



MAINE PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

March 31-April 2, 2012 ■ N=993

Methodology

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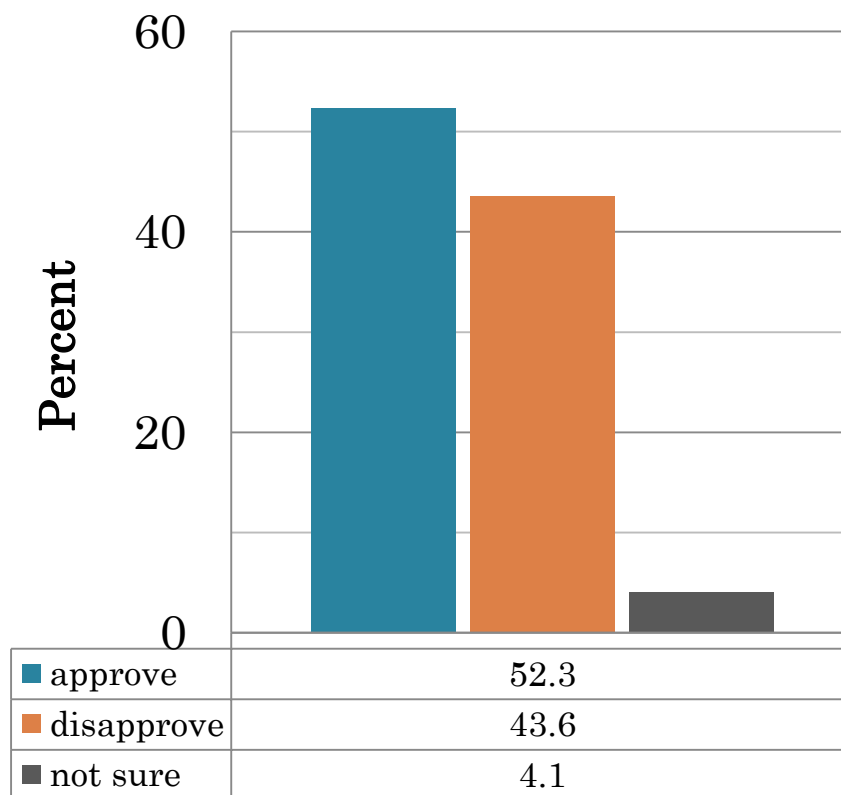
- A survey of 993 registered Maine voters in likely voter households was conducted by interactive voice response from March 31st through April 2nd, 2012. Calls were made at different times of day to maximize the diversity of possible respondents. Questions were recorded by a female interviewer.
- Survey 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 3.11%, 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.

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Obama Approval

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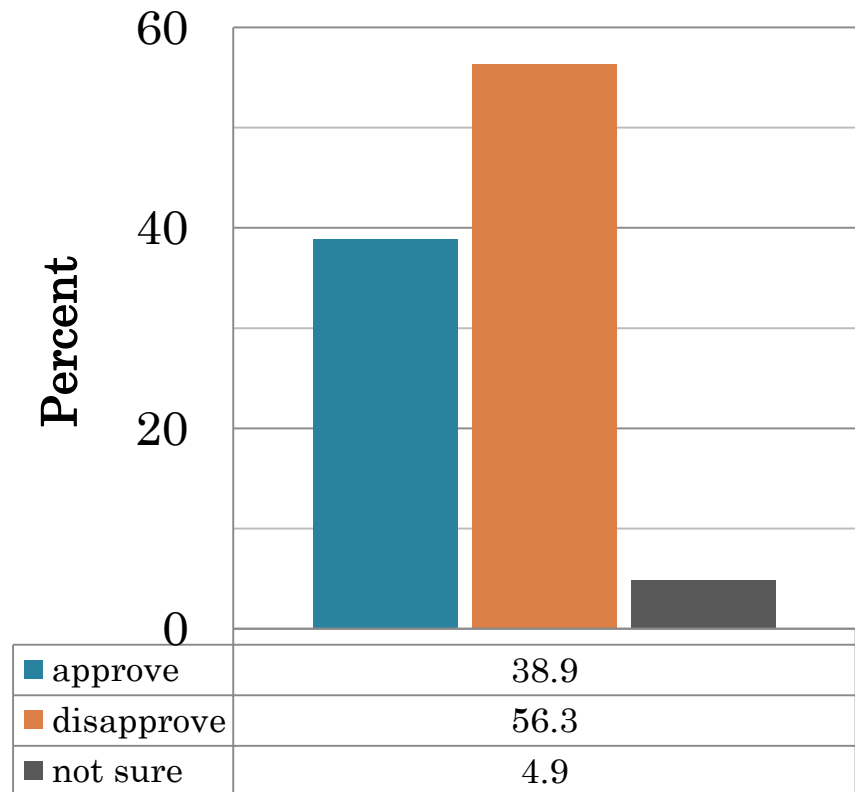
- Do you approve or disapprove of how Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
- Real Clear Politics national average: 48.0/46.5



