





The Pine Tree State Poll

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MAJORITY IN MAINE PLAN TO VOTE NO ON QUESTION 3, YES ON QUESTION 4; UNCERTAINTY REIGNS OVER QUESTIONS 5-8

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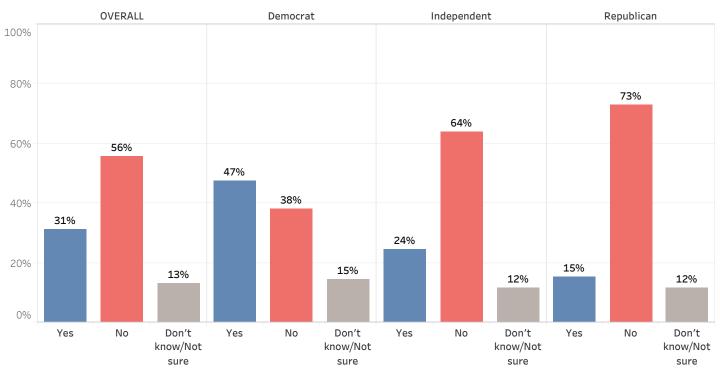
DURHAM, NH - With only a few weeks remaining before Maine's 2023 Referendum election, Mainers appear set to reject Question 3, which proposes to create a publicly-owned utility, the Pine Tree Power Company. Majorities support Question 4 on automotive right to repair and Question 2, which concerns campaign finance and corruption. A smaller majority support Question 1, a measure some argue is designed to make Question 3 difficult to implement if it were to pass. Few Mainers say they have heard much or have a solid understanding of Questions 5 through 8, with many indicating that they are unsure how they will vote on these questions.

2023 Maine Referendum Election

The upcoming 2023 Referendum election includes eight ballot questions, but perhaps the highest profile is Question 3, described as "an act to create the 'Pine Tree Power Company,' a nonprofit, customer-owned utility." Nine in ten (91%) Mainers say they have heard a lot (73%) or some (18%) about this, up from 77% in August, and 78% say they understand the question very or somewhat well, up from 55% who said they understood it this well in August. Janet Mills, the Democratic Governor of Maine, has announced her opposition to Question 3.

Among those who say they plan to vote in Maine's 2023 Referendum election (N=795), 31% plan to vote "yes" on Question 3, 56% plan to vote "no," and 13% are unsure. Among Democrats, 47% plan to vote yes, 38% plan to vote no, and 15% are unsure. By contrast, majorities of Independents (64%) and Republicans (73%) plan to vote no on Question 3. Self-described socialists (55%) and liberals (53%) and those who have completed postgraduate work (43%) are most likely to say they will vote yes, while self-described libertarians (6%), Northern Maine residents (19%), and those with a high school education or less (22%) are least likely to vote yes.

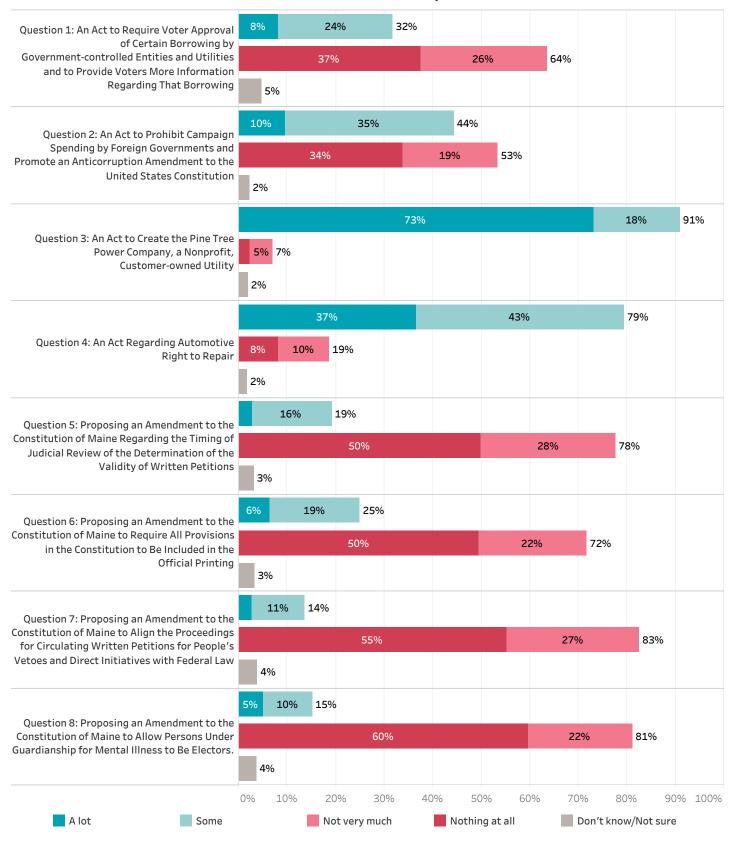
How Plan to Vote: Question 3 - By Party ID - October 2023



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After Question 3, Mainers have heard the most about Question 4, a measure described as "an act regarding automotive right to repair": 37% have heard a lot about Question 4, 43% have heard some about it, 10% have heard not very much, and 8% have heard nothing at all. Less than half of Mainers have heard a lot or some about Question 2 (44%) or Question 1 (32%), while only a quarter or less have heard a lot or some about Question 6 (25%), Question 5 (19%), Question 8 (15%), and Question 7 (14%).

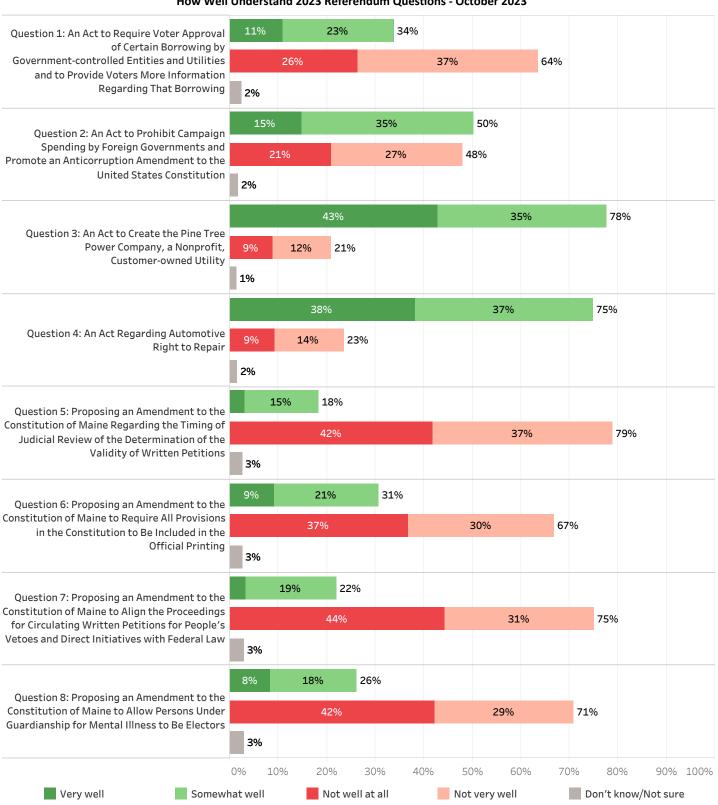
How Much Heard or Seen About 2023 Referendum Questions - October 2023



About three-quarters of Mainers say that they understand Question 3 (78%) and Question 4 (75%) very or somewhat well, while 50% say they understand Question 2 very or somewhat well and 34% understand Question 1 very or somewhat well. Few say that they understand Question 6 (31%), Question 8 (26%), Question 7 (22%), or Question 5 (18%) very or somewhat well.

Mainers' understanding of several of these questions has increased since August, with Question 4 (+33 percentage points) and Question 3 (+23) seeing the largest increases in the percentage of respondents who say they understand these questions very or somewhat well.

