CRITICAL INSIGHTS PHONE POLL ON CMP POWER LINE
CORE SURVEY QUESTIONS
Fielded: March 11 to March 27, 2019

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is _____ and I'm calling on behalf of Critical Insights, a research firm in Portland. We're conducting a very short survey about an important issue in Maine, and we would like to include your views. We're not trying to sell you anything, and your responses will never be connected with you or anyone in your household. It will only take a few minutes.

Core Questions

I would like to ask you some questions about Central Maine Power's proposal to build a 150-mile transmission line corridor through Maine that would deliver electricity generated in Canada to customers in Massachusetts.

1. First, have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about Central Maine Power's plan to build this power line through Western Maine?
   1. Yes   **89%**
   2. No   **10%**
   3. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **1%**
   4. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

[IF YES ABOVE, ASK:]
2. Overall, has the information you have seen, read, or heard about the proposed CMP corridor been positive, negative, or neutral?
   1. Positive   **7%**
   2. Negative   **54%**
   3. Neutral   **32%**
   4. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **7%**
   5. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

[ASK ALL:]

3. Based on everything you may know about the proposed CMP corridor, would you support or oppose its construction? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say you *strongly* support/oppose this project or *somewhat* support/oppose this project?**]**

  1. Strongly support   **7%**   **Net Support: 15%**
  2. Somewhat support   **8%**
  3. Somewhat oppose   **14%**   **Net Oppose: 65%**
  4. Strongly oppose   **51%**
  5. **(DO NOT READ)** Have no opinion **13%**
  6. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **7%**
  7. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

Let me share some additional information about the project. The proposed CMP corridor would require cutting a new fifty-three mile long corridor through forests in Western Maine. The corridor would be 300-feet-wide and would deliver electricity generated by Hydro-Quebec to customers in Massachusetts. Proponents claim the project would create jobs, benefit Maine communities, and help protect the environment, while opponents claim the project would damage Maine's environment, harm renewable energy companies, and primarily benefit residents of Massachusetts.

4. Based on this additional information, would you support or oppose construction of the CMP corridor? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say you *strongly* support/oppose this project or *somewhat* support/oppose this project?**]**

  1. Strongly support   **7%**   **Net Support: 15%**
  2. Somewhat support   **8%**
  3. Somewhat oppose   **13%**   **Net Oppose: 70%**
  4. Strongly oppose   **57%**
  5. **(DO NOT READ)** Have no opinion **8%**
  6. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **7%**
  7. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSES ABOVE, ASK:]

5. For what reasons do you support/oppose the project? **[OPEN END.]**

6. I'm going to read you two statements, and I would like you to say which one comes <u>closest</u> to your view. **[REVERSE ORDER OF STATEMENTS FOR HALF.]**

  1. Overall, the CMP corridor would be a good deal for Maine people **13%**
  2. Overall, the CMP corridor would be a bad deal for Maine people **72%**
  3. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **14%**

7. I'm going to read you two more statements, and I would like you to say which one of these comes <u>closest</u> to your view. **[REVERSE ORDER OF STATEMENTS FOR HALF.]**
    1. Overall, the CMP corridor would do more good than harm to our environment   **16%**
    2. Overall, the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to our environment   **68%**
    3. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **16%**

8. This year, Maine lawmakers will consider a bill that would require the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to conduct an independent review of the CMP corridor project before a permit is granted to determine whether the project would actually benefit the climate by reducing greenhouse gas pollution, as CMP claims. Would you support or oppose a bill requiring the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to conduct such an independent study? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say you *strongly* support/oppose this bill or *somewhat* support/oppose this bill?**]**
    1. Strongly support   **46%**   **Net Support: 65%**
    2. Somewhat support   **19%**
    3. Somewhat oppose   **4%**   **Net Oppose: 21%**
    4. Strongly oppose   **17%**
    5. **(DO NOT READ)** Have no opinion   **5%**
    6. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **9%**
    7. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

9. If your state legislator supported CMP's transmission corridor, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in the future, or would it have no impact on your likelihood to vote for them? **[IF MORE OR LESS LIKELY, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say you are *much* more/less likely to vote for them or *a little* more/less likely to vote for them?**]**
    1. Much more likely   **5%**   **Net More Likely: 7%**
    2. A little more likely   **2%**
    3. A little less likely   **10%**   **Net Less Likely: 43%**
    4. Much less likely   **33%**
    5. No impact   **36%**
    6. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **13%**
    7. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say

10. Do you believe the governor of Maine should support the CMP transmission corridor, oppose the CMP transmission corridor, or take no position on the CMP transmission corridor?
    1. Support   **11%**
    2. Oppose   **47%**
    3. Take no position   **23%**
    4. **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure   **18%**
    5. **(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say   **1%**

11. Several Maine towns have voted to oppose CMP's corridor project, but CMP may try to use a loophole in Maine law to override local authority and build the project anyway.
If CMP decides to bypass the will of local towns to build this project, would that make you more likely or less likely to support the project, or would it have no impact? **[IF MORE OR LESS LIKELY, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say you would be *much* more/less likely to support the project or *a little* more/less likely to support the project?**]**

