(N=500)	n	%
North Regions	89	17.80
South Coast	238	47.60
Mid Coast	88	17.60
East	85	17.00

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming midterm election in Maine. Would you be willing to spend less than six minutes answering some brief questions to help us out?

A. Are you currently a registered voter in Maine?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	500	100.00

1. Thinking about the midterm election coming up in less than 4 weeks, how likely are you to vote? Would you say…?

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

2. Are you currently registered to vote as a…? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	184	36.80
Republican	164	32.80
Green	11	2.20
Libertarian	3	0.60
Unenrolled/Independent	138	27.60
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	0	0.00

Great, let me get you screened in.

3. With which gender do you most closely identify – male, female, or non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male	236	47.20
Female	261	52.20
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)	3	0.60
Refused	0	0.00

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	19	3.80
25-34 Years	70	14.00
35-49 Years	109	21.80
50-64 Years	122	24.40
65-74 Years	123	24.60
75+ Years	56	11.20
Refused	1	0.20

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	5	1.00
Native American/Alaska Native	8	1.60
Asian	2	0.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino	3	0.60
2 or more races	11	2.20
Other	2	0.40
Don't know	4	0.80

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	20	4.00
High school graduate	103	20.60
Some college	135	27.00
Trade/technical/vocational training	44	8.80
College graduate	132	26.40
Master's or PhD	64	12.80
Undecided	1	0.20
Refused	1	0.20

7. There are two candidates for U.S. Senate who are certified to appear on the Maine ballot as follows… (READ) At this point if the election were today, who would you vote or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Susan Collins – Republican Party	235	47.00
Troy Jackson – Democratic Party	245	49.00
Undecided	19	3.80
Refused	1	0.20

8. For governor, the three candidates certified for the ballot are as follows… (READ) At this point if the election were today, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Rick Bennett - Independent	38	7.60
Robert Charles – Republican Party	190	38.00
Hannah Pingree – Democratic Party	247	49.40
Undecided	23	4.60
Refused	2	0.40

9. Which economic issue impacts your household budget the most right now? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Gas and fuel prices	178	35.60
Grocery costs	96	19.20
Housing or rent expenses	42	8.40
Healthcare costs	75	15.00
Utility bills	88	17.60
Undecided	17	3.40
Refused	4	0.80

10. What is your primary motivation for voting in the midterm election? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Supporting a specific candidate's vision	51	10.20
Voicing my opinion on key local ballot issues	51	10.20
Expressing dissatisfaction with the current national political climate	195	39.00
Fulfilling my civic duty as a citizen	190	38.00
Undecided	13	2.60

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 12-18)

(N=500)	Never Heard	Favorable	Unfavorable	HOF/Und
11. Donald Trump	0	195	284	21
	0.00	39.00	56.80	4.20
12. Democratic Party	0	191	260	49
	0.00	38.20	52.00	9.80
13. Republican Party	0	196	274	30
	0.00	39.20	54.80	6.00
14. Troy Jackson	6	229	231	34
	1.20	45.80	46.20	6.80
15. Robert Charles	44	176	231	49
	8.80	35.20	46.20	9.80
16. Hannah Pingree	20	246	190	44
	4.00	49.20	38.00	8.80
17. Rick Bennett	117	100	112	171
	23.40	20.00	22.40	34.20
18. Susan Collins	0	228	250	22
	0.00	45.60	50.00	4.40

19. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	136	27.20
Wrong track	321	64.20
Undecided	43	8.60

20. Do you feel that Maine is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	144	28.80
Wrong track	270	54.00
Undecided	86	17.20

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve	185	37.00
Disapprove	287	57.40
Undecided	28	5.60

22. How would you rate economic conditions in Maine today - excellent, good, fair, or poor?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	2	0.40
Good	31	6.20
Fair	163	32.60
Poor	291	58.20
Undecided	9	1.80
Refused	4	0.80

23. Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you plan to vote? Do you plan to vote…? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Early in person	140	28.00
Early by mail	80	16.00
In person on Election Day	259	51.80
Undecided	19	3.80
Refused	2	0.40

24. In the 2024 election for president did you vote for…? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Kamala Harris – Democratic Party	253	50.60
Donald Trump – Republican Party	216	43.20
Jill Stein – Green Independent Party	2	0.40
Chase Oliver – Libertarian Party	7	1.40
Cornel West – Justice for All Party	4	0.80
Did not vote for president in 2024	5	1.00
Undecided	4	0.80
Refused	9	1.80

{FOR 24.2 AND 7.2 or 7.3}

25. Earlier you indicated voting for Trump in 2024 but currently NOT voting for Republican Susan Collins for U.S. Senate this year. In your own words, what is the reason for that?

(N=8)	n	%
"Too old/Out of touch"	1	12.50
"Been there a long time/Need change"	3	37.50
"Doing a bad job"	2	25.00
"Need more information"	1	12.50
Other	1	12.50

26. How would you describe your own political viewpoint - very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative?

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal	47	9.40
Liberal	87	17.40
Moderate	174	34.80
Conservative	117	23.40
Very conservative	50	10.00
Other	9	1.80
Don't know	16	3.20

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

27. Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	77	15.40
No	411	82.20
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	12	2.40

28. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	247	49.40
No	216	43.20
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	35	7.00

29. How important is religion in your life…?

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	146	29.20
Somewhat important	163	32.60
Not very important	77	15.40
Not at all important	90	18.00
Undecided	9	1.80
Refused	15	3.00

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