Maine General Election 2026 – Likely Voters

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Sample	1,503 Maine Likely Voters
Conducted	October 26-29, 2026
Margin of Error	±4%

1. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

Excellent	3%
Good	19%
Fair	21%
Poor	56%
Not sure	0%

2. How would you describe your political views?

Very liberal	17%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	3%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	54%
Not sure	1%

4. Do you think Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job in his second administration than in his first?

Better in his second administration	26%
Worse in his second administration	59%
About the same	15%

5. Are you registered as a Democrat or a Republican?

Democrat	38%
Republican	35%
Other / No party	26%
Not sure	1%

6. Who did you vote for, or who will you vote for, in the election for U.S. Senator?

Respondents who had already voted were asked who they voted for. Undecided voters were asked which candidate they lean toward; leaners are included, and those still undecided are shown as Not sure.

Troy Jackson (Democrat)	52%
Susan Collins (Republican)	47%
Someone else	0%
Not sure	0%
I would not vote	0%

7. Who did you vote for, or who will you vote for, in the election for Governor of Maine?

Respondents who had already voted were asked who they voted for. Undecided voters were asked which candidate they lean toward; leaners are included, and those still undecided are shown as Not sure.

Hannah Pingree (Democrat)	53%
Robert B. Charles (Republican)	45%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	0%
I would not vote	0%

8. Respondent age by category

18-29	10%
30-44	20%
45-64	32%
65+	38%

9. Are you a man or a woman?

Man	46%
Woman	52%
Non-binary	2%

10. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	91%
Black	1%
Hispanic	4%
Other	5%

11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	39%
Some college	22%
College grad	26%
Postgrad	13%

12. Who did you vote for in the 2024 U.S. Presidential election?

Kamala Harris	52%
Donald Trump	43%
Someone else	2%
Did not vote	3%

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1. State of the Economy
How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

		Age				Gender		2024 Vote		White Education	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Men	Women	Harris	Trump	Non-college	College
Excellent	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	0%	7%	3%	3%
Good	19%	8%	18%	21%	22%	23%	15%	1%	38%	19%	15%
Fair	21%	22%	19%	21%	22%	24%	18%	14%	31%	21%	21%
Poor	56%	66%	62%	56%	51%	48%	64%	84%	23%	57%	61%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,503)	(62)	(258)	(550)	(633)	(723)	(766)	(884)	(541)	(542)	(851)

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2. Ideology
How would you describe your political views?

		Age				Gender		2024 Vote		White Education	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Men	Women	Harris	Trump	Non-college	College
Very liberal	17%	31%	27%	17%	8%	14%	18%	31%	0%	13%	23%
Liberal	18%	21%	21%	16%	18%	14%	23%	34%	0%	16%	24%
Moderate	26%	25%	22%	25%	29%	26%	27%	29%	22%	25%	29%
Conservative	23%	9%	19%	23%	29%	29%	19%	3%	47%	27%	15%
Very conservative	12%	14%	10%	15%	11%	15%	11%	1%	28%	15%	8%
Not sure	3%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,498)	(62)	(258)	(550)	(628)	(723)	(761)	(883)	(537)	(538)	(851)

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3. Trump Job Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

		Age				Gender		2024 Vote		White Education	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Men	Women	Harris	Trump	Non-college	College
Strongly approve	22%	7%	14%	25%	28%	26%	18%	1%	49%	27%	12%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	21%	16%	14%	19%	15%	0%	36%	19%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	13%	4%	7%	5%	7%	7%	2%	11%	4%	7%
Strongly disapprove	54%	61%	61%	51%	51%	48%	60%	96%	4%	49%	67%
Not sure	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,502)	(62)	(258)	(550)	(632)	(722)	(766)	(884)	(540)	(541)	(851)

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4. Trump Better First or Second Administration

Do you think Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job in his second administration than in his first?

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Better in his second administration	26%	19%	19%	28%	30%	29%	23%	1%	56%	31%	17%
Worse in his second administration	59%	61%	68%	57%	56%	56%	63%	95%	17%	55%	72%
About the same	15%	20%	13%	15%	14%	15%	15%	5%	27%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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5. Maine Senate Vote 2026

Who did you vote for, or who will you vote for, in the election for U.S. Senator?

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Susan Collins (Republican)	47%	40%	40%	50%	51%	51%	44%	5%	97%	52%	35%
Someone else	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,501)	(62)	(258)	(549)	(632)	(723)	(764)	(883)	(540)	(541)	(850)

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6. Maine Governor Vote 2026

Who did you vote for, or who will you vote for, in the election for Governor of Maine?

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Hannah Pingree (Democrat)	53%	69%	58%	49%	50%	47%	59%	94%	5%	45%	69%
Robert B. Charles (Republican)	45%	30%	39%	50%	46%	51%	38%	4%	93%	52%	29%
Someone else	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I would not vote	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,500)	(62)	(258)	(549)	(631)	(722)	(764)	(882)	(540)	(541)	(849)

Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 26-29, 2026
Target population	Likely Voters in Maine
Sample	Stratified random sample of voters selected from a list of Maine registered voters who were contacted via text message and interviewed on YouGov's web-based survey system. Voters were selected at random within each stratum until the target number of interviews were completed.
Weighting	The sample was weighted to gender, age, in-state geography (using the current Maine voter list), party registration, and imputed education and 2024 presidential vote. Weights were computed using the method of raking. Likely voters are defined using a model that takes into account past vote, demographics, and self-reported likelihood to vote. The likely voter weights range from less than 0.1 to 12.6 with a coefficient of variation of 1.2.
Number of respondents	1,503
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.0% (1,503 Maine Likely Voters)
Survey mode	All interviews were conducted online using YouGov's web-based survey system.
Questions not reported	Three