tree State Election Poll Demographics

		%	<u>N</u>
Gender of Respondent	Men	52%	496
	Women	48%	464
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	25%	241
	35 to 49	23%	225
	50 to 64	27%	268
	65 and older	25%	241
Level of Education	High school or less	39%	384
	Tech school/Some college	29%	289
	College graduate	20%	198
	Postgraduate work	12%	117
Region of State	Central Maine	23%	228
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	18%	174
	Northern Maine	22%	211
	Southern Maine	37%	364
Party ID	Democrat	45%	431
	Independent	16%	154
	Republican	40%	383
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	36%	343
	Registered Republican	28%	268
	Registered Green Party	4%	39
	Registered Unenrolled	32%	306
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	50%	494
	Voted for Trump	42%	409
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	3%	26
	Did not vote in 2020	6%	55

## 2022 ME Gubernatorial Election

In the election for Governor, will you vote for...

		<u>Sam Hunkler</u>	<u>Paul LePage</u>	<u>Janet Mills</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	2%	44%	52%	2%	916
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	2%	1%	96%	0%	328
	Registered Republican	0%	92%	8%		252
	Registered Green Party	46%	39%	15%		23
	Registered Unenrolled	0%	52%	42%	6%	301
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	2%	0%	98%		419
	Independent	8%	45%	34%	12%	129
	Republican	0%	96%	4%		360
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist			100%		47
	Progressive	8%	3%	89%		132
	Liberal	5%	0%	95%		137
	Moderate	1%	21%	76%	1%	178
	Conservative	0%	91%	4%	6%	266
	Libertarian	0%	96%	4%	0%	104
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	8%	27%	66%		220
	35 to 49	0%	48%	51%	0%	202
	50 to 64	0%	56%	37%	6%	244
	65 and older	0%	44%	54%	1%	237
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	2%	55%	39%	4%	456
	Women	3%	35%	62%	0%	433
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	3%	57%	35%	4%	339
	Tech school/Some college	0%	46%	53%	1%	275
	College graduate	4%	34%	62%	0%	188
	Postgraduate work	1%	20%	79%		114
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	0%	52%	41%	7%	223
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	0%	64%	36%	0%	156
	Northern Maine	9%	47%	43%	1%	193
	Southern Maine	0%	30%	69%	0%	333
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	9%	31%	59%	1%	197
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	0%	55%	45%	0%	178
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	0%	55%	45%		159
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	0%	48%	51%	0%	150
	\$150,000 or more	0%	34%	66%		37
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	3%	23%	74%	0%	229
	Conservative radio listener	0%	93%	7%	1%	106
	Fox News viewer	0%	96%	3%	0%	250
	Joe Rogan listener	6%	92%	1%	1%	98
	Local ME news viewer	4%	32%	64%		159
	MSNBC viewer	0%	20%	80%	0%	152
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	0%	0%	99%		463
	Voted for Trump	2%	93%	1%	4%	392

## 2022 ME Second Congressional District Election

In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives, will you vote for...

		<u>Tiffany Bond</u>	<u>Jared Golden</u>	<u>Bruce Poliquin</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/ Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>SECOND DISTRICT</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	8%	46%	45%	0%	1%	432
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	2%	95%	2%	0%	1%	127
	Registered Republican	2%	9%	88%		1%	130
	Registered Green Party	56%	6%	37%			18
	Registered Unenrolled	10%	44%	45%		0%	151
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	5%	94%	0%	0%	1%	171
	Independent	32%	36%	32%		1%	76
	Republican	1%	5%	93%		1%	180
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	1%	88%		1%	9%	13
	Progressive	24%	69%	7%	0%		59
	Liberal	1%	98%	0%		0%	63
	Moderate	3%	74%	23%			85
	Conservative	8%	1%	90%		1%	161
	Libertarian	0%	45%	54%		1%	30
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	10%	85%	3%		1%	100
	35 to 49	12%	43%	44%		1%	82
	50 to 64	0%	27%	73%	0%	0%	134
	65 and older	13%	38%	47%	0%	1%	112
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	1%	39%	59%	0%	1%	213
	Women	16%	51%	32%	0%	1%	198
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	18%	35%	47%			153
	Tech school/Some college	3%	54%	43%		1%	154
	College graduate	3%	47%	48%	0%	2%	83
	Postgraduate work	2%	59%	38%	0%		42
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	9%	49%	40%	0%	2%	194
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	2%	31%	65%	0%	1%	46
	Northern Maine	9%	47%	45%		0%	193
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	25%	60%	14%		0%	127
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	2%	50%	46%	0%	1%	75
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	2%	44%	54%			71
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1%	33%	64%		1%	64
	\$150,000 or more		44%	55%	1%		13
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	2%	85%	13%			94
	Conservative radio listener	2%	6%	91%		2%	55
	Fox News viewer	1%	11%	87%	0%	1%	122
	Joe Rogan listener		21%	76%		3%	31
	Local ME news viewer	5%	58%	36%		1%	70
	MSNBC viewer	3%	72%	25%			57
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	3%	96%		0%	1%	176
	Voted for Trump	7%	8%	84%		1%	210