1.	Much more likely	**2%**	**Net More Likely: 3%**
2.	A little more likely	**2%**	
3.	A little less likely	**7%**	**Net Less Likely: 68%**
4.	Much less likely	**62%**	
5.	No impact	**21%**	
6.	**(DO NOT READ)** Not sure	**7%**	
7.	**(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say		

12. Would you support or oppose passage of a bill in the Maine legislature that would prevent CMP from forcing towns to accept the transmission line passing through their town? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say you *strongly* support/oppose this type of bill, or *somewhat* support/oppose this type of bill?**]**

1.	Strongly support	**52%**	**Net Support: 62%**
2.	Somewhat support	**10%**	
3.	Somewhat oppose	**5%**	**Net Oppose: 21%**
4.	Strongly oppose	**16%**	
5.	**(DO NOT READ)** Have no opinion	**7%**	
6.	**(DO NOT READ)** Not sure	**9%**	
7.	**(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say		

13. Finally, proponents of the CMP corridor say that one of its largest benefits would be that it would reduce the cost of electricity. According to the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the amount of the savings for the average Maine household would be about one dollar per month. Would such a benefit make you more likely to support, less likely to support, or make no difference on your support for the CMP corridor? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH:** Would you say it makes you much more likely to support/oppose this bill, or *a little* support/oppose this type of bill?**]**

1.	Much more likely to support	**2%**	**Net More Likely: 4%**
2.	A little more likely to support	**3%**	
3.	A little more likely to oppose	**7%**	**Net Less Likely: 51%**
4.	Much more likely to oppose	**44%**	
5.	**(DO NOT READ)** No Impact	**37%**	
6.	**(DO NOT READ)** Not sure	**7%**	
7.	**(DO NOT READ)** Prefer not to say		

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Data Tables From a Survey of Registered Voters in Maine About CMP Transmission Corridor

Gathered March 11-27, 2019

NATURAL RESOURCES
Council of Maine

QS1: Are you a registered voter in the state of Maine?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender			Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Yes	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
T-Test for Means, Z-Test for Percentages
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QS2: In what county do you reside?

	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	Maine Counties				**Regions**			**Gender**		**Age**			**Political Affiliation**				**Education**	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: North	188	-	34	154	188	-	-	103	85	71	74	43	65	55	47	12	116	59
	22%	-	100% D	19%	100%			25%	20%	23%	22%	21%	23%	19%	27%	22%	24%	17%
Aroostook	42	-	-	42	42	-	-	16	27	10	22	11	11	18	10	2	27	15
	5%			5%	22%			4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Penobscot	102	-	-	102	102	-	-	64	38	43	36	23	41	25	26	6	58	33
	12%			13%	54%			15% I	9%	14%	11%	11%	15%	8%	15%	11%	12%	9%
Piscataquis	10	-	-	10	10	-	-	2	8	4	3	3	3	5	2	0	8	2
	1%			1%	5%			*%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somerset	34	-	34	-	34	-	-	21	13	15	12	7	10	7	9	4	23	9
	4%		100%		18%			5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%	3%
Net: Central	196	19	-	176	-	196	-	78	118	90	63	42	55	65	46	21	108	85
	23%	100% D		22%		100%		19%	27%	29%	19%	20%	20%	22%	27%	37%	22%	25%
Androscoggin	68	-	-	68	-	68	-	33	36	34	20	14	24	18	17	7	40	28
	8%			9%		35%		8%	8%	11%	6%	7%	9%	6%	10%	13%	8%	8%
Franklin	19	19	-	-	-	19	-	10	10	6	8	6	6	7	5	1	11	8
	2%	100%				10%		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Kennebec	72	-	-	72	-	72	-	18	54	35	23	14	17	23	17	9	30	41
	8%			9%		37%		4%	12% H	11%	7%	7%	6%	8%	10%	16%	6%	12%

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	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Oxford	36	–	–	36	–	36	–	18	19	16	12	8	8	17	6	4	27	9
	4%			5%		19%		4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	6%	2%
Net: Coastal	466	–	–	466	–	–	466	235	231	147	193	125	161	173	79	24	264	201
============	55%			58%			100%	56%	53%	48%	58%	60%	57%	59%	46%	41%	54%	58%
Cumberland	182	–	–	182	–	–	182	82	100	84	66	32	57	82	19	9	88	94
	21%			23%			39%	20%	23%	27% L	20%	15%	20% O	28% O	11%	16%	18%	27% Q
Hancock	34	–	–	34	–	–	34	13	21	9	13	12	9	9	11	3	21	13
	4%			4%			7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Knox	26	–	–	26	–	–	26	15	11	12	7	7	15	9	1	1	11	15
	3%			3%			6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5% O	3%	*%	2%	2%	4%
Lincoln	25	–	–	25	–	–	25	22	3	13	9	3	10	9	1	5	22	3
	3%			3%			5%	5% I	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	*%	9%	4%	1%
Sagadahoc	23	–	–	23	–	–	23	12	11	–	13	10	5	14	4	–	15	8
	3%			3%			5%	3%	2%		4%	5%	2%	5%	2%		3%	2%
Waldo	26	–	–	26	–	–	26	15	11	10	13	4	10	13	0	1	13	12
	3%			3%			6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	*%	1%	3%	4%
Washington	21	–	–	21	–	–	21	12	9	–	11	10	11	2	3	3	17	3
	2%			3%			4%	3%	2%		3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	6%	4%	1%
York	129	–	–	129	–	–	129	64	65	19	62	48	44	36	41	1	77	52
	15%			16%			28%	15%	15%	6%	19% J	23% J	16% P	12% P	24% NP	2%	16%	15%

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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QS3: What town do you live in or closest to?