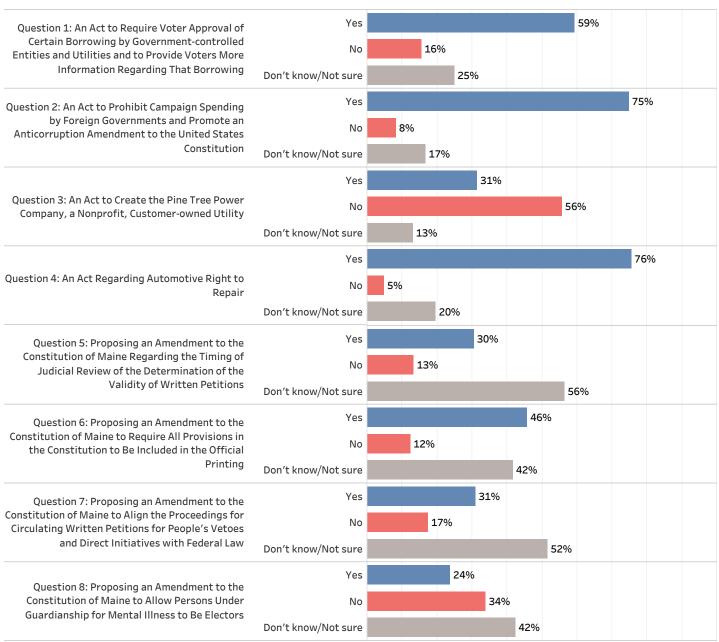
How Well Understand 2023 Referendum Questions - October 2023



Among those who say they plan to vote in November (N=724), a large majority (76%) plan to vote yes on Question 4, a measure described as "an act regarding automotive right to repair," while only 5% plan to vote no and 20% are unsure. A similar percentage (75%) say they will vote yes on Question 2, described as "an act to prohibit campaign spending by foreign governments and promote an anticorruption amendment to the United States Constitution," while only 8% plan to vote no and 17% are unsure. A majority (59%) also plan to vote yes on Question 1, described as "an act to require voter approval of certain borrowing by government-controlled entities and utilities and to provide voters more information regarding that borrowing," while 16% plan to vote no and 25% are unsure.

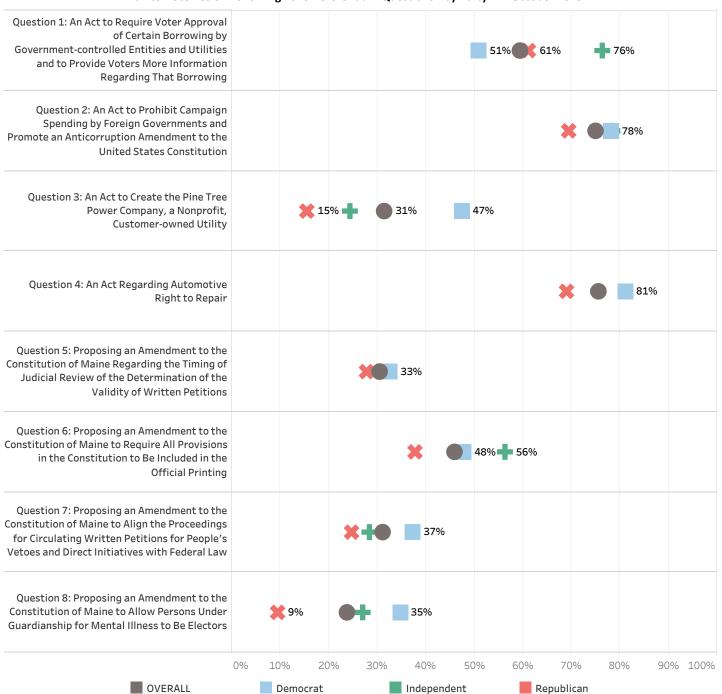
By contrast, likely voters show no preferences regarding Questions 5-8, questions about which respondents have heard little and generally do not understand well. A plurality (46%) plan to vote yes on Question 6, described as "proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to require all provisions in the Constitution to be included in the official printing," while 12% plan to vote no and 42% are unsure. A majority (56%) are unsure how they will vote on Question 5, described as "proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine regarding the timing of judicial review of the determination of the validity of written petitions," and 52% are unsure how they will vote on Question 7, described as "proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to align the proceedings for circulating written petitions for people's vetoes and direct initiatives with federal law." Mainers are divided on Question 8, described as "proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to allow persons under guardianship for mental illness to be electors": 24% plan to vote yes on this question, 34% plan to vote no, and a plurality (42%) are unsure.

How Plan to Vote - October 2023



Independents are more likely to plan on voting yes on Question 1. However, there are no significant partisan differences on how likely voters intend to vote on Question 2, Question 4, Question 5, Question 6, and Question 7.

Plan to Vote Yes on Following 2023 Referendum Questions - by Party ID - October 2023



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. Seven hundred ninety-five (795) Pine Tree State Panel members completed the survey online between October 19 and October 23, 2023. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.5 percent. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The response rate for the October 2023 Pine Tree State Poll is 30%. The design effect for the survey is 2.2%.

The Pine Tree State Panel is a probability-based web panel of Maine residents. Approximately 2,750 Maine adults have been recruited from phone, text-to-web, or mail-to-web surveys sent to randomly-selected phone numbers or addresses. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

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. Surveys were taken in English, all respondent data included passes Qualtrics data quality checks, and single-use survey links were used to prevent multiple submissions by respondents.

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%. All coding of open-ended responses is conducted by human coders.

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

October 2023 Pine Tree State Poll Demographics

		<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>
Gender of	Men	48%	375
Respondent	Women	52%	401
Age of	18 to 34	23%	182
Respondent	35 to 49	22%	171
	50 to 64	28%	219
	65 and older	27%	210
Level of	High school or less	36%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	31%	242
	College graduate	21%	167
	Postgraduate work	13%	101
Region of	Central Maine	23%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	17%	138
	Northern Maine	21%	168
	Southern Maine	39%	305
Party ID	Democrat	45%	353
	Independent	18%	145
	Republican	37%	289
Voting	Registered Democrat	36%	275
Registration	Registered Republican	27%	211
	Registered Green Party	4%	32
	Registered Unenrolled	33%	251
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	43%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	52%	416
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	3%	23
	Did not vote in 2020	2%	15

Likelihood of Voting in 2023 Maine Referendum Election

Which of the following statements best describes your likelihood of voting in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election on November 7th, 2023?

			Will vote unless				
		<u>Definitely will</u> <u>vote</u>	some emergency comes up	May vote	<u>Probably will</u> <u>not vote</u>	<u>Don't know at</u> <u>this time</u>	N
STATEWIDE	October 2023	84%	10%	4%	2%	1%	794
Voting	Registered Democrat	83%	13%	4%	0%	0%	275
Registration	Registered Republican	92%	4%	1%	2%	0%	211
	Registered Green Party	63%	28%	5%		3%	32
	Registered Unenrolled	86%	10%	3%	0%	0%	251
Party ID	Democrat	83%	10%	6%	0%	0%	353
	Independent	85%	9%	1%	4%	1%	145
	Republican	85%	10%	3%	2%	0%	289
Political	Socialist	96%	4%				69
Ideology	Progressive	86%	3%	10%	1%		100
	Liberal	83%	16%	1%	0%		91
	Moderate	82%	14%	2%	0%	1%	210
	Conservative	91%	3%		5%	1%	186
	Libertarian	86%	7%	7%			73
Age of	18 to 34	84%	7%	6%	4%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	83%	9%	7%	0%	0%	171
	50 to 64	81%	14%	2%	2%	1%	219
	65 and older	89%	9%	1%	0%	1%	210
Gender of	Men	84%	8%	5%	3%	1%	374
Respondent	Women	83%	13%	4%	0%	0%	401
Level of	High school or less	81%	13%	2%	3%	0%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	85%	7%	8%	0%		242
	College graduate	82%	12%	3%	1%	2%	167
	Postgraduate work	92%	6%	2%	0%		101
Children in	Children in household	85%	6%	6%	2%	1%	243
Household	No children in household	83%	12%	3%	1%	0%	548
Region of	Central Maine	85%	11%	0%	3%	0%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	84%	8%	4%	3%		138
	Northern Maine	77%	14%	8%	1%	1%	168
	Southern Maine	87%	8%	4%	0%	1%	304
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	93%	5%	1%	1%		112
	CNN viewer	79%	14%	5%	1%	2%	141
	Fox News viewer	90%	7%	2%		1%	148
	Joe Rogan listener	95%	2%	1%	1%	1%	56
	MSNBC viewer	77%	18%	4%		1%	133
	Local ME news viewer	81%	14%	4%	1%	1%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	87%	8%	3%	1%	1%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	84%	12%	4%	0%	0%	416
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	87%	8%	1%	3%		23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 1: An Act to Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and to Provide Voters More Information Regarding That Borrowing