## 2022 ME First Congressional District Election

In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives, will you vote for...

		<u>Chellie Pingree</u>	<u>Ed Thelander</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>FIRST DISTRICT</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	58%	39%	0%	4%	473
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	99%	1%	0%	0%	192
	Registered Republican	8%	90%		2%	118
	Registered Green Party	36%	64%			7
	Registered Unenrolled	45%	45%	0%	10%	149
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	100%			0%	237
	Independent	50%	45%	1%	4%	52
	Republican	5%	87%		8%	181
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	99%		1%		34
	Progressive	100%				72
	Liberal	100%				71
	Moderate	81%	17%	0%	2%	89
	Conservative	6%	91%		2%	102
	Libertarian	2%	83%		16%	73
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	63%	28%		9%	122
	35 to 49	53%	45%		2%	118
	50 to 64	47%	51%		2%	109
	65 and older	68%	30%	0%	1%	115
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	42%	52%	0%	6%	244
	Women	74%	25%		1%	223
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	34%	60%		6%	187
	Tech school/Some college	63%	33%	0%	4%	113
	College graduate	75%	24%	0%	0%	103
	Postgraduate work	88%	11%		1%	70
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	15%	83%		2%	28
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	37%	53%		10%	110
	Southern Maine	68%	30%	0%	2%	335
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	70%	30%			64
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	39%	60%	0%	0%	100
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	50%	47%		3%	87
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	62%	37%	0%	0%	88
	\$150,000 or more	76%	22%		2%	22
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	76%	23%	0%	1%	131
	Conservative radio listener	9%	87%		4%	50
	Fox News viewer	3%	94%	0%	2%	126
	Joe Rogan listener	2%	80%		19%	66
	Local ME news viewer	82%	15%		3%	88
	MSNBC viewer	93%	7%	1%	0%	90
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	98%	2%	0%	1%	276
	Voted for Trump	0%	97%		2%	183

## 2022 ME State House Election

Do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or Democratic candidate for the Maine House of Representatives?

		<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	49%	41%	2%	8%	896
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	96%	2%	1%	1%	325
	Registered Republican	5%	93%		3%	234
	Registered Green Party	22%	35%	0%	42%	25
	Registered Unenrolled	35%	43%	6%	16%	300
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	96%	1%	1%	2%	417
	Independent	18%	34%	13%	35%	128
	Republican	3%	91%	0%	6%	343
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	95%	4%	1%		48
	Progressive	89%	3%	1%	8%	131
	Liberal	99%	0%	1%	0%	136
	Moderate	64%	30%	1%	5%	179
	Conservative	1%	91%		7%	247
	Libertarian	2%	57%	16%	25%	103
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	67%	17%	1%	15%	222
	35 to 49	47%	47%	0%	6%	202
	50 to 64	37%	52%	8%	3%	224
	65 and older	44%	46%	1%	9%	236
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	41%	52%	0%	6%	439
	Women	54%	30%	4%	11%	430
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	31%	52%	5%	12%	321
	Tech school/Some college	50%	42%	0%	8%	274
	College graduate	61%	33%	1%	4%	187
	Postgraduate work	74%	21%	1%	5%	113
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	40%	47%	0%	13%	222
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	36%	43%	12%	9%	156
	Northern Maine	47%	42%		11%	173
	Southern Maine	61%	36%	0%	3%	334
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	52%	24%	0%	23%	196
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	43%	54%	1%	3%	177
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	47%	41%	11%	2%	158
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	57%	38%	1%	3%	133
	\$150,000 or more	61%	38%		2%	36
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	74%	18%	0%	7%	228
	Conservative radio listener	8%	88%		4%	86
	Fox News viewer	3%	83%	7%	7%	250
	Joe Rogan listener	8%	78%		14%	98
	Local ME news viewer	64%	25%	1%	11%	160
	MSNBC viewer	80%	10%	1%	10%	151
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	91%	6%	1%	2%	459
	Voted for Trump	4%	85%	4%	6%	375

