

## The Pine Tree State Poll

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### MAINERS DIVIDED IN ASSESSMENT OF MILLS, BUT IS PREFERRED CHALLENGER TO UNPOPULAR COLLINS IN 2026 SENATE RACE

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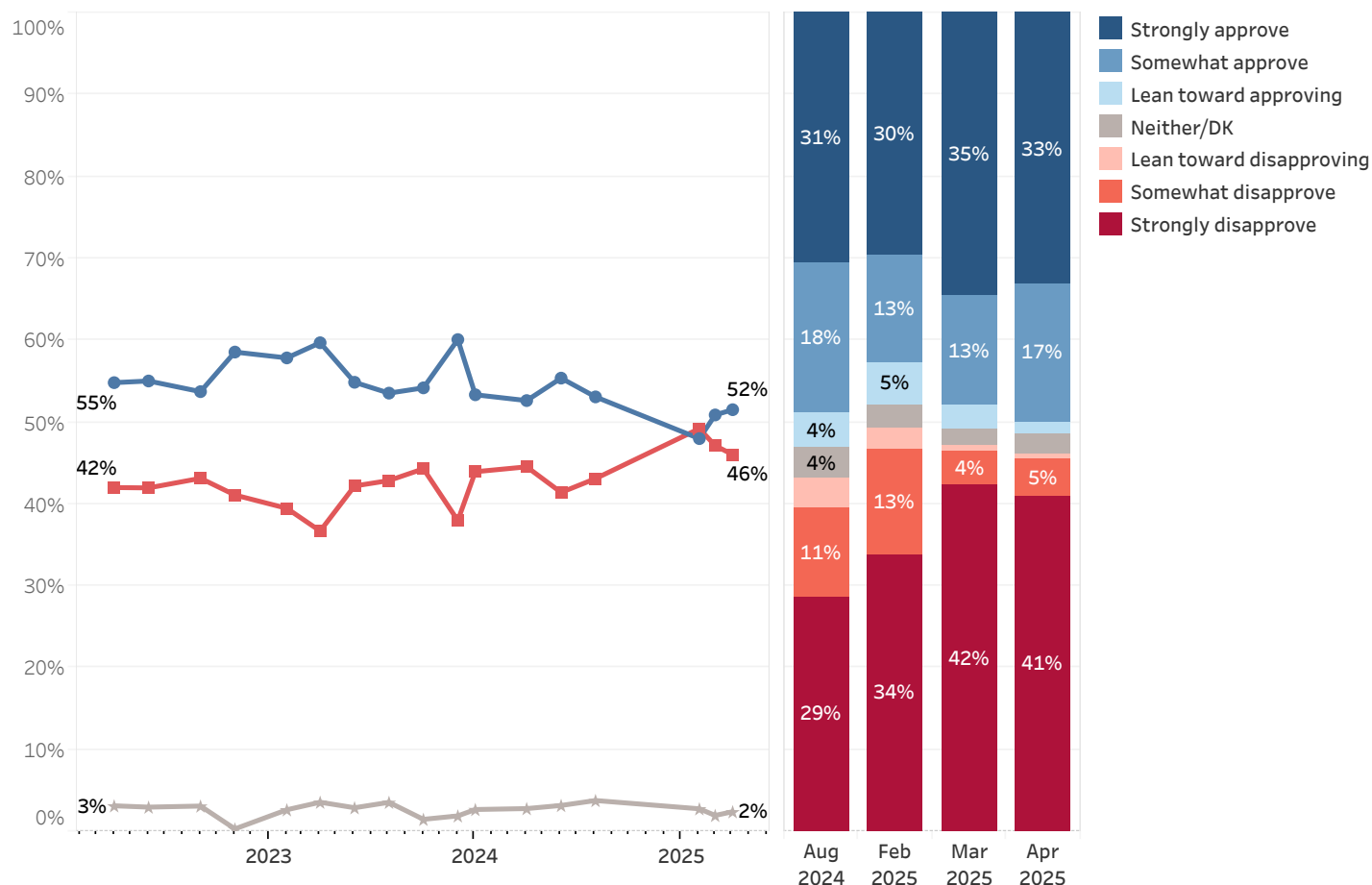
DURHAM, NH - Mainers are divided in their assessment of Governor Janet Mills. A majority of Mainers approve of Mills' performance as governor, but the partisan gap is wide: nearly all Democrats approve of her while almost all Republicans disapprove. More than two-thirds of Mainers believe incumbent Senator Susan Collins does not deserve to be re-elected in 2026, including a majority of Republicans. Mainers generally oppose state prison policy concerning transgender inmates and oppose two bills being considered by the legislature to loosen vaccines requirements in Maine schools.

#### Assessment of Janet Mills

Amid continued legal fights with the Trump administration, a majority of Maine residents approve of Governor Janet Mills' job performance: 52% approve of her handling of her job, 46% disapprove, and 2% neither approve nor disapprove or are unsure. In March, 52% approved of Mills' performance and 47% disapproved.

Ninety-two percent of Democrats, 43% of Independents, and only 4% of Republicans approve of Mills' performance as governor.

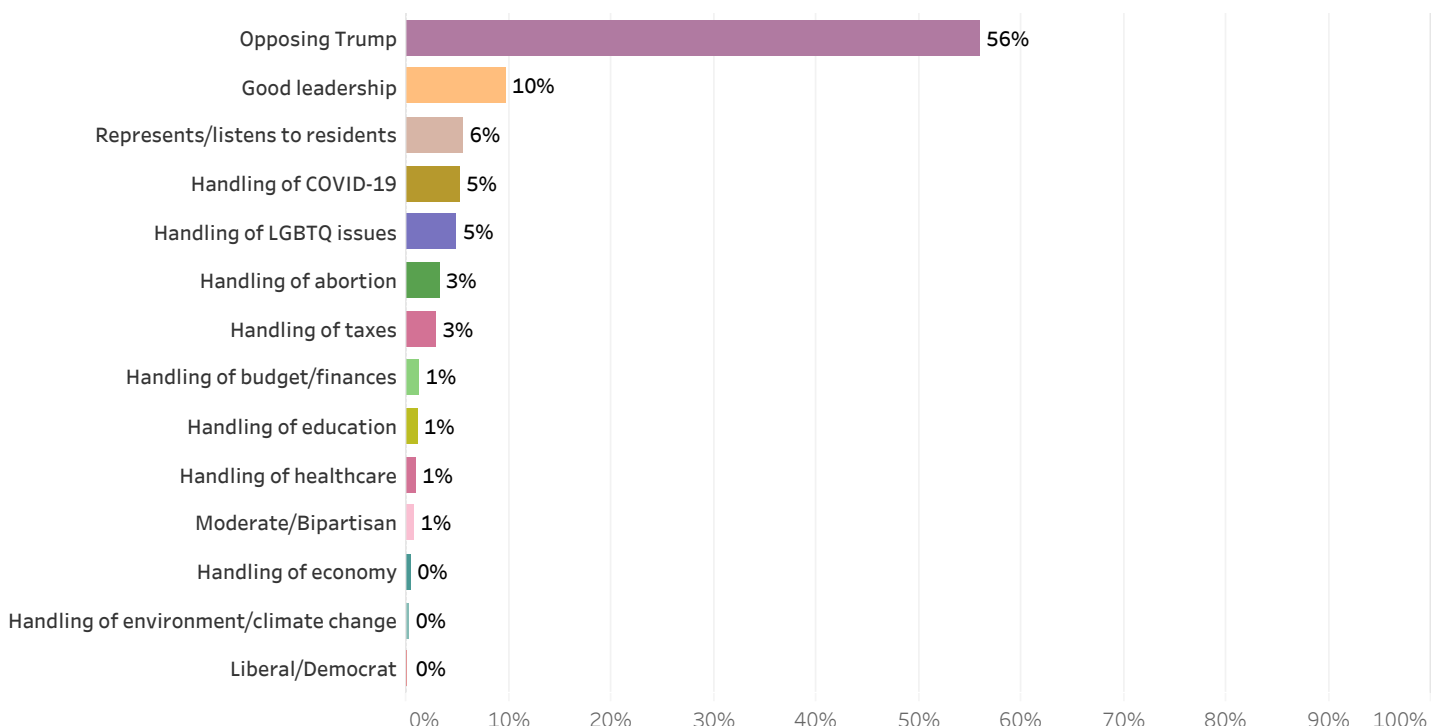
#### Approval of Governor Mills' Job Performance



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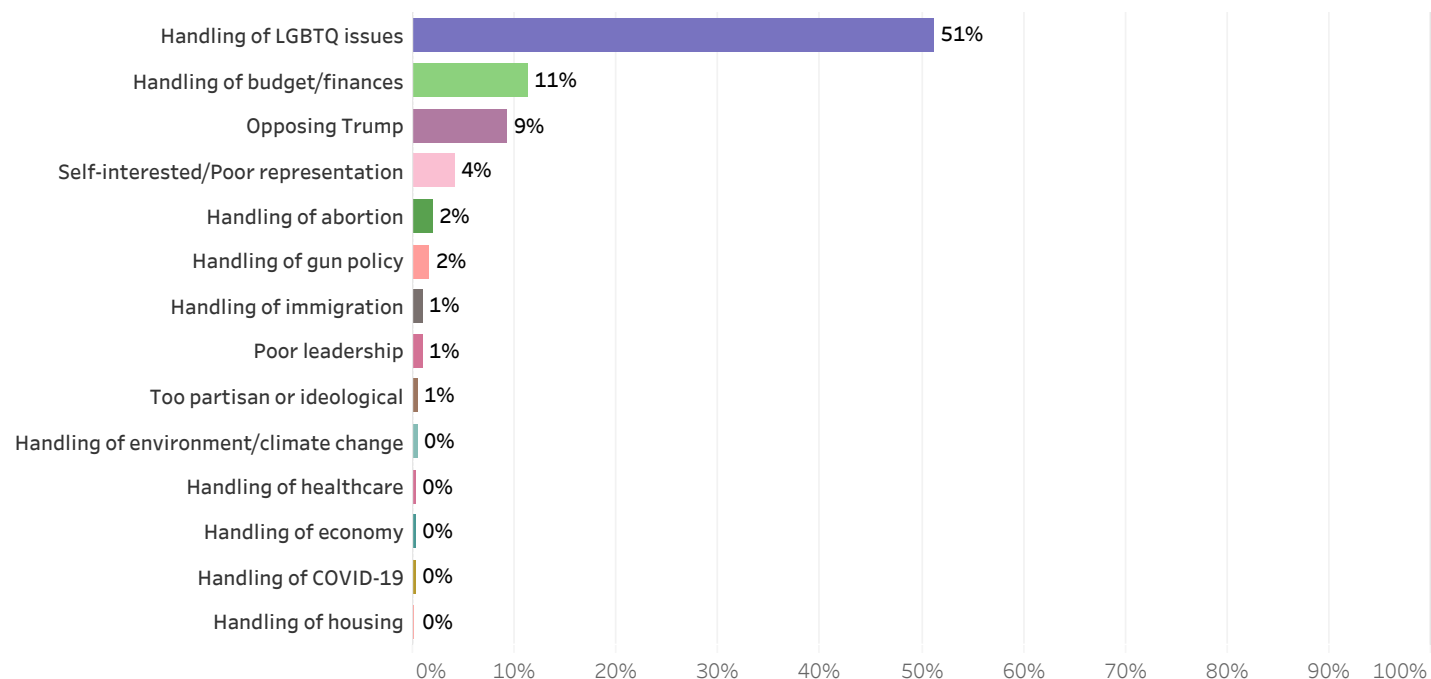
Among those who approve of Mills' handling of her job (N=441), more than half (56%) say Mills opposing President Trump is the most important decision which made them approve, while smaller percentages believe she is exhibiting good leadership (10%) or represents or listens to her residents (6%). Five percent or less say they approve of Mills because of her handling of COVID-19 (5%), LGBTQ issues (5%), abortion (3%), taxes (3%), the budget or finances (1%), education (1%), healthcare (1%), being moderate or bipartisan (1%), her handling of the economy (<1%) or the environment or climate change (<1%), or being a liberal or Democrat (<1%).

#### Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Approve - April 2025



Among those who disapprove of Mills' handling of her job (N=409), half (51%) cite her handling of LGBTQ issues, 11% cite her handling of the budget or finances, and 9% mention her opposition to Trump. Less than 5% say they disapprove of Mills because they believe she is self-interested or is a poor representative of Mainers (4%), because of her handling of abortion (2%), gun policy (2%), immigration (1%), her exhibiting poor leadership (1%), being too partisan or ideological (1%), her handling of the environment or climate change (<1%), her handling of the healthcare (<1%), the economy (<1%), COVID-19 (<1%), or housing (<1%).

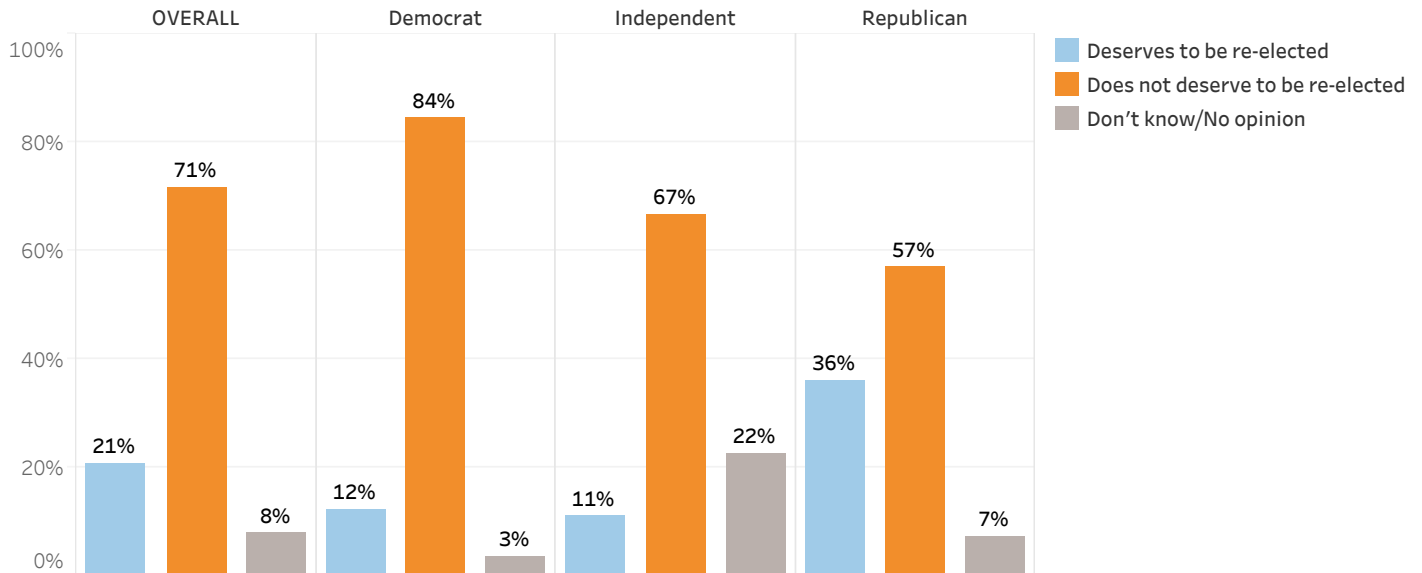
#### Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Disapprove - April 2025



## 2026 Maine Senate Election

Maine Republican Senator Susan Collins has announced that she will run for a sixth term in office in 2026. However, Mainers generally feel Collins should not receive another term: only 21% believe that Collins deserves to be re-elected, 71% believe she does not deserve to be re-elected, and 8% are unsure. Most Democrats (84%) and Independents (67%) and even a majority of Republicans (57%) believe Collins does not deserve to be re-elected.

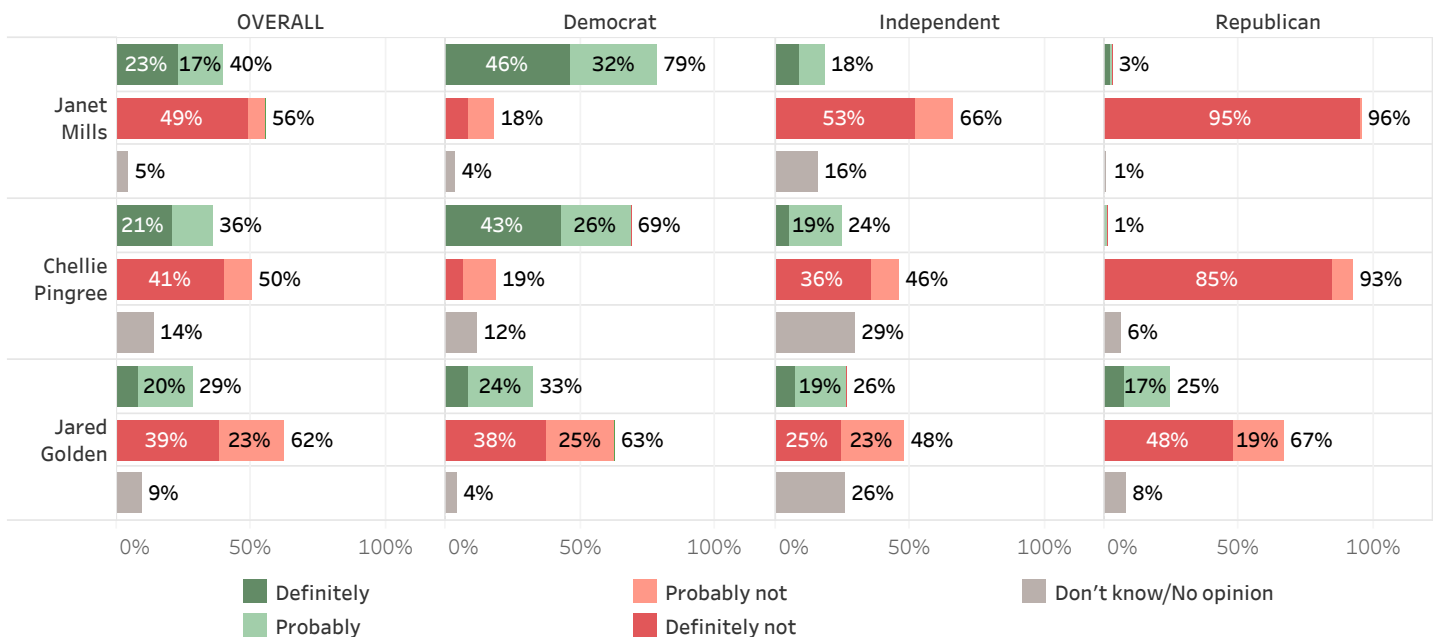
**Does Collins Deserve to Be Reelected - By Party ID - April 2025**



Several Democrats in Maine are rumored to be considering running for the Democratic nomination to face off with Collins in 2026. Overall, 40% definitely (23%) or probably (17%) want to see Governor Mills run for U.S. Senate in 2026 while 56% definitely (49%) or probably (7%) would not like her to run. A similar proportion (36%) would definitely (21%) or probably (15%) want to see Maine 1st District Congresswoman Chellie Pingree run for Senate while 50% definitely (41%) or probably (9%) do not want her to run. Mainers are less interested in 2nd District Congressman Jared Golden running: only 29% definitely (9%) or probably (20%) want Golden to run for U.S. Senate while 62% definitely (39%) or probably (23%) do not want him to run.

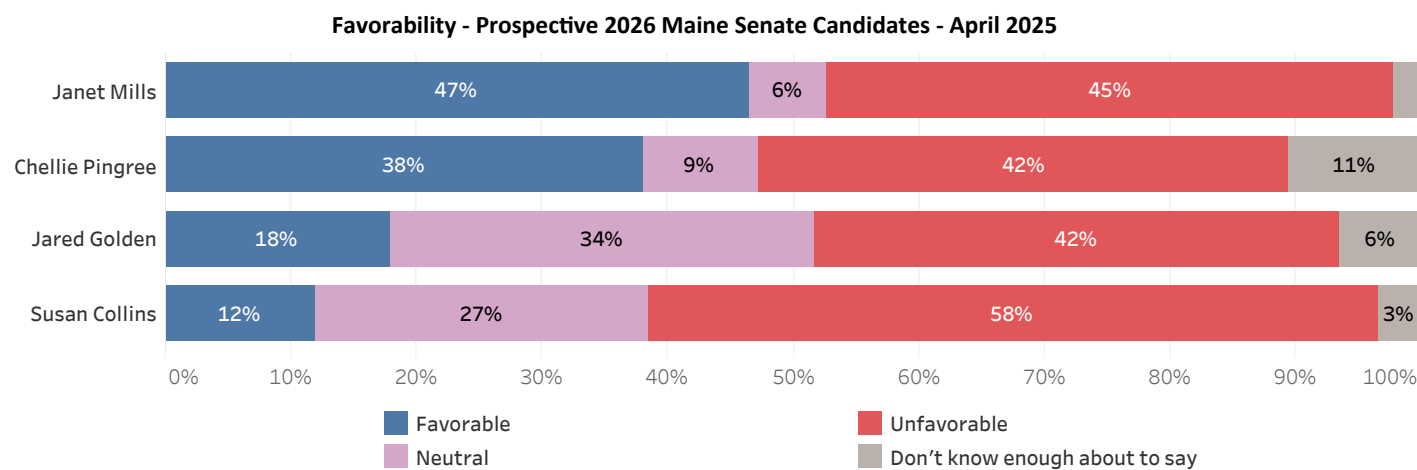
Among Democrats, 79% definitely or probably want Janet Mills to run for U.S. Senate in 2026 and 69% want Pingree to run, but only one-third (33%) want Jared Golden to run for U.S. Senate.

**Want to See Run for U.S. Senate in 2026 - By Party ID - April 2025**



Of these three prospective Democratic nominees, Mills enjoys the highest favorability in Maine: 47% have a favorable opinion of Mills, 45% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 6% are neutral, and 2% don't know enough to have an opinion. Among Democrats, 88% have a favorable opinion of Mills while only 6% have an unfavorable view. Thirty-eight percent have a favorable opinion of Pingree, 42% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 9% are neutral, and 11% don't know enough to have an opinion. Among Democrats, 73% have a favorable opinion of Pingree while only 5% have an unfavorable view. Golden is less popular in the state: only 18% have a favorable opinion of Golden, 42% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 34% are neutral, and 6% don't know enough to have an opinion. Among Democrats, only 26% have a favorable opinion of Golden while 48% have an unfavorable view.

