

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
North Regions-----	79	15.80
South Coast-----	232	46.40
Mid Coast -----	101	20.20
East-----	88	17.60

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and the Boston Globe. I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out?

A. Are you registered to vote in Maine?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	500	100.00

1. Which do you most closely identify – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	241	48.20
Female -----	257	51.40
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	2	0.40

2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for president this November – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely -----	492	98.40
Somewhat likely -----	8	1.60

3. Are you currently registered as {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	189	37.80
Republican -----	151	30.20
Green Independent -----	14	2.80
Unenrolled-----	145	29.00
Undecided-----	1	0.20

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	41	8.20
25-34 Years-----	81	16.20
35-49 Years-----	125	25.00
50-64 Years-----	136	27.20
65-74 Years-----	71	14.20
75+-----	42	8.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

(N=500)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	461	92.20
Black / African American-----	8	1.60
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	1	0.20
Asian -----	3	0.60
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic / Latino-----	11	2.20
Other -----	7	1.40
Don't know -----	8	1.60

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

6. For the presidential election this November there will be five choices for President of the United States on your ballot listed in the following order... At this point which candidate will you rank first on your ballot?

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden – Democrat-----	254	50.80
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente – Alliance-----	1	0.20
Howie Hawkins – Green -----	1	0.20
Jo Jorgensen – Libertarian-----	5	1.00
Donald Trump – Republican-----	193	38.60
Other -----	2	0.40
Undecided-----	37	7.40
Refused-----	7	1.40

7. {FOR 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6}
Who will you rank as your second choice for president...?

(N=9)	n	%
Joe Biden – Democrat-----	2	22.22
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente – Alliance-----	1	11.11
Howie Hawkins – Green -----	1	11.11
Jo Jorgensen – Libertarian-----	1	11.11
Donald Trump – Republican-----	2	22.22
Other -----	1	11.11
Undecided-----	1	11.11
Refused-----	0	0.00

8. {FOR 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6}
Who will you rank as your third choice for president...?

(N=4)	n	%
Joe Biden – Democrat-----	1	25.00
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente – Alliance-----	1	25.00
Howie Hawkins – Green -----	1	25.00
Jo Jorgensen – Libertarian-----	0	0.00
Donald Trump – Republican-----	1	25.00
Other -----	0	0.00

9. In the November election there will be four choices for U.S. Senate on your ballot listed in the following order... At this point which candidate will you rank first on your ballot?

(N=500)	n	%
Susan Collins – Republican-----	205	41.00
Sara Gideon – Democrat-----	231	46.20
Max Patrick Linn – Independent-----	8	1.60
Lisa Savage – Independent-----	19	3.80
Other-----	4	0.80
Undecided-----	27	5.40
Refused-----	6	1.20

{FOR 9.3 – 9.5}

10. Who will you rank as your second choice for U.S. Senate...?

(N=31)	n	%
Susan Collins – Republican-----	6	19.35
Sara Gideon – Democrat-----	15	48.39
Max Patrick Linn – Independent-----	3	9.68
Lisa Savage – Independent-----	2	6.45
Other-----	2	6.45
Undecided-----	1	3.23
Refused-----	2	6.45

I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally 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? (RANDOMIZE 12-19)

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>HOF/Undecided</u>
11. Donald Trump	0 0.00	198 39.60	285 57.00	17 3.40
12. Democratic Party	0 0.00	228 45.60	215 43.00	57 11.40
13. Republican Party	0 0.00	188 37.60	245 49.00	67 13.40
14. Janet Mills	6 1.20	259 51.80	189 37.80	46 9.20
15. Paul LePage	13 2.60	198 39.60	251 50.20	38 7.60
16. Joe Biden	0 0.00	259 51.80	217 43.40	24 4.80
17. Angus King	11 2.20	295 59.00	140 28.00	54 10.80
18. Susan Collins	2 0.40	224 44.80	226 45.20	48 9.60
19. Sara Gideon	22 4.40	279 55.80	186 37.20	13 2.60

20. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 130 | 26.00 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 323 | 64.60 |
| Undecided----- | 47 | 9.40 |
21. Do you feel that Maine is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 280 | 56.00 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 176 | 35.20 |
| Undecided----- | 44 | 8.80 |
22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 194 | 38.80 |
| Disapprove ----- | 283 | 56.60 |
| Undecided----- | 23 | 4.60 |
23. Overall, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Better off----- | 236 | 47.20 |
| Worse off ----- | 178 | 35.60 |
| No different----- | 77 | 15.40 |
| Undecided----- | 8 | 1.60 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.20 |
24. How would you rate economic conditions in Maine today – excellent, good, fair, or poor?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 22 | 4.40 |
| Good----- | 108 | 21.60 |
| Fair----- | 252 | 50.40 |
| Poor----- | 111 | 22.20 |
| Undecided----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
25. Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you plan to vote? Do you plan to vote... {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| On Election Day, in person----- | 240 | 48.00 |
| By mail-in or absentee ballot ----- | 246 | 49.20 |
| Undecided----- | 14 | 2.80 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |

