

MAINE PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

November 3-5, 2011 ■ N=722 ■ Toplines

Methodology

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- A survey of 722 likely Maine voters was conducted by interactive voice response from November 3rd through November 5th, 2011. 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 3.65%, 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 Maine people, especially those groups that are under-represented in civic life, skills and information to participate in the decision-making processes that affect their lives.

Important Disclosure: MPRC supports Election Day voter registration and has made contributions to the Protect Maine Votes PAC.

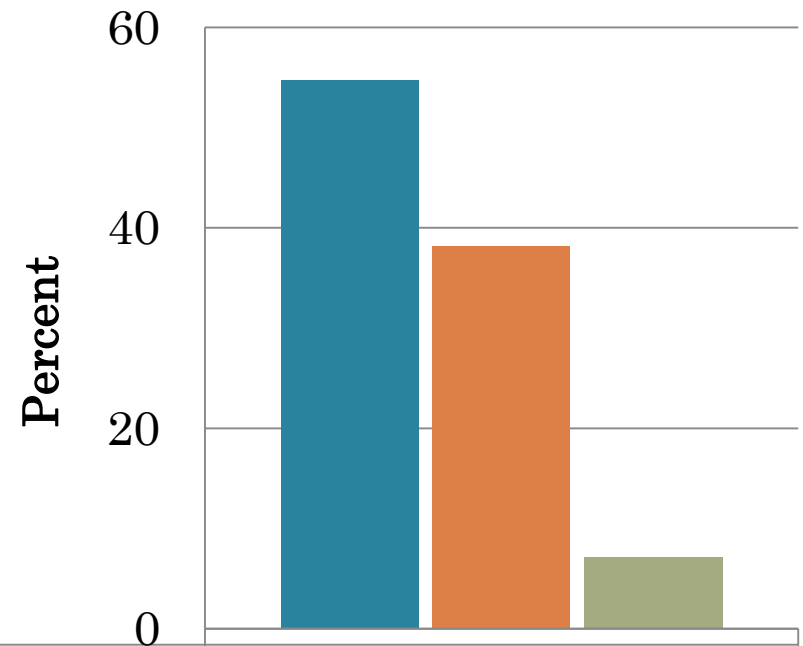
Question One

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- Question one on the ballot is a People's Veto referendum that reads as follows: "Do you want to reject the section of Chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 2011 that requires new voters to register to vote at least two business days prior to an election?"

Other surveys:

- PPP (10/31, N=673):
48% yes, 44% no, 7% undecided
- CI (10/23, N=600):
51% yes, 43% no, 6% undecided