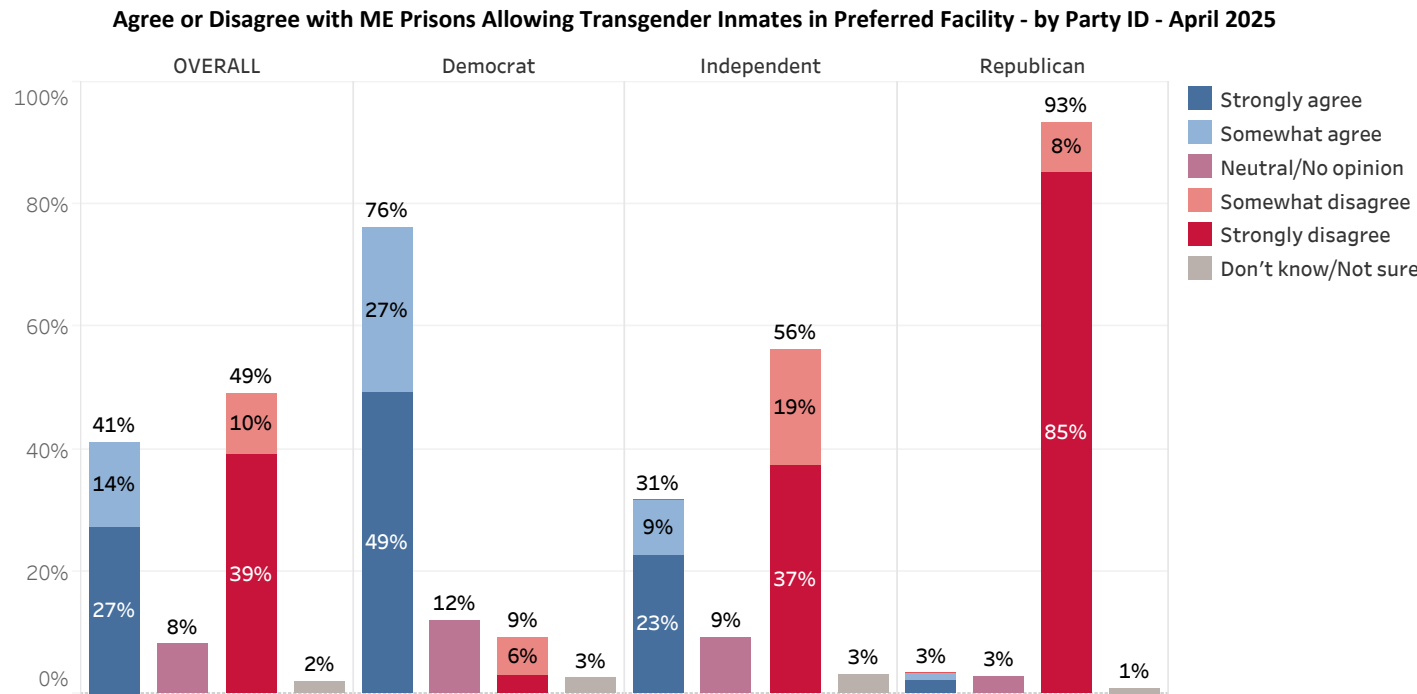
Collins, meanwhile, is less popular than any of her prospective Democratic challengers: only 12% have a favorable opinion of Collins, 58% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 27% are neutral, and 3% don't know enough to have an opinion. Among Republicans, only 19% have a favorable opinion of Collins while 43% have an unfavorable view.



**State Legislation**

The Maine Department of Corrections currently allows inmates to be housed in the prison of the gender they identify with rather than their sex at birth if they receive a gender dysphoria diagnosis and a team of medical personnel and other staff determine it is in the inmate's best interest. This policy has led to the federal government cutting funding to the Maine Department of Corrections.

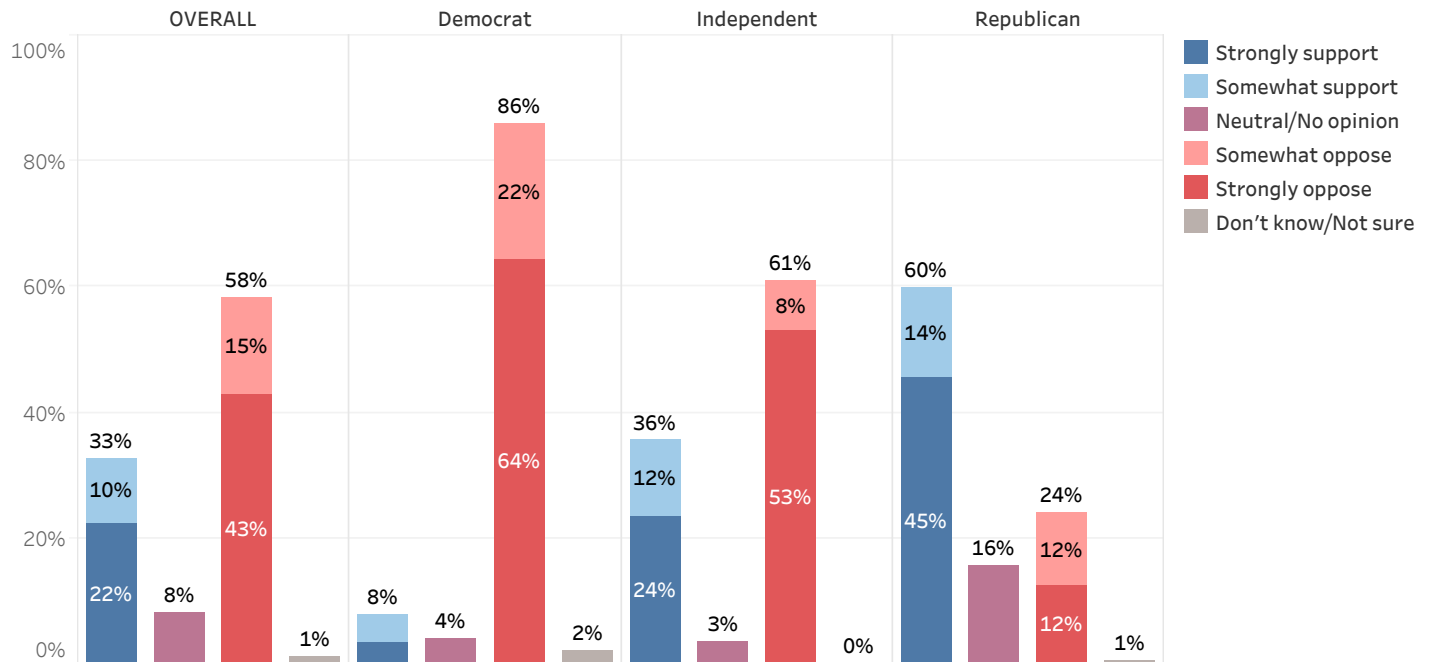
Half (49%) of Mainers strongly (39%) or somewhat (10%) oppose the Department of Corrections policy concerning transgender inmates, 41% strongly (27%) or somewhat (14%) support it, 8% are neutral or have no opinion, and 2% are unsure. Three-quarters (76%) of Democrats support this policy but most Republicans (93%) and a majority of Independents (56%) oppose it.



Maine eliminated philosophical and religious exemptions for children's school vaccinations in 2021. The Maine Legislature is considering a bill that would restore religious vaccine exemptions for children attending schools in Maine.

A majority (58%) of Maine residents strongly (43%) or somewhat (15%) oppose restoring religious vaccine exemptions, one-third (33%) strongly (22%) or somewhat (10%) support doing this, 8% are neutral or have no opinion, and 1% are unsure. Most Democrats (86%) and a majority of Independents (61%) oppose restoring religious vaccine exemptions but a majority of Republicans (60%) support doing so.

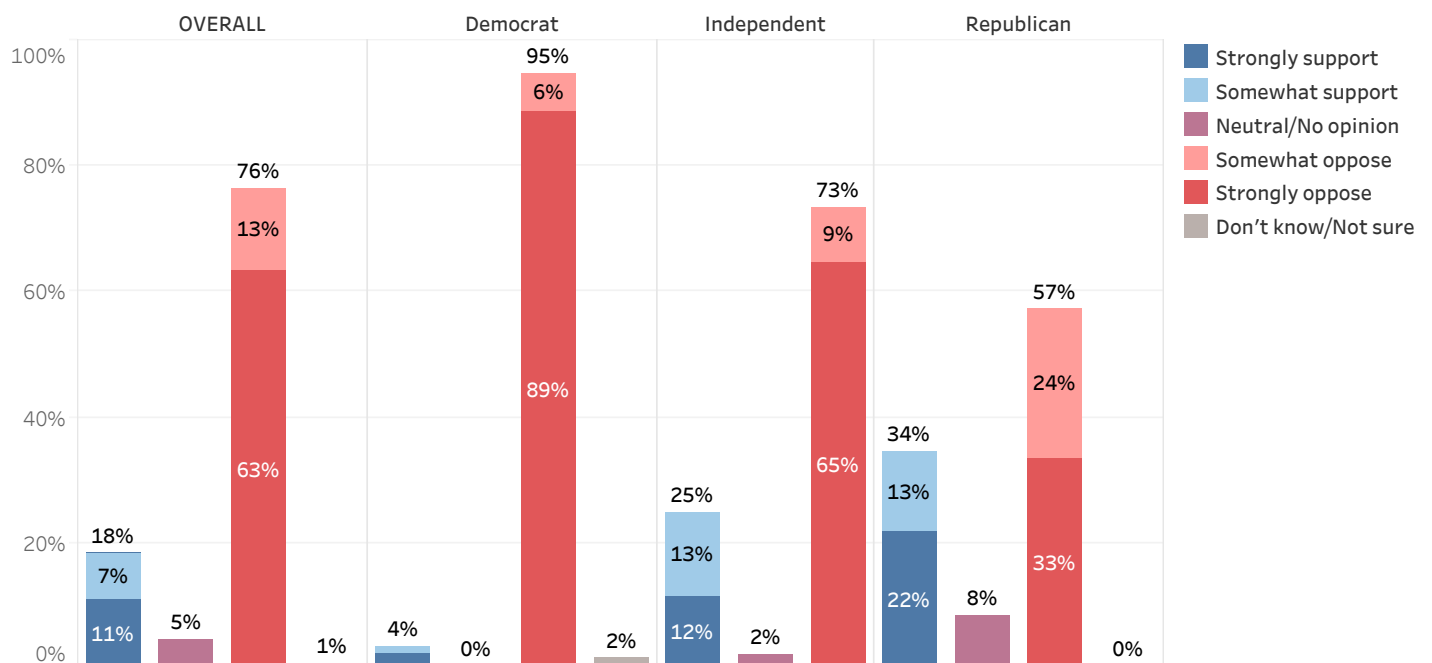
#### Support or Oppose Restoring Religious Vaccine Exemptions for Children in Schools - by Party ID - April 2025



Another bill being considered by the Maine Legislature would repeal all vaccine requirements for children to attend schools in Maine.

However, this bill has very little support among Mainers: only 18% strongly (11%) or somewhat (7%) support repealing all vaccine requirements for children in schools, three-quarters (76%) strongly (63%) or somewhat (13%) oppose doing this, 5% are neutral or have no opinion, and 1% are unsure. Nearly all Democrats (95%) and majorities of Independents (73%) and Republicans (57%) oppose repealing all vaccine requirements for children in schools.

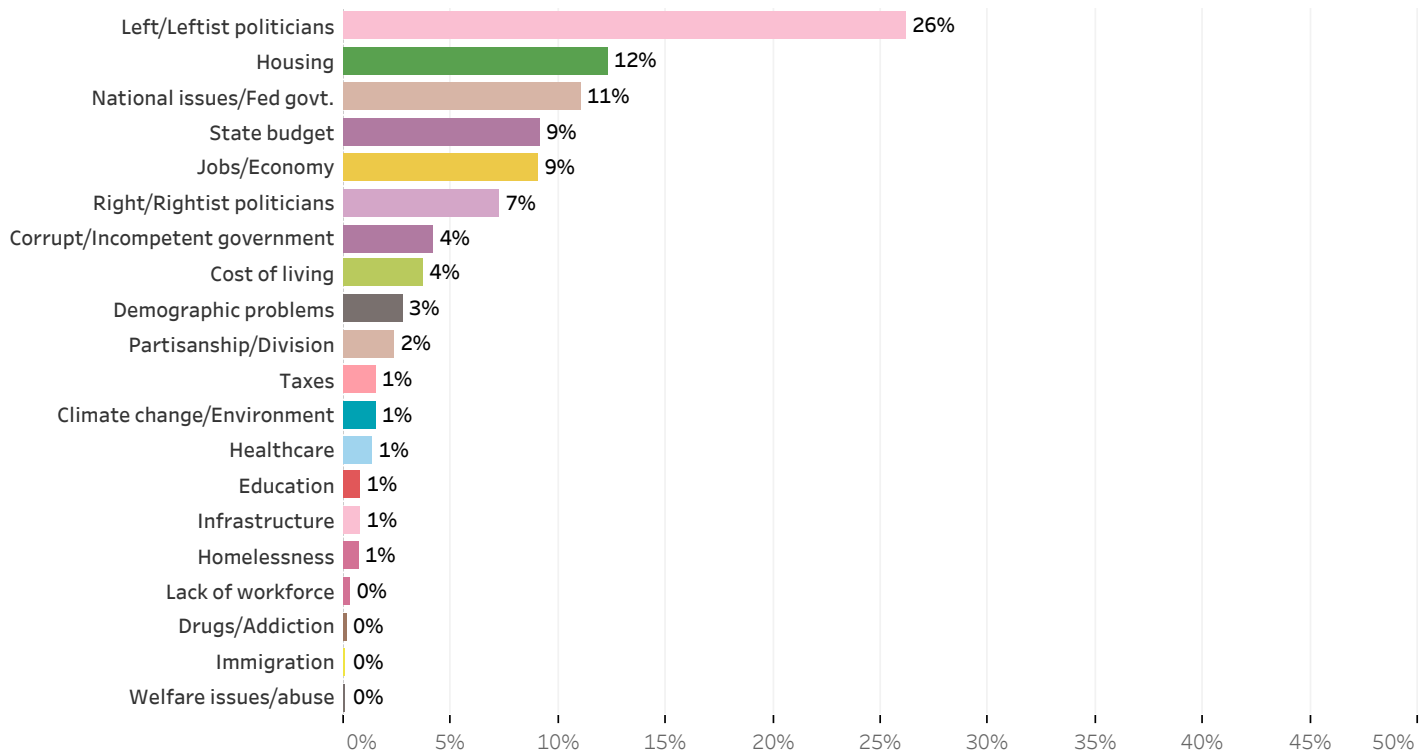
#### Support or Oppose Repealing All Vaccine Requirements for Children in Schools - by Party ID - April 2025