## 2022 ME State Senate Election

Do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or Democratic candidate for the Maine Senate?

		<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	49%	42%	0%	9%	919
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	97%	2%	0%	1%	327
	Registered Republican	4%	94%		3%	252
	Registered Green Party	21%	32%		47%	27
	Registered Unenrolled	39%	44%	0%	17%	301
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	98%	0%	0%	2%	422
	Independent	27%	37%	0%	36%	128
	Republican	2%	93%	0%	5%	362
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	99%		1%	1%	48
	Progressive	89%	3%	0%	8%	132
	Liberal	99%	0%		1%	136
	Moderate	71%	22%	0%	6%	182
	Conservative	1%	92%		7%	266
	Libertarian	2%	73%	0%	25%	103
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	69%	16%	0%	16%	222
	35 to 49	46%	47%	0%	7%	204
	50 to 64	33%	64%	0%	3%	244
	65 and older	52%	39%	0%	9%	236
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	39%	55%	0%	6%	458
	Women	58%	30%	0%	12%	434
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	33%	56%		12%	339
	Tech school/Some college	50%	41%		9%	277
	College graduate	62%	32%	0%	6%	188
	Postgraduate work	74%	20%	1%	4%	114
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	39%	48%	0%	13%	223
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	33%	56%	0%	10%	156
	Northern Maine	43%	47%		10%	193
	Southern Maine	66%	30%	0%	4%	336
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	53%	22%		25%	199
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	42%	54%	0%	4%	178
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	45%	53%	0%	2%	159
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	51%	47%		2%	151
	\$150,000 or more	60%	37%		3%	37
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	73%	20%	0%	7%	229
	Conservative radio listener	6%	91%		3%	104
	Fox News viewer	2%	91%	0%	7%	250
	Joe Rogan listener	8%	77%		15%	100
	Local ME news viewer	66%	24%		11%	161
	MSNBC viewer	77%	13%	0%	10%	152
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	95%	2%	0%	3%	464
	Voted for Trump	2%	91%	0%	6%	393

## Ease of Voting in Election

How easy was it to vote in the 2022 General Election?

		<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	90%	6%	4%	315
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	92%	7%	0%	168
	Registered Republican	97%	3%		31
	Registered Green Party	59%	41%		5
	Registered Unenrolled	87%	1%	11%	108
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	93%	6%	0%	211
	Independent	68%	7%	25%	46
	Republican	98%	1%	1%	58
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	92%	8%		17
	Progressive	93%	7%		60
	Liberal	96%	4%		88
	Moderate	90%	8%	1%	78
	Conservative	99%	1%		33
	Libertarian	59%	1%	40%	29
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	81%	7%	12%	97
	35 to 49	92%	7%	1%	61
	50 to 64	91%	8%	1%	60
	65 and older	99%	1%		95
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	98%	1%	1%	140
	Women	83%	10%	7%	158
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	100%			124
	Tech school/Some college	81%	5%	14%	84
	College graduate	85%	14%	1%	63
	Postgraduate work	89%	10%	1%	43
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	82%	4%	14%	82
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	99%	1%		38
	Northern Maine	98%	2%		49
	Southern Maine	91%	9%	1%	143
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	75%	9%	16%	72
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	97%	3%		50
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	92%	8%		31
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	98%	2%		52
	\$150,000 or more	99%	1%		15
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	88%	2%	11%	119
	Conservative radio listener	98%		2%	23
	Fox News viewer	74%	1%	26%	47
	Joe Rogan listener	86%	12%	2%	18
	Local ME news viewer	82%	0%	17%	68
	MSNBC viewer	80%	3%	17%	71
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	93%	6%	0%	240
	Voted for Trump	96%	4%		51

## Expected Ease of Voting in Election

How easy do you think it will be to vote in the 2022 General Election?