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	8%	24%	26%	37%	5%	793
Voting	Registered Democrat	8%	22%	27%	34%	8%	275
Registration	Registered Republican	10%	10%	24%	53%	3%	211
	Registered Green Party	9%	64%	7%	20%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	6%	33%	29%	28%	3%	250
Party ID	Democrat	8%	23%	27%	36%	7%	352
	Independent	4%	41%	33%	18%	3%	144
	Republican	11%	16%	22%	50%	2%	289
Political	Socialist	5%	22%	24%	45%	4%	69
Ideology	Progressive	5%	34%	25%	31%	5%	100
	Liberal	8%	33%	33%	20%	6%	91
	Moderate	9%	21%	29%	31%	10%	208
	Conservative	11%	12%	26%	51%	1%	186
	Libertarian	6%	28%	24%	41%	1%	73
Age of	18 to 34	1%	19%	21%	54%	4%	182
Respondent	35 to 49	10%	18%	25%	44%	3%	170
	50 to 64	11%	27%	25%	32%	5%	219
	65 and older	10%	30%	31%	23%	6%	210
Gender of	Men	9%	22%	25%	42%	2%	373
Respondent	Women	8%	25%	26%	33%	8%	401
Level of	High school or less	5%	26%	15%	47%	7%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	8%	17%	33%	41%	2%	242
	College graduate	11%	28%	30%	24%	6%	166
	Postgraduate work	14%	28%	33%	22%	3%	101
Children in	Children in household	8%	26%	27%	35%	4%	242
Household	No children in household	8%	23%	25%	39%	5%	547
Region of	Central Maine	6%	19%	23%	49%	3%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	6%	24%	34%	34%	2%	138
	Northern Maine	9%	27%	21%	36%	8%	168
	Southern Maine	9%	24%	27%	34%	5%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	14%	14%	21%	46%	5%	112
	CNN viewer	9%	21%	29%	36%	6%	140
	Fox News viewer	15%	13%	34%	34%	4%	148
	Joe Rogan listener	11%	22%	25%	41%	1%	55
	MSNBC viewer	6%	25%	35%	27%	7%	133
	Local ME news viewer	8%	25%	29%	33%	5%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	10%	20%	23%	45%	2%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	7%	25%	29%	31%	7%	415
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	3%	67%	23%	6%	0%	23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 2: An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	10%	35%	19%	34%	2%	793
Voting	Registered Democrat	13%	39%	19%	24%	5%	275
Registration	Registered Republican	10%	28%	17%	45%	0%	211
	Registered Green Party	0%	79%	6%	15%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	7%	31%	26%	35%	1%	250
Party ID	Democrat	13%	38%	21%	24%	4%	352
	Independent	6%	39%	24%	29%	2%	144
	Republican	7%	28%	16%	48%	0%	289
Political	Socialist	8%	61%	16%	16%		69
Ideology	Progressive	16%	39%	21%	21%	4%	100
	Liberal	14%	39%	23%	21%	3%	91
	Moderate	8%	35%	17%	35%	5%	209
	Conservative	8%	26%	22%	44%		186
	Libertarian	5%	45%	21%	30%		73
Age of	18 to 34	2%	43%	13%	40%	2%	182
Respondent	35 to 49	11%	33%	17%	37%	2%	170
	50 to 64	9%	28%	26%	33%	4%	219
	65 and older	15%	38%	18%	27%	1%	210
Gender of	Men	11%	34%	19%	36%	1%	373
Respondent	Women	9%	36%	20%	32%	3%	401
Level of	High school or less	8%	38%	7%	44%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	8%	28%	26%	36%	2%	242
	College graduate	11%	36%	28%	22%	2%	166
	Postgraduate work	17%	39%	25%	18%	1%	101
Children in	Children in household	9%	37%	23%	29%	3%	242
Household	No children in household	10%	34%	18%	36%	2%	548
Region of	Central Maine	9%	20%	18%	51%	3%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	8%	45%	23%	23%	0%	138
	Northern Maine	12%	49%	10%	24%	5%	168
	Southern Maine	9%	31%	25%	34%	1%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	9%	35%	14%	43%		112
	CNN viewer	10%	35%	23%	28%	4%	140
	Fox News viewer	9%	39%	25%	27%	0%	148
	Joe Rogan listener	7%	42%	23%	28%		55
	MSNBC viewer	8%	44%	23%	18%	7%	133
	Local ME news viewer	9%	45%	18%	27%	2%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	7%	29%	19%	45%		339
Vote	Voted for Biden	12%	39%	20%	25%	4%	415
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	4%	75%	14%	7%		23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 3: An Act to Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	73%	18%	5%	2%	2%	792
Voting	Registered Democrat	79%	10%	3%	2%	5%	274
Registration	Registered Republican	70%	23%	4%	3%		211
	Registered Green Party	36%	64%				32
	Registered Unenrolled	77%	17%	6%		1%	250
Party ID	Democrat	74%	13%	7%	2%	4%	352
	Independent	71%	24%	1%	3%	0%	144
	Republican	73%	21%	4%	2%		289
Political	Socialist	86%	13%	1%		0%	69
Ideology	Progressive	69%	23%	4%	3%	1%	100
	Liberal	81%	13%	2%	1%	2%	90
	Moderate	75%	15%	4%	2%	4%	209
	Conservative	72%	18%	6%	4%		185
	Libertarian	75%	24%	1%		1%	73
Age of	18 to 34	77%	14%	5%	4%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	69%	21%	7%	1%	2%	170
	50 to 64	61%	26%	6%	2%	5%	219
	65 and older	86%	11%	2%	1%	0%	209
Gender of	Men	73%	18%	6%	3%	0%	373
Respondent	Women	74%	18%	3%	1%	4%	400
Level of	High school or less	68%	19%	6%	3%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	72%	19%	6%	1%	2%	242
	College graduate	78%	16%	2%	3%	1%	165
	Postgraduate work	83%	14%	2%	1%	0%	100
Children in	Children in household	70%	20%	7%	1%	2%	242
Household	No children in household	75%	17%	4%	2%	2%	547
Region of	Central Maine	74%	18%	5%	3%	0%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	82%	10%	3%	4%	0%	137
	Northern Maine	61%	21%	10%	1%	7%	168
	Southern Maine	75%	19%	3%	1%	1%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	76%	19%	5%			112
	CNN viewer	83%	12%	3%	1%	1%	140
	Fox News viewer	83%	15%	1%	0%		147
	Joe Rogan listener	75%	17%	9%			55
	MSNBC viewer	81%	7%	4%	1%	7%	133
	Local ME news viewer	85%	9%	4%	1%	1%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	73%	20%	5%	2%		338
Vote	Voted for Biden	78%	13%	5%	1%	3%	414
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	25%	70%	2%	0%	2%	23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 4: An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	37%	43%	10%	8%	2%	793
Voting	Registered Democrat	40%	37%	9%	10%	5%	274
Registration	Registered Republican	29%	48%	10%	13%	0%	211
	Registered Green Party	20%	53%	27%			32
	Registered Unenrolled	43%	42%	11%	3%		250
Party ID	Democrat	44%	35%	10%	8%	4%	352
	Independent	31%	54%	10%	5%		144
	Republican	31%	47%	12%	10%	0%	289
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	Liberal	43%	37%	11%	7%	2%	91
	Moderate	39%	42%	10%	5%	4%	209
	Conservative	27%	56%	8%	9%		185
	Libertarian	36%	47%	5%	12%	1%	73
Age of	18 to 34	32%	46%	11%	11%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	32%	46%	12%	7%	2%	170
	50 to 64	34%	39%	13%	10%	4%	219
	65 and older	47%	41%	6%	5%	1%	210
Gender of	Men	34%	47%	10%	9%	0%	373
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Children in	Children in household	35%	46%	10%	7%	2%	242
Household	No children in household	37%	41%	11%	9%	2%	547
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State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	54%	29%	9%	7%	1%	138
	Northern Maine	39%	41%	8%	6%	7%	168
	Southern Maine	31%	40%	15%	12%	0%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	30%	50%	10%	9%		112
	CNN viewer	38%	47%	7%	8%	1%	140
	Fox News viewer	30%	53%	10%	7%		147
	Joe Rogan listener	45%	25%	14%	16%		55
	MSNBC viewer	44%	36%	7%	6%	7%	133
	Local ME news viewer	49%	38%	8%	5%	0%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	31%	49%	10%	9%	0%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	42%	35%	11%	8%	3%	415
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	13%	76%	11%		0%	23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 5: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	3%	16%	28%	50%	3%	793
Voting	Registered Democrat	5%	16%	23%	49%	6%	275
Registration	Registered Republican	3%	10%	30%	54%	3%	211
	Registered Green Party		73%	7%	20%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	1%	14%	33%	50%	1%	250
Party ID	Democrat	4%	16%	23%	51%	5%	352
	Independent	1%	28%	26%	46%		144
	Republican	2%	11%	35%	50%	2%	289
Political	Socialist	6%	16%	19%	58%		69
Ideology	Progressive	2%	29%	26%	41%	2%	100
	Liberal	4%	19%	31%	44%	3%	91
	Moderate	3%	14%	25%	50%	7%	209
	Conservative	3%	12%	31%	54%	1%	186
	Libertarian	1%	21%	34%	43%	1%	73
Age of	18 to 34	1%	18%	13%	69%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	7%	14%	34%	42%	3%	170
	50 to 64	2%	11%	30%	50%	7%	219
	65 and older	3%	23%	32%	40%	2%	210
Gender of	Men	4%	14%	29%	52%	2%	373
Respondent	Women	2%	18%	27%	48%	4%	401
Level of	High school or less	3%	17%	26%	48%	4%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	2%	13%	25%	57%	3%	242
	College graduate	1%	20%	32%	45%	1%	166
	Postgraduate work	6%	16%	30%	45%	3%	101
Children in	Children in household	4%	18%	28%	48%	2%	242
Household	No children in household	2%	16%	28%	51%	4%	548
Region of	Central Maine	2%	11%	28%	58%	1%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	1%	18%	22%	56%	4%	138
	Northern Maine	3%	20%	34%	36%	7%	168
	Southern Maine	3%	17%	28%	50%	2%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	3%	16%	22%	58%	1%	112
	CNN viewer	5%	16%	21%	56%	2%	140
	Fox News viewer	3%	21%	29%	46%	2%	148
	Joe Rogan listener	5%	24%	30%	40%	1%	55
	MSNBC viewer	6%	8%	30%	48%	8%	133
	Local ME news viewer	3%	18%	31%	45%	2%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	2%	15%	31%	51%	2%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	4%	15%	27%	50%	4%	415
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	71%	16%	11%		22