## Most Important Problem

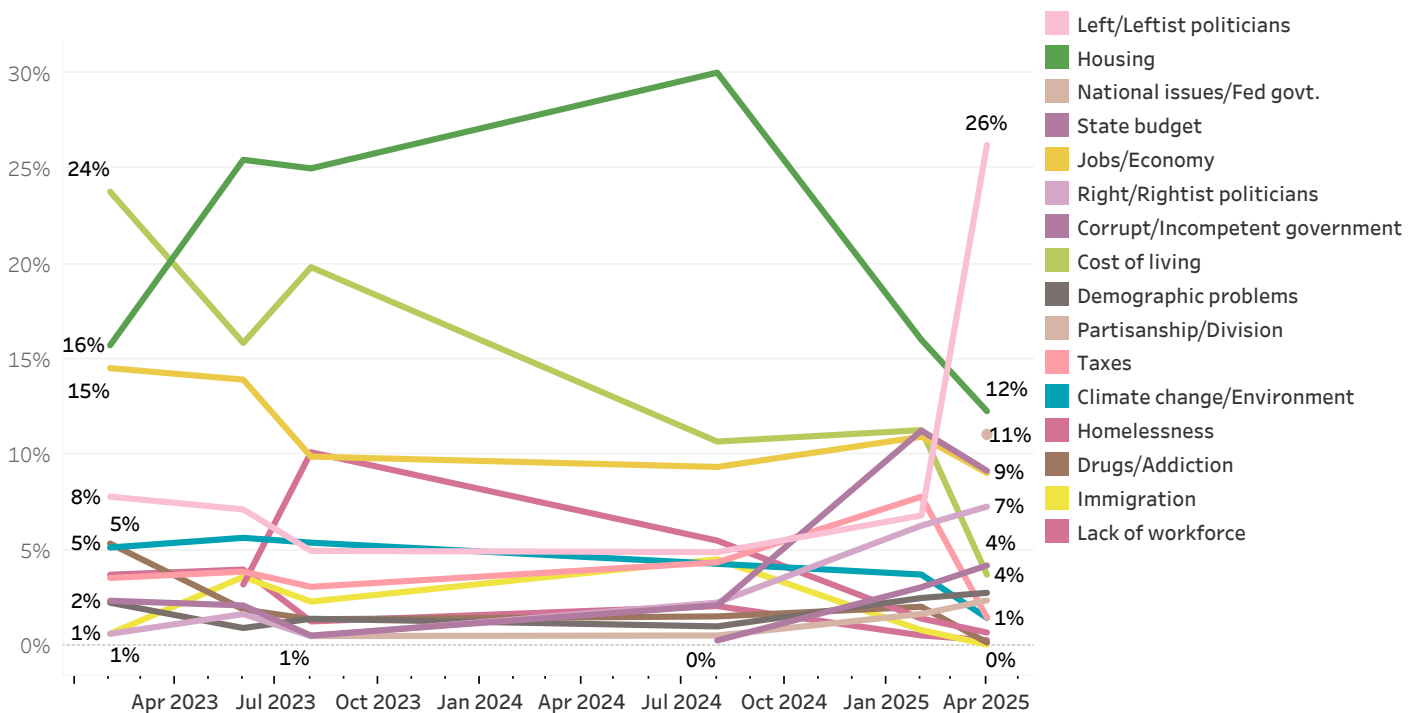
When asked to name the most important problem facing Maine, 26% of Mainers cite the political left, 12% mention housing, 11% mention national issues or the federal government, 9% each cite the state budget or jobs or the economy, and 7% mention the political right. More than half of Republicans believe the political left is the biggest problem facing the state, while Democrats are far more likely to mention national issues or the federal government, the state budget, or the political right.

Most Important Problem Facing Maine - April 2025



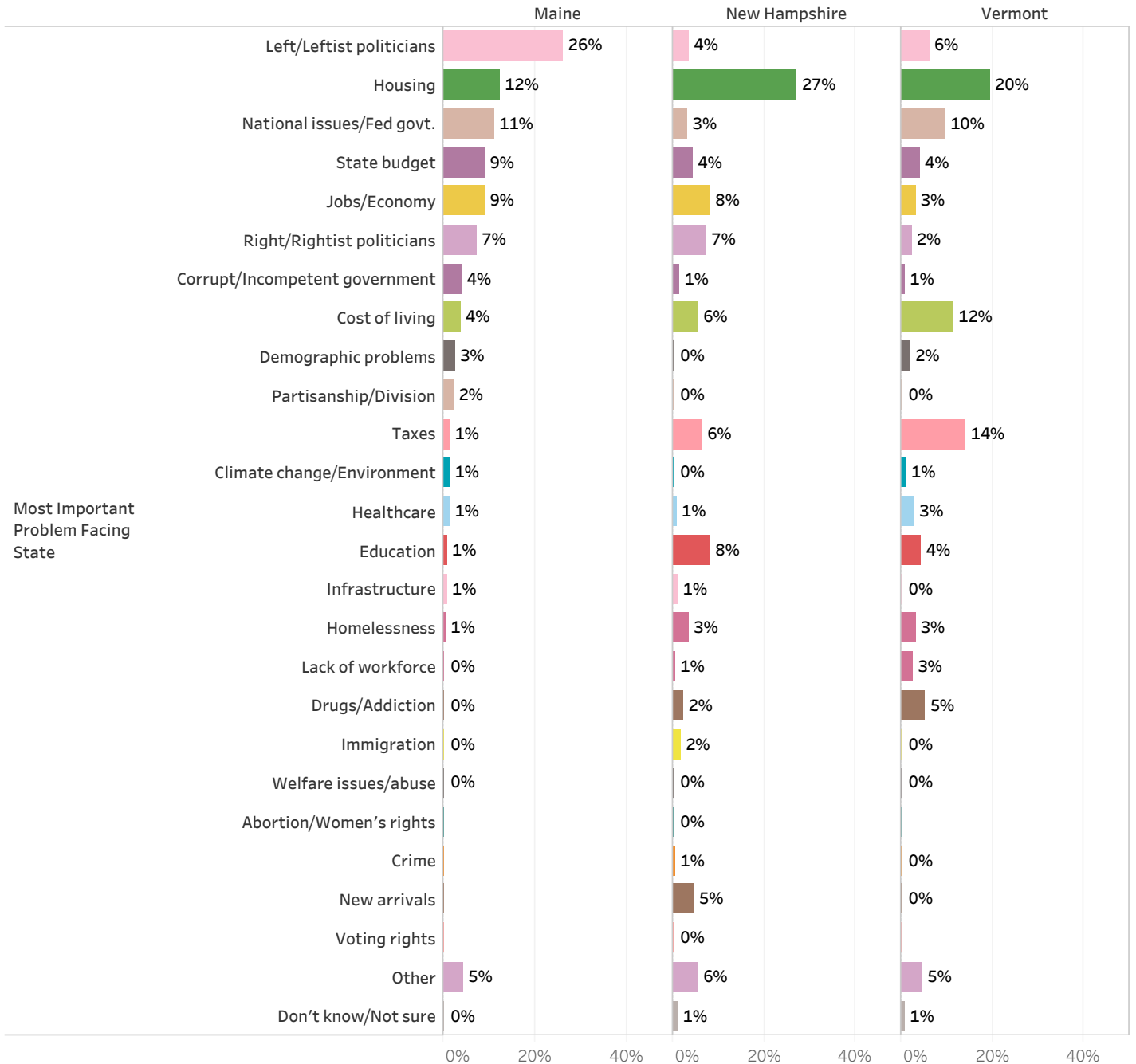
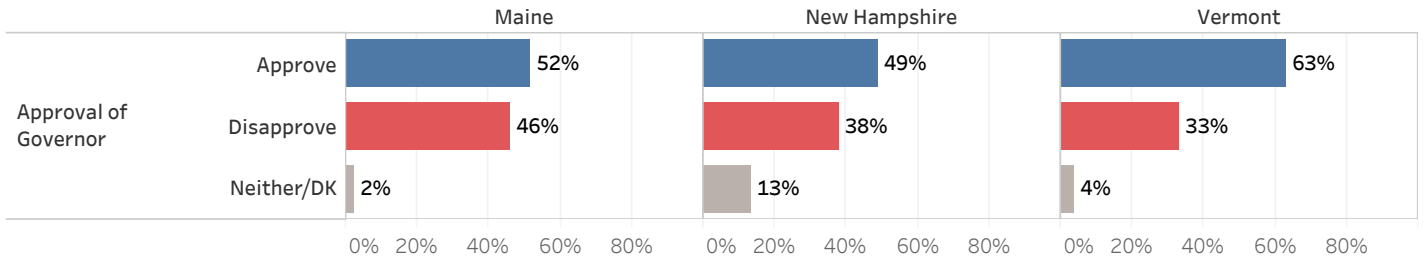
Mainers are far more likely than in February to say that the political left is the most important problem facing the state and are considerably less likely than August 2024 to mention housing.

Most Important Problem Facing Maine



### Notable State Differences - April 2025

Maine residents are less likely to approve of Governor Mills than Vermont residents are to approve of their governor, Phil Scott, while New Hampshire residents have a similar opinion of their governor, Kelly Ayotte. When it comes to the most important problem facing the state, Mainers are far more likely than New Hampshire or Vermont residents to mention the political left, but are at less likely to mention housing, taxes, education, or drugs or addiction.



### 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. Nine hundred eleven (911) Pine Tree State Panel members completed the survey online between April 17 and April 21, 2025. The response rate for the April 2025 Pine Tree State Poll is 39%. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.2 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 design effect for the survey is 2.2%.

The Pine Tree State Panel is a probability-based web panel of Maine residents. Approximately 2,850 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 2024 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](mailto:andrew.smith@unh.edu).

### April 2025 Pine Tree State Poll Demographics

		<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>
Gender of Respondent	Men	47%	420
	Women	53%	477
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	21%	191
	35 to 49	23%	211
	50 to 64	28%	253
	65 and older	28%	256
Level of Education	High school or less	32%	295
	Tech school/Some college	32%	291
	College graduate	22%	200
	Postgraduate work	13%	122
Region of State	Central Maine	22%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	19%	169
	Northern Maine	20%	184
	Southern Maine	39%	356
Party ID	Democrat	46%	410
	Independent	17%	151
	Republican	37%	336
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	36%	314
	Registered Unenrolled	34%	301
	Registered Republican	26%	227
	Registered Green Party	4%	39
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	43%	394
	Voted for Harris	52%	475
	Voted for other 2024 candidate	2%	19
	Did not vote in 2024	2%	22



## Approval of Governor Mills' Job Performance

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Janet Mills is handling her job as governor?

