Hello, my name is __________, and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University. I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?  (IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/UNDECIDED, TERMINATE)

1. Gender
   (N=500) n  %
   Male --------------------------------- 246 49.20
   Female --------------------------------- 254 50.80

2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming elections for Governor and U.S. Senate – will you almost certainly vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote in the general?
   (N=500) n  %
   Almost certain --------------------------------- 445 89.00
   Probably vote --------------------------------- 55 11.00

3. Are you currently registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, Unenrolled/Independent, Green Party, or Libertarian?
   (N=500) n  %
   Democrat --------------------------------- 169 33.80
   Republican --------------------------------- 143 28.60
   Unenrolled/Independent --------------------------------- 165 33.00
   Green Party --------------------------------- 6 1.20
   Libertarian --------------------------------- 3 0.60
   Undecided --------------------------------- 14 2.80

4. What is your age category?
   (N=500) n  %
   18-24 Years --------------------------------- 22 4.40
   25-34 Years --------------------------------- 51 10.20
   35-44 Years --------------------------------- 73 14.60
   45-54 Years --------------------------------- 110 22.00
   55-64 Years --------------------------------- 114 22.80
   65-74 Years --------------------------------- 78 15.60
   75 + Years --------------------------------- 50 10.00
   Refused --------------------------------- 2 0.40
5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? {READ}
   (N=500) n %
   White/Caucasian --------------------------------- 464 92.80
   Black/African-American -------------------------- 7 1.40
   American Indian / Alaska Native ------------------ 7 1.40
   Asian ------------------------------------------- 1 0.20
   Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander ---------- 0 0.00
   Hispanic/Latino ---------------------------------- 4 0.80
   Other -------------------------------------------- 5 1.00
   Don’t know -------------------------------------- 12 2.40

   This November, the General Election in Maine will use ranked-choice voting for the federal offices of U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative to Congress. Voters will rank their first choice, second choice, etc. as opposed to voting for just one candidate.

6. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were: Republican Eric Brakey, Independent Angus King, or Democrat Zak Ringelstein, who would you rank as your first choice at this time?
   (N=500) n %
   Brakey – Republican ------------------------------ 125 25.00
   King – Independent ------------------------------- 258 51.60
   Ringelstein – Democrat ----------------------------- 44 8.80
   Undecided ----------------------------------------- 73 14.60

   {U.S. Senate Voters Who Had a First Choice}

7. Who would you rank as your second choice: Republican Eric Brakey, Independent Angus King, or Democrat Zak Ringelstein?
   (N=427) n %
   Brakey – Republican ----------------------------- 39 9.13
   King – Independent ------------------------------- 69 16.16
   Ringelstein – Democrat ----------------------------- 126 29.51
   Undecided ---------------------------------------- 193 45.20

   Ranked choice voting composite despite King receiving a majority in Q6.
   (N=493) n %
   Brakey – Republican ----------------------------- 132 26.77
   King – Independent ------------------------------- 288 58.42
   Ringelstein – Democrat ----------------------------- 0 0.00
   Undecided ---------------------------------------- 73 14.81

8. How interested are you in the U.S. Senate Race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?
   (N=500) n %
   Extremely interested ----------------------------- 163 32.60
   Very interested ----------------------------------- 169 33.80
   Somewhat interested ------------------------------ 124 24.80
   Not very interested ------------------------------- 32 6.40
   Not at all interested ----------------------------- 12 2.40
9. What is the most important issue when voting for U.S. Senate – {RANDOMIZE} the economy, immigration, Donald Trump, foreign affairs, trade, healthcare, corruption, or gun control?

(N=500) n %
The economy ---------------------------------- 95 19.00
Immigration ------------------------------------- 78 15.60
Donald Trump ---------------------------------- 118 23.60
Foreign affairs --------------------------------- 16 3.20
Trade ----------------------------------------- 10 2.00
Healthcare ------------------------------------- 82 16.40
Corruption ------------------------------------- 34 6.80
Gun control ------------------------------------- 37 7.40
Undecided -------------------------------------- 30 6.00

This November, the election for GOVERNOR will NOT include ranked choice voting.

10. If the General Election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were: Independent Alan Caron, Independent Teresea Hayes, Democrat Janet Mills, or Republican Shawn Moody, for whom would you vote, or toward whom would you LEAN, at this time?

(N=500) n %
Vote/Lean Caron – Independent ------------------- 13 2.60
Vote/Lean Hayes – Independent --------------------- 20 4.00
Vote Lean Mills – Democrat ----------------------- 194 38.80
Vote/Lean Moody – Republican ---------------------- 195 39.00
Undecided ----------------------------- ------------ 78 15.60

11. How interested are you in the Governor’s Race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(N=500) n %
Extremely interested ----------------------------- 198 39.60
Very interested ---------------------------------- 180 36.00
Somewhat interested ----------------------------- 92 18.40
Not very interested ------------------------------ 15 3.00
Not at all interested ----------------------------- 12 2.40
Undecided ----------------------------- ------------ 3 0.60

12. What is the most important issue when voting for Governor – {RANDOMIZE} the economy, education, taxes, abortion, opioids, healthcare, corruption, or gun control?

(N=500) n %
Economy ----------------------------------------- 128 25.60
Education --------------------------------------- 118 23.60
Taxes ------------------------------------------ 116 23.20
Abortion ---------------------------------------- 12 2.40
Opioids ---------------------------------------- 22 4.40
Healthcare ------------------------------------- 141 28.20
Corruption ------------------------------------- 26 5.20
Gun control ------------------------------------- 34 6.80
Undecided -------------------------------------- 23 4.60
13. There is one statewide ballot question which would establish a Universal Home Care Program to provide home-based assistance to people with disabilities and senior citizens, regardless of income, and would be funded by a new tax of 3.8% on individuals and families with Maine wage and adjusted gross income above the amount subject to Social Security taxes, which is $128,400 in the year 2018. At this point, would you vote yes or no on this question?