26. How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting will lead to voter fraud – would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very concerned ----- | 162 | 32.40 |
| Somewhat concerned ----- | 106 | 21.20 |
| Not very concerned ----- | 62 | 12.40 |
| Not at all concerned----- | 158 | 31.60 |
| Undecided----- | 10 | 2.00 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
27. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted for president this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – {ROTATE} Joe Biden or Donald Trump?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Joe Biden----- | 224 | 44.80 |
| Donald Trump ----- | 213 | 42.60 |
| Undecided----- | 63 | 12.60 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
28. I'm going to read you a list of 13 issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the most important issue facing the next president?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Reducing the national debt----- | 10 | 2.00 |
| Jobs/Economy ----- | 71 | 14.20 |
| Schools/Education ----- | 18 | 3.60 |
| Healthcare----- | 29 | 5.80 |
| Immigration policy ----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Climate Change----- | 42 | 8.40 |
| Terrorism/National security ----- | 22 | 4.40 |
| Crime/Guns ----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Drugs/Opioids ----- | 12 | 2.40 |
| Choosing Supreme Court nominees----- | 20 | 4.00 |
| Racism ----- | 32 | 6.40 |
| COVID-19 ----- | 100 | 20.00 |
| Bringing the country together----- | 104 | 20.80 |
| Undecided----- | 18 | 3.60 |
29. How would you rate President Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic – excellent, good, fair, poor {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 75 | 15.00 |
| Good----- | 100 | 20.00 |
| Fair----- | 51 | 10.20 |
| Poor----- | 269 | 53.80 |
| Undecided----- | 5 | 1.00 |
30. When a federally approved COVID-19 vaccine is available, will you {R/ASC-DES}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Take it as soon as you can----- | 153 | 30.60 |
| Wait awhile until others have taken it----- | 248 | 49.60 |
| Not take the vaccine ----- | 82 | 16.40 |
| Undecided----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |

31. If a COVID-19 vaccine is mandated by the federal government, will you take it?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 265 | 53.00 |
| No----- | 177 | 35.40 |
| Undecided----- | 52 | 10.40 |
| Refused----- | 6 | 1.20 |
32. Just your best guess. Who do you think will win the presidential debates - {ROTATE}
Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Donald Trump----- | 228 | 45.60 |
| Joe Biden----- | 217 | 43.40 |
| Undecided----- | 51 | 10.20 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |
33. In the 2016 election for president did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Jill Stein, someone else, or did you not vote in 2016?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Republican Donald Trump----- | 212 | 42.40 |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton----- | 241 | 48.20 |
| Libertarian Gary Johnson----- | 15 | 3.00 |
| Jill Stein Green----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Someone else----- | 4 | 0.80 |
| Did not vote in 2016----- | 17 | 3.40 |
| Undecided----- | 2 | 0.40 |
34. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very liberal----- | 82 | 16.40 |
| Somewhat liberal----- | 96 | 19.20 |
| Moderate----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| Somewhat conservative----- | 74 | 14.80 |
| Very conservative----- | 86 | 17.20 |
| Other----- | 16 | 3.20 |
| Don't know----- | 5 | 1.00 |
35. From which source do you get most of your news? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.6}
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Television----- | 194 | 38.80 |
| Newspapers / Magazines----- | 61 | 12.20 |
| Radio----- | 49 | 9.80 |
| Social Media----- | 25 | 5.00 |
| Online News----- | 139 | 27.80 |
| Word of mouth (family / friends / colleagues)----- | 10 | 2.00 |
| None of these----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Undecided----- | 9 | 1.80 |

36.	What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Under \$20,000 per year-----	64	12.80
	Under \$50,000 per year-----	118	23.60
	Under \$75,000 per year-----	95	19.00
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	73	14.60
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	59	11.80
	\$140,000 per year or more-----	50	10.00
	Undecided-----	41	8.20
37.	Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	64	12.80
	No-----	433	86.60
	Undecided-----	1	0.20
	Refused-----	2	0.40
38.	Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	257	51.40
	No-----	229	45.80
	Undecided-----	1	0.20
	Refused-----	13	2.60
39.	How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very important-----	160	32.00
	Somewhat important-----	150	30.00
	Not very important-----	88	17.60
	Not at all important-----	96	19.20
	Undecided-----	2	0.40
	Refused-----	4	0.80

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