		<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	73%	22%	4%	1%	0%	606
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	77%	22%	1%			160
	Registered Republican	79%	15%	6%	0%		221
	Registered Green Party	65%	3%	14%	18%		22
	Registered Unenrolled	65%	32%	3%	0%		194
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	72%	27%	1%			211
	Independent	50%	47%	2%	0%		82
	Republican	80%	12%	5%	2%	0%	305
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	90%	7%	3%			31
	Progressive	64%	31%		5%		72
	Liberal	86%	13%	0%			48
	Moderate	67%	25%	7%	1%		104
	Conservative	68%	27%	6%			233
	Libertarian	95%	4%	1%	0%		75
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	71%	27%	2%			125
	35 to 49	80%	15%	2%	3%		144
	50 to 64	62%	30%	7%		0%	185
	65 and older	81%	15%	3%	1%		142
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	71%	22%	6%	0%		319
	Women	75%	23%	1%	1%	0%	277
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	68%	27%	5%			215
	Tech school/Some college	71%	23%	3%	3%		193
	College graduate	79%	17%	4%		0%	127
	Postgraduate work	83%	16%	2%			71
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	69%	31%	0%			141
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	77%	6%	12%	4%	0%	118
	Northern Maine	73%	25%	2%			143
	Southern Maine	72%	25%	3%			195
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	51%	43%	3%	3%	0%	127
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	92%	7%	0%	1%		128
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	85%	13%	1%			128
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	70%	27%	3%			100
	\$150,000 or more	78%	14%	8%			21
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	87%	11%	1%			110
	Conservative radio listener	71%	28%		1%		83
	Fox News viewer	92%	7%	0%	0%		203
	Joe Rogan listener	92%	8%				82
	Local ME news viewer	78%	20%	3%			94
	MSNBC viewer	78%	21%	1%			80
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	71%	27%	2%			225
	Voted for Trump	74%	20%	5%	1%	0%	343

## Confidence Vote Will Be Accurately Counted

How confident are you that your vote in the 2022 General Election will be accurately counted?

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not very confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	53%	34%	7%	4%	2%	919
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	80%	19%	1%	0%		328
	Registered Republican	36%	41%	14%	7%	2%	252
	Registered Green Party	67%	5%	21%	7%		27
	Registered Unenrolled	38%	46%	7%	5%	5%	300
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	78%	22%	1%	0%		420
	Independent	37%	38%	13%	0%	12%	129
	Republican	31%	47%	13%	9%	1%	363
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	95%	2%	4%			48
	Progressive	64%	33%	3%			132
	Liberal	71%	28%	0%	0%		136
	Moderate	83%	15%	2%			181
	Conservative	28%	52%	12%	2%	6%	266
	Libertarian	10%	51%	22%	14%	4%	104
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	47%	31%	16%	6%		222
	35 to 49	47%	34%	9%	7%	2%	204
	50 to 64	46%	44%	3%	2%	6%	245
	65 and older	74%	24%	2%	0%		235
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	51%	32%	9%	4%	4%	456
	Women	58%	33%	5%	4%		436
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	33%	46%	9%	7%	4%	339
	Tech school/Some college	52%	37%	8%	1%	2%	277
	College graduate	73%	20%	4%	3%	0%	188
	Postgraduate work	83%	13%	4%			114
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	39%	37%	16%	1%	7%	223
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	47%	38%	7%	8%		156
	Northern Maine	52%	44%	1%	1%	2%	191
	Southern Maine	66%	25%	5%	5%	0%	338
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	48%	42%	10%	1%		199
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	48%	37%	14%	1%		176
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	60%	31%	1%	8%		159
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	55%	35%	9%	1%		152
	\$150,000 or more	73%	21%	6%			37
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	62%	33%	6%			228
	Conservative radio listener	25%	59%	13%	3%		106
	Fox News viewer	32%	47%	17%	2%	2%	250
	Joe Rogan listener	13%	62%	13%	12%		100
	Local ME news viewer	65%	26%	8%	1%	0%	160
	MSNBC viewer	67%	25%	8%	0%		150
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	77%	22%	0%	0%		463
	Voted for Trump	29%	48%	13%	5%	5%	395

### Stress Related to General Election

In general, on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "Not at all stressed" and 10 means "Extremely stressed," how stressed are you as a result of the 2022 General Election?