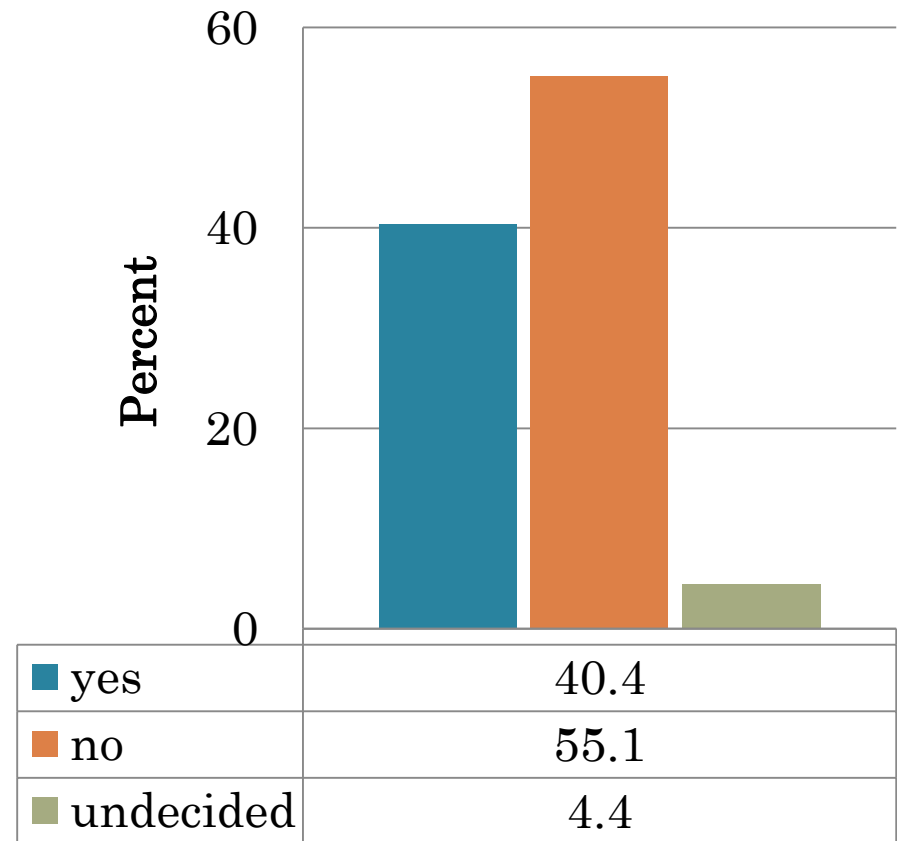


■ yes	54.7
■ no	38.2
■ undecided	7.1

Question Two

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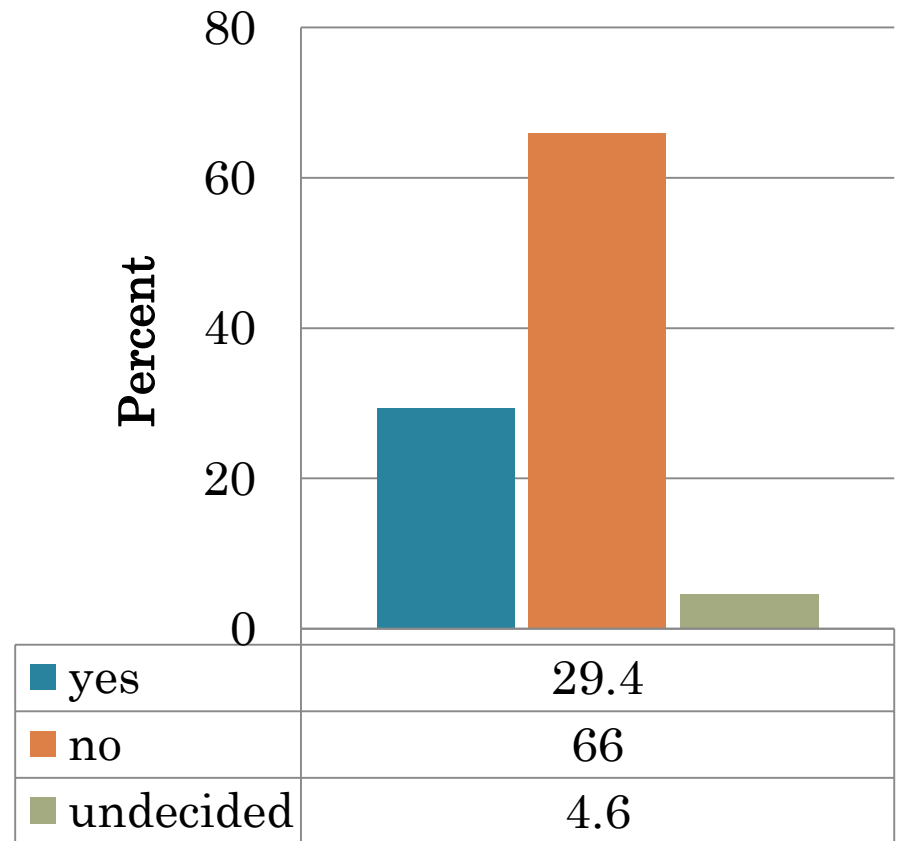
- Question two on the ballot is a citizen initiative that reads as follows: “Do you want to allow a slot machine facility at a harness racing track in Biddeford or another community within 25 miles of Scarborough Downs, subject to local approval, and at a harness racing track in Washington County, with part of the profits from these facilities going to support specific state and local programs?”