Base: Lives in Kennebec

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender			Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	72 100%	-	-	72 100%	-	72 100%	-	18 100%	54 100%	35 100%	23 100%	14 100%	17 100%	23 100%	17 100%	9 100%	30 100%	41 100%
Unweighted Total	56	-	-	56	-	56	-	15	41	8	23	25	15	21	12	5	31	23
Augusta	12 16%	-	-	12 16%	-	12 16%	-	1 7%	10 19%	4 12%	4 16%	4 27%	1 5%	6 27%	3 15%	1 10%	6 19%	6 14%
Albion	4 6%	-	-	4 6%	-	4 6%	-	-	4 8%	4 12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 14%	-
Benton	0 1%	-	-	0 1%	-	0 1%	-	-	0 1%	-	-	0 3%	0 3%	-	-	-	-	0 1%
Chelsea	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 5%	-	-	-	1 7%	1 2%	-
China	4 6%	-	-	4 6%	-	4 6%	-	-	4 8%	4 12%	-	-	-	-	4 24%	-	-	4 10%
Clinton	2 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	2 2%	-	1 4%	1 2%	-	1 4%	1 5%	1 4%	1 4%	-	-	2 5%	-
Gardiner	3 4%	-	-	3 4%	-	3 4%	-	1 8%	1 3%	-	1 6%	1 10%	1 5%	0 2%	1 8%	-	3 9%	-
Hallowell	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 5%	-	1 3%	-	-	1 2%	-
Monmouth	8 12%	-	-	8 12%	-	8 12%	-	7 36% I	2 4%	6 17%	1 4%	2 12%	-	1 4%	-	7 82% N	-	8 21%

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QS3: What town do you live in or closest to?

Base: Lives in Kennebec

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender			Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Mount Vernon	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 2%	-
Pittston	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 4%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	1 3%	-
Randolph	0 1%	-	-	0 1%	-	0 1%	-	-	0 1%	-	-	0 3%	0 3%	-	-	-	0 2%	-
Readfield	13 18%	-	-	13 18%	-	13 18%	-	1 4%	12 23%	12 36%	-	1 5%	8 47%	5 21%	-	-	4 14%	9 22%
Sidney	5 7%	-	-	5 7%	-	5 7%	-	2 11%	3 5%	-	4 18%	1 5%	2 13%	2 7%	1 5%	-	2 5%	3 8%
Vassalboro	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 4%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	1 2%
Waterville	9 13%	-	-	9 13%	-	9 13%	-	2 11%	7 13%	-	8 34% L	1 8%	1 5%	5 22%	3 19%	-	6 19%	3 7%
West Gardiner	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 4%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 2%
Winthrop	6 9%	-	-	6 9%	-	6 9%	-	1 8%	5 9%	4 12%	1 6%	1 7%	0 3%	1 6%	5 26%	-	1 3%	5 13%

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QCD: Residence Classification

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
CD1	433	–	–	433	–	47	385	201	231	153	172	107	143	168	79	18	231	200
	51%			54%		24%	83%	48%	53%	50%	52%	51%	51%	57%	46%	32%	47%	58%
							F						P	P				
CD2	417	19	34	364	188	148	80	214	203	156	158	103	138	126	92	39	258	145
	49%	100%	100%	46%	100%	76%	17%	52%	47%	50%	48%	49%	49%	43%	54%	68%	53%	42%
		D	D		FG	G										MN		

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QS4: Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender			Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: 18-44	309	6	15	288	71	90	147	129	180	309	–	–	87	122	69	17	151	150
==========	36%	31%	44%	36%	38%	46%	32%	31%	41%	100%			31%	41%	40%	30%	31%	43%
			BD			G			H					M				Q
18 to 34 (x26)	107	1	4	103	24	19	65	62	45	107	–	–	47	40	14	4	55	44
	13%	4%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14%	15%	10%	35%			17%	14%	8%	7%	11%	13%
			B	B			F	I					OP	O				
35 to 44 (x39.5)	202	5	11	185	48	72	82	67	135	202	–	–	40	81	55	13	95	106
	24%	27%	33%	23%	25%	37%	18%	16%	31%	65%			14%	28%	32%	23%	19%	31%
			D			G	EG		H					M	M			Q
Net: 45-54	144	3	4	137	34	30	80	72	72	–	144	–	61	40	28	11	94	49
==========	17%	13%	13%	17%	18%	15%	17%	17%	17%		44%		22%	13%	16%	19%	19%	14%
45 to 54 (x49.5)	144	3	4	137	34	30	80	72	72	–	144	–	61	40	28	11	94	49
	17%	13%	13%	17%	18%	15%	17%	17%	17%		44%		22%	13%	16%	19%	19%	14%
Net: 55+	397	11	15	371	83	75	239	215	182	–	186	211	133	132	75	30	244	146
=======	47%	56%	43%	47%	44%	39%	51%	52%	42%		56%	100%	47%	45%	43%	51%	50%	42%
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55 to 64 (x59.5)	186	5	8	173	39	34	113	102	84	–	186	–	64	54	38	11	112	73
	22%	27%	23%	22%	21%	17%	24%	25%	19%		56%		23%	18%	22%	19%	23%	21%
65 to 74 (x69.5)	118	4	3	111	25	25	68	68	51	–	–	118	36	45	23	11	66	47
	14%	19%	10%	14%	13%	13%	15%	16%	12%			56%	13%	15%	13%	18%	14%	14%