LePage Approval

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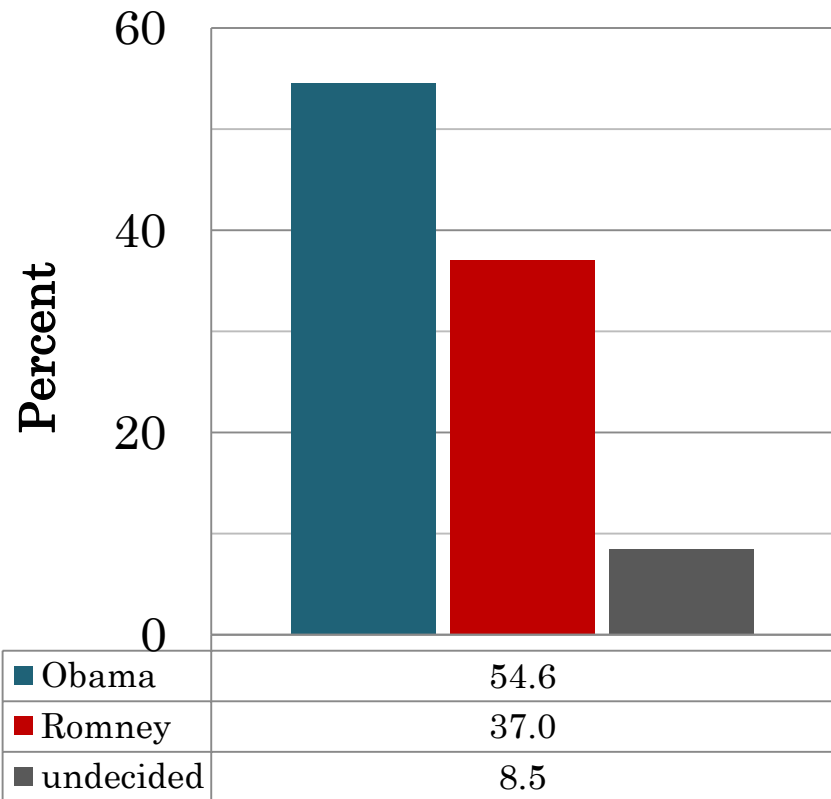
- Do you approve or disapprove of how Paul LePage is handling his job as governor?
- 41.1/52.7/6.2 - May 11
44.3/46.0/9.7 - Nov 11