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 6: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	6%	19%	22%	50%	3%	788
Voting	Registered Democrat	7%	24%	15%	47%	6%	274
Registration	Registered Republican	8%	10%	28%	52%	3%	206
	Registered Green Party	9%	47%	24%	20%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	3%	17%	24%	54%	1%	250
Party ID	Democrat	8%	19%	18%	49%	6%	347
	Independent	4%	30%	24%	42%		144
	Republican	6%	13%	26%	54%	2%	289
Political	Socialist	11%	13%	20%	56%		69
Ideology	Progressive	6%	33%	20%	38%	2%	100
	Liberal	8%	26%	25%	38%	3%	91
	Moderate	4%	14%	23%	52%	8%	203
	Conservative	7%	17%	24%	52%	1%	186
	Libertarian	2%	25%	31%	42%	1%	73
Age of	18 to 34	3%	20%	16%	61%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	6%	23%	26%	41%	3%	170
	50 to 64	8%	8%	25%	53%	7%	219
	65 and older	8%	23%	21%	45%	3%	205
Gender of	Men	5%	23%	22%	49%	2%	373
Respondent	Women	9%	14%	23%	51%	5%	396
Level of	High school or less	3%	21%	16%	56%	5%	276
Education	Tech school/Some college	6%	16%	23%	52%	3%	242
	College graduate	9%	15%	30%	44%	1%	166
	Postgraduate work	12%	24%	24%	37%	3%	101
Children in	Children in household	6%	22%	24%	46%	2%	242
Household	No children in household	6%	17%	21%	52%	4%	542
Region of	Central Maine	6%	14%	13%	66%	1%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	5%	19%	18%	54%	4%	138
	Northern Maine	8%	24%	28%	32%	8%	163
	Southern Maine	6%	18%	27%	47%	2%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	4%	19%	15%	60%	1%	112
	CNN viewer	5%	23%	21%	49%	2%	140
	Fox News viewer	9%	16%	27%	47%	1%	148
	Joe Rogan listener	5%	38%	23%	33%	1%	55
	MSNBC viewer	6%	12%	27%	47%	8%	133
	Local ME news viewer	6%	22%	24%	45%	2%	410
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	6%	16%	22%	54%	2%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	7%	18%	23%	47%	4%	409
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	3%	72%	13%	12%		22

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 7: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Align the Proceedings for Circulating Written Petitions for People's Vetoes and Direct Initiatives with Federal Law

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	3%	11%	27%	55%	4%	793
Voting	Registered Democrat	3%	16%	20%	55%	6%	274
Registration	Registered Republican	4%	6%	27%	62%	1%	211
	Registered Green Party		54%	22%	24%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	2%	4%	36%	54%	4%	250
Party ID	Democrat	2%	13%	25%	53%	7%	352
	Independent	4%	11%	35%	47%	3%	144
	Republican	2%	9%	26%	63%	1%	289
Political	Socialist	3%	11%	29%	52%	5%	69
Ideology	Progressive	1%	29%	18%	46%	5%	100
	Liberal	4%	13%	23%	57%	3%	91
	Moderate	1%	13%	30%	50%	6%	209
	Conservative	4%	5%	34%	57%	1%	186
	Libertarian	0%	3%	34%	62%	1%	73
Age of	18 to 34		14%	16%	68%	2%	182
Respondent	35 to 49	4%	9%	29%	53%	4%	170
	50 to 64	3%	6%	34%	51%	6%	219
	65 and older	3%	15%	27%	52%	3%	210
Gender of	Men	3%	10%	27%	57%	3%	373
Respondent	Women	3%	11%	27%	54%	5%	401
Level of	High school or less	3%	14%	22%	59%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	2%	5%	30%	58%	5%	242
	College graduate	3%	10%	33%	49%	5%	166
	Postgraduate work	3%	19%	26%	49%	2%	101
Children in	Children in household	3%	13%	32%	48%	4%	242
Household	No children in household	3%	10%	25%	59%	4%	548
Region of	Central Maine	1%	9%	16%	70%	4%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	2%	7%	29%	60%	2%	138
	Northern Maine	3%	15%	34%	41%	7%	168
	Southern Maine	3%	12%	30%	52%	3%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	3%	9%	24%	63%	0%	112
	CNN viewer	2%	15%	21%	58%	4%	140
	Fox News viewer	4%	10%	27%	58%	0%	148
	Joe Rogan listener	5%	4%	44%	48%		55
	MSNBC viewer	2%	10%	27%	50%	11%	133
	Local ME news viewer	2%	11%	29%	55%	3%	415
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	3%	8%	26%	62%	1%	339
Vote	Voted for Biden	3%	10%	29%	52%	6%	415
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	1%	66%	20%	12%	0%	23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 8: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	October 2023	5%	10%	22%	60%	4%	785
Voting	Registered Democrat	5%	13%	21%	55%	6%	274
Registration	Registered Republican	3%	4%	22%	70%	1%	211
	Registered Green Party		45%	12%	43%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	7%	9%	22%	58%	3%	242
Party ID	Democrat	4%	12%	22%	55%	6%	352
	Independent	10%	16%	10%	61%	3%	136
	Republican	4%	5%	27%	64%	1%	289
Political	Socialist	4%	10%	19%	67%		69
Ideology	Progressive	1%	25%	25%	44%	5%	100
	Liberal	5%	17%	18%	55%	5%	91
	Moderate	3%	9%	21%	61%	6%	209
	Conservative	4%	6%	25%	63%	1%	186
	Libertarian	21%	4%	14%	60%		65
Age of	18 to 34		13%	11%	74%	2%	182
Respondent	35 to 49	15%	8%	20%	54%	3%	170
	50 to 64	2%	6%	20%	66%	6%	219
	65 and older	5%	15%	32%	46%	2%	202
Gender of	Men	7%	8%	20%	62%	3%	373
Respondent	Women	3%	10%	24%	58%	5%	393
Level of	High school or less	8%	7%	24%	58%	3%	273
Education	Tech school/Some college	3%	9%	15%	68%	5%	242
	College graduate	3%	11%	26%	56%	4%	165
	Postgraduate work	4%	20%	24%	51%	1%	101
Children in	Children in household	9%	12%	24%	50%	5%	242
Household	No children in household	3%	9%	20%	64%	3%	540
Region of	Central Maine	2%	7%	21%	67%	4%	178
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	12%	8%	16%	62%	1%	130
	Northern Maine	4%	16%	24%	49%	7%	168
	Southern Maine	4%	10%	23%	60%	3%	303
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	3%	5%	17%	74%	1%	112
	CNN viewer	6%	15%	14%	61%	4%	140
	Fox News viewer	8%	7%	22%	62%	1%	140
	Joe Rogan listener	24%	7%	21%	47%	1%	55
	MSNBC viewer	7%	7%	18%	60%	9%	125
	Local ME news viewer	7%	8%	23%	60%	3%	407
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	7%	7%	23%	63%	1%	331
Vote	Voted for Biden	4%	10%	21%	59%	6%	414
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	68%	16%	15%		23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 1: An Act to Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and to Provide Voters More Information Regarding That Borrowing