Question Three

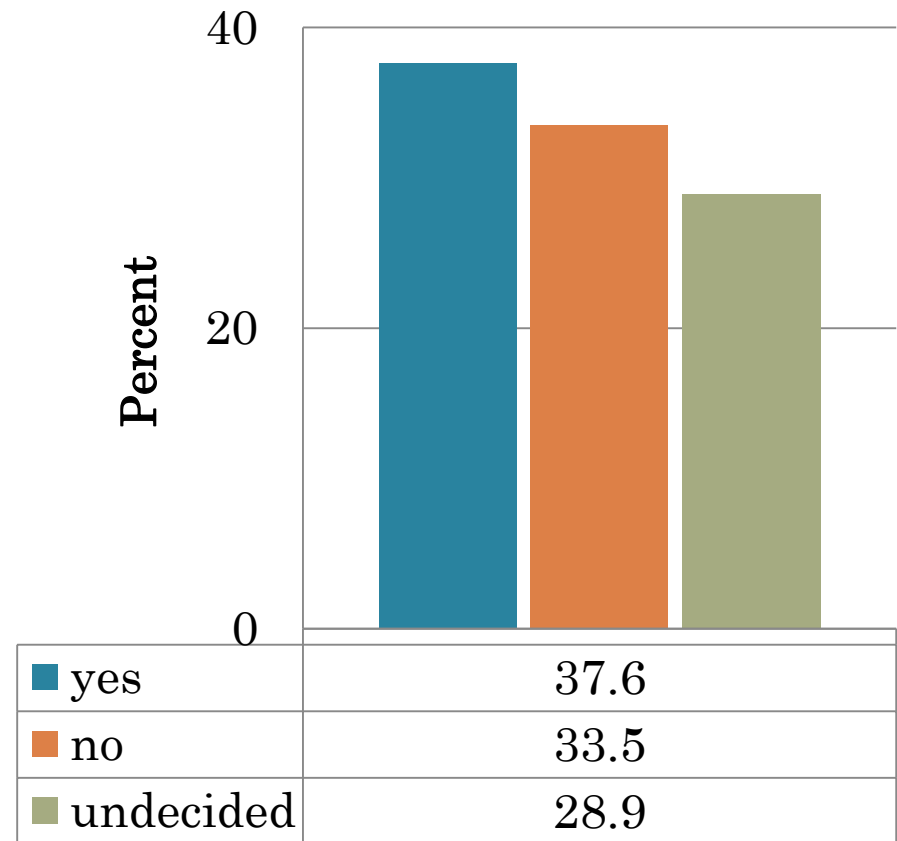
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- Question three on the ballot is a citizen initiative that reads as follows: “Do you want to allow a casino with table games and slot machines in Lewiston, with part of the profits going to support specific state and local programs?”



Question Four

- Question four on the ballot is a constitutional amendment that reads as follows: “Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to change the years of redistricting the Maine Legislature, congressional districts and county commissioner districts after 2013 from 2023 and every 10th year thereafter to 2021 and every 10th year thereafter?”