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QS4: Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

	Total	Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
		Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
75 and older (x79.5)	93	2	3	87	19	17	57	45	47	-	-	93	33	33	14	8	65	26
	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%			44%	12%	11%	8%	14%	13%	7%
Mean	52.40	55.19 C	50.83	52.40	51.70	50.44	53.50	53.35	51.48	34.81	55.14 J	73.89 JK	52.53	51.78	51.62	55.24	53.92 R	50.50
Standard Deviation	16.16	14.89	15.80	16.21	15.93	15.32	16.52	16.48	15.80	6.44	4.97	4.97	16.67	16.75	14.93	15.75	16.16	15.60
Standard Error	0.95	1.88	1.75	1.02	1.90	1.73	1.39	1.41	1.29	0.89	0.35	0.31	1.66	1.74	2.09	2.92	1.17	1.57
Grouped Median	52.25	56.87	49.13	52.24	51.01	47.24	55.46	55.63	49.62	37.11	56.03	73.03	52.92	50.67	50.37	55.62	53.96	49.14

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QS5: Gender

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Male	416	10	21	385	103	78	235	416	–	129	174	113	158	120	82	35	246	156
	49%	51%	61%	48%	55%	40%	50%	100%		42%	53%	54%	56%	41%	47%	61%	50%	45%
			D										N					
Female	434	10	13	412	85	118	231	–	434	180	156	98	122	173	90	22	242	189
	51%	49%	39%	52%	45%	60%	50%		100%	58%	47%	46%	44%	59%	53%	39%	50%	55%
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Q1: First, have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about Central Maine Power's plan to build this power line
through Western Maine?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Yes	756	18	31	707	166	182	408	381	375	279	291	185	244	255	160	57	424	317
	89%	91%	90%	89%	88%	93%	88%	92%	86%	90%	88%	88%	87%	87%	93% MN	98%	87%	92%
No	82	1	3	78	20	13	49	32	50	23	35	25	35	29	11	1	55	25
	10%	5%	8%	10%	11%	6%	10%	8%	11%	7%	11%	12%	13% P	10% P	6%	2%	11%	7%
Not sure	12	1	1	11	2	1	9	3	10	7	4	1	2	10	1	-	9	3
	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	*%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*%	1%	3%	*%		2%	1%

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Q2: Overall, has the information you have seen, read, or heard about the proposed CMP corridor been positive, negative, or neutral?

Base: Seen, read or heard anything about Central Maine Power's plan

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	756	18	31	707	166	182	408	381	375	279	291	185	244	255	160	57	424	317
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	754	113	158	483	243	239	272	342	412	74	307	373	256	242	154	66	470	267
Positive	56	1	3	52	4	16	36	38	19	16	22	19	27	10	15	4	38	17
	7%	4%	10%	7%	2%	9%	9%	10%	5%	6%	8%	10%	11%	4%	9%	7%	9%	5%
Negative	406	12	21	373	84	99	224	191	215	144	165	97	121	139	85	38	233	170
	54%	69%	70%	53%	51%	54%	55%	50%	57%	52%	57%	52%	50%	54%	53%	67%	55%	53%
		D	D															
Neutral	242	4	5	233	62	54	126	127	116	97	88	57	88	79	48	15	131	110
	32%	24%	17%	33%	38%	30%	31%	33%	31%	35%	30%	31%	36%	31%	30%	26%	31%	35%
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Not sure	50	1	1	48	16	13	21	25	25	22	16	12	7	27	12	–	21	21
	7%	4%	3%	7%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	11%	7%		5%	7%
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Prefer not to say	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	0	–	1	0	0	–	–	–	1	–
	*%			*%			*%	*%	*%		*%	*%	*%				*%	

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Q3: Based on everything you may know about the proposed CMP corridor, would you support or oppose its construction? (IF
SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH: Would you say you strongly support/oppose this project or somewhat support/oppose
this project?)