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
STATEWIDE	April 2025	52%	46%	2%	909
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	93%	6%	0%	313
	Registered Unenrolled	44%	52%	4%	301
	Registered Republican	3%	97%	0%	225
	Registered Green Party	67%	33%		39
Party ID	Democrat	92%	7%	1%	409
	Independent	43%	45%	12%	151
	Republican	4%	96%		334
Political Ideology	Socialist	90%	8%	2%	49
	Progressive	99%	0%	0%	121
	Liberal	95%	5%		124
	Moderate	51%	46%	3%	262
	Conservative	2%	98%		171
	Libertarian	6%	94%		80
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	56%	37%	7%	191
	35 to 49	58%	41%	1%	211
	50 to 64	45%	52%	3%	253
	65 and older	49%	51%	0%	254
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	50%	0%	419
	Women	52%	43%	4%	476
Level of Education	High school or less	48%	49%	2%	295
	Tech school/Some college	41%	57%	2%	290
	College graduate	56%	40%	4%	200
	Postgraduate work	77%	22%	1%	121
Children in Household	Children in household	53%	44%	3%	239
	No children in household	51%	47%	2%	669
Region of State	Central Maine	42%	55%	3%	199
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	51%	44%	4%	169
	Northern Maine	52%	48%	1%	184
	Southern Maine	57%	41%	2%	355
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	55%	44%	1%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	58%	42%	0%	177
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	62%	36%	2%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	38%	56%	6%	194
	\$150,000 or more	60%	40%	0%	142
Media Usage	CNN viewer	81%	18%	1%	177
	Conservative radio listener	15%	84%	0%	112
	Fox News viewer	9%	88%	3%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	2%	98%		80
	MSNBC viewer	83%	17%	0%	172
	Local ME news viewer	55%	42%	2%	512
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	3%	95%	2%	392
	Voted for Harris	93%	6%	0%	474
	Did not vote in 2024	29%	12%	59%	22

## Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Approve

What is the most important decision Janet Mills has made that makes you approve of her handling of her job as governor?

		<u>Good leadership</u>	<u>Handling of abortion</u>	<u>Handling of budget/finances</u>	<u>Handling of COVID-19</u>	<u>Handling of economy</u>	<u>Handling of education</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	10%	3%	1%	5%	0%	1%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	8%	5%	2%	5%	1%	0%
	Registered Unenrolled	15%		0%	7%		
	Registered Green Party	5%					17%
Party ID	Democrat	9%	4%	1%	7%	1%	1%
	Independent	6%	1%	1%	0%		
Political Ideology	Socialist	5%		1%			
	Progressive	8%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	Liberal	13%	10%	3%	4%	1%	1%
	Moderate	13%	3%	1%	7%	1%	
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	6%	12%				
	35 to 49	8%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	50 to 64	16%	1%	2%	14%	0%	1%
	65 and older	9%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Gender of Respondent	Men	10%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Women	10%	5%	1%	7%	0%	0%
Level of Education	High school or less	9%			13%		
	Tech school/Some college	8%	6%	2%	3%	0%	3%
	College graduate	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Postgraduate work	13%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Children in Household	Children in household	8%	1%	1%	12%	0%	
	No children in household	11%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Region of State	Central Maine	2%	6%	1%	12%	0%	5%
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	15%	9%	1%	11%	0%	
	Northern Maine	11%	1%		1%		
	Southern Maine	10%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	3%	0%	0%	10%		4%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	10%		1%	0%	1%	1%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	9%	9%	6%	6%	1%	
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	23%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	\$150,000 or more	11%	2%	0%	10%		0%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	5%	1%	1%	6%	0%	3%
	MSNBC viewer	5%	0%	1%	9%	0%	3%
	Local ME news viewer	13%	5%	1%	8%	0%	2%

## Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Approve

What is the most important decision Janet Mills has made that makes you approve of her handling of her job as governor?

		<u>Handling of environment/ climate change</u>	<u>Handling of healthcare</u>	<u>Handling of LGBTQ issues</u>	<u>Handling of taxes</u>	<u>Liberal/ Democrat</u>	<u>Moderate/ Bipartisan</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	0%	1%	5%	3%	0%	1%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	0%	1%	6%	1%	0%	1%
	Registered Unenrolled			4%			0%
	Registered Green Party		4%		50%		
Party ID	Democrat	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
	Independent		2%	16%	1%		
Political Ideology	Socialist		1%	4%	2%		
	Progressive	1%	1%	10%			1%
	Liberal	0%	1%	4%		0%	1%
	Moderate		1%	1%	9%		1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34						1%
	35 to 49	0%	1%	12%	11%		1%
	50 to 64	1%	2%	2%		0%	0%
	65 and older	0%	1%	5%	0%		1%
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	1%	2%	7%	0%	1%
	Women	0%	1%	8%	0%		1%
Level of Education	High school or less			7%	9%		
	Tech school/Some college		0%	4%	0%		
	College graduate	0%	3%	7%			0%
	Postgraduate work	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Children in Household	Children in household	0%	2%	8%	9%		1%
	No children in household	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Region of State	Central Maine	0%	0%	1%			2%
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	1%		2%		0%	1%
	Northern Maine		2%	2%			
	Southern Maine	0%	1%	9%	6%		1%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000		0%	3%			
	\$45,000 - \$74,999		2%	3%	2%		1%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	0%	2%	0%			
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	0%	2%	5%			0%
	\$150,000 or more	1%	0%	12%			2%
Media Usage	CNN viewer		1%	10%	8%		0%
	MSNBC viewer		0%	3%	9%		0%
	Local ME news viewer	0%	1%	7%	5%		1%

## Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Approve

What is the most important decision Janet Mills has made that makes you approve of her handling of her job as governor?

		<u>Represents/ listens to residents</u>	<u>Opposing Trump</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	6%	56%	6%	0%	2%	441
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	62%	3%		1%	269
	Registered Unenrolled	9%	53%	11%	0%		132
	Registered Green Party		24%				23
Party ID	Democrat	4%	59%	5%	0%	1%	351
	Independent	19%	40%	8%		6%	65
Political Ideology	Socialist		85%	3%			43
	Progressive	4%	63%	4%	0%	2%	117
	Liberal	5%	52%	6%		0%	100
	Moderate	11%	45%	8%			134
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	3%	72%	6%			92
	35 to 49	1%	46%	8%		6%	117
	50 to 64	17%	41%	3%			112
	65 and older	2%	68%	6%	0%	0%	121
Gender of Respondent	Men	2%	62%	8%	0%		183
	Women	8%	50%	4%		3%	244
Level of Education	High school or less	13%	39%	7%		3%	123
	Tech school/Some college	1%	64%	4%		2%	117
	College graduate	4%	61%	7%			109
	Postgraduate work	3%	62%	4%	0%	0%	91
Children in Household	Children in household	1%	51%	4%	0%	3%	125
	No children in household	7%	58%	6%		1%	315
Region of State	Central Maine	1%	61%	5%		4%	84
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	1%	54%	6%			83
	Northern Maine	16%	56%	6%		5%	75
	Southern Maine	6%	55%	6%	0%		199
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	13%	49%	9%		7%	97
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	1%	71%	8%		0%	81
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	3%	57%	7%			49
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1%	63%	0%			72
	\$150,000 or more	7%	48%	7%	0%		83
Media Usage	CNN viewer	4%	54%	6%		0%	141
	MSNBC viewer	10%	51%	6%		2%	140
	Local ME news viewer	9%	43%	6%	0%	0%	262

## Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Disapprove

What is the most important decision Janet Mills has made that makes you disapprove of her handling of her job as governor?

		<u>Handling of abortion</u>	<u>Handling of budget/ finances</u>	<u>Handling of COVID-19</u>	<u>Handling of economy</u>	<u>Handling of environment/ climate change</u>	<u>Handling of gun policy</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	2%	11%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Voting Registration	Registered Unenrolled		6%	1%		1%	4%
	Registered Republican	4%	13%		1%	0%	
Party ID	Democrat		5%				
	Independent		16%				
	Republican	2%	11%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Political Ideology	Moderate		2%	1%	0%	0%	
	Conservative	5%	17%	0%	1%	1%	
	Libertarian		22%				9%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		1%				10%
	35 to 49		18%	1%	1%		
	50 to 64	5%	14%		0%	1%	
	65 and older	1%	10%	1%	0%		
Gender of Respondent	Men	3%	15%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	Women	0%	8%	0%			
Level of Education	High school or less	5%	10%				
	Tech school/Some college	1%	11%				
	College graduate		14%	2%	1%	2%	9%
	Postgraduate work		15%		1%		
Children in Household	Children in household		19%		1%		
	No children in household	3%	9%	0%		1%	2%
Region of State	Central Maine		11%		1%		
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	1%	11%	1%	0%		
	Northern Maine		15%			1%	
	Southern Maine	5%	8%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000		6%				
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	9%	20%	1%			
	\$75,000 - \$99,999		20%		1%		
	\$100,000 - \$149,999		12%	1%	1%	1%	6%
	\$150,000 or more		12%		1%	1%	
Media Usage	CNN viewer		7%				
	Conservative radio listener	1%	31%	1%	1%	2%	
	Fox News viewer	1%	16%	0%	1%	1%	4%
	Joe Rogan listener	1%	28%	1%		2%	9%
	MSNBC viewer		5%			3%	23%
	Local ME news viewer		14%	1%	0%	0%	3%

## Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Disapprove

What is the most important decision Janet Mills has made that makes you disapprove of her handling of her job as governor?

		<u>Handling of healthcare</u>	<u>Handling of housing</u>	<u>Handling of immigration</u>	<u>Handling of LGBTQ issues</u>	<u>Poor leadership</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	0%	0%	1%	51%	1%
Voting Registration	Registered Unenrolled				53%	1%
	Registered Republican	1%	0%	2%	48%	1%
Party ID	Democrat			1%	26%	1%
	Independent				39%	3%
	Republican	1%	0%	1%	56%	1%
Political Ideology	Moderate		0%	2%	71%	0%
	Conservative	1%		1%	43%	2%
	Libertarian				26%	
Age of Respondent	18 to 34				19%	
	35 to 49		0%	1%	38%	1%
	50 to 64			1%	58%	1%
	65 and older	1%		2%	70%	1%
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	0%	1%	43%	1%
	Women	1%		1%	59%	1%
Level of Education	High school or less				57%	
	Tech school/Some college	1%		1%	44%	1%
	College graduate	0%	0%	1%	52%	3%
	Postgraduate work			4%	61%	1%
Children in Household	Children in household		0%	1%	45%	3%
	No children in household	1%		1%	53%	0%
Region of State	Central Maine	1%		1%	53%	1%
	Downeast/Coastal Maine			1%	55%	
	Northern Maine				64%	2%
	Southern Maine	0%	0%	1%	41%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000				68%	
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	2%		3%	49%	2%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999			3%	59%	
	\$100,000 - \$149,999			0%	41%	
	\$150,000 or more		1%	1%	44%	2%
Media Usage	CNN viewer				75%	
	Conservative radio listener	0%		1%	49%	0%
	Fox News viewer	0%		1%	57%	1%
	Joe Rogan listener				48%	1%
	MSNBC viewer			2%	56%	
	Local ME news viewer	1%		0%	62%	1%

## Most Important Decision Mills Made Which Made Disapprove

What is the most important decision Janet Mills has made that makes you disapprove of her handling of her job as governor?