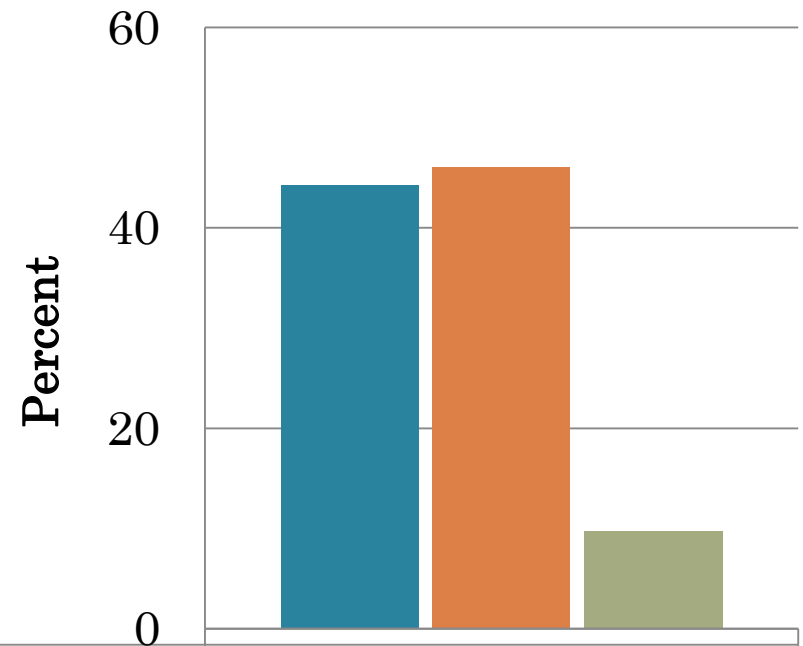
LePage Approval

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- Do you approve or disapprove of how Paul LePage is handling his job as Governor?

Previous MPRC results from May, 2011:

- 41.1% approve
- 52.7% disapprove
- 6.2% not sure

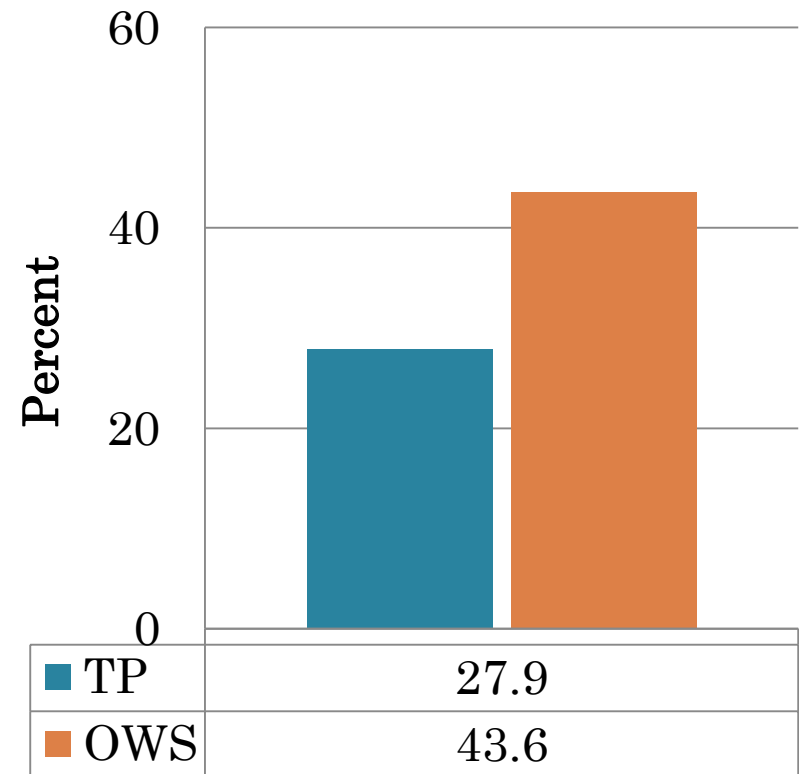


■ approve	44.3
■ disapprove	46
■ not sure	9.7

Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street

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- Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement/Occupy Wall Street movement? (separate questions)



Frequencies

party

	Percent
Democratic	36.5
Republican	34.9
other/independent	28.6

gender

	Percent
female	50.8
male	49.2

age

	Percent
18-34	6.0
35-49	18.9
50-64	38.4
65+	36.7

cd

	Percent
CD 1	53.1
CD 2	46.9