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Collins favored for reelection, opposition to gay marriage declines

Raleigh, N.C. – Susan Collins has a 14 point lead over Democratic challenger Shenna Bellows...with Democrats. Overall Collins leads 59-20, including a 38 point advantage with independents. Collins continues to be among the 5 most popular Senators in the country with a 61% approval rating to only 27% of voters who disapprove of her. She's well liked across party lines with her strongest numbers actually coming among Democrats (63/25), followed by Republicans (61/27), and independents (58/28).

If Collins has any potential vulnerability next year it continues to come with the Republican primary electorate. 44% of GOP voters say they'd support a more conservative alternative to her next year, compared to 48% who say they'd support Collins in a primary. Only 38% of Republican voters think she actually belongs in their party compared to 26% who think she should be an independent and 22% who believe she should be a Democrat. Still Collins' vulnerability in a primary remains theoretical given her lack of serious opposition at this point.

A year after gay marriage became legal in Maine most voters think it's no big deal. 72% say gay marriage has had no impact on their lives, with 15% saying it's had a positive impact on them and just 13% claiming it's had a negative effect on them. Even among voters opposed to gay marriage in the state 70% acknowledge that it hasn't actually had any ill effect on their lives.

Last year voters approved gay marriage by 6 points at the polls. Now voters say they support it by a 17 point margin, 54/37. It's 57/31 among independents, and voters under 30 favor it 65/26.

“These numbers are consistent with what we find in most states after they legalize gay marriage,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Most voters find that it has little or no effect on their lives, and we tend to find a decline in opposition to it compared to before it became legal.”

PPP surveyed 964 Maine voters, including 331 Republican primary voters, from November 8th to 11th. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 3.2% and for the Republican portion it's +/- 5.4%. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.





Maine Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Susan Collins' job performance?

Approve 61%
Disapprove..... 27%
Not sure 13%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Shenna Bellows?

Favorable..... 10%
Unfavorable 20%
Not sure 71%

Q3 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Susan Collins and Democrat Shenna Bellows, who would you vote for?

Susan Collins..... 59%
Shenna Bellows 20%
Not sure 22%

Q4 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 55%
Jeb Bush..... 32%
Not sure 13%

Q5 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 47%
Chris Christie 39%
Not sure 15%

Q6 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 57%
Ted Cruz 30%
Not sure 13%

Q7 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 57%
Rand Paul..... 32%
Not sure 11%

Q8 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in Maine, or not?

It should..... 54%
It should not 37%
Not sure 9%

Q9 Has the legalization of same-sex marriage in Maine had a positive or negative impact on your life, or has it not had any impact at all?

Positive impact..... 15%
Negative impact 13%
No impact at all 72%

Q10 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Angus King's job performance?

Approve 54%
Disapprove..... 25%
Not sure 21%

Q11 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 54%
Mitt Romney..... 37%
Someone else/Don't remember 8%





Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	11%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	22%
<i>Moderate</i>	28%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	25%
<i>Very conservative</i>	14%

Q13 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	54%
<i>Man</i>	46%

Q14 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	37%
<i>Republican</i>	31%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	32%