Presidential Preference

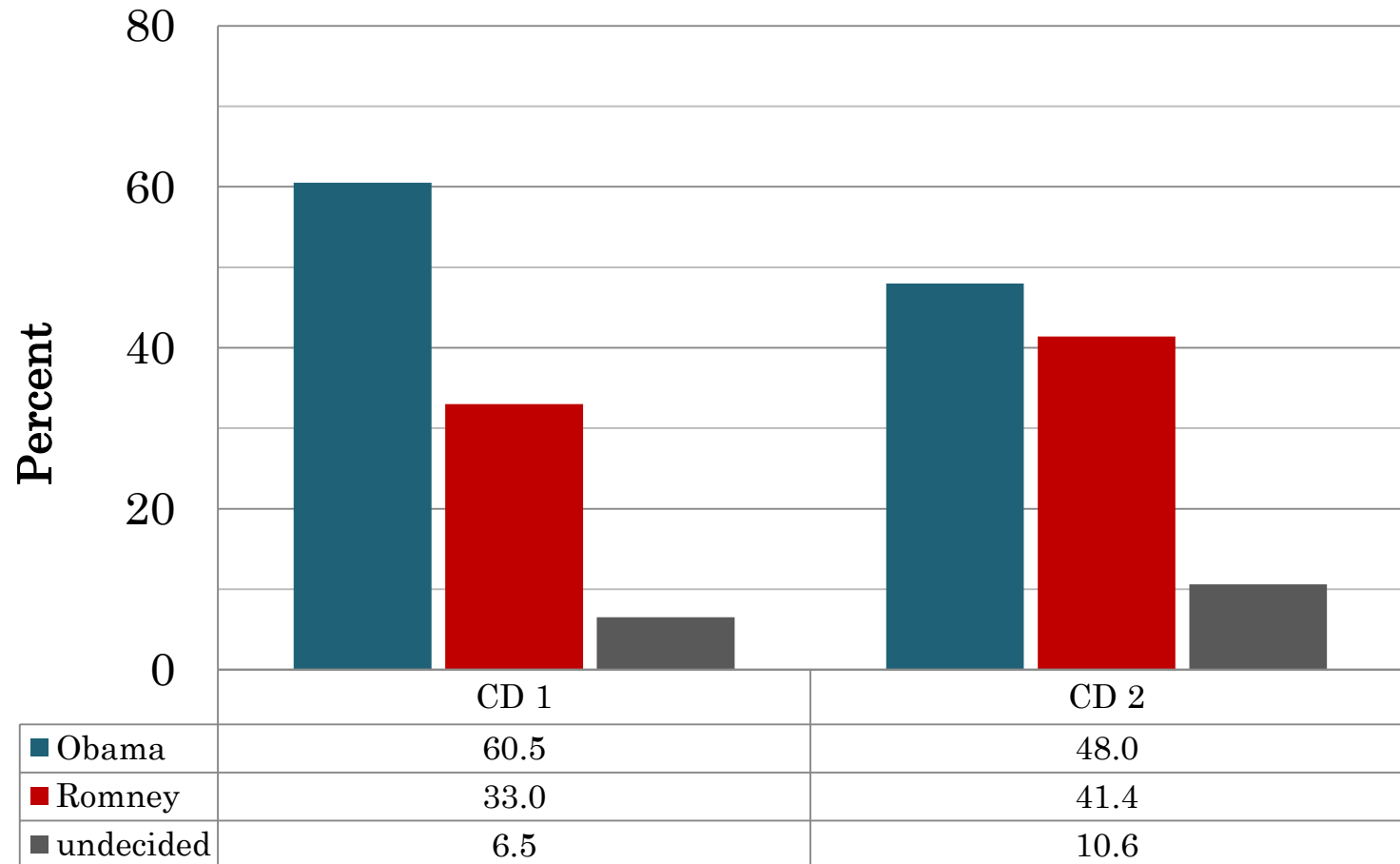
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- If the election for President were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?
- Real Clear Politics national average: 47.6/43.3



President by Congressional District

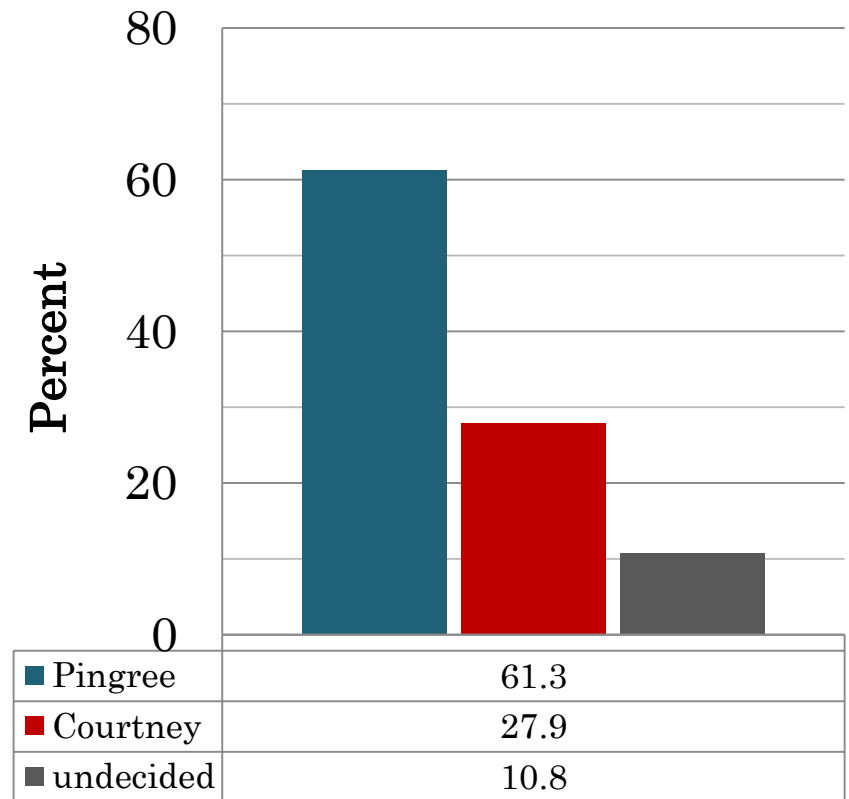
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First Congressional District

