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Collins leads Democrats, but Republicans ambivalent

Raleigh, N.C. – Although her approval rating has dropped a bit since January, Republican Senator Susan Collins is still in good shape for re-election. With a 57% overall approval rating, she still has more than 50% support across all party lines.

Collins leads easily in match-ups with Democrat Chellie Pingree and independent Eliot Cutler. She also won a match-up with Democratic author Stephen King, 54-31. Yet only 34% of Maine voters think Collins belongs in the Republican Party, including just 36% of Republicans.

Among likely Republican primary voters, 64% chose Collins for their nominee, while 24% chose Bruce Poliquin. Voters were split on whether they wanted Collins or someone more conservative – 47-48. 54% said Obama should be impeached.

“It’s interesting that Susan Collins isn’t drawing more Tea Party attention,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “There are a lot of conservative Republicans who would like to swap her out for someone else.”

Independent Senator Angus King’s approval was 51-27, up from 44-25 in January. 71% of Democrats, 26% of Republicans and 50% of Independents approve.

Almost half of respondents think marijuana use should be legal, while 39% disagree. 80% of respondents said the legalization of same-sex marriage has had a positive or no impact on their lives so far. 32% of people who described their race as “other” and 29% of 18-29-year-olds said same-sex marriage has negatively impacted them.

When asked if they’d rather live in Canada or the south, 44% of respondents said Canada, while 29% chose the south. More Democrats chose Canada, while Republicans preferred the south 39-32. George Mitchell is Maine’s favorite politician with 29% of the vote, followed by Margaret Chase Smith with 22%.

PPP surveyed 953 registered Maine voters, including an oversample of 321 usual Republican primary voters, between August 23-25, 2013. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 3.2%, and +/- 5.5% for the GOP portion. This poll was not authorized or paid for by any campaign or political organization. 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 57%
Disapprove..... 31%
Not sure 12%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chellie Pingree?

Favorable..... 40%
Unfavorable 41%
Not sure 19%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Stephen King?

Favorable..... 45%
Unfavorable 23%
Not sure 32%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bruce Poliquin?

Favorable..... 15%
Unfavorable 36%
Not sure 49%

Q5 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Susan Collins and independent Eliot Cutler, who would you vote for?

Susan Collins..... 53%
Eliot Cutler..... 33%
Not sure 14%

Q6 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Susan Collins and Democrat Chellie Pingree, who would you vote for?

Susan Collins..... 57%
Chellie Pingree 34%
Not sure 9%

Q7 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Susan Collins and Democrat Stephen King, who would you vote for?

Susan Collins..... 54%
Stephen King 31%
Not sure 15%

Q8 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican Bruce Poliquin and Democrat Chellie Pingree, who would you vote for?

Bruce Poliquin..... 33%
Chellie Pingree 47%
Not sure 20%

Q9 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in Maine, or not?

It should 53%
It should not 38%
Not sure 9%

Q10 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..... 18%
Negative impact..... 20%
No impact at all..... 62%

Q11 Do you think marijuana usage should be legal or illegal in Maine?

Legal..... 48%
Illegal 39%
Not sure 14%

Q12 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Angus King's job performance?

Approve 51%
Disapprove..... 27%
Not sure 22%





Q13 Do you think Susan Collins belongs more in the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or as an independent?

<i>Democratic Party</i>	20%
<i>Republican Party</i>	34%
<i>Independent</i>	33%
<i>Not sure</i>	12%

Q14 Given the choices of James Blaine, William Cohen, Hannibal Hamlin, George Mitchell, Edmund Muskie, Margaret Chase Smith, and Olympia Snowe, who do you think is the greatest politician in Maine history?

<i>James Blaine</i>	2%
<i>William Cohen</i>	6%
<i>Hannibal Hamlin</i>	6%
<i>George Mitchell</i>	29%
<i>Edmund Muskie</i>	12%
<i>Margaret Chase Smith</i>	22%
<i>Olympia Snowe</i>	11%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	12%

Q15 If you had to choose, would you rather live in the South or in Canada?