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: Support	126	1	3	122	32	19	75	74	52	40	53	33	48	35	28	11	69	48
============	15%	6%	9%	15%	17%	10%	16%	18%	12%	13%	16%	16%	17%	12%	16%	19%	14%	14%
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Strongly support	57	1	2	54	16	9	32	34	23	18	24	15	19	20	12	5	34	14
	7%	3%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%
Somewhat support	69	0	1	67	17	10	43	40	28	22	29	18	30	15	16	6	35	34
	8%	3%	4%	8%	9%	5%	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	9%	11%	5%	9%	11%	7%	10%
Have no opinion	110	0	1	108	18	16	77	63	47	47	41	22	24	53	24	2	66	44
	13%	2%	4%	14%	9%	8%	16%	15%	11%	15%	12%	10%	9%	18%	14%	3%	13%	13%
				BC			F							MP	P			
Net: Oppose	551	17	28	505	122	146	282	263	288	199	213	139	199	164	113	42	319	227
==========	65%	90%	83%	63%	65%	75%	61%	63%	66%	64%	64%	66%	71%	56%	66%	73%	65%	66%
		D	D			G							N					
Somewhat oppose	115	2	3	110	26	22	68	58	57	41	50	24	47	30	18	11	58	57
	14%	10%	8%	14%	14%	11%	15%	14%	13%	13%	15%	12%	17%	10%	10%	19%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose	436	15	26	395	97	125	214	205	231	158	163	115	152	134	95	31	261	170
	51%	80%	75%	50%	51%	64%	46%	49%	53%	51%	49%	55%	54%	46%	55%	53%	53%	49%
		D	D			G												
Not sure	63	1	1	61	16	15	32	15	47	23	24	16	9	42	6	3	35	26
	7%	3%	4%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	11%	8%	7%	7%	3%	14%	4%	5%	7%	8%
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Q3: Based on everything you may know about the proposed CMP corridor, would you support or oppose its construction? (IF
   SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH: Would you say you strongly support/oppose this project or somewhat support/oppose
                                      this project?)

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Prefer not to say	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	0
	*%	*%		*%		*%	*%		*%			*%		*%			*%	*%

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Let me share some additional information about the project. The proposed CMP corridor would require cutting a new fifty-three mile long corridor through forests in Western Maine. The corridor would be 300-feet-wide and would deliver electricity generated by Hydro-Quebec to customers in Massachusetts. Proponents claim the project would create jobs, benefit Maine communities, and help protect the environment, while opponents claim the project would damage Maine's environment, harm renewable energy companies, and primarily benefit residents of Massachusetts.

Q4: Based on this additional information, would you support or oppose construction of the CMP corridor? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH: Would you say you strongly support/oppose this project or somewhat support/oppose this project?)

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
				All Other Maine											Green		Some College Tech or	College
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Indpndt	Other	Less	Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: Support	129	1	5	124	34	18	77	82	47	46	53	30	47	38	29	8	74	46
===========	15%	4%	13%	16%	18%	9%	17%	20%	11%	15%	16%	14%	17%	13%	17%	14%	15%	13%
				B				I										
Strongly support	60	1	3	56	17	12	31	39	20	19	29	12	23	18	13	6	39	11
	7%	3%	10%	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	3%
Somewhat support	70	0	1	68	17	6	46	43	27	27	25	17	25	20	16	2	35	34
	8%	1%	4%	9%	9%	3%	10%	10%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	4%	7%	10%
				BC			F											
Have no opinion	65	0	0	65	18	6	41	35	30	27	20	17	7	36	18	1	23	42
	8%	2%	*%	8%	10%	3%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	3%	12%	11%	1%	5%	12%
				BC	F									MP	P			Q
Net: Oppose	594	18	29	548	124	153	316	281	313	201	239	154	207	188	117	47	354	234
===========	70%	91%	84%	69%	66%	78%	68%	68%	72%	65%	72%	73%	74%	64%	68%	82%	73%	68%
		D	D													N		
Somewhat oppose	110	2	2	106	17	21	72	58	52	37	41	32	41	35	19	12	67	43
	13%	8%	7%	13%	9%	11%	15%	14%	12%	12%	12%	15%	14%	12%	11%	22%	14%	12%
Strongly oppose	484	16	26	441	107	132	244	223	261	164	198	122	167	153	98	35	287	191
	57%	83%	77%	55%	57%	68%	52%	54%	60%	53%	60%	58%	59%	52%	57%	61%	59%	55%
		D	D				G											
Not sure	61	1	1	60	12	18	31	17	44	35	17	10	19	32	7	1	37	23
	7%	3%	2%	8%	6%	9%	7%	4%	10%	11%	5%	5%	7%	11%	4%	3%	8%	7%
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Q4: Based on this additional information, would you support or oppose construction of the CMP corridor? (IF SUPPORT OR
OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH: Would you say you strongly support/oppose this project or somewhat support/oppose this project?)

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Prefer not to say	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	0
	*%	*%		*%		*%	*%		*%			*%		*%			*%	*%

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
T-Test for Means, Z-Test for Percentages
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Q6: I'm going to read you two statements, and I would like you to say which one comes closest to your view.

