



MAINE PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

September 15-17, 2012 ■ N=856

Methodology

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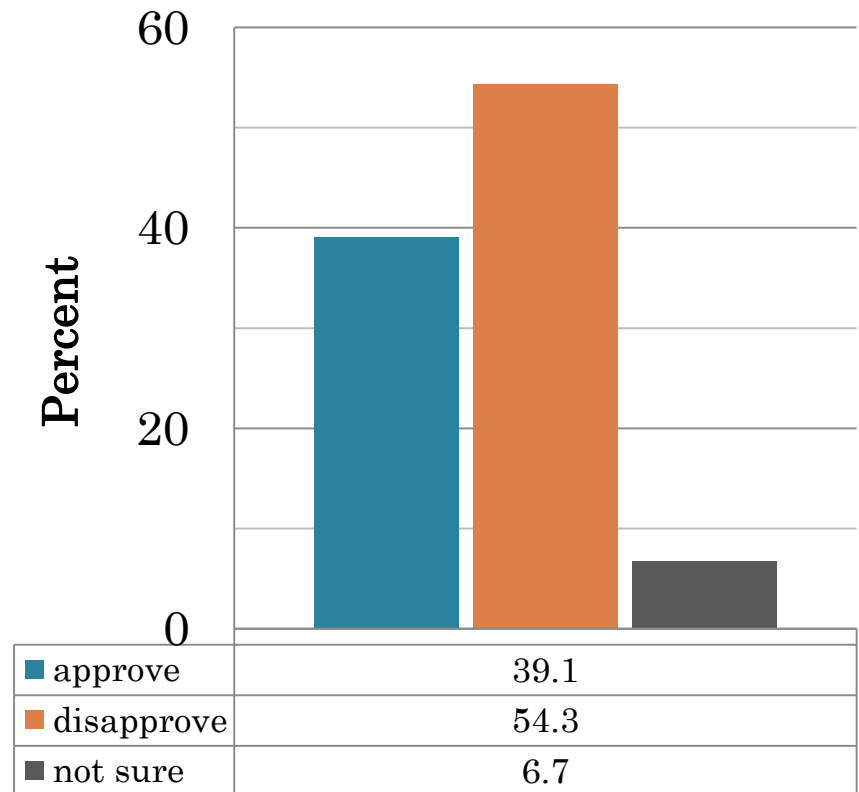
- A survey of 856 registered Maine voters in likely voter households was conducted by interactive voice response from September 15th through 17th, 2012. Calls were made at different times of day to maximize the diversity of possible respondents. Questions were recorded by a female interviewer.
- Survey results were mathematically weighted by gender, age and geographic area to ensure an accurate representation of the population being surveyed. The sample was not weighted by party or ideology.
- The margin of error of this survey is 3.35%, 95 times out of 100. Sub-samples may have a larger margin of error.
- Frequencies and percentages may not always add up to the total number of responses or to 100%, due to weighting and rounding.

MPRC is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to giving people, especially those groups that are under-represented in civic life, skills and information to participate in the decision-making processes that affect them.

LePage Approval

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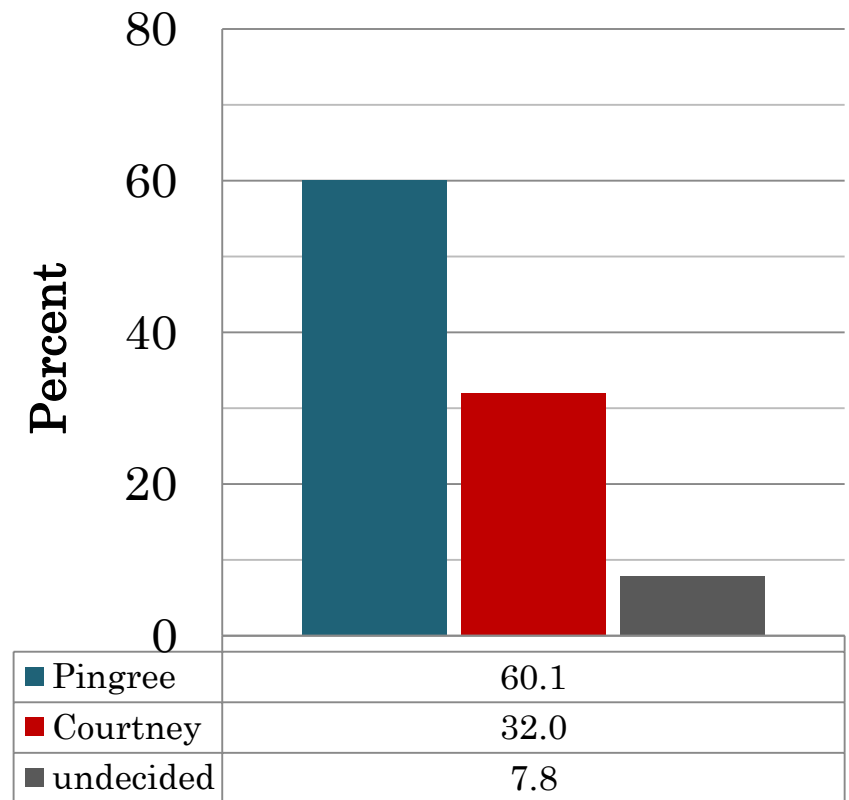
- Do you approve or disapprove of how Paul LePage is handling his job as governor?
- 38.9/56.3/4.9 - Apr 12
44.3/46.0/9.7 - Nov 11
41.1/52.7/6.2 - May 11