<i>The South</i>	29%
<i>Canada</i>	44%
<i>Not sure</i>	27%

Q16 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i>	54%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	38%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i>	8%

Q17 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	11%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	21%
<i>Moderate</i>	32%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	21%
<i>Very conservative</i>	15%

Q18 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	52%
<i>Man</i>	48%

Q19 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>	39%
<i>Republican</i>	32%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	29%

Q20 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i>	93%
<i>Other</i>	7%

Q21 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 29</i>	9%
<i>30 to 45</i>	20%
<i>46 to 65</i>	49%
<i>Older than 65</i>	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Collins Approval				
Approve	57%	61%	53%	54%
Disapprove	31%	26%	35%	36%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	9%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Pingree Favorability				
Favorable	40%	66%	6%	24%
Unfavorable	41%	15%	78%	41%
Not sure	19%	19%	16%	35%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
S. King Favorability				
Favorable	45%	62%	22%	35%
Unfavorable	23%	8%	45%	29%
Not sure	32%	30%	33%	36%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Poliquin Favorability				
Favorable	15%	4%	30%	18%
Unfavorable	36%	46%	23%	21%
Not sure	49%	50%	46%	62%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Collins/Cutler				
Susan Collins	53%	41%	70%	55%
Eliot Cutler	33%	47%	16%	24%
Not sure	14%	12%	14%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Collins/Pingree				
Susan Collins	57%	35%	86%	63%
Chellie Pingree	34%	56%	5%	20%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Collins/S. King				
Susan Collins	54%	36%	81%	52%
Stephen King	31%	47%	8%	25%
Not sure	15%	17%	11%	23%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Poliquin/Pingree				
Bruce Poliquin	33%	6%	71%	35%
Chellie Pingree	47%	79%	7%	22%
Not sure	20%	15%	21%	43%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?				
It should	53%	79%	20%	25%
It should not	38%	14%	69%	58%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life				
Positive impact	18%	28%	6%	9%
Negative impact	20%	10%	33%	23%
No impact at all	62%	62%	61%	68%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Marijuana Legal/Illegal in ME?				
Legal	48%	60%	27%	53%
Illegal	39%	25%	61%	32%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
A. King Approval				
Approve	51%	75%	18%	29%
Disapprove	27%	8%	55%	29%
Not sure	22%	17%	27%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?				
Democratic Party	20%	16%	25%	22%
Republican Party	34%	36%	34%	23%
Independent	33%	36%	28%	39%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Greatest ME Politician				
James Blaine	2%	1%	3%	10%
William Cohen	6%	4%	7%	10%
Hannibal Hamlin	6%	4%	7%	12%
George Mitchell	29%	43%	11%	8%
Edmund Muskie	12%	16%	8%	6%
Margaret Chase Smith	22%	16%	31%	25%
Olympia Snowe	11%	10%	14%	11%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	7%	19%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Rather Live in South or Canada?				
The South	29%	22%	40%	29%
Canada	44%	54%	27%	49%
Not sure	27%	24%	33%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins Approval						
Approve	57%	44%	60%	66%	64%	35%
Disapprove	31%	47%	28%	21%	24%	51%
Not sure	12%	9%	12%	13%	11%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Pingree Favorability						
Favorable	40%	72%	71%	44%	11%	2%
Unfavorable	41%	17%	16%	28%	68%	85%
Not sure	19%	11%	13%	27%	21%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
S. King Favorability						
Favorable	45%	60%	62%	54%	29%	11%
Unfavorable	23%	13%	10%	12%	34%	61%
Not sure	32%	26%	29%	34%	37%	28%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Poliquin Favorability						
Favorable	15%	5%	4%	6%	26%	41%
Unfavorable	36%	57%	43%	42%	16%	23%
Not sure	49%	38%	53%	52%	58%	36%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins/Cutler						
Susan Collins	53%	23%	37%	55%	74%	65%
Eliot Cutler	33%	61%	47%	36%	13%	17%
Not sure	14%	17%	16%	9%	13%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins/Pingree						
Susan Collins	57%	20%	22%	59%	86%	88%
Chellie Pingree	34%	71%	67%	30%	9%	3%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	11%	5%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins/S. King						
Susan Collins	54%	26%	32%	51%	76%	82%
Stephen King	31%	55%	52%	32%	11%	6%
Not sure	15%	19%	16%	17%	12%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Poliquin/Pingree						
Bruce Poliquin	33%	10%	8%	17%	56%	86%
Chellie Pingree	47%	82%	80%	57%	13%	1%
Not sure	20%	7%	12%	26%	31%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?						
It should	53%	89%	79%	60%	26%	11%
It should not	38%	9%	15%	28%	59%	85%
Not sure	9%	1%	6%	12%	15%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life						
Positive impact	18%	43%	33%	15%	6%	2%
Negative impact	20%	9%	9%	16%	18%	53%