(N=500) n %
Yes --------------------------------- 257 51.40
No --------------------------------- 172 34.40
Undecided -------------------------- 71 14.20

14. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view:

(N=500) n %
1> "I want my vote in November to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation." ---- 148 29.60
2> "I want my vote in November to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation." ---- 230 46.00
3> "My vote this November doesn’t have much to do with President Trump and his policies." -------- 103 20.60
Undecided -------------------------- 16 3.20
Refused -------------------------- 3 0.60

I am now going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or unfavorable. If you are undecided, or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First, take Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable, or generally unfavorable?  

(N=500) Never Heard Favorable Unfavorable Undecided
15. Donald Trump 0 204 270 26
0.00 40.80 54.00 5.20
16. Angus King 12 316 134 38
2.40 63.20 26.80 7.60
17. Susan Collins 22 246 156 76
4.40 49.20 31.20 15.20
18. Paul LePage 20 186 258 36
4.00 37.20 51.60 7.20
19. Eric Brakey 185 72 64 179
37.00 14.40 12.80 35.80
20. Zak Ringelstein 206 61 46 187
41.20 12.20 9.20 37.40
21. Janet Mills 33 219 161 87
6.60 43.80 32.20 17.40
22. Shawn Moody 39 232 140 89
7.80 46.40 28.00 17.80
23. Do you think Maine is heading in the right direction, or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)

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<th>Direction</th>
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<td>51.00</td>
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<td>Wrong track</td>
<td>173</td>
<td>34.60</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>14.40</td>
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24. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?
(N=500)

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<th>Approval</th>
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<td>Disapprove</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>54.80</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
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<td>4.20</td>
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25. Do you believe Donald Trump has kept his campaign promises in Maine?
(N=500)

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<th>Belief</th>
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<td>201</td>
<td>40.20</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>44.00</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>15.80</td>
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26. Is your standard of living better now than it was 4 years ago, worse, or about the same?
(N=500)

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<th>Improvement</th>
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<td>Better now</td>
<td>154</td>
<td>30.80</td>
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<td>Worse now</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>17.00</td>
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<td>About the same</td>
<td>253</td>
<td>50.60</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1.20</td>
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<td>Refused</td>
<td>2</td>
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27. Looking ahead a year, do you think you and your family will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same?
(N=500)

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<th>Financial Outcome</th>
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<td>Will be better off</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>31.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Will be worse off</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>18.00</td>
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<td>About the same</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>42.60</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
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<td>7.80</td>
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<td>Refused</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.20</td>
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28. How would you rate economic conditions in Maine today – excellent, good, fair, or poor?
(N=500)

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<tr>
<th>Economic Condition</th>
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<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>5.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Good</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>32.80</td>
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<td>Fair</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>43.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>16.60</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refused</td>
<td>0</td>
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29. Thinking about Maine, how corrupt would you say the state government is (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING) – extremely corrupt, very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, not very corrupt, not at all corrupt?
(N=500)

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<th>Corruption Level</th>
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<td>Extremely corrupt</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>5.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Very corrupt</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>9.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Somewhat corrupt</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>38.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not very corrupt</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>25.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not at all corrupt</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>13.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Undecided</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>8.40</td>
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30. As of June, Maine will use ranked choice voting (RCV) in all primary elections, as well as general elections for U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative. Do you approve or disapprove of Maine’s use of ranked-choice voting (RCV)?

(N=500) 

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<td>236</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>51</td>
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<tr>
<td>47.20%</td>
<td>42.60%</td>
<td>10.20%</td>
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31. Currently, 264,000 Maine residents receive benefits from Medicaid. Last fall, Maine voters approved an expansion of the state’s Medicaid program, which would make an additional 70,000 low-income adults eligible for benefits. Governor Paul LePage has refused to expand the program because he believes it will cost too much. Do you agree or disagree with Governor’s LePage’s decision?

(N=500) 

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<th>Agree</th>
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<td>199</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>39.80%</td>
<td>56.40%</td>
<td>3.80%</td>
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32. In the 2016 Presidential election, did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Party Jill Stein, or did you not vote in the presidential election?

(N=500) 

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Democrat Hillary Clinton</th>
<th>Republican Donald Trump</th>
<th>Libertarian Party Gary Johnson</th>
<th>Green Party Jill Stein</th>
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<td>223</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>44.60%</td>
<td>41.00%</td>
<td>3.40%</td>
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{FOR 32.1 – 32.4 ONLY}

33. Do you regret your vote in 2016?

(N=453) 

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>18</td>
<td>416</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>3.97%</td>
<td>91.83%</td>
<td>4.19%</td>
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{FOR 32.5 ONLY}

34. Do you regret not voting in the 2016 election?

(N=27) 

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<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>33.33%</td>
<td>48.15%</td>
<td>7.41%</td>
<td>11.11%</td>
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THESE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

35. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

(N=500) 

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<td>72</td>
<td>425</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>14.40%</td>
<td>85.00%</td>
<td>0.60%</td>
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{FOR 32.5 ONLY}
36. Do you currently have children in the school system?
   (N=500) n %
   Yes ----------------------------------- 134 26.80
   No-------------------------------------- 363 72.60
   Undecided -------------------------------- 3 0.60

37. Are there any members of your household, including yourself, who are gun owners?
   (N=500) n %
   Yes ----------------------------------- 227 45.40
   No-------------------------------------- 259 51.80
   Undecided -------------------------------- 14 2.80

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]