		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	14%	3%	7%	6%	4%	15%	7%	21%	8%	7%	9%	919
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	13%	6%	24%	12%	10%	17%	326
	Registered Republican	19%	4%	12%	12%	5%	11%	2%	17%	5%	7%	5%	252
	Registered Green Party	7%		7%	8%	6%	45%	10%			14%	2%	27
	Registered Unenrolled	20%	1%	7%	4%	1%	19%	12%	22%	7%	3%	5%	302
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	14%	7%	25%	10%	9%	16%	420
	Independent	28%	0%	3%	2%	3%	21%	20%	15%	3%	1%	2%	129
	Republican	19%	3%	11%	11%	3%	15%	2%	17%	8%	7%	3%	363
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	5%			5%	16%	15%	9%	13%	4%	17%	14%	46
	Progressive	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	16%	4%	22%	10%	7%	32%	132
	Liberal	1%	6%	1%	1%	2%	15%	6%	37%	13%	9%	8%	137
	Moderate	22%	4%	7%	5%	6%	12%	4%	22%	8%	4%	6%	182
	Conservative	17%	2%	14%	11%	2%	10%	8%	18%	7%	8%	2%	266
	Libertarian	17%		3%	3%	0%	40%	12%	15%	5%	0%	5%	104
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	10%	4%	14%	4%	1%	8%	8%	29%	3%	6%	13%	221
	35 to 49	10%	1%	4%	2%	6%	22%	8%	23%	3%	7%	12%	204
	50 to 64	16%	4%	3%	12%	4%	18%	2%	22%	10%	3%	5%	244
	65 and older	18%	1%	7%	3%	3%	12%	11%	10%	15%	13%	7%	237
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	16%	3%	10%	8%	4%	19%	3%	18%	8%	3%	6%	458
	Women	11%	2%	4%	3%	4%	12%	11%	21%	9%	11%	12%	435
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	21%	1%	7%	5%	3%	29%	5%	21%	2%	5%	3%	339
	Tech school/Some college	13%	2%	9%	5%	4%	6%	7%	22%	9%	10%	13%	276
	College graduate	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	9%	21%	14%	5%	12%	190
	Postgraduate work	7%	2%	4%	5%	5%	7%	11%	17%	19%	10%	12%	114
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	15%	1%	13%	2%	3%	11%	13%	28%	5%	6%	3%	222
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	17%	3%	8%	5%	6%	27%	3%	9%	8%	8%	6%	156
	Northern Maine	14%	6%	3%	13%	5%	8%	4%	27%	9%	4%	8%	193
	Southern Maine	12%	2%	3%	5%	2%	17%	7%	18%	10%	9%	15%	338
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%	14%	18%	30%	4%	6%	8%	199
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	12%	4%	18%	3%	3%	18%	6%	18%	6%	4%	7%	178
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	12%	3%	3%	6%	5%	21%	1%	24%	7%	12%	7%	159
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	5%	1%	7%	15%	5%	18%	4%	16%	18%	4%	9%	152
	\$150,000 or more	4%	1%	13%	12%	2%	10%	7%	17%	20%	4%	10%	37
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	24%	8%	22%	7%	10%	9%	230
	Conservative radio listener	8%	4%	3%	28%	2%	24%	2%	14%	7%	3%	5%	106
	Fox News viewer	9%	2%	13%	6%	2%	23%	7%	18%	7%	7%	4%	250
	Joe Rogan listener	15%	7%	6%	2%		22%	3%	34%	7%	4%	1%	100
	Local ME news viewer	3%	6%	7%	9%	4%	14%	11%	21%	5%	6%	14%	161
	MSNBC viewer	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	14%	10%	23%	11%	7%	19%	151
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	7%	1%	4%	3%	4%	14%	6%	27%	10%	8%	15%	464
	Voted for Trump	19%	4%	11%	10%	3%	16%	5%	14%	8%	7%	3%	395