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	11%	23%	37%	26%	2%	783
Voting	Registered Democrat	13%	25%	27%	32%	4%	270
Registration	Registered Republican	8%	23%	46%	23%		208
	Registered Green Party	0%	3%	78%	19%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	13%	25%	39%	20%	3%	248
Party ID	Democrat	10%	26%	29%	30%	5%	347
	Independent	19%	17%	44%	20%	0%	144
	Republican	8%	22%	45%	24%	0%	286
Political	Socialist	17%	12%	17%	54%		69
Ideology	Progressive	8%	27%	34%	29%	2%	100
	Liberal	17%	22%	40%	18%	2%	87
	Moderate	6%	29%	33%	27%	5%	205
	Conservative	7%	26%	50%	17%		185
	Libertarian	30%	11%	35%	23%	2%	72
Age of	18 to 34	5%	19%	40%	36%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	17%	19%	33%	29%	3%	168
	50 to 64	11%	26%	35%	22%	5%	218
	65 and older	12%	27%	40%	20%	1%	204
Gender of	Men	16%	24%	35%	24%	1%	372
Respondent	Women	5%	21%	40%	29%	4%	392
Level of	High school or less	9%	13%	45%	29%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	12%	28%	33%	26%	2%	233
	College graduate	11%	28%	35%	25%	2%	166
	Postgraduate work	17%	30%	29%	22%	3%	99
Children in	Children in household	10%	26%	30%	33%	2%	242
Household	No children in household	12%	22%	41%	23%	3%	538
Region of	Central Maine	9%	19%	38%	33%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	19%	15%	30%	35%	1%	137
	Northern Maine	5%	14%	60%	16%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	11%	33%	28%	25%	3%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	11%	26%	38%	26%		111
	CNN viewer	11%	29%	30%	29%	2%	140
	Fox News viewer	14%	23%	41%	22%		145
	Joe Rogan listener	28%	8%	35%	29%		55
	MSNBC viewer	8%	23%	45%	16%	8%	132
	Local ME news viewer	12%	22%	38%	26%	2%	410
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	13%	20%	43%	24%	0%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	10%	26%	32%	27%	4%	408
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	5%	13%	75%	5%	0%	23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 2: An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	October 2023	15%	35%	27%	21%	2%	783
Voting	Registered Democrat	19%	32%	27%	18%	4%	270
Registration	Registered Republican	8%	42%	30%	19%	0%	208
	Registered Green Party	45%	12%	28%	15%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	12%	37%	27%	24%	1%	248
Party ID	Democrat	17%	35%	29%	16%	3%	347
	Independent	23%	29%	30%	19%	0%	144
	Republican	9%	39%	24%	27%	0%	286
Political	Socialist	19%	34%	42%	5%		69
deology	Progressive	31%	34%	10%	24%	0%	100
	Liberal	26%	25%	33%	14%	2%	87
	Moderate	7%	39%	29%	22%	4%	205
	Conservative	10%	41%	32%	17%		185
	Libertarian	15%	42%	20%	22%	2%	72
Age of	18 to 34	15%	32%	33%	20%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	16%	40%	21%	23%	1%	168
	50 to 64	11%	37%	27%	20%	4%	218
	65 and older	19%	34%	25%	21%	0%	204
Gender of	Men	16%	40%	25%	18%	1%	372
Respondent	Women	13%	30%	30%	24%	3%	392
evel of	High school or less	11%	26%	36%	23%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	16%	45%	17%	21%	1%	233
	College graduate	16%	37%	30%	17%	1%	166
	Postgraduate work	23%	36%	20%	19%	2%	99
Children in	Children in household	17%	38%	26%	18%	1%	242
Household	No children in household	14%	34%	28%	22%	2%	538
Region of	Central Maine	9%	31%	23%	36%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	13%	38%	32%	16%	0%	137
	Northern Maine	18%	35%	27%	14%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	17%	37%	27%	18%	1%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	10%	34%	33%	23%		111
	CNN viewer	18%	37%	22%	21%	1%	140
	Fox News viewer	13%	42%	26%	19%	0%	145
	Joe Rogan listener	7%	57%	8%	29%		55
	MSNBC viewer	14%	35%	37%	7%	7%	132
	Local ME news viewer	13%	36%	31%	18%	1%	409
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	10%	39%	24%	26%	0%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	16%	35%	31%	15%	3%	408
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	72%	9%	11%	8%	0%	23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 3: An Act to Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	43%	35%	12%	9%	1%	783
Voting	Registered Democrat	41%	32%	12%	12%	3%	270
Registration	Registered Republican	51%	32%	6%	10%		208
	Registered Green Party	45%	55%				32
	Registered Unenrolled	39%	39%	20%	2%	0%	248
Party ID	Democrat	38%	35%	14%	11%	3%	347
	Independent	43%	45%	8%	4%	0%	143
	Republican	50%	30%	11%	9%	0%	286
Political	Socialist	38%	29%	3%	30%	0%	69
deology	Progressive	51%	37%	7%	4%		100
	Liberal	45%	39%	12%	4%	1%	87
	Moderate	34%	44%	16%	2%	4%	204
	Conservative	50%	32%	3%	15%		185
	Libertarian	67%	22%	9%	0%	2%	72
Age of	18 to 34	44%	32%	7%	18%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	50%	34%	8%	8%	0%	168
	50 to 64	30%	39%	19%	7%	5%	218
	65 and older	52%	33%	12%	4%	0%	204
Gender of	Men	58%	22%	12%	8%	0%	371
Respondent	Women	29%	46%	12%	11%	2%	392
Level of	High school or less	42%	25%	12%	17%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	40%	42%	14%	4%	0%	233
	College graduate	44%	41%	10%	5%	1%	165
	Postgraduate work	52%	35%	10%	3%	1%	99
Children in	Children in household	41%	31%	13%	14%	1%	242
Household	No children in household	44%	36%	11%	6%	2%	537
Region of	Central Maine	52%	25%	14%	9%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	37%	31%	11%	21%	0%	137
	Northern Maine	36%	43%	11%	5%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	44%	37%	12%	6%	0%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	64%	24%	2%	11%		111
	CNN viewer	45%	37%	11%	8%		140
	Fox News viewer	56%	37%	2%	6%		145
	Joe Rogan listener	49%	43%		8%		55
	MSNBC viewer	43%	42%	8%	2%	6%	132
	Local ME news viewer	40%	41%	8%	11%	1%	409
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	48%	32%	10%	10%	0%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	38%	39%	13%	8%	2%	407
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	86%	10%	0%	3%	0%	23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 4: An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	38%	37%	14%	9%	2%	782
Voting	Registered Democrat	36%	42%	9%	10%	3%	269
Registration	Registered Republican	42%	22%	20%	15%	0%	208
	Registered Green Party	20%	65%	15%			32
	Registered Unenrolled	41%	41%	13%	4%	0%	248
Party ID	Democrat	39%	38%	11%	9%	3%	347
	Independent	34%	56%	5%	5%	0%	143
	Republican	40%	25%	22%	13%	0%	286
Political	Socialist	42%	50%	5%	2%		69
Ideology	Progressive	32%	50%	6%	11%	1%	100
	Liberal	48%	34%	10%	7%	1%	87
	Moderate	30%	41%	18%	7%	4%	204
	Conservative	44%	31%	13%	11%	0%	185
	Libertarian	59%	26%	3%	13%	0%	72
Doenondont	18 to 34	35%	45%	10%	9%		182
	35 to 49	52%	23%	13%	10%	1%	168
	50 to 64	28%	44%	11%	13%	4%	218
	65 and older	41%	32%	22%	5%	0%	203
Gender of	Men	48%	28%	12%	12%	0%	371
Respondent	Women	29%	45%	17%	7%	3%	392
Level of	High school or less	38%	35%	16%	8%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	41%	36%	13%	10%	0%	233
	College graduate	37%	40%	13%	9%	1%	165
	Postgraduate work	34%	39%	13%	12%	2%	99
Children in	Children in household	36%	41%	14%	8%	1%	242
Household	No children in household	39%	35%	14%	10%	2%	537
Region of	Central Maine	41%	30%	23%	6%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	39%	42%	7%	12%	0%	137
	Northern Maine	30%	42%	18%	5%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	41%	36%	11%	12%	1%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	53%	23%	9%	15%	1%	111
	CNN viewer	49%	33%	7%	9%	1%	139
	Fox News viewer	41%	34%	17%	7%	1%	145
	Joe Rogan listener	32%	23%	19%	25%		55
	MSNBC viewer	43%	36%	6%	8%	7%	132
	Local ME news viewer	41%	38%	14%	6%	1%	409
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	38%	29%	20%	12%	0%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	40%	40%	10%	8%	2%	407
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	17%	76%	3%	3%	0%	23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 5: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	October 2023	3%	15%	37%	42%	3%	777
Voting	Registered Democrat	4%	13%	33%	45%	4%	269
Registration	Registered Republican	4%	20%	36%	39%	0%	208
	Registered Green Party	0%	48%	33%	19%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	1%	10%	44%	42%	3%	243
Party ID	Democrat	4%	15%	31%	45%	5%	341
	Independent	2%	16%	40%	41%	0%	144
	Republican	3%	14%	43%	39%	0%	286
Political	Socialist	6%	10%	31%	51%	1%	69
deology	Progressive	2%	30%	24%	42%	2%	100
	Liberal	5%	10%	49%	33%	2%	87
	Moderate	1%	14%	34%	46%	5%	199
	Conservative	4%	12%	49%	35%		185
	Libertarian	2%	27%	30%	40%	2%	72
Danis and Jane	18 to 34	1%	16%	31%	51%		182
	35 to 49	3%	17%	39%	38%	3%	168
	50 to 64	3%	13%	35%	42%	6%	218
	65 and older	5%	15%	42%	37%	1%	198
Gender of	Men	4%	18%	38%	39%	1%	371
Respondent	Women	2%	13%	36%	45%	4%	386
Level of	High school or less	2%	18%	36%	41%	3%	276
Education	Tech school/Some college	2%	13%	35%	48%	2%	233
	College graduate	4%	12%	40%	41%	2%	165
	Postgraduate work	8%	16%	38%	35%	3%	99
Children in	Children in household	3%	15%	32%	46%	3%	242
Household	No children in household	3%	15%	39%	40%	3%	532
Region of	Central Maine	3%	18%	39%	39%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	3%	8%	32%	56%	1%	131
	Northern Maine	3%	26%	38%	27%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	3%	12%	37%	45%	3%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	5%	13%	45%	36%	0%	106
	CNN viewer	4%	15%	37%	43%	1%	134
	Fox News viewer	5%	25%	33%	37%	1%	140
	Joe Rogan listener	5%	6%	43%	46%		55
	MSNBC viewer	3%	11%	44%	33%	8%	127
	Local ME news viewer	3%	14%	41%	40%	2%	404
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	3%	15%	41%	41%	0%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	3%	13%	36%	43%	4%	402
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	5%	69%	18%	8%	0%	23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 6: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	9%	21%	30%	37%	3%	782
Voting	Registered Democrat	15%	20%	25%	35%	5%	269
Registration	Registered Republican	10%	26%	28%	36%	0%	208
	Registered Green Party	0%	48%	14%	38%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	4%	17%	40%	37%	2%	248
Party ID	Democrat	12%	20%	28%	35%	5%	346
	Independent	8%	22%	29%	41%	0%	144
	Republican	6%	24%	32%	38%	0%	286
Political	Socialist	16%	16%	18%	48%	1%	69
Ideology	Progressive	12%	31%	21%	34%	2%	100
	Liberal	17%	26%	27%	28%	2%	86
	Moderate	6%	11%	44%	33%	6%	204
	Conservative	8%	28%	27%	37%		185
	Libertarian	4%	31%	24%	39%	2%	72
Respondent	18 to 34	10%	27%	19%	44%		182
	35 to 49	12%	24%	26%	35%	3%	167
	50 to 64	5%	16%	35%	38%	6%	218
	65 and older	10%	20%	39%	31%	1%	203
Gender of	Men	12%	25%	25%	37%	1%	371
Respondent	Women	6%	17%	35%	38%	4%	392
Level of	High school or less	5%	23%	31%	37%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	8%	20%	32%	38%	2%	233
	College graduate	10%	19%	29%	41%	2%	166
	Postgraduate work	21%	24%	24%	28%	3%	99
Children in	Children in household	7%	21%	33%	37%	2%	241
Household	No children in household	10%	22%	29%	37%	3%	537
Region of	Central Maine	12%	27%	21%	39%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	7%	14%	31%	47%	1%	137
	Northern Maine	5%	33%	31%	26%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	10%	15%	35%	38%	3%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	12%	32%	25%	31%	0%	111
	CNN viewer	13%	23%	29%	32%	3%	140
	Fox News viewer	10%	25%	31%	34%	1%	145
	Joe Rogan listener	6%	7%	41%	46%		55
	MSNBC viewer	12%	13%	43%	24%	8%	131
	Local ME news viewer	9%	20%	36%	33%	1%	409
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	7%	22%	30%	40%	0%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	11%	19%	32%	34%	4%	407
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	8%	70%	11%	10%	0%	23