Q15 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i>	91%
<i>Other</i>	9%

Q16 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	12%
<i>30 to 45</i>	20%
<i>46 to 65</i>	43%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Collins Approval				
Approve	61%	63%	60%	45%
Disapprove	27%	24%	31%	29%
Not sure	13%	13%	9%	25%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Bellows Favorability				
Favorable	10%	14%	4%	8%
Unfavorable	20%	11%	33%	19%
Not sure	71%	75%	64%	73%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Collins/Bellows				
Susan Collins	59%	46%	80%	43%
Shenna Bellows	20%	30%	6%	10%
Not sure	22%	23%	14%	46%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	55%	88%	11%	38%
Jeb Bush	32%	5%	74%	21%
Not sure	13%	7%	15%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	47%	76%	8%	28%
Chris Christie	39%	13%	79%	21%
Not sure	15%	11%	12%	51%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	57%	90%	12%	44%
Ted Cruz	30%	4%	72%	17%
Not sure	13%	7%	16%	39%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	57%	89%	13%	42%
Rand Paul	32%	5%	74%	19%
Not sure	11%	6%	13%	39%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?				
It should	54%	80%	20%	35%
It should not	37%	14%	71%	38%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life				
Positive impact	15%	23%	4%	13%
Negative impact	13%	5%	25%	15%
No impact at all	72%	72%	71%	73%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
A. King Approval				
Approve	54%	75%	20%	55%
Disapprove	25%	7%	54%	21%
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins Approval						
Approve	61%	47%	68%	67%	62%	45%
Disapprove	27%	40%	19%	21%	27%	40%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	12%	11%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bellows Favorability						
Favorable	10%	28%	10%	10%	5%	2%
Unfavorable	20%	18%	11%	15%	24%	35%
Not sure	71%	54%	78%	75%	72%	63%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins/Bellows						
Susan Collins	59%	37%	41%	60%	77%	69%
Shenna Bellows	20%	52%	30%	16%	7%	8%
Not sure	22%	11%	29%	25%	16%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Jeb						
Hillary Clinton	55%	88%	93%	66%	21%	7%
Jeb Bush	32%	5%	5%	17%	62%	73%
Not sure	13%	6%	2%	17%	17%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	47%	86%	83%	51%	15%	6%
Chris Christie	39%	8%	9%	30%	70%	71%
Not sure	15%	6%	8%	19%	15%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	57%	89%	93%	70%	24%	7%
Ted Cruz	30%	3%	3%	13%	61%	76%
Not sure	13%	8%	4%	17%	16%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Paul						
Hillary Clinton	57%	90%	93%	69%	23%	7%
Rand Paul	32%	8%	4%	15%	59%	82%
Not sure	11%	2%	3%	16%	18%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?						
It should	54%	86%	83%	65%	25%	10%
It should not	37%	13%	11%	23%	64%	78%
Not sure	9%	1%	6%	12%	11%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life						
Positive impact	15%	42%	27%	10%	2%	5%
Negative impact	13%	4%	4%	11%	17%	33%
No impact at all	72%	54%	69%	79%	80%	62%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
A. King Approval						
Approve	54%	72%	79%	66%	28%	13%
Disapprove	25%	13%	5%	11%	43%	69%
Not sure	21%	14%	16%	23%	29%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins Approval			
Approve	61%	67%	53%
Disapprove	27%	20%	34%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bellows Favorability			
Favorable	10%	9%	11%
Unfavorable	20%	14%	26%
Not sure	71%	78%	63%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins/Bellows			
Susan Collins	59%	59%	58%
Shenna Bellows	20%	17%	23%
Not sure	22%	24%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	55%	62%	47%
Jeb Bush	32%	25%	41%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	47%	54%	39%
Chris Christie	39%	30%	48%
Not sure	15%	16%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	57%	63%	49%
Ted Cruz	30%	21%	41%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	57%	64%	48%
Rand Paul	32%	23%	42%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?			
It should	54%	61%	44%
It should not	37%	29%	47%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life			
Positive impact	15%	19%	10%
Negative impact	13%	11%	16%
No impact at all	72%	70%	75%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
A. King Approval			
Approve	54%	60%	47%
Disapprove	25%	16%	36%
Not sure	21%	24%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Collins Approval				
Approve	61%	63%	61%	58%
Disapprove	27%	25%	27%	28%
Not sure	13%	12%	12%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bellows Favorability				
Favorable	10%	18%	3%	7%
Unfavorable	20%	12%	30%	18%
Not sure	71%	70%	67%	76%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Collins/Bellows				
Susan Collins	59%	46%	78%	55%
Shenna Bellows	20%	32%	7%	17%
Not sure	22%	22%	15%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	55%	86%	18%	56%
Jeb Bush	32%	6%	68%	27%
Not sure	13%	8%	14%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	47%	79%	11%	44%
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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	57%	88%	18%	58%
Ted Cruz	30%	6%	63%	26%
Not sure	13%	6%	18%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	57%	89%	18%	58%
Rand Paul	32%	9%	65%	26%
Not sure	11%	2%	17%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?				
It should	54%	76%	24%	57%
It should not	37%	20%	64%	31%
Not sure	9%	4%	12%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life				
Positive impact	15%	26%	5%	11%
Negative impact	13%	7%	24%	10%
No impact at all	72%	67%	71%	79%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
A. King Approval				
Approve	54%	76%	27%	53%
Disapprove	25%	9%	47%	24%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Collins Approval			
Approve	61%	62%	42%
Disapprove	27%	26%	38%
Not sure	13%	12%	19%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Bellows Favorability			
Favorable	10%	10%	11%
Unfavorable	20%	19%	20%
Not sure	71%	71%	68%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Collins/Bellows			
Susan Collins	59%	60%	43%
Shenna Bellows	20%	19%	24%
Not sure	22%	21%	33%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	55%	56%	46%
Jeb Bush	32%	33%	27%
Not sure	13%	12%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	47%	48%	38%
Chris Christie	39%	39%	29%
Not sure	15%	13%	33%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	57%	57%	55%
Ted Cruz	30%	31%	27%
Not sure	13%	12%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	57%	57%	55%
Rand Paul	32%	33%	26%
Not sure	11%	10%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?			
It should	54%	55%	42%
It should not	37%	37%	41%
Not sure	9%	8%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life			
Positive impact	15%	15%	16%
Negative impact	13%	13%	19%
No impact at all	72%	73%	65%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
A. King Approval			
Approve	54%	54%	51%
Disapprove	25%	24%	31%
Not sure	21%	21%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins Approval					
Approve	61%	53%	65%	60%	61%
Disapprove	27%	26%	26%	26%	28%
Not sure	13%	21%	8%	13%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bellows Favorability					
Favorable	10%	15%	6%	10%	11%
Unfavorable	20%	18%	24%	18%	19%
Not sure	71%	68%	70%	72%	70%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins/Bellows					
Susan Collins	59%	47%	58%	59%	63%
Shenna Bellows	20%	29%	11%	20%	21%
Not sure	22%	24%	31%	20%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Jeb					
Hillary Clinton	55%	65%	54%	56%	51%
Jeb Bush	32%	18%	27%	33%	40%
Not sure	13%	18%	19%	11%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	47%	62%	38%	49%	44%
Chris Christie	39%	18%	38%	40%	46%
Not sure	15%	21%	24%	11%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Cruz					
Hillary Clinton	57%	68%	55%	56%	55%
Ted Cruz	30%	18%	27%	33%	34%
Not sure	13%	15%	18%	11%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	57%	68%	52%	57%	55%
Rand Paul	32%	21%	30%	34%	35%
Not sure	11%	12%	18%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?					
It should	54%	65%	57%	55%	43%
It should not	37%	26%	31%	37%	46%
Not sure	9%	9%	12%	7%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life					
Positive impact	15%	26%	15%	15%	10%
Negative impact	13%	12%	11%	13%	16%
No impact at all	72%	62%	74%	72%	75%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
A. King Approval					
Approve	54%	56%	58%	54%	51%
Disapprove	25%	26%	22%	25%	26%
Not sure	21%	19%	19%	21%	23%