		<u>Self-interested/ Poor representation</u>	<u>Too partisan or ideological</u>	<u>Opposing Trump</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	4%	1%	9%	16%	0%	409
Voting Registration	Registered Unenrolled	2%	1%	17%	14%		150
	Registered Republican	7%	0%	3%	21%		216
Party ID	Democrat	5%		1%	61%		29
	Independent	2%	1%	37%	1%	1%	63
	Republican	5%	0%	5%	15%		316
Political Ideology	Moderate	5%	2%	1%	16%	1%	120
	Conservative	1%	0%	11%	17%		164
	Libertarian	14%		3%	26%		72
Age of Respondent	18 to 34			23%	47%		70
	35 to 49	15%		2%	23%	1%	81
	50 to 64	3%	0%	9%	6%		128
	65 and older	1%	2%	7%	5%		130
Gender of Respondent	Men	8%	1%	11%	11%		204
	Women	1%		8%	21%	0%	205
Level of Education	High school or less	5%			23%		144
	Tech school/Some college	3%	1%	21%	16%		160
	College graduate	5%	1%	4%	5%	1%	77
	Postgraduate work	3%	3%	7%	4%		27
Children in Household	Children in household	2%	0%	9%	19%		99
	No children in household	5%	1%	10%	15%	0%	311
Region of State	Central Maine	4%	1%	7%	20%		106
	Downeast/Coastal Maine			27%	3%		74
	Northern Maine	10%		2%	5%	1%	87
	Southern Maine	3%	1%	7%	27%		141
Household Income	Less than \$45,000			2%	24%		77
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	2%	0%	5%	6%		74
	\$75,000 - \$99,999		6%	3%	8%		24
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	11%		10%	16%		106
	\$150,000 or more	2%	0%	2%	34%	1%	57
Media Usage	CNN viewer	2%		13%	1%	2%	32
	Conservative radio listener	3%		10%	2%		92
	Fox News viewer	2%	1%	6%	11%		191
	Joe Rogan listener	1%		8%	2%		76
	MSNBC viewer			11%	1%		30
	Local ME news viewer	3%	1%	5%	9%	0%	216

## Does Collins Deserve to Be Reelected

U.S. Senator Susan Collins has announced that she will seek re-election to the U.S. Senate in 2026. Generally speaking, do you think that Susan Collins deserves to be re-elected as a U.S. Senator?

		<u>Deserves to be re-elected</u>	<u>Does not deserve to be re-elected</u>	<u>Don't know/No opinion</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	21%	71%	8%	897
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	8%	88%	4%	312
	Registered Unenrolled	22%	69%	9%	289
	Registered Republican	40%	53%	6%	226
	Registered Green Party	2%	85%	13%	39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	12%	84%	3%	408
	Independent	11%	67%	22%	139
	Republican	36%	57%	7%	335
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	4%	95%	1%	49
	Progressive	3%	96%	2%	121
	Liberal	8%	88%	5%	124
	Moderate	23%	68%	9%	250
	Conservative	33%	59%	7%	172
	Libertarian	58%	38%	4%	80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	25%	68%	7%	191
	35 to 49	13%	82%	5%	211
	50 to 64	22%	71%	8%	240
	65 and older	23%	66%	11%	255
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	26%	70%	4%	420
	Women	16%	72%	11%	464
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	23%	69%	8%	283
	Tech school/Some college	25%	69%	7%	290
	College graduate	16%	73%	11%	200
	Postgraduate work	15%	79%	6%	121
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	18%	75%	8%	239
	No children in household	22%	70%	8%	657
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	17%	74%	10%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	16%	75%	9%	168
	Northern Maine	17%	76%	7%	172
	Southern Maine	26%	67%	7%	355
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	21%	68%	11%	163
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	15%	82%	3%	179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	19%	74%	7%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	21%	69%	10%	194
	\$150,000 or more	32%	67%	2%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	18%	77%	5%	177
	Conservative radio listener	31%	66%	3%	99
	Fox News viewer	33%	59%	8%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	19%	79%	2%	80
	MSNBC viewer	16%	83%	2%	159
	Local ME news viewer	21%	73%	6%	500
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	32%	60%	8%	393
	Voted for Harris	12%	84%	4%	462
	Did not vote in 2024	9%	13%	78%	22



## Want to See Run for U.S. Senate in 2026 - Jared Golden

Would you like to see the following people run for the U.S. Senate in 2026? Jared Golden

		<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>Definitely not</u>	<u>Don't know/No opinion</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	8%	20%	23%	39%	9%	904
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	10%	16%	26%	43%	4%	312
	Registered Unenrolled	8%	32%	19%	25%	15%	297
	Registered Republican	3%	14%	26%	49%	8%	226
	Registered Green Party	15%	15%	8%	61%		38
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	9%	24%	25%	38%	4%	404
	Independent	8%	19%	23%	25%	26%	151
	Republican	8%	17%	19%	48%	8%	336
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	17%	14%	16%	51%	2%	49
	Progressive	2%	15%	21%	58%	4%	120
	Liberal	4%	19%	43%	28%	6%	121
	Moderate	9%	34%	22%	27%	8%	261
	Conservative	12%	7%	14%	57%	10%	172
	Libertarian	4%	29%	28%	35%	4%	80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	8%	27%	25%	24%	16%	190
	35 to 49	5%	21%	17%	53%	4%	211
	50 to 64	8%	11%	25%	45%	11%	252
	65 and older	12%	24%	26%	31%	7%	251
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	7%	16%	27%	43%	7%	415
	Women	7%	25%	21%	35%	11%	475
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	7%	22%	26%	42%	3%	292
	Tech school/Some college	9%	25%	16%	34%	15%	290
	College graduate	7%	16%	25%	42%	10%	198
	Postgraduate work	10%	15%	31%	35%	8%	121
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	5%	27%	13%	47%	8%	239
	No children in household	9%	18%	27%	36%	10%	664
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	4%	21%	15%	53%	6%	200
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	8%	27%	16%	28%	21%	169
	Northern Maine	10%	19%	47%	22%	2%	182
	Southern Maine	9%	17%	20%	44%	9%	351
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	9%	21%	31%	34%	4%	174
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	4%	18%	33%	41%	3%	175
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	17%	22%	24%	34%	4%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	6%	15%	18%	51%	11%	193
	\$150,000 or more	6%	30%	21%	36%	7%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	8%	23%	20%	45%	4%	173
	Conservative radio listener	4%	8%	35%	47%	5%	112
	Fox News viewer	7%	21%	21%	39%	11%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	1%	19%	17%	61%	2%	80
	MSNBC viewer	4%	16%	29%	48%	3%	168
	Local ME news viewer	9%	24%	27%	34%	6%	513
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	8%	18%	19%	42%	13%	394
	Voted for Harris	8%	22%	28%	37%	4%	469
	Did not vote in 2024		5%		34%	61%	21

## Want to See Run for U.S. Senate in 2026 - Janet Mills

Would you like to see the following people run for the U.S. Senate in 2026? Janet Mills

		<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>Definitely not</u>	<u>Don't know/No opinion</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	23%	17%	7%	49%	5%	910
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	46%	31%	9%	10%	3%	313
	Registered Unenrolled	15%	14%	10%	56%	5%	301
	Registered Republican	2%	0%	1%	96%	1%	227
	Registered Green Party	34%	21%	3%	42%		39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	46%	32%	9%	9%	4%	409
	Independent	9%	10%	14%	53%	16%	150
	Republican	3%	0%	1%	95%	1%	336
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	25%	43%	20%	9%	3%	49
	Progressive	47%	24%	10%	13%	6%	120
	Liberal	44%	42%	8%	4%	2%	124
	Moderate	25%	12%	8%	51%	4%	262
	Conservative	2%		2%	95%	1%	173
	Libertarian	1%	4%	2%	93%		80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	12%	27%	9%	43%	9%	191
	35 to 49	23%	20%	6%	48%	3%	211
	50 to 64	26%	9%	8%	52%	5%	253
	65 and older	28%	14%	5%	51%	1%	255
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	17%	17%	6%	58%	2%	419
	Women	27%	16%	8%	42%	7%	477
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	25%	14%	4%	53%	4%	295
	Tech school/Some college	15%	17%	2%	61%	4%	291
	College graduate	24%	16%	13%	40%	7%	200
	Postgraduate work	35%	25%	14%	23%	4%	121
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	26%	16%	5%	46%	7%	238
	No children in household	22%	17%	7%	50%	4%	670
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	17%	12%	4%	61%	5%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	18%	26%	6%	44%	5%	169
	Northern Maine	18%	14%	10%	54%	4%	183
	Southern Maine	32%	16%	7%	42%	4%	355
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	17%	13%	9%	56%	4%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	21%	25%	4%	48%	3%	179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	26%	27%	9%	37%	2%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	22%	10%	6%	55%	7%	194
	\$150,000 or more	30%	17%	12%	37%	3%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	45%	19%	5%	27%	3%	177
	Conservative radio listener	5%	0%	13%	83%		112
	Fox News viewer	6%	3%	1%	86%	4%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	2%	0%	1%	97%		80
	MSNBC viewer	44%	16%	12%	25%	3%	172
	Local ME news viewer	26%	17%	7%	46%	4%	513
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	2%	0%	1%	95%	2%	394
	Voted for Harris	43%	30%	12%	12%	3%	474
	Did not vote in 2024	0%	8%		9%	83%	22

## Favorability - Janet Mills

Below is a list of public figures in Maine. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Janet Mills

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough about to say</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	47%	6%	45%	2%	909
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	88%	7%	5%		312
	Registered Unenrolled	37%	8%	51%	4%	301
	Registered Republican	2%	2%	96%		227
	Registered Green Party	53%	15%	32%		39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	88%	7%	6%		408
	Independent	36%	8%	44%	12%	150
	Republican	3%	1%	96%		336
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	66%	25%	9%		49
	Progressive	95%	5%			121
	Liberal	93%	7%	0%		124
	Moderate	43%	9%	46%	2%	262
	Conservative	2%	1%	97%		173
	Libertarian	6%	1%	93%		80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	47%	12%	34%	7%	191
	35 to 49	52%	8%	40%		210
	50 to 64	42%	3%	53%	2%	252
	65 and older	47%	3%	51%		255
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	41%	10%	50%		419
	Women	50%	3%	43%	4%	476
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	47%	2%	49%	2%	295
	Tech school/Some college	32%	10%	56%	2%	291
	College graduate	52%	7%	38%	3%	200
	Postgraduate work	72%	6%	21%		121
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	51%	3%	43%	3%	238
	No children in household	45%	7%	46%	2%	670
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	41%	2%	55%	3%	200
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	47%	6%	43%	4%	168
	Northern Maine	44%	8%	47%	1%	184
	Southern Maine	51%	8%	40%	1%	355
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	40%	14%	45%	1%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	54%	4%	42%		179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	59%	6%	35%		78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	35%	3%	56%	6%	193
	\$150,000 or more	56%	8%	36%		142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	71%	10%	18%		176
	Conservative radio listener	15%	1%	84%		112
	Fox News viewer	8%	2%	87%	3%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	2%	1%	97%		80
	MSNBC viewer	75%	8%	17%		171
	Local ME news viewer	50%	6%	42%	2%	512
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	2%	1%	95%	2%	393
	Voted for Harris	85%	10%	5%		473
	Did not vote in 2024	26%	9%	6%	59%	22

## Favorability - Susan Collins

Below is a list of public figures in Maine. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Susan Collins