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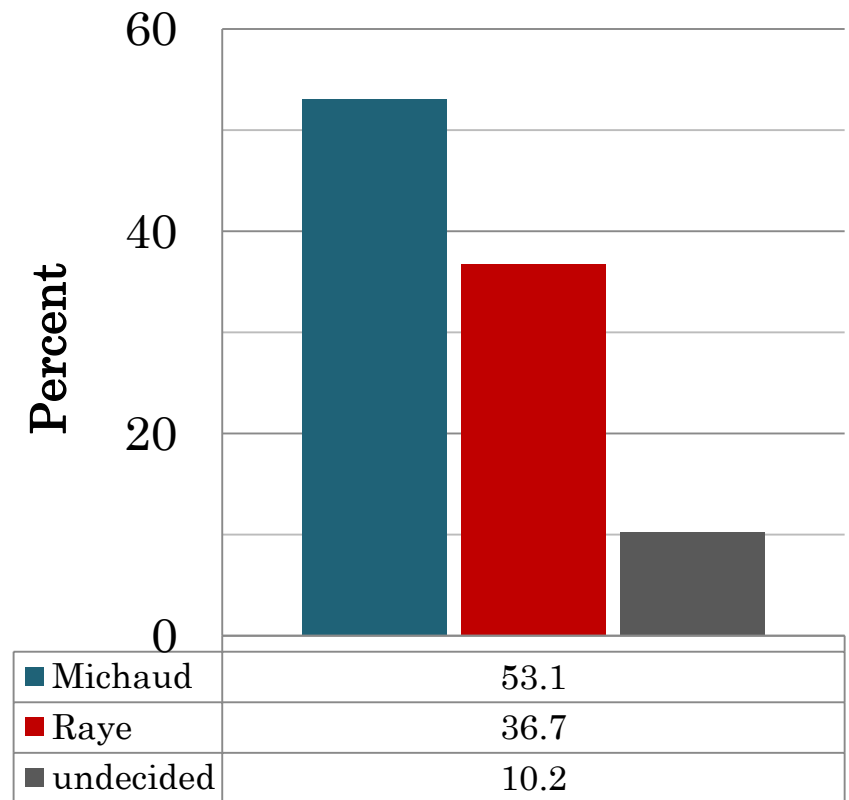
- If there were an election for Congress today and the candidates were Democrat Chellie Pingree and Republican Jon Courtney, who would you vote for?
- N = 522
- MoE = 4.29%, 95/100