Maine Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Susan Collins' job performance?

Approve 59%
Disapprove..... 30%
Not sure 11%

Q2 Generally speaking, would you like the Republican candidate for Senate next year to be Susan Collins or someone more conservative than her?

Susan Collins..... 48%
Someone more conservative 44%
Not sure 7%

Q3 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Rick Santorum, and Scott Walker, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

Jeb Bush..... 12%
Chris Christie 27%
Ted Cruz 14%
Bobby Jindal 2%
Rand Paul..... 10%
Marco Rubio 4%
Paul Ryan 9%
Rick Santorum 1%
Scott Walker 1%
Someone else/Not sure 20%

Q4 Do you think Susan Collins belongs more in the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or as an independent?

Democratic Party 22%
Republican Party 38%
Independent..... 26%
Not sure 14%

Q5 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 3%
Somewhat liberal 4%
Moderate..... 17%
Somewhat conservative..... 45%
Very conservative 31%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 51%
Man..... 49%

Q7 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 24%
46 to 65..... 45%
Older than 65..... 31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins Approval						
Approve	59%	69%	85%	70%	64%	41%
Disapprove	30%	31%	15%	14%	25%	48%
Not sure	11%	-	-	15%	12%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins or Someone More Conservative?						
Susan Collins	48%	69%	86%	74%	54%	20%
Someone more conservative	44%	23%	5%	16%	42%	69%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	10%	4%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 GOP Pres Preference						
Jeb Bush	12%	13%	10%	13%	14%	7%
Chris Christie	27%	21%	39%	47%	27%	16%
Ted Cruz	14%	8%	-	-	13%	26%
Bobby Jindal	2%	-	-	1%	1%	4%
Rand Paul	10%	31%	5%	5%	11%	11%
Marco Rubio	4%	-	-	3%	4%	5%
Paul Ryan	9%	-	-	-	10%	13%
Rick Santorum	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Scott Walker	1%	-	-	-	0%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	20%	26%	46%	29%	18%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?						
Democratic Party	22%	-	26%	14%	20%	29%
Republican Party	38%	34%	43%	48%	43%	28%
Independent	26%	44%	-	27%	22%	32%
Not sure	14%	21%	32%	11%	14%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins Approval			
Approve	59%	64%	53%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins or Someone More Conservative?			
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
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Bobby Jindal	2%	1%	3%
Rand Paul	10%	10%	11%
Marco Rubio	4%	6%	2%
Paul Ryan	9%	8%	9%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%
Scott Walker	1%	1%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	20%	29%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?			
Democratic Party	22%	19%	25%
Republican Party	38%	39%	37%
Independent	26%	25%	27%
Not sure	14%	16%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins Approval				
Approve	59%	56%	61%	57%
Disapprove	30%	32%	30%	29%
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	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins or Someone More Conservative?				
Susan Collins	48%	46%	45%	54%
Someone more conservative	44%	37%	50%	43%
Not sure	7%	17%	5%	3%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	12%	12%	8%	16%
Chris Christie	27%	27%	30%	23%
Ted Cruz	14%	12%	12%	20%
Bobby Jindal	2%	-	3%	2%
Rand Paul	10%	10%	12%	8%
Marco Rubio	4%	2%	4%	5%
Paul Ryan	9%	10%	10%	6%
Rick Santorum	1%	-	1%	2%
Scott Walker	1%	2%	1%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	20%	24%	19%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?				
Democratic Party	22%	26%	21%	21%
Republican Party	38%	41%	36%	40%
Independent	26%	26%	29%	22%
Not sure	14%	6%	14%	18%