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 7: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Align the Proceedings for Circulating Written Petitions for People's Vetoes and Direct Initiatives with Federal Law

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	3%	19%	31%	44%	3%	782
Voting	Registered Democrat	5%	14%	30%	45%	5%	269
Registration	Registered Republican	4%	23%	26%	47%	1%	208
	Registered Green Party	0%	3%	59%	38%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	1%	22%	32%	41%	3%	248
Party ID	Democrat	4%	17%	32%	41%	6%	346
	Independent	2%	24%	24%	50%	1%	144
	Republican	2%	18%	33%	46%	1%	286
Political	Socialist	7%	17%	23%	51%	2%	69
Ideology	Progressive	3%	14%	39%	41%	2%	99
	Liberal	5%	10%	45%	37%	3%	87
	Moderate	1%	23%	26%	45%	5%	204
	Conservative	3%	24%	33%	39%	0%	185
	Libertarian	2%	25%	18%	53%	2%	72
Age of	18 to 34	2%	28%	21%	50%		182
	35 to 49	3%	18%	30%	45%	4%	167
	50 to 64	2%	16%	29%	47%	6%	217
	65 and older	5%	16%	41%	37%	1%	203
Gender of	Men	4%	24%	27%	43%	2%	371
Respondent	Women	2%	11%	36%	46%	5%	392
Level of	High school or less	2%	22%	27%	46%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	2%	19%	32%	46%	2%	232
	College graduate	3%	15%	32%	46%	4%	166
	Postgraduate work	9%	16%	36%	36%	3%	99
Children in	Children in household	3%	19%	32%	43%	3%	241
Household	No children in household	3%	18%	30%	45%	3%	537
Region of	Central Maine	4%	24%	26%	45%	1%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	4%	16%	26%	52%	1%	136
	Northern Maine	2%	19%	33%	41%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	2%	17%	35%	43%	4%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	4%	27%	34%	34%	0%	111
	CNN viewer	6%	15%	35%	43%	2%	139
	Fox News viewer	4%	15%	34%	47%	1%	145
	Joe Rogan listener	5%	23%	24%	48%		55
	MSNBC viewer	5%	10%	34%	44%	8%	131
	Local ME news viewer	2%	17%	33%	45%	2%	409
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	3%	22%	28%	47%	1%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	4%	17%	32%	42%	5%	406
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	5%	6%	76%	13%	0%	22