	Total	Maine Counties Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	Regions North	Central	Coastal	Gender Male	Female	Age <45	45-64	65+	Political Affiliation Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Education Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Overall, the CMP corridor would be a good deal for Maine people	113	1	3	109	31	18	64	77	36	36	45	33	39	33	26	9	64	40
	13%	5%	10%	14% B	17%	9%	14%	19% I	8%	12%	14%	16%	14%	11%	15%	16%	13%	12%
Overall, the CMP corridor would be a bad deal for Maine people	615	17	29	569	127	160	327	296	318	220	241	154	207	202	122	47	356	254
	72%	88% D	85% D	71%	68%	82% EG	70%	71%	73%	71%	73%	73%	74%	69%	71%	82%	73%	74%
Not sure	122	1	2	119	30	17	75	42	80	54	44	24	34	59	24	1	69	51
	14%	7%	5%	15% C	16%	9%	16%	10%	18% H	17%	13%	12%	12%	20% P	14%	2%	14%	15%

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Q7: I'm going to read you two more statements, and I would like you to say which one of these comes closest to your view.

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
			All Other Maine												Green		Some College Tech or	College
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Indpndt	Other	Less	Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Overall, the CMP corridor would do more good than harm to our environment	137	2	6	129	18	32	87	85	51	22	72	43	48	42	26	14	90	44
	16%	8%	18%	16%	9%	16%	19%	21%	12%	7%	22% J	20% J	17%	14%	15%	25%	18%	13%
Overall, the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to our environment	575	17	24	534	129	145	301	270	304	229	210	135	191	187	123	39	322	250
	68%	87% CD	70%	67%	68%	74%	65%	65%	70%	74%	64%	64%	68%	64%	72%	68%	66%	72%
Not sure	138	1	4	133	42	19	77	60	79	58	48	33	41	64	22	4	77	51
	16%	5%	11%	17% B	22% F	10%	17%	14%	18%	19%	14%	16%	15%	22% P	13%	7%	16%	15%

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Q8: This year, Maine lawmakers will consider a bill that would require the Maine Department of Environmental Protection
to conduct an independent review of the CMP corridor project...Would you support or oppose a requiring the Maine
Department of Environmental Protection to conduct such an independent study?

	Total	Maine Counties Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	Regions North	Central	Coastal	Gender Male	Female	Age <45	45-64	65+	Political Affiliation Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Education Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
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Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: Support	550	10	18	522	104	120	327	258	293	222	207	122	165	214	111	28	301	239
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Strongly support	390	6	12	371	67	83	240	190	201	152	153	85	109	164	76	22	216	170
	46%	33%	37%	47%	35%	42%	52%	46%	46%	49%	46%	40%	39%	56%	45%	38%	44%	49%
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Somewhat support	160	4	6	150	37	37	87	68	92	69	53	37	56	50	34	6	84	68
	19%	20%	17%	19%	20%	19%	19%	16%	21%	22%	16%	18%	20%	17%	20%	10%	17%	20%
Have no opinion	40	1	2	37	12	9	19	23	17	12	16	11	15	12	7	2	22	17
	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Net: Oppose	179	6	12	161	58	38	82	114	65	39	83	57	70	35	49	19	107	71
==========	21%	32%	34%	20%	31%	20%	18%	28%	15%	13%	25%	27%	25%	12%	28%	34%	22%	20%
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Somewhat oppose	35	2	2	32	12	7	16	18	17	13	9	14	19	7	4	3	25	10
	4%	8%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	7%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%
Strongly oppose	144	5	10	130	46	31	67	96	48	27	74	43	51	29	45	17	82	61
	17%	24%	28%	16%	24%	16%	14%	23%	11%	9%	22%	20%	18%	10%	26%	29%	17%	18%
			D					I			J	J			N	N		
Not sure	79	2	2	75	14	28	37	20	59	36	25	19	31	31	6	9	57	19
	9%	11%	7%	9%	7%	15%	8%	5%	14%	12%	7%	9%	11%	11%	4%	15%	12%	5%
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Q8: This year, Maine lawmakers will consider a bill that would require the Maine Department of Environmental Protection
    to conduct an independent review of the CMP corridor project...Would you support or oppose a requiring the Maine
                        Department of Environmental Protection to conduct such an independent study?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Prefer not to say	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	1	0
	*%			*%	*%		*%	*%	*%			1%	*%	*%			*%	*%

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Q9: If your state legislator supported CMP's transmission corridor, would that make you more likely or less likely to
vote for them in the future, or would it have no impact on your likelihood to vote for them?

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: More likely	61	1	4	57	21	11	29	40	21	13	34	15	24	13	15	5	45	16
===============	7%	3%	10%	7%	11%	5%	6%	10%	5%	4%	10%	7%	8%	4%	9%	9%	9%	5%
Much more likely	46	1	3	42	18	6	22	34	12	13	26	7	23	6	11	4	34	12
	5%	3%	9%	5%	10%	3%	5%	8% I	3%	4%	8% L	4%	8%	2%	6%	8%	7%	4%
A little more likely	15	-	0	15	3	5	8	6	9	-	8	7	1	7	5	1	11	4
	2%		1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%		2%	3%	*%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
No impact	304	5	7	291	54	75	175	139	165	99	125	79	100	104	67	14	172	121
	36%	28%	21%	37% C	28%	38%	38%	33%	38%	32%	38%	37%	36%	35%	39%	25%	35%	35%
Net: Less likely	370	13	21	336	91	94	184	198	172	129	145	95	134	111	74	33	201	165
===============	43%	67% D	60% D	42%	48%	48%	40%	48%	40%	42%	44%	45%	48%	38%	43%	57%	41%	48%
A little less likely	88	2	3	84	17	28	43	42	46	36	33	19	23	34	15	14	44	44
	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	15%	9%	10%	11%	12%	10%	9%	8%	12%	9%	24% MO	9%	13%
Much less likely	281	11	18	253	74	66	141	156	125	93	112	76	111	77	59	19	158	121
	33%	57% D	53% D	32%	39%	34%	30%	38%	29%	30%	34%	36%	39%	26%	34%	34%	32%	35%
Not sure	114	0	3	110	22	16	76	38	76	68	25	20	23	65	15	5	68	43
	13%	2%	8%	14% B	12%	8%	16% F	9%	17% H	22% KL	8%	10%	8%	22% MO	9%	9%	14%	12%