Second Congressional District

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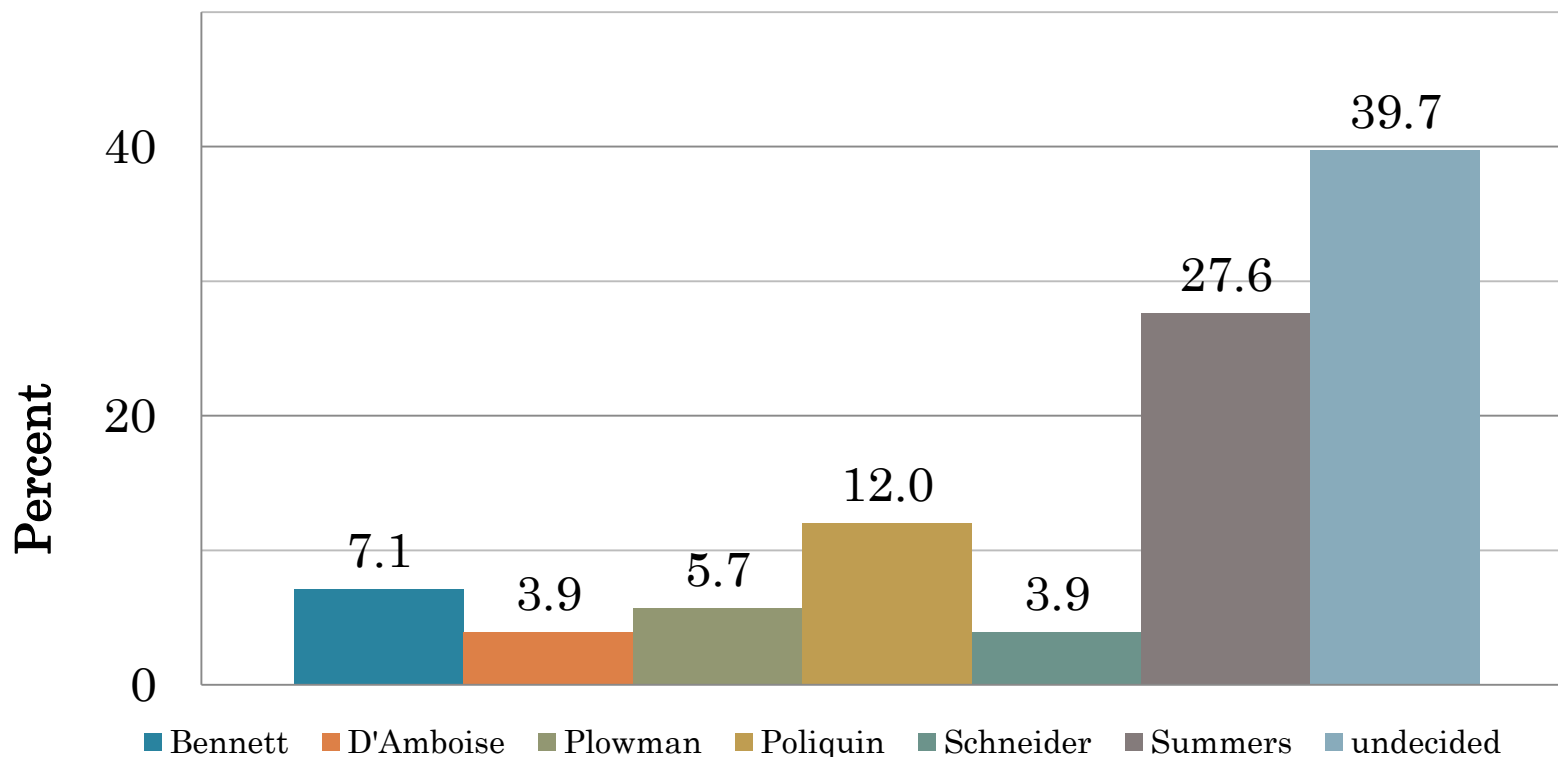
- If there were an election for Congress today and the candidates were Democrat Mike Michaud and Republican Kevin Raye, who would you vote for?
- N = 471
- MoE = 4.51%, 95/100
- Michaud internal: (February 3rd) 55/32