First Congressional District

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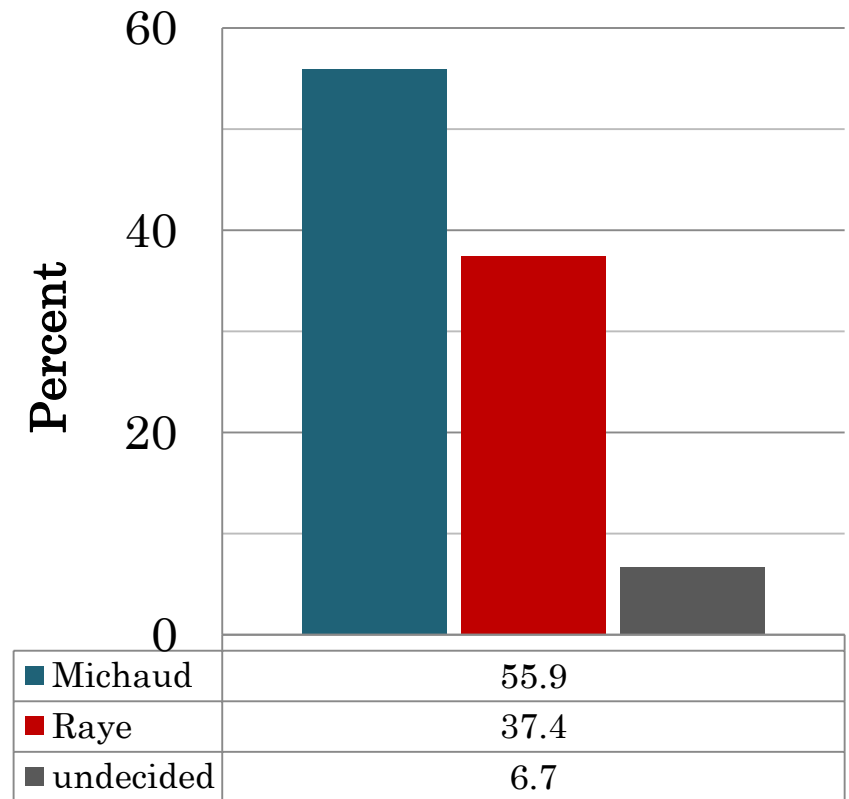
- If there were an election for Congress today and the candidates were Democrat Chellie Pingree and Republican Jon Courtney, who would you vote for?
- N = 444
- 61.3/27.9/10.8 - Apr 12



Second Congressional District

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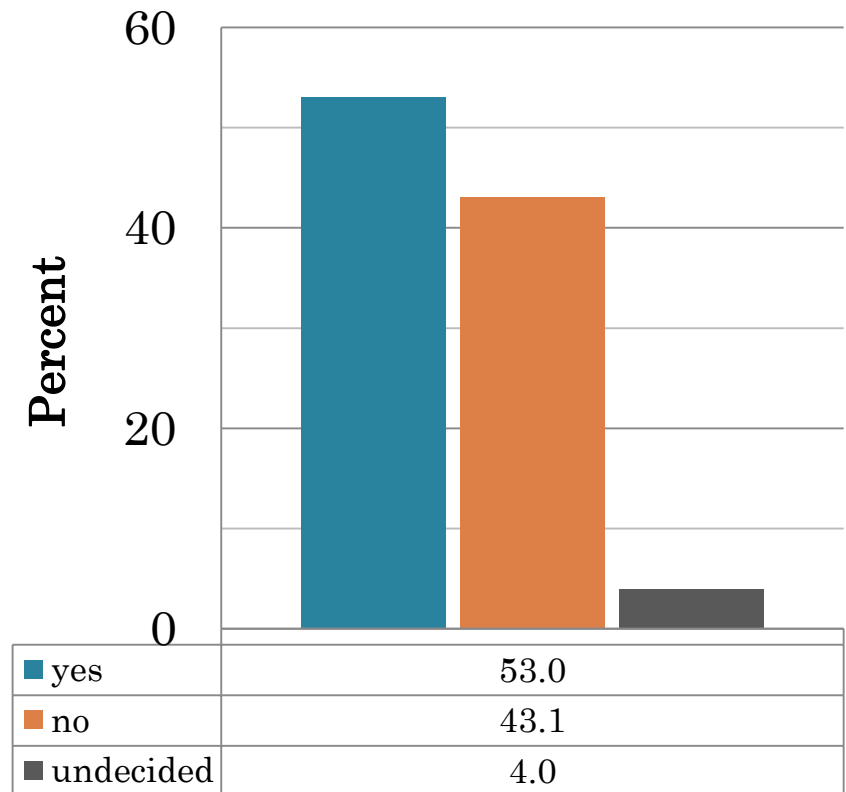
- If there were an election for Congress today and the candidates were Democrat Mike Michaud and Republican Kevin Raye, who would you vote for?
- N = 410
- 53.1/36.7/10.2 - Apr 12