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Q9: If your state legislator supported CMP's transmission corridor, would that make you more likely or less likely to
vote for them in the future, or would it have no impact on your likelihood to vote for them?

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Prefer not to say	2	-	0	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
	*%		*%	*%	*%		*%	*%	*%			1%	*%	*%			*%	

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Q10: Do you believe the governor of Maine should support the CMP transmission corridor, oppose the CMP transmission
corridor, or take no position on the CMP transmission corridor?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Support	93	0	3	89	27	17	49	65	28	29	41	23	21	37	22	7	47	36
	11%	2%	9%	11% B	14%	9%	11%	16% I	6%	9%	12%	11%	8%	13%	13%	12%	10%	11%
Oppose	403	13	20	370	89	121	193	179	224	143	155	105	135	135	75	31	227	173
	47%	65% D	59% D	46%	47%	62% G	41%	43%	51%	46%	47%	50%	48%	46%	44%	54%	46%	50%
Take no position	192	5	6	181	44	31	117	115	77	68	85	40	81	46	48	9	119	72
	23%	24%	19%	23%	23%	16%	25%	28% I	18%	22%	26%	19%	29% N	16%	28%	16%	24%	21%
Not sure	155	2	4	150	29	26	101	51	104	70	45	41	38	75	26	10	90	63
	18%	8%	12%	19% B	15%	13%	22%	12%	24% H	22%	14%	19%	14%	25% M	15%	18%	18%	18%
Prefer not to say	7	–	0	7	0	2	5	6	2	–	5	3	4	1	1	–	6	1
	1%		1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	*%		1%	1%	2%	*%	1%		1%	*%

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Q11: Several Maine towns have voted to oppose CMP's corridor project, but CMP may try to use a loophole in Maine law to override local authority and build the project anyway....would that make you more likely or less likely to support the project, or would it have no impact?

| | Total | Maine Counties | | | Regions | | | Gender | | Age | | | Political Affiliation | | | | Education | |
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Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: More likely	28	0	1	28	4	5	20	19	9	6	12	10	10	3	8	6	18	10
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Much more likely	13	0	0	12	1	1	11	9	4	3	4	5	6	1	0	4	8	5
	2%	*%	1%	2%	1%	*%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*%	*%	7%	2%	2%
A little more likely	15	–	0	15	3	4	8	10	5	3	7	5	4	2	8	2	10	5
	2%		*%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%
No impact	177	5	7	164	41	56	80	97	80	64	67	46	49	67	41	10	97	68
	21%	28%	21%	21%	22%	29%	17%	23%	19%	21%	20%	22%	18%	23%	24%	17%	20%	20%
Net: Less likely	581	13	25	542	134	118	328	285	296	213	233	135	203	194	112	40	330	247
===============	68%	67%	74%	68%	71%	60%	71%	69%	68%	69%	70%	64%	72%	66%	65%	70%	68%	72%
A little less likely	58	1	1	56	17	12	29	34	24	19	27	12	19	20	8	9	32	26
	7%	3%	4%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	16% O	7%	8%
Much less likely	523	12	24	487	117	106	299	251	272	194	206	123	184	174	103	31	298	221
	62%	64%	70%	61%	62%	54%	64%	60%	63%	63%	62%	58%	65%	59%	60%	54%	61%	64%
Not sure	63	1	1	61	9	16	37	14	49	26	19	18	18	29	10	2	43	19
	7%	4%	3%	8%	5%	8%	8%	3%	11% H	8%	6%	9%	7%	10%	6%	4%	9%	6%

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override local authority and build the project anyway....would that make you more likely or less likely to support the
project, or would it have no impact?