Republican U.S. Senate Primary

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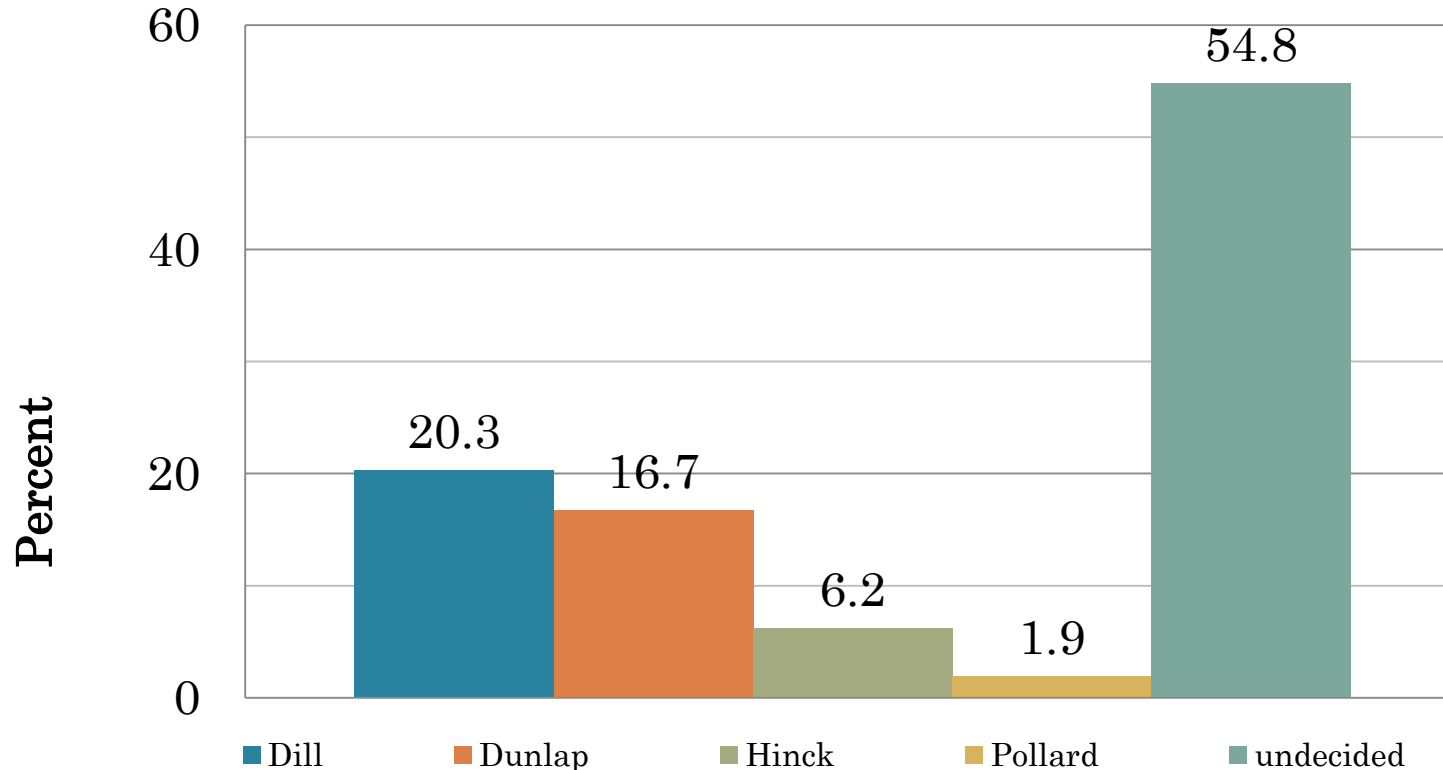
- If the Republican Primary for United States Senate were held today between Rick Bennett, Scott D'Amboise, Debra Plowman, Bruce Poliquin, William Schneider and Charlie Summers who would you vote for? (N = 318, MoE = 5.49%, 95/100)



Democratic U.S. Senate Primary

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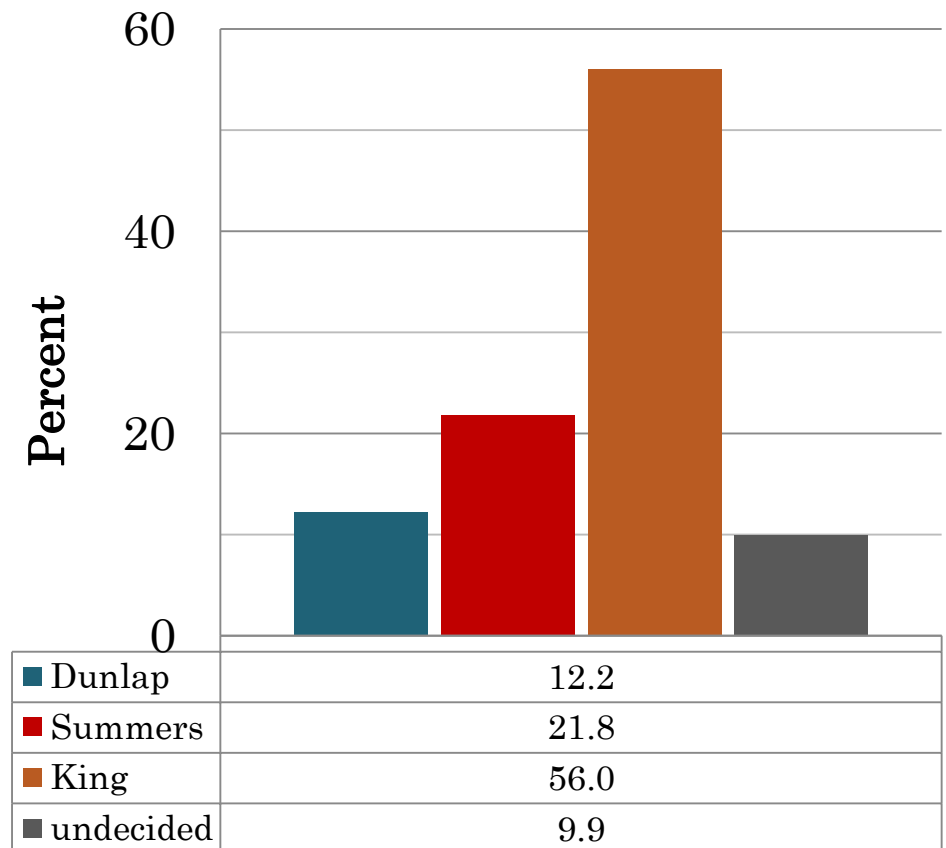
- If the Democratic Primary for United States Senate were held today between Cynthia Dill, Matt Dunlap, John Hinck and Benjamin Pollard, who would you vote for? (N = 415, MoE = 4.8%, 95/100)