No impact at all	62%	48%	58%	69%	76%	46%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Marijuana Legal/Illegal in ME?						
Legal	48%	67%	59%	53%	37%	19%
Illegal	39%	23%	24%	33%	51%	70%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	15%	11%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
A. King Approval						
Approve	51%	73%	76%	62%	24%	10%
Disapprove	27%	11%	12%	14%	45%	63%
Not sure	22%	16%	12%	24%	31%	28%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?						
Democratic Party	20%	11%	15%	18%	21%	36%
Republican Party	34%	51%	32%	35%	36%	21%
Independent	33%	31%	38%	36%	25%	33%
Not sure	12%	7%	14%	11%	17%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Greatest ME Politician						
James Blaine	2%	-	2%	4%	1%	4%
William Cohen	6%	1%	4%	6%	9%	6%
Hannibal Hamlin	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	10%
George Mitchell	29%	53%	45%	26%	13%	12%
Edmund Muskie	12%	10%	14%	19%	8%	4%
Margaret Chase Smith	22%	9%	18%	18%	37%	25%
Olympia Snowe	11%	9%	7%	11%	16%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	12%	8%	9%	12%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Rather Live in South or Canada?						
The South	29%	12%	17%	28%	40%	44%
Canada	44%	66%	54%	47%	30%	24%
Not sure	27%	22%	29%	25%	30%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins Approval			
Approve	57%	62%	52%
Disapprove	31%	25%	36%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pingree Favorability			
Favorable	40%	44%	36%
Unfavorable	41%	33%	50%
Not sure	19%	23%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
S. King Favorability			
Favorable	45%	46%	44%
Unfavorable	23%	19%	28%
Not sure	32%	35%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Poliquin Favorability			
Favorable	15%	11%	20%
Unfavorable	36%	31%	41%
Not sure	49%	59%	40%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins/Cutler			
Susan Collins	53%	51%	55%
Eliot Cutler	33%	33%	34%
Not sure	14%	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins/Pingree			
Susan Collins	57%	54%	60%
Chellie Pingree	34%	37%	31%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins/S. King			
Susan Collins	54%	54%	55%
Stephen King	31%	30%	32%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Poliquin/Pingree			
Bruce Poliquin	33%	25%	41%
Chellie Pingree	47%	53%	42%
Not sure	20%	22%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?			
It should	53%	58%	48%
It should not	38%	32%	44%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life			
Positive impact	18%	21%	15%
Negative impact	20%	19%	20%
No impact at all	62%	60%	65%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Marijuana Legal/Illegal in ME?			
Legal	48%	45%	50%
Illegal	39%	39%	38%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
A. King Approval			
Approve	51%	52%	49%
Disapprove	27%	21%	34%
Not sure	22%	27%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?			
Democratic Party	20%	19%	21%
Republican Party	34%	29%	40%
Independent	33%	36%	31%
Not sure	12%	16%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Greatest ME Politician			
James Blaine	2%	1%	4%
William Cohen	6%	4%	8%
Hannibal Hamlin	6%	4%	7%
George Mitchell	29%	35%	21%
Edmund Muskie	12%	10%	15%
Margaret Chase Smith	22%	23%	21%
Olympia Snowe	11%	11%	11%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	11%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Rather Live in South or Canada?			
The South	29%	28%	30%
Canada	44%	43%	45%
Not sure	27%	29%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Collins Approval				
Approve	57%	58%	61%	53%
Disapprove	31%	29%	29%	33%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Pingree Favorability				
Favorable	40%	63%	10%	42%
Unfavorable	41%	18%	71%	38%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
S. King Favorability				
Favorable	45%	61%	28%	42%
Unfavorable	23%	9%	41%	23%
Not sure	32%	30%	31%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Poliquin Favorability				
Favorable	15%	8%	29%	9%
Unfavorable	36%	45%	24%	36%
Not sure	49%	47%	47%	55%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Collins/Cutler				
Susan Collins	53%	38%	75%	49%
Eliot Cutler	33%	48%	14%	36%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Collins/Pingree				
Susan Collins	57%	30%	91%	54%
Chellie Pingree	34%	61%	4%	31%
Not sure	9%	9%	5%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Collins/S. King				
Susan Collins	54%	34%	84%	47%
Stephen King	31%	48%	8%	32%
Not sure	15%	17%	8%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Poliquin/Pingree				
Bruce Poliquin	33%	7%	67%	28%
Chellie Pingree	47%	78%	11%	47%
Not sure	20%	14%	22%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?				
It should	53%	78%	21%	55%
It should not	38%	16%	68%	35%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Legal SSM: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life				
Positive impact	18%	33%	3%	14%
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	Base	Party		
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Marijuana Legal/Illegal in ME?				
Legal	48%	58%	25%	57%
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Not sure	14%	14%	12%	14%