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough about to say</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	12%	27%	58%	3%	907
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	6%	16%	78%	0%	311
	Registered Unenrolled	15%	30%	48%	7%	301
	Registered Republican	18%	40%	42%		226
	Registered Green Party	2%	15%	83%		39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	6%	15%	79%	0%	406
	Independent	12%	38%	37%	12%	151
	Republican	19%	37%	43%	0%	335
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	4%	7%	89%		49
	Progressive	3%	9%	87%		121
	Liberal	2%	28%	70%		124
	Moderate	14%	31%	49%	6%	259
	Conservative	19%	29%	52%		173
	Libertarian	16%	52%	32%		80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34		35%	53%	12%	191
	35 to 49	10%	21%	69%	1%	211
	50 to 64	19%	20%	59%	3%	253
	65 and older	16%	32%	52%		252
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	15%	31%	51%	2%	417
	Women	9%	23%	63%	4%	477
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	12%	34%	52%	2%	292
	Tech school/Some college	11%	28%	55%	5%	291
	College graduate	13%	19%	66%	3%	200
	Postgraduate work	13%	19%	67%	1%	121
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	8%	28%	62%	3%	239
	No children in household	13%	26%	57%	4%	667
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	5%	26%	66%	3%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	15%	32%	49%	4%	169
	Northern Maine	14%	36%	45%	6%	183
	Southern Maine	14%	19%	65%	2%	353
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	10%	29%	56%	6%	173
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	6%	25%	69%		178
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	17%	26%	56%		78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	16%	28%	50%	6%	193
	\$150,000 or more	14%	15%	70%	1%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	16%	11%	67%	6%	176
	Conservative radio listener	20%	29%	50%		112
	Fox News viewer	18%	37%	42%	3%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	8%	34%	58%		80
	MSNBC viewer	10%	18%	67%	6%	172
	Local ME news viewer	13%	25%	57%	4%	510
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	18%	39%	41%	2%	394
	Voted for Harris	6%	17%	74%	2%	472
	Did not vote in 2024	25%	4%	11%	59%	22

## Favorability - Chellie Pingree

Below is a list of public figures in Maine. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Chellie Pingree

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough about to say</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	38%	9%	42%	11%	911
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	73%	15%	4%	8%	314
	Registered Unenrolled	27%	7%	48%	18%	301
	Registered Republican	3%	5%	89%	3%	227
	Registered Green Party	68%		32%		39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	73%	13%	5%	9%	409
	Independent	28%	10%	35%	27%	151
	Republican	1%	4%	93%	2%	336
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	62%	27%	6%	6%	49
	Progressive	82%	14%		4%	121
	Liberal	89%	8%	1%	2%	124
	Moderate	37%	9%	46%	8%	262
	Conservative	0%	3%	93%	4%	173
	Libertarian	2%	3%	91%	4%	80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	41%	6%	25%	28%	191
	35 to 49	39%	11%	40%	10%	211
	50 to 64	31%	10%	54%	5%	253
	65 and older	42%	9%	46%	4%	256
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	33%	10%	46%	11%	420
	Women	44%	8%	40%	8%	477
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	32%	7%	51%	10%	295
	Tech school/Some college	27%	8%	50%	15%	291
	College graduate	44%	13%	33%	9%	200
	Postgraduate work	68%	11%	18%	4%	121
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	36%	12%	43%	9%	239
	No children in household	39%	8%	42%	11%	671
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	31%	13%	51%	6%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	39%	3%	38%	20%	169
	Northern Maine	28%	6%	46%	20%	184
	Southern Maine	47%	11%	38%	4%	355
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	30%	13%	43%	14%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	46%	6%	40%	7%	179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	53%	13%	30%	4%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	24%	9%	59%	8%	193
	\$150,000 or more	52%	11%	33%	4%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	66%	7%	15%	11%	176
	Conservative radio listener	15%	3%	81%	1%	112
	Fox News viewer	7%	4%	83%	6%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	1%	1%	95%	2%	80
	MSNBC viewer	65%	11%	16%	8%	172
	Local ME news viewer	43%	8%	41%	7%	513
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump		4%	88%	8%	394
	Voted for Harris	72%	13%	5%	10%	475
	Did not vote in 2024	0%	10%	10%	80%	22

## Favorability - Jared Golden

Below is a list of public figures in Maine. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Jared Golden

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough about to say</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	18%	34%	42%	6%	908
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	21%	21%	56%	3%	312
	Registered Unenrolled	22%	43%	23%	11%	301
	Registered Republican	6%	44%	47%	4%	226
	Registered Green Party	15%	24%	61%		39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	26%	25%	48%	2%	408
	Independent	14%	34%	27%	24%	151
	Republican	11%	42%	43%	4%	335
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	23%	18%	59%		48
	Progressive	11%	24%	63%	2%	121
	Liberal	13%	33%	51%	3%	124
	Moderate	25%	44%	26%	5%	262
	Conservative	14%	28%	54%	4%	172
	Libertarian	16%	50%	31%	3%	80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	25%	22%	37%	15%	189
	35 to 49	16%	25%	56%	3%	211
	50 to 64	13%	34%	48%	5%	253
	65 and older	19%	49%	28%	5%	255
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	17%	34%	44%	5%	418
	Women	18%	35%	40%	8%	476
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	15%	37%	44%	3%	295
	Tech school/Some college	21%	31%	37%	12%	291
	College graduate	16%	31%	47%	6%	197
	Postgraduate work	21%	37%	40%	2%	122
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	18%	27%	51%	4%	239
	No children in household	18%	36%	39%	7%	668
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	9%	38%	50%	4%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	24%	27%	32%	18%	168
	Northern Maine	25%	45%	30%	1%	182
	Southern Maine	17%	29%	48%	6%	356
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	12%	58%	28%	2%	173
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	21%	23%	53%	3%	179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	24%	35%	37%	4%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	11%	30%	53%	7%	193
	\$150,000 or more	30%	25%	42%	3%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	18%	34%	47%	1%	176
	Conservative radio listener	18%	36%	46%		112
	Fox News viewer	18%	42%	35%	6%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	13%	25%	60%	1%	80
	MSNBC viewer	13%	38%	49%	0%	172
	Local ME news viewer	20%	37%	39%	4%	513
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	12%	41%	37%	9%	393
	Voted for Harris	23%	28%	47%	2%	473
	Did not vote in 2024	3%	3%	33%	61%	21

Agree or Disagree with ME Prisons Allowing Transgender Inmates in Preferred Facility

The Maine Department of Corrections currently allows inmates to live in the prison of the gender they identify with rather than their sex at birth if they receive a gender dysphoria diagnosis and a team of medical personnel and other staff determine it’s in the inmate’s best interest. Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree with this policy set by the Maine Department of Corrections or do you not have an opinion about this?

		<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Don’t know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	27%	14%	8%	10%	39%	2%	911
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	53%	24%	8%	5%	6%	2%	313
	Registered Unenrolled	17%	14%	14%	13%	40%	2%	301
	Registered Republican	5%	1%	1%	8%	83%	1%	227
	Registered Green Party	40%	11%		18%	32%		39
Party ID	Democrat	49%	27%	12%	6%	3%	3%	409
	Independent	23%	9%	9%	19%	37%	3%	151
	Republican	2%	1%	3%	8%	85%	1%	336
Political Ideology	Socialist	65%	28%	0%	5%	1%		49
	Progressive	75%	13%	2%	7%	1%	2%	121
	Liberal	43%	34%	10%	9%	0%	4%	124
	Moderate	18%	17%	14%	12%	36%	2%	262
	Conservative	2%	1%	2%	6%	89%	0%	173
	Libertarian	1%	5%	2%	2%	86%	3%	80
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	31%	3%	14%	25%		191
	35 to 49	40%	7%	7%	6%	38%	3%	211
	50 to 64	19%	6%	13%	15%	46%	1%	253
	65 and older	24%	15%	8%	5%	44%	3%	256
Gender of Respondent	Men	20%	17%	9%	7%	47%	2%	420
	Women	32%	12%	8%	13%	33%	2%	477
Level of Education	High school or less	20%	11%	10%	12%	47%		295
	Tech school/Some college	20%	13%	6%	13%	45%	3%	291
	College graduate	33%	18%	8%	6%	31%	3%	200
	Postgraduate work	51%	17%	7%	5%	18%	2%	121
Children in Household	Children in household	32%	7%	14%	3%	44%	1%	239
	No children in household	25%	17%	6%	12%	37%	2%	671
Region of State	Central Maine	24%	10%	5%	4%	57%	0%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	17%	7%	19%	15%	39%	3%	169
	Northern Maine	19%	14%	5%	21%	40%	1%	184
	Southern Maine	38%	19%	6%	5%	29%	3%	355
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	21%	9%	2%	27%	38%	4%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	27%	18%	11%	4%	39%	1%	178
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	31%	19%	13%	5%	32%	1%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	23%	10%	10%	3%	53%	1%	194
	\$150,000 or more	37%	22%	12%	4%	23%	2%	142
Media Usage	CNN viewer	46%	12%	11%	12%	15%	5%	177
	Conservative radio listener	2%	0%	5%	14%	78%	0%	112
	Fox News viewer	6%	1%	7%	2%	82%	1%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	3%		1%	1%	95%		80
	MSNBC viewer	37%	13%	8%	18%	20%	4%	172
	Local ME news viewer	26%	17%	8%	14%	32%	2%	514
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	2%	1%	4%	8%	85%	1%	394
	Voted for Harris	49%	24%	12%	10%	2%	3%	475
	Did not vote in 2024	0%	31%	6%	33%	25%	5%	22

**Support or Oppose Restoring Religious Vaccine Exemptions for Children in Schools**

Maine eliminated philosophical and religious exemptions for children’s school vaccinations in 2021. The Maine Legislature is considering a bill that restores religious vaccine exemptions for children attending schools in Maine. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose restoring religious vaccine exemptions for children attending schools in Maine or do you not have an opinion on this?

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	22%	10%	8%	15%	43%	1%	911
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	5%	6%	5%	17%	64%	2%	314
	Registered Unenrolled	24%	12%	3%	16%	44%	1%	301
	Registered Republican	42%	15%	21%	13%	7%	1%	227
	Registered Green Party	19%	5%		13%	63%		39
Party ID	Democrat	4%	4%	4%	22%	64%	2%	410
	Independent	24%	12%	3%	8%	53%	0%	151
	Republican	45%	14%	16%	12%	12%	1%	336
Political Ideology	Socialist	6%	0%	1%	6%	86%	1%	49
	Progressive		14%	0%	17%	67%	2%	121
	Liberal	5%	4%	10%	24%	57%	0%	124
	Moderate	19%	7%	7%	15%	51%	1%	262
	Conservative	44%	13%	15%	20%	4%	3%	173
	Libertarian	52%	28%	14%	2%	5%		80
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	15%	4%	21%	51%		191
	35 to 49	21%	8%	15%	6%	48%	2%	211
	50 to 64	35%	10%	3%	13%	39%	0%	253
	65 and older	21%	9%	11%	21%	36%	2%	256
Gender of Respondent	Men	26%	14%	5%	14%	40%	1%	420
	Women	20%	7%	11%	16%	44%	1%	477
Level of Education	High school or less	28%	9%	11%	9%	42%	1%	295
	Tech school/Some college	23%	13%	10%	20%	33%	1%	291
	College graduate	21%	11%	4%	16%	46%	2%	200
	Postgraduate work	7%	6%	4%	17%	65%	1%	122
Children in Household	Children in household	26%	19%	3%	9%	43%	1%	239
	No children in household	21%	7%	10%	17%	43%	1%	671
Region of State	Central Maine	33%	21%	6%	11%	29%	0%	201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	26%	5%	9%	10%	49%	0%	169
	Northern Maine	26%	12%	8%	6%	46%	2%	184
	Southern Maine	12%	6%	9%	25%	46%	2%	356
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	27%	17%	6%	6%	42%	2%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	28%	9%	5%	18%	40%	0%	179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	15%	14%	3%	22%	46%	1%	78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	24%	11%	16%	12%	37%	0%	194
	\$150,000 or more	12%	6%	3%	29%	48%	2%	142
Media Usage	CNN viewer	12%	12%	3%	16%	56%	2%	177
	Conservative radio listener	49%	15%	4%	15%	16%	1%	112
	Fox News viewer	41%	15%	17%	11%	14%	3%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	69%	3%	7%	4%	16%		80
	MSNBC viewer	12%	10%	3%	14%	59%	1%	172
	Local ME news viewer	20%	9%	6%	18%	46%	1%	514
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	46%	14%	14%	12%	15%	0%	394
	Voted for Harris	3%	8%	4%	19%	64%	2%	475
	Did not vote in 2024		7%	13%	4%	75%		22



## Support or Oppose Repealing All Vaccine Requirements for Children in Schools

Another bill being considered by the Maine Legislature would repeal all vaccine requirements for children to attend schools in Maine.