### Attention Paid to General Election

How much attention would you say you are paying to the 2022 General Election?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	60%	30%	7%	3%	976
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	54%	40%	5%	1%	342
	Registered Republican	73%	17%	5%	5%	268
	Registered Green Party	55%	22%	23%	0%	39
	Registered Unenrolled	59%	31%	6%	4%	306
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	52%	42%	6%	0%	427
	Independent	57%	29%	14%	0%	146
	Republican	72%	17%	4%	7%	383
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	60%	34%	6%		50
	Progressive	53%	39%	6%	1%	138
	Liberal	49%	49%	1%	0%	141
	Moderate	64%	26%	10%		194
	Conservative	72%	14%	9%	5%	281
	Libertarian	50%	38%	1%	10%	108
	Alt-right	100%				10
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	37%	49%	9%	6%	235
	35 to 49	67%	29%	4%	0%	220
	50 to 64	57%	24%	14%	5%	268
	65 and older	80%	19%	1%		240
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	66%	20%	9%	5%	490
	Women	57%	37%	6%	1%	459
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	55%	27%	11%	6%	374
	Tech school/Some college	64%	32%	4%	0%	288
	College graduate	59%	33%	6%	2%	198
	Postgraduate work	70%	26%	3%	1%	117
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	58%	35%	7%		228
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	50%	27%	8%	14%	167
	Northern Maine	67%	26%	6%	1%	211
	Southern Maine	62%	31%	7%	1%	359
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	53%	35%	12%	1%	214
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	72%	22%	5%	0%	190
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	64%	31%	4%	1%	160
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	64%	31%	5%	0%	160
	\$150,000 or more	73%	21%	4%	2%	47
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	61%	35%	4%	0%	247
	Conservative radio listener	78%	22%			121
	Fox News viewer	77%	18%	5%		278
	Joe Rogan listener	70%	20%	0%	10%	112
	Local ME news viewer	62%	34%	4%	0%	179
	MSNBC viewer	75%	22%	3%		166
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	57%	36%	6%	1%	494
	Voted for Trump	66%	24%	7%	3%	409



## Frequency Discussing Election

How often would you say you discuss the 2022 General Election with your friends and family members?

		<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	38%	37%	21%	4%	976
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	38%	34%	22%	6%	343
	Registered Republican	57%	26%	12%	5%	268
	Registered Green Party	35%	30%	35%		39
	Registered Unenrolled	24%	50%	25%	1%	306
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	32%	40%	23%	5%	427
	Independent	32%	47%	21%	0%	146
	Republican	50%	30%	16%	4%	383
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	38%	38%	16%	8%	50
	Progressive	34%	48%	11%	7%	138
	Liberal	36%	28%	36%	0%	141
	Moderate	37%	35%	24%	4%	194
	Conservative	46%	30%	19%	5%	280
	Libertarian	27%	52%	21%		108
	Alt-right	100%				10
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	12%	48%	32%	8%	235
	35 to 49	40%	38%	22%	1%	220
	50 to 64	41%	29%	25%	5%	268
	65 and older	58%	34%	7%	1%	240
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	41%	32%	20%	6%	490
	Women	37%	40%	21%	1%	459
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	37%	32%	28%	3%	374
	Tech school/Some college	33%	44%	17%	5%	288
	College graduate	41%	36%	19%	4%	198
	Postgraduate work	50%	36%	12%	2%	116
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	27%	41%	32%	0%	228
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	31%	42%	18%	10%	167
	Northern Maine	50%	31%	11%	7%	211
	Southern Maine	42%	35%	21%	1%	360
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	22%	47%	26%	6%	214
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	37%	41%	17%	5%	189
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	43%	30%	25%	1%	160
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	51%	29%	19%	1%	160
	\$150,000 or more	57%	31%	12%	0%	47
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	39%	34%	26%	1%	247
	Conservative radio listener	75%	14%	10%	1%	120
	Fox News viewer	43%	45%	11%	0%	278
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	Local ME news viewer	31%	48%	21%	0%	179
	MSNBC viewer	45%	31%	24%		166
<b>2020 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Biden	35%	37%	24%	5%	494
	Voted for Trump	47%	37%	13%	3%	409