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Approve	51%	71%	26%	50%
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Democratic Party	20%	19%	24%	17%
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Independent	33%	31%	27%	43%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Greatest ME Politician				
James Blaine	2%	2%	2%	3%
William Cohen	6%	2%	8%	7%
Hannibal Hamlin	6%	4%	9%	4%
George Mitchell	29%	44%	12%	25%
Edmund Muskie	12%	16%	8%	12%
Margaret Chase Smith	22%	16%	31%	20%
Olympia Snowe	11%	9%	13%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	6%	17%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Rather Live in South or Canada?				
The South	29%	23%	39%	26%
Canada	44%	54%	32%	43%
Not sure	27%	23%	30%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Collins Approval			
Approve	57%	58%	56%
Disapprove	31%	30%	32%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Pingree Favorability			
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Not sure	19%	19%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
S. King Favorability			
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Unfavorable	23%	24%	21%
Not sure	32%	31%	39%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Poliquin Favorability			
Favorable	15%	14%	25%
Unfavorable	36%	36%	31%
Not sure	49%	50%	44%





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		White	Other
Collins/Cutler			
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	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Collins/Pingree			
Susan Collins	57%	57%	57%
Chellie Pingree	34%	35%	27%
Not sure	9%	9%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Collins/S. King			
Susan Collins	54%	55%	48%
Stephen King	31%	31%	25%
Not sure	15%	14%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Poliquin/Pingree			
Bruce Poliquin	33%	32%	38%
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Illegal	39%	39%	36%
Not sure	14%	13%	21%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
A. King Approval			
Approve	51%	51%	43%
Disapprove	27%	27%	29%
Not sure	22%	22%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?			
Democratic Party	20%	20%	23%
Republican Party	34%	35%	28%
Independent	33%	33%	37%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Greatest ME Politician			
James Blaine	2%	1%	14%
William Cohen	6%	5%	6%
Hannibal Hamlin	6%	6%	5%
George Mitchell	29%	30%	17%
Edmund Muskie	12%	13%	7%
Margaret Chase Smith	22%	21%	33%
Olympia Snowe	11%	12%	8%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	12%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Rather Live in South or Canada?			
The South	29%	28%	32%
Canada	44%	44%	39%
Not sure	27%	27%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins Approval					
Approve	57%	46%	55%	58%	63%
Disapprove	31%	29%	39%	31%	23%
Not sure	12%	25%	6%	11%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pingree Favorability					
Favorable	40%	25%	35%	45%	38%
Unfavorable	41%	25%	57%	38%	40%
Not sure	19%	50%	9%	16%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
S. King Favorability					
Favorable	45%	39%	51%	45%	40%
Unfavorable	23%	18%	26%	23%	24%
Not sure	32%	43%	23%	32%	36%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Poliquin Favorability					
Favorable	15%	11%	19%	14%	16%
Unfavorable	36%	21%	39%	41%	26%
Not sure	49%	68%	42%	45%	58%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins/Cutler					
Susan Collins	53%	43%	52%	51%	62%
Eliot Cutler	33%	50%	35%	33%	25%
Not sure	14%	7%	13%	15%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins/Pingree					
Susan Collins	57%	46%	57%	55%	64%
Chellie Pingree	34%	39%	33%	35%	30%
Not sure	9%	14%	10%	10%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins/S. King					
Susan Collins	54%	36%	49%	56%	63%
Stephen King	31%	46%	36%	30%	21%
Not sure	15%	18%	14%	15%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Poliquin/Pingree					
Bruce Poliquin	33%	29%	42%	30%	33%
Chellie Pingree	47%	54%	38%	52%	43%
Not sure	20%	18%	20%	19%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in ME?					
It should	53%	54%	56%	59%	38%
It should not	38%	39%	35%	33%	50%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	8%	12%