Marriage Referendum

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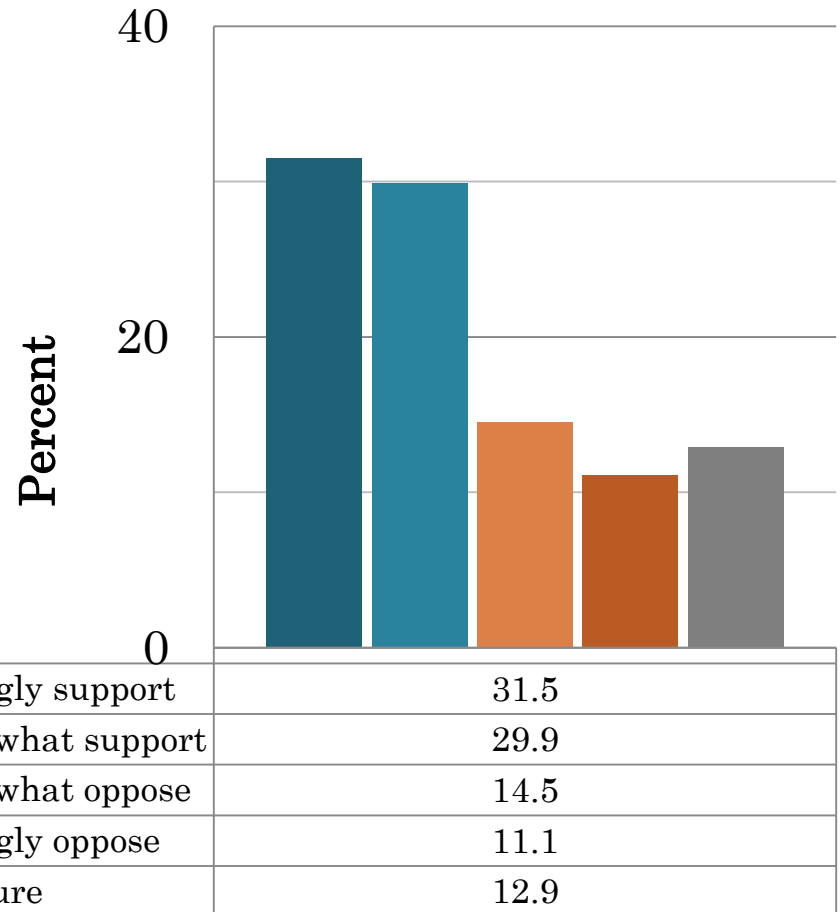
- If there were a referendum held today that asked “Do you want to allow the State of Maine to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?” How would you vote?



Social Security Care Credits

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- Would you support or oppose a new federal law giving people credit for work they've done caring for young children or disabled family members when calculating their social security benefits?
- Total support: 61.4
- Total oppose: 25.6



Frequencies

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| Gender | % |
|--------|------|
| Female | 52.6 |
| Male | 47.4 |

| Congressional District | % |
|------------------------|------|
| 1 | 52.0 |
| 2 | 48.0 |

| Party | % |
|-------------------|------|
| Democratic | 42.6 |
| Republican | 32.1 |
| Independent/other | 25.3 |

| Ideology | % |
|-----------------------|------|
| Very liberal | 12.4 |
| Somewhat liberal | 22.5 |
| Moderate | 28.6 |
| Somewhat conservative | 19.1 |
| Very conservative | 15.4 |
| Not sure | 2.0 |

| Age | % |
|-------|------|
| 18-34 | 17.2 |
| 35-49 | 23.9 |
| 50-64 | 33.5 |
| 65+ | 25.5 |