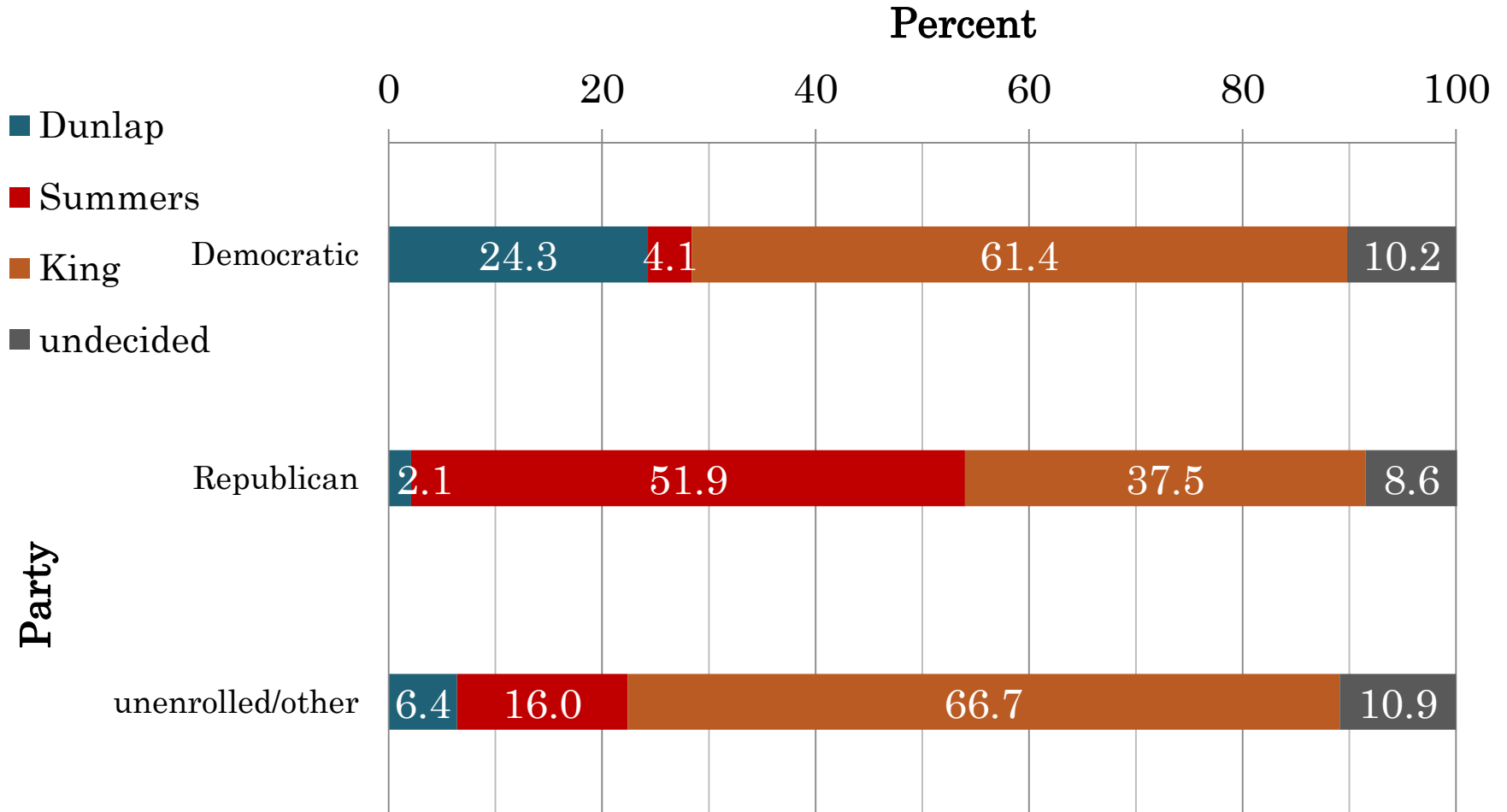
U.S. Senate – Test Named Matchup

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- If there were an election for US Senate today and the candidates were Democrat Matt Dunlap, Republican Charlie Summers and independent Angus King, who would you vote for?



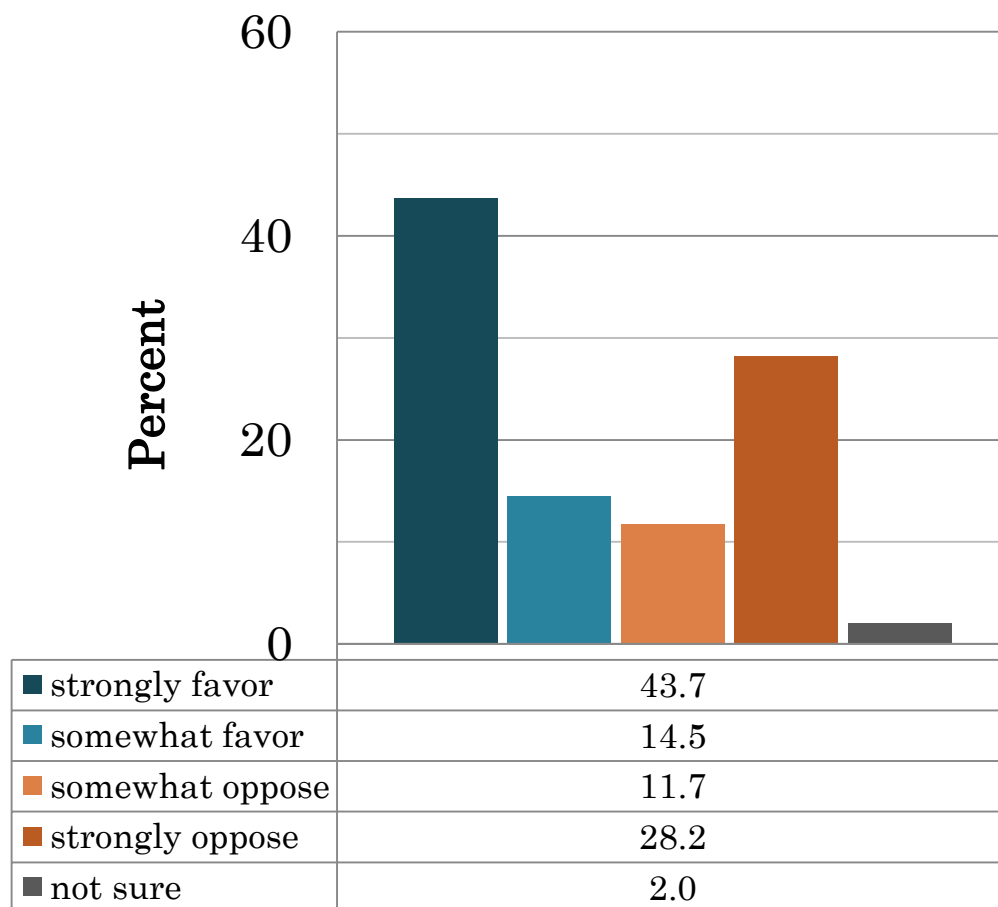
Senate Preference by Party ID



Equal Marriage

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- Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in Maine?
- Total favor: 58.2
Total oppose: 39.9
- Similar questions:
 - PPP (March) 54/41
 - EqME (Dec.) 54/42



Frequencies

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Gender	%
Female	52.6
Male	47.4

Congressional District	%
1	52.6
2	47.4

Party	%
Democratic	39.3
Republican	29.3
Independent/other	31.4

Ideology	%
Very liberal	12.6
Somewhat liberal	23.6
Moderate	27.0
Somewhat conservative	20.3
Very conservative	13.5
Not sure	2.9

Age	%
18-34	17.3
35-49	24.2
50-64	33.3
65+	25.2