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose repealing all vaccine requirements for children to attend schools in Maine or do you not have an opinion on this?

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	11%	7%	5%	13%	63%	1%	911
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	5%	1%	0%	2%	90%	2%	314
	Registered Unenrolled	7%	10%	6%	14%	63%		301
	Registered Republican	21%	14%	9%	27%	28%	0%	227
	Registered Green Party	19%	5%		13%	63%		39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	2%	1%	0%	6%	89%	2%	410
	Independent	12%	13%	2%	9%	65%		151
	Republican	22%	13%	8%	24%	33%	0%	336
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist		5%		1%	94%		49
	Progressive	7%		0%	3%	91%		121
	Liberal	1%	2%	0%	2%	94%		124
	Moderate	5%	6%	11%	8%	69%	2%	262
	Conservative	25%	13%	5%	27%	27%	2%	173
	Libertarian	33%	6%	2%	46%	13%		80
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	4%		6%	22%	68%		191
	35 to 49	19%	4%	2%	14%	60%	1%	211
	50 to 64	16%	12%	5%	8%	59%		253
	65 and older	4%	11%	6%	10%	67%	2%	256
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	16%	4%	6%	14%	60%	1%	420
	Women	7%	11%	4%	12%	66%	1%	477
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	13%	10%	2%	15%	60%	1%	295
	Tech school/Some college	12%	8%	9%	15%	55%	2%	291
	College graduate	10%	5%	4%	11%	69%		200
	Postgraduate work	4%	4%	1%	5%	86%		122
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	23%	5%	2%	14%	55%	1%	239
	No children in household	7%	8%	6%	13%	66%	1%	671
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	20%	8%	5%	16%	52%		201
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	14%	9%	0%	5%	72%		169
	Northern Maine	12%	13%	10%	8%	55%	3%	184
	Southern Maine	4%	4%	4%	18%	70%	1%	356
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	4%	13%	12%	12%	59%	1%	175
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	26%	4%	2%	4%	64%	0%	179
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	6%	12%	5%	6%	70%		78
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	12%	4%	3%	25%	55%		194
	\$150,000 or more	8%	1%	2%	17%	71%	1%	142
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	8%	5%	6%	2%	78%	2%	177
	Conservative radio listener	37%	11%	6%	10%	36%		112
	Fox News viewer	18%	15%	7%	22%	36%	2%	223
	Joe Rogan listener	56%	1%	2%	17%	24%		80
	MSNBC viewer	7%	3%	6%	5%	77%	1%	172
	Local ME news viewer	8%	9%	5%	10%	67%	1%	514
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	21%	15%	7%	23%	34%		394
	Voted for Harris	4%	1%	2%	5%	86%	1%	475
	Did not vote in 2024		1%	5%	6%	88%		22

Most Important Problem Facing Maine

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Maine today? (coded)

		<u>Climate change/ Environment</u>	<u>Corrupt/ Incompetent government</u>	<u>Cost of living</u>	<u>Demographic problems</u>	<u>Drugs/ Addiction</u>	<u>Education</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	1%	4%	4%	3%	0%	1%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	4%	3%	1%	1%		1%
	Registered Unenrolled	0%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%
	Registered Republican		7%	11%	0%		0%
	Registered Green Party		13%	5%	8%		
Party ID	Democrat	3%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%
	Independent		1%	1%	6%	0%	0%
	Republican		8%	8%	0%		0%
Political Ideology	Socialist	5%	2%		4%		
	Progressive	2%	1%	1%	3%		1%
	Liberal	6%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%
	Moderate	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Conservative	0%	11%	1%	0%		0%
	Libertarian		3%	23%			
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	2%	4%	9%	0%		2%
	35 to 49	1%	2%	1%	5%		0%
	50 to 64	1%	5%	4%	4%	1%	0%
	65 and older	2%	5%	1%	1%		1%
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	5%	7%	3%		0%
	Women	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Level of Education	High school or less		5%	8%	3%		
	Tech school/Some college	0%	6%	1%	4%		
	College graduate	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Postgraduate work	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	5%
Children in Household	Children in household	1%	0%	9%	6%	0%	0%
	No children in household	1%	6%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Region of State	Central Maine	0%	7%	10%	5%		
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	2%	2%	3%	7%		1%
	Northern Maine	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Southern Maine	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	1%	6%	11%	1%		
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	1%	0%	1%	7%		0%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1%	7%	5%	4%		1%
	\$150,000 or more	6%	3%	1%	2%		3%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	1%	2%	1%	1%		0%
	Conservative radio listener		10%	1%			0%
	Fox News viewer		6%	0%	3%		1%
	Joe Rogan listener		10%	1%			
	MSNBC viewer	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Local ME news viewer	0%	3%	2%	3%		1%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump		7%	7%	2%		0%
	Voted for Harris	3%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%

Most Important Problem Facing Maine

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Maine today? (coded)

		<u>Healthcare</u>	<u>Homelessness</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Jobs/Economy</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	1%	1%	12%	0%	1%	9%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	2%	17%	0%	2%	15%
	Registered Unenrolled	2%	0%	14%		0%	9%
	Registered Republican	0%		2%	0%		2%
	Registered Green Party			14%			1%
Party ID	Democrat	2%	1%	18%	0%	1%	13%
	Independent	4%	1%	16%		0%	13%
	Republican	0%		5%	0%	0%	2%
Political Ideology	Socialist	4%	1%	26%			21%
	Progressive	2%	2%	23%		4%	5%
	Liberal	2%	2%	12%	0%		25%
	Moderate	1%	0%	13%		1%	11%
	Conservative	0%			0%		3%
	Libertarian			12%			2%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	2%	1%	12%		3%	17%
	35 to 49	1%		15%		1%	7%
	50 to 64	2%	1%	15%	0%		8%
	65 and older	1%	1%	7%	0%	0%	6%
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	1%	11%	0%	1%	10%
	Women	2%	0%	14%	0%	0%	8%
Level of Education	High school or less			11%			12%
	Tech school/Some college	1%	1%	7%		2%	6%
	College graduate	3%	2%	19%		0%	7%
	Postgraduate work	4%	1%	18%	0%	1%	15%
Children in Household	Children in household	2%		10%	0%	2%	8%
	No children in household	1%	1%	13%	0%	0%	9%
Region of State	Central Maine	1%	0%	12%	0%	3%	6%
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	3%		10%		0%	4%
	Northern Maine	0%	1%	5%			19%
	Southern Maine	1%	1%	17%	0%	0%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000	0%	1%	18%			11%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	4%	1%	6%	0%		12%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	1%	0%	9%		7%	14%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1%		18%		0%	5%
	\$150,000 or more	2%	0%	13%	0%	1%	8%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	3%	0%	14%	0%	3%	6%
	Conservative radio listener				0%		13%
	Fox News viewer	0%		3%	0%		3%
	Joe Rogan listener			8%			3%
	MSNBC viewer	1%	0%	20%		3%	13%
	Local ME news viewer	1%	1%	14%	0%	1%	12%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	0%		4%	0%	0%	2%
	Voted for Harris	3%	1%	16%	0%	1%	15%

Most Important Problem Facing Maine

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Maine today? (coded)

		<u>Lack of workforce</u>	<u>Left/Leftist politicians</u>	<u>National issues/Fed govt.</u>	<u>Partisanship/Division</u>	<u>Right/Rightist politicians</u>
STATEWIDE	April 2025	0%	26%	11%	2%	7%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	2%	20%	1%	16%
	Registered Unenrolled	0%	33%	11%	2%	4%
	Registered Republican		54%	1%	5%	0%
	Registered Green Party		19%	9%		2%
Party ID	Democrat	0%	0%	22%	2%	13%
	Independent	1%	30%	3%		9%
	Republican		57%	1%	4%	0%
Political Ideology	Socialist			27%		6%
	Progressive	1%		11%	0%	23%
	Liberal	0%		21%	1%	15%
	Moderate	1%	29%	13%	3%	5%
	Conservative		61%	2%	2%	1%
	Libertarian		27%	3%	10%	1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		13%	20%		1%
	35 to 49	0%	24%	10%	4%	8%
	50 to 64	0%	32%	6%	1%	5%
	65 and older	0%	33%	11%	4%	13%
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	23%	7%	3%	8%
	Women	0%	30%	14%	2%	7%
Level of Education	High school or less		31%	3%	4%	6%
	Tech school/Some college		34%	17%	2%	7%
	College graduate	1%	18%	14%	0%	9%
	Postgraduate work	1%	10%	11%	2%	8%
Children in Household	Children in household	0%	22%	9%	1%	6%
	No children in household	0%	28%	12%	3%	8%
Region of State	Central Maine	0%	30%	7%	3%	8%
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	0%	32%	15%	2%	4%
	Northern Maine	0%	33%	10%	4%	3%
	Southern Maine	0%	18%	13%	2%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$45,000		29%	5%	1%	6%
	\$45,000 - \$74,999		27%	9%	1%	12%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	1%	13%	11%	10%	9%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	0%	31%	9%	4%	7%
	\$150,000 or more	1%	10%	20%	2%	5%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	0%	12%	13%	1%	8%
	Conservative radio listener		47%	4%	3%	2%
	Fox News viewer		57%	7%	2%	1%
	Joe Rogan listener		57%	2%		1%
	MSNBC viewer	1%	10%	12%	2%	8%
	Local ME news viewer	0%	23%	12%	2%	7%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump		59%	1%	4%	1%
	Voted for Harris	1%	0%	19%	1%	13%

## Most Important Problem Facing Maine

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Maine today? (coded)

		<u>State budget</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Welfare issues/abuse</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>April 2025</b>	9%	1%	0%	5%	0%	877
<b>Voting Registration</b>	Registered Democrat	7%	0%		5%		306
	Registered Unenrolled	8%	1%	0%	3%	1%	289
	Registered Republican	7%	3%		6%		221
	Registered Green Party	30%					39
<b>Party ID</b>	Democrat	11%	0%		3%	1%	394
	Independent	6%	1%		8%		143
	Republican	6%	3%	0%	5%		327
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Socialist	5%			1%		49
	Progressive	9%			10%	2%	119
	Liberal	3%	0%		5%		118
	Moderate	16%	1%		2%		252
	Conservative	7%	4%		8%		167
	Libertarian	13%	5%	0%	2%		78
<b>Age of Respondent</b>	18 to 34	11%			1%	1%	183
	35 to 49	13%	2%		5%		209
	50 to 64	8%	1%	0%	6%		238
	65 and older	6%	3%		6%		247
<b>Gender of Respondent</b>	Men	11%	2%	0%	5%	0%	408
	Women	8%	1%		4%		456
<b>Level of Education</b>	High school or less	9%			8%		279
	Tech school/Some college	9%	3%		1%		281
	College graduate	10%	2%		4%		196
	Postgraduate work	8%	1%	0%	6%	2%	119
<b>Children in Household</b>	Children in household	17%	1%		5%		234
	No children in household	6%	2%	0%	4%	0%	642
<b>Region of State</b>	Central Maine	3%	1%	0%	3%		198
	Downeast/Coastal Maine	10%	1%		5%		157
	Northern Maine	14%	1%		2%		180
	Southern Maine	10%	2%		6%	1%	341
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$45,000	8%	0%		1%		173
	\$45,000 - \$74,999	10%	2%		7%		177
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	13%	2%		3%		74
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	5%	2%		1%		191
	\$150,000 or more	13%	2%	0%	10%		132
<b>Media Usage</b>	CNN viewer	20%	1%		10%	1%	166
	Conservative radio listener	12%	3%		6%		110
	Fox News viewer	9%	3%		5%		215
	Joe Rogan listener	14%	2%		2%		80
	MSNBC viewer	16%	1%		5%	1%	163
	Local ME news viewer	12%	1%	0%	4%	0%	505
<b>2024 Pres Vote</b>	Voted for Trump	7%	3%		4%		384
	Voted for Harris	12%	0%	0%	5%	0%	460