How well do you feel that you understand the following ballot questions in the 2023 Maine Referendum Election? Question 8: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	N
STATEWIDE	October 2023	8%	18%	29%	42%	3%	781
Voting	Registered Democrat	9%	18%	26%	42%	5%	268
Registration	Registered Republican	6%	25%	26%	43%	1%	208
	Registered Green Party	0%	48%	14%	38%		32
	Registered Unenrolled	10%	10%	35%	42%	3%	248
Party ID	Democrat	9%	15%	30%	40%	6%	345
	Independent	14%	20%	16%	49%	0%	144
	Republican	5%	20%	32%	42%	1%	286
Political	Socialist	11%	16%	20%	52%	1%	69
Ideology	Progressive	7%	28%	27%	36%	3%	99
	Liberal	11%	23%	26%	38%	2%	86
	Moderate	4%	11%	34%	46%	5%	204
	Conservative	6%	26%	32%	35%	1%	185
	Libertarian	25%	11%	12%	50%	2%	72
Age of	18 to 34	4%	28%	23%	44%		182
Respondent	35 to 49	18%	12%	25%	43%	3%	167
	50 to 64	6%	13%	27%	48%	6%	217
	65 and older	8%	19%	37%	35%	2%	203
Gender of	Men	11%	19%	25%	43%	2%	370
Respondent	Women	5%	15%	32%	43%	4%	391
Level of	High school or less	8%	19%	23%	48%	3%	281
Education	Tech school/Some college	7%	15%	34%	41%	3%	232
	College graduate	9%	19%	28%	42%	3%	165
	Postgraduate work	12%	19%	34%	32%	3%	99
Children in	Children in household	11%	14%	32%	39%	3%	241
Household	No children in household	7%	19%	27%	44%	3%	536
Region of	Central Maine	5%	22%	27%	43%	2%	175
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	17%	7%	25%	50%	1%	136
	Northern Maine	4%	28%	23%	40%	5%	163
	Southern Maine	8%	15%	34%	40%	3%	302
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	7%	34%	27%	31%	1%	111
	CNN viewer	12%	14%	33%	39%	2%	139
	Fox News viewer	9%	17%	31%	41%	1%	145
	Joe Rogan listener	28%	6%	20%	45%	1%	55
	MSNBC viewer	10%	14%	28%	39%	9%	130
	Local ME news viewer	10%	12%	31%	44%	3%	409
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	10%	18%	27%	44%	1%	336
Vote	Voted for Biden	7%	15%	31%	42%	5%	406
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	8%	69%	15%	7%	0%	23

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 1: An Act to Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and to Provide Voters More Information Regarding That Borrowing

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	59%	16%	25%	715
Voting	Registered Democrat	51%	20%	29%	253
Registration	Registered Republican	68%	13%	19%	194
	Registered Green Party	61%	0%	39%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	63%	16%	21%	227
Party ID	Democrat	51%	18%	31%	315
	Independent	76%	5%	19%	131
	Republican	61%	18%	21%	269
Political	Socialist	42%	26%	32%	69
Ideology	Progressive	45%	18%	37%	87
	Liberal	53%	20%	27%	84
	Moderate	70%	10%	20%	192
	Conservative	71%	6%	23%	169
	Libertarian	56%	26%	18%	66
Age of	18 to 34	61%	12%	27%	164
Respondent	35 to 49	55%	17%	28%	151
	50 to 64	67%	13%	20%	197
	65 and older	53%	21%	25%	194
Gender of	Men	66%	18%	16%	333
Respondent	Women	53%	13%	34%	363
Level of	High school or less	72%	14%	15%	263
Education	Tech school/Some college	57%	10%	33%	203
	College graduate	52%	18%	30%	151
	Postgraduate work	42%	30%	28%	95
Children in	Children in household	71%	10%	20%	211
Household	No children in household	55%	18%	27%	502
Region of	Central Maine	63%	19%	18%	162
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	64%	17%	19%	122
	Northern Maine	63%	14%	23%	149
	Southern Maine	53%	14%	33%	277
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	80%	5%	15%	109
	CNN viewer	62%	16%	23%	121
	Fox News viewer	65%	15%	20%	139
	Joe Rogan listener	70%	1%	30%	54
	MSNBC viewer	54%	10%	35%	121
	Local ME news viewer	57%	18%	25%	376
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	63%	17%	20%	312
Vote	Voted for Biden	55%	15%	30%	377
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	92%	5%	3%	21

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 2: An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution

		Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	75%	8%	17%	725
Voting	Registered Democrat	78%	3%	18%	257
Registration	Registered Republican	75%	9%	16%	195
	Registered Green Party	62%		38%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	72%	14%	13%	232
Party ID	Democrat	78%	3%	19%	324
	Independent	78%	10%	11%	132
	Republican	69%	14%	17%	269
Political	Socialist	83%		17%	69
Ideology	Progressive	76%	3%	21%	88
	Liberal	77%	4%	19%	87
	Moderate	77%	9%	15%	194
	Conservative	72%	10%	18%	170
	Libertarian	84%	11%	6%	66
Age of	18 to 34	74%	10%	16%	164
Respondent	35 to 49	71%	4%	25%	156
	50 to 64	80%	5%	15%	199
	65 and older	75%	13%	12%	197
Gender of	Men	84%	7%	8%	335
Respondent	Women	65%	10%	25%	371
Level of	High school or less	86%	6%	8%	265
Education	Tech school/Some college	66%	11%	23%	206
	College graduate	69%	7%	24%	155
	Postgraduate work	72%	10%	17%	96
Children in	Children in household	75%	8%	16%	217
Household	No children in household	75%	8%	17%	505
Region of	Central Maine	73%	14%	13%	166
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	83%	8%	9%	124
	Northern Maine	83%	1%	16%	150
	Southern Maine	68%	9%	23%	280
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	77%	12%	11%	110
	CNN viewer	83%	3%	13%	124
	Fox News viewer	76%	14%	11%	138
	Joe Rogan listener	82%	1%	17%	54
	MSNBC viewer	81%	3%	16%	123
	Local ME news viewer	77%	10%	13%	385
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	75%	12%	14%	312
Vote	Voted for Biden	75%	6%	19%	388
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	93%	4%	3%	21
	votes for other 2020 candidate		.,,	2,0	

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? An Act to Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	31%	56%	13%	727
Voting	Registered Democrat	52%	37%	11%	259
Registration	Registered Republican	17%	71%	13%	197
	Registered Green Party	29%	50%	21%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	20%	66%	14%	230
Party ID	Democrat	47%	38%	15%	326
	Independent	24%	64%	12%	129
	Republican	15%	73%	12%	272
Political	Socialist	55%	42%	3%	69
Ideology	Progressive	48%	32%	20%	89
	Liberal	53%	26%	21%	89
	Moderate	25%	66%	9%	194
	Conservative	19%	67%	15%	170
	Libertarian	6%	90%	4%	66
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	30%	58%	12%	164
	35 to 49	44%	41%	15%	153
	50 to 64	28%	55%	17%	201
	65 and older	26%	65%	9%	200
Gender of	Men	35%	60%	6%	335
Respondent	Women	27%	54%	20%	375
Level of	High school or less	22%	68%	11%	265
Education	Tech school/Some college	34%	51%	15%	206
	College graduate	36%	51%	13%	156
	Postgraduate work	43%	41%	15%	98
Children in	Children in household	32%	55%	13%	217
Household	No children in household	31%	56%	13%	508
Region of	Central Maine	31%	59%	9%	167
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	34%	64%	3%	125
	Northern Maine	19%	71%	10%	146
	Southern Maine	36%	43%	21%	284
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	9%	80%	11%	110
	CNN viewer	38%	49%	13%	128
	Fox News viewer	13%	78%	9%	142
	Joe Rogan listener	22%	67%	10%	54
	MSNBC viewer	36%	51%	13%	123
	Local ME news viewer	32%	59%	9%	390
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	18%	70%	12%	312
Vote	Voted for Biden	43%	43%	14%	390
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	12%	87%	1%	21

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 4: An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair

		<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	76%	5%	20%	724
Voting	Registered Democrat	80%	2%	18%	254
Registration	Registered Republican	78%	3%	20%	198
	Registered Green Party	21%	10%	70%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	76%	10%	14%	231
Party ID	Democrat	81%	2%	17%	321
	Independent	75%	3%	21%	132
	Republican	69%	8%	23%	271
Political	Socialist	86%		14%	69
deology	Progressive	63%	1%	36%	88
	Liberal	79%	2%	19%	87
	Moderate	79%	5%	16%	194
	Conservative	72%	3%	25%	168
	Libertarian	91%	4%	5%	67
Respondent	18 to 34	70%		30%	161
	35 to 49	83%	2%	15%	156
	50 to 64	78%	4%	18%	200
	65 and older	71%	12%	17%	198
Gender of	Men	84%	4%	12%	330
Respondent	Women	68%	6%	26%	374
evel of	High school or less	72%	6%	22%	265
Education	Tech school/Some college	78%	2%	20%	208
	College graduate	75%	6%	19%	152
	Postgraduate work	79%	5%	15%	96
Children in	Children in household	79%	2%	20%	218
Household	No children in household	74%	6%	20%	504
Region of	Central Maine	72%	10%	17%	167
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	87%	6%	7%	120
	Northern Maine	71%	3%	26%	148
	Southern Maine	75%	2%	24%	283
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	76%	5%	19%	110
	CNN viewer	88%	4%	8%	124
	Fox News viewer	69%	7%	24%	142
	Joe Rogan listener	84%	1%	15%	54
	MSNBC viewer	83%	3%	14%	122
	Local ME news viewer	83%	6%	10%	385
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	71%	8%	20%	315
Vote	Voted for Biden	82%	2%	16%	384
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	30%	2%	69%	21

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 5: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions

		Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	30%	13%	56%	666
Voting	Registered Democrat	29%	6%	64%	249
Registration	Registered Republican	33%	18%	49%	158
	Registered Green Party	13%		87%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	33%	20%	47%	219
Party ID	Democrat	33%	6%	62%	305
	Independent	30%	11%	59%	126
	Republican	28%	24%	48%	235
Political	Socialist	22%	1%	78%	69
Ideology	Progressive	21%	3%	75%	82
	Liberal	37%	6%	56%	84
	Moderate	41%	16%	43%	184
	Conservative	33%	12%	55%	146
	Libertarian	15%	32%	53%	55
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	20%	9%	71%	141
	35 to 49	22%	17%	61%	143
	50 to 64	41%	9%	50%	190
	65 and older	35%	18%	47%	184
Gender of	Men	33%	17%	50%	296
Respondent	Women	28%	10%	62%	351
Level of	High school or less	24%	17%	59%	231
Education	Tech school/Some college	31%	14%	55%	197
	College graduate	33%	11%	56%	142
	Postgraduate work	40%	6%	54%	93
Children in	Children in household	17%	12%	71%	205
Household	No children in household	36%	14%	50%	459
Region of	Central Maine	32%	20%	47%	136
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	25%	9%	66%	119
	Northern Maine	34%	13%	53%	144
	Southern Maine	29%	12%	59%	262
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	36%	12%	52%	78
	CNN viewer	39%	11%	50%	118
	Fox News viewer	36%	28%	36%	134
	Joe Rogan listener	16%	3%	81%	46
	MSNBC viewer	37%	9%	55%	120
	Local ME news viewer	33%	16%	51%	366
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	30%	20%	50%	278
Vote	Voted for Biden	32%	8%	60%	364
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	10%	7%	83%	20

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 6: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing

		Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	46%	12%	42%	687
Voting	Registered Democrat	49%	7%	44%	252
Registration	Registered Republican	41%	16%	43%	164
	Registered Green Party	61%		39%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	45%	18%	37%	230
Party ID	Democrat	48%	5%	47%	319
	Independent	56%	11%	33%	128
	Republican	38%	23%	39%	239
Political	Socialist	35%	2%	63%	69
Ideology	Progressive	60%	2%	38%	87
	Liberal	55%	8%	37%	86
	Moderate	48%	14%	38%	189
	Conservative	47%	11%	42%	147
	Libertarian	30%	29%	42%	58
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	42%	11%	47%	144
	35 to 49	43%	14%	43%	148
	50 to 64	50%	9%	41%	195
	65 and older	45%	17%	38%	193
Gender of	Men	49%	15%	35%	302
Respondent	Women	42%	10%	48%	365
Level of	High school or less	40%	15%	46%	237
Education	Tech school/Some college	45%	15%	40%	204
	College graduate	51%	8%	41%	150
	Postgraduate work	54%	8%	38%	94
Children in	Children in household	45%	11%	45%	214
Household	No children in household	46%	13%	40%	471
Region of	Central Maine	56%	17%	27%	144
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	40%	9%	51%	121
	Northern Maine	49%	14%	37%	149
	Southern Maine	41%	11%	48%	269
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	50%	11%	39%	81
	CNN viewer	55%	11%	34%	121
	Fox News viewer	44%	25%	32%	136
	Joe Rogan listener	30%	5%	66%	46
	MSNBC viewer	51%	4%	46%	122
	Local ME news viewer	43%	16%	41%	381
2020 Pres	Voted for Trump	40%	19%	40%	282
Vote	Voted for Biden	48%	8%	44%	381
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	89%	6%	5%	20

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Align the Proceedings for Circulating Written Petitions for People's Vetoes and Direct Initiatives with Federal Law

		Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	31%	17%	52%	672
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	33%	8%	59%	243
	Registered Republican	29%	22%	49%	165
	Registered Green Party	61%		39%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	27%	27%	46%	223
Party ID	Democrat	37%	7%	56%	304
	Independent	28%	22%	49%	129
	Republican	25%	28%	47%	239
Political Ideology	Socialist	27%		73%	67
	Progressive	38%	5%	57%	86
	Liberal	44%	8%	48%	78
	Moderate	36%	24%	40%	188
	Conservative	29%	18%	53%	147
	Libertarian	9%	36%	55%	58
Age of	18 to 34	30%	16%	54%	143
Respondent	35 to 49	21%	17%	62%	143
	50 to 64	38%	18%	43%	187
	65 and older	32%	19%	49%	191
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	18%	45%	295
	Women	26%	17%	57%	358
Level of	High school or less	31%	23%	46%	232
Education	Tech school/Some college	29%	16%	54%	201
	College graduate	28%	13%	58%	148
	Postgraduate work	38%	12%	50%	88
Children in	Children in household	26%	14%	60%	209
Household	No children in household	33%	19%	48%	461
Region of	Central Maine	37%	20%	43%	142
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	23%	18%	59%	119
	Northern Maine	39%	23%	39%	143
	Southern Maine	27%	13%	60%	264
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	32%	15%	53%	80
	CNN viewer	35%	12%	52%	119
	Fox News viewer	32%	27%	41%	137
	Joe Rogan listener	9%	22%	69%	46
	MSNBC viewer	24%	23%	53%	115
	Local ME news viewer	29%	20%	52%	370
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	27%	24%	49%	282
	Voted for Biden	31%	13%	55%	366
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	82%	6%	12%	20

If the 2023 Maine Referendum Election were held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors

		Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2023	24%	34%	42%	693
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	38%	20%	42%	246
	Registered Republican	9%	51%	40%	192
	Registered Green Party	52%	10%	39%	30
	Registered Unenrolled	17%	40%	44%	215
Party ID	Democrat	35%	22%	43%	307
	Independent	27%	30%	43%	120
	Republican	9%	49%	41%	266
Political	Socialist	65%	4%	32%	68
Ideology	Progressive	42%	17%	42%	86
	Liberal	35%	18%	47%	80
	Moderate	14%	39%	48%	180
	Conservative	12%	47%	41%	167
	Libertarian	4%	75%	21%	65
Age of	18 to 34	44%	22%	34%	152
Respondent	35 to 49	23%	44%	33%	151
	50 to 64	12%	44%	44%	191
	65 and older	21%	26%	53%	191
Gender of Respondent	Men	21%	48%	32%	323
	Women	24%	21%	54%	351
Level of	High school or less	22%	39%	39%	259
Education	Tech school/Some college	22%	32%	47%	192
	College graduate	26%	31%	43%	148
	Postgraduate work	28%	29%	43%	92
Children in	Children in household	31%	32%	36%	199
Household	No children in household	21%	34%	45%	493
Region of	Central Maine	22%	41%	37%	164
State	Downeast/Coastal Maine	33%	38%	29%	121
	Northern Maine	24%	30%	46%	143
	Southern Maine	21%	29%	50%	261
Media Usage	Conservative radio listener	11%	58%	30%	107
	CNN viewer	29%	27%	45%	123
	Fox News viewer	15%	51%	35%	137
	Joe Rogan listener	3%	60%	37%	53
	MSNBC viewer	26%	19%	56%	117
	Local ME news viewer	26%	26%	48%	362
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	10%	51%	39%	309
	Voted for Biden	32%	21%	47%	360
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	82%	16%	2%	21