Crosstabs

	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	18%	25%	16%	21%	10%
Negative impact	20%	29%	21%	16%	22%
No impact at all	62%	46%	63%	63%	67%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Marijuana Legal/Illegal in ME?					
Legal	48%	54%	52%	51%	34%
Illegal	39%	39%	36%	35%	49%
Not sure	14%	7%	12%	14%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
A. King Approval					
Approve	51%	48%	42%	54%	52%
Disapprove	27%	19%	36%	25%	24%
Not sure	22%	33%	21%	20%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Does Collins Belong as Dem, GOP, or Indie?					
Democratic Party	20%	33%	26%	16%	19%
Republican Party	34%	11%	35%	38%	34%
Independent	33%	56%	31%	33%	27%
Not sure	12%	-	8%	13%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Greatest ME Politician					
James Blaine	2%	11%	2%	2%	1%
William Cohen	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%
Hannibal Hamlin	6%	11%	8%	4%	5%
George Mitchell	29%	22%	23%	34%	25%
Edmund Muskie	12%	19%	11%	11%	13%
Margaret Chase Smith	22%	7%	10%	26%	31%
Olympia Snowe	11%	4%	20%	10%	10%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	22%	20%	8%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Rather Live in South or Canada?					
The South	29%	31%	26%	30%	28%
Canada	44%	54%	52%	43%	35%
Not sure	27%	15%	22%	27%	37%





Maine Survey Results

Q1 If the Republican candidates for Senate next year were Susan Collins and Bruce Poliquin, who would you vote for?

Susan Collins..... 64%
Bruce Poliquin..... 24%
Not sure 12%

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..... 47%
Someone more conservative 48%
Not sure 5%

Q3 Would you support or opposing impeaching President Obama?

Support..... 54%
Oppose..... 32%
Not sure 14%

Q4 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 3%
Somewhat liberal 6%
Moderate..... 18%
Somewhat conservative..... 36%
Very conservative 37%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 48%
Man..... 52%

Q6 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..... 20%
46 to 65..... 43%
Older than 65..... 37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins/Poliquin						
Susan Collins	64%	85%	88%	92%	70%	40%
Bruce Poliquin	24%	15%	6%	3%	20%	41%
Not sure	12%	-	6%	4%	10%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Collins or Someone More Conservative?						
Susan Collins	47%	71%	84%	80%	51%	19%
Someone more conservative	48%	15%	6%	17%	46%	75%
Not sure	5%	14%	10%	3%	3%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Impeaching Obama						
Support	54%	42%	35%	32%	49%	74%
Oppose	32%	37%	58%	55%	31%	17%
Not sure	14%	22%	6%	13%	20%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins/Poliquin			
Susan Collins	64%	65%	64%
Bruce Poliquin	24%	20%	27%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Collins or Someone More Conservative?			
Susan Collins	47%	46%	48%
Someone more conservative	48%	47%	49%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Impeaching Obama			
Support	54%	50%	58%
Oppose	32%	32%	32%
Not sure	14%	18%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins/Poliquin				
Susan Collins	64%	59%	62%	69%
Bruce Poliquin	24%	34%	23%	19%
Not sure	12%	6%	14%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Collins or Someone More Conservative?				
Susan Collins	47%	38%	43%	56%
Someone more conservative	48%	56%	52%	39%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Impeaching Obama				
Support	54%	61%	59%	44%
Oppose	32%	32%	27%	38%
Not sure	14%	6%	14%	18%