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Prefer not to say	1	0	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	1	1
	*%	1%		*%	*%	*%	*%	*%	*%			1%		*%	*%		*%	*%

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Q12: Would you support or oppose passage of a bill in the Maine legislature that would prevent CMP from forcing towns
to accept the transmission line passing through their town? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, FOLLOW UP WITH: Would you say you
strongly support/opp

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Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: Support	527	14	24	489	98	129	300	241	286	215	190	123	185	170	118	32	294	229
============	62%	71%	71%	61%	52%	66%	64%	58%	66%	69%	58%	58%	66%	58%	68%	56%	60%	66%
Strongly support	441	12	21	407	84	113	243	202	238	171	171	99	144	149	98	29	241	197
	52%	63%	62%	51%	45%	58%	52%	49%	55%	55%	52%	47%	51%	51%	57%	50%	49%	57%
Somewhat support	86	2	3	82	14	16	57	39	48	44	19	23	41	20	20	3	54	32
	10%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	12%	9%	11%	14%	6%	11%	15%	7%	12%	5%	11%	9%
Have no opinion	63	1	0	62	21	6	37	32	31	22	30	11	6	37	6	1	40	14
	7%	4%	1%	8%	11%	3%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	5%	2%	13%	4%	2%	8%	4%
				C	F									MOP				
Net: Oppose	179	4	9	167	60	44	75	120	60	47	77	55	61	53	38	21	94	84
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Somewhat oppose	41	2	1	39	8	11	22	29	13	10	14	17	14	10	6	8	19	22
	5%	9%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%	14%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	138	2	8	128	53	33	52	91	47	37	63	38	47	43	32	13	74	62
	16%	11%	24%	16%	28%	17%	11%	22%	11%	12%	19%	18%	17%	15%	19%	22%	15%	18%
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Not sure	79	1	1	77	10	15	54	23	56	26	32	21	27	33	9	3	59	18
	9%	6%	1%	10%	5%	8%	12%	6%	13%	8%	10%	10%	10%	11%	5%	6%	12%	5%
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Prefer not to say	1	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	1	-	1	0	-	-	1	-	1	0
	*%			*%		1%	*%		*%		*%	*%			1%		*%	*%

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Q13: Finally, proponents of the CMP corridor say that one of its largest benefits would be that it would reduce the
cost of electricity. According to the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the amount of the savings for the average
Maine household would be...Would such an impact make you more likely or less likely to support the project, or would it
have no impact?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: More likely	37	0	1	36	4	12	21	16	21	10	14	13	8	13	13	2	18	19
===============	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%
Much more likely	15	0	1	13	3	1	11	10	5	–	7	8	4	6	3	2	7	7
	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*%	2%	2%	1%		2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
A little more likely	23	0	–	23	1	11	10	6	16	10	8	5	4	7	11	0	11	12
	3%	1%		3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	2%	4%
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No impact	318	7	12	299	81	75	162	174	145	115	117	86	111	121	53	17	167	138
	37%	38%	34%	38%	43%	38%	35%	42%	33%	37%	35%	41%	40%	41%	31%	29%	34%	40%
Net: Less likely	432	11	21	400	94	96	242	210	222	151	183	98	145	130	100	37	259	172
===============	51%	59%	62%	50%	50%	49%	52%	51%	51%	49%	55%	46%	52%	44%	58%	64%	53%	50%
A little less likely	61	1	0	60	14	25	22	34	27	19	32	10	12	12	11	18	33	28
	7%	4%	1%	8%	7%	13%	5%	8%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	4%	6%	30%	7%	8%
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Much less likely	371	11	21	340	81	70	220	176	195	133	151	88	133	118	89	19	226	144
	44%	54%	61%	43%	43%	36%	47%	42%	45%	43%	46%	42%	47%	40%	52%	34%	46%	42%
			D															
Not sure	58	0	0	57	8	11	39	14	44	32	12	13	15	30	4	2	42	16
	7%	2%	1%	7%	5%	5%	8%	3%	10%	10%	4%	6%	5%	10%	2%	3%	9%	5%
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Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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Q13: Finally, proponents of the CMP corridor say that one of its largest benefits would be that it would reduce the
cost of electricity. According to the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the amount of the savings for the average
Maine household would be...Would such an impact make you more likely or less likely to support the project, or would it
have no impact?

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Prefer not to say	4	-	-	4	-	2	2	2	3	-	4	0	2	1	2	-	4	0
	*%			1%		1%	*%	*%	1%		1%	*%	1%	*%	1%		1%	*%

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QD1: With what political party are you registered to vote?

| | | Maine Counties | | | | Regions | | | Gender | | Age | | | Political Affiliation | | | | Education | |
| | | | | All Other Maine | | | | | | | | | | | | Green | | | Some College Tech or | College |
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Indpndt	Other	Less	Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Democrat	293	7	7	280	55	65	173	120	173	122	94	78	-	293	-	-	152	131
	35%	34%	21%	35%	29%	33%	37%	29%	40%	39%	28%	37%		100%			31%	38%
				C					H			K						
Republican	281	6	10	264	65	55	161	158	122	87	125	69	281	-	-	-	182	96
	33%	30%	31%	33%	34%	28%	35%	38%	28%	28%	38%	33%	100%				37%	28%
Green Independent (often just called the Green Party)	172	5	9	158	47	46	79	82	90	69	66	37	-	-	172	-	95	76
	20%	27%	26%	20%	25%	23%	17%	20%	21%	22%	20%	17%			100%		19%	22%
Some other party	40	1	0	39	5	17	18	26	14	15	14	11	-	-	-	40	19	20
	5%	4%	1%	5%	3%	9%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%				69%	4%	6%
		C		C		E												
Unenrolled (no party choice)	18	0	3	14	8	4	6	10	8	2	8	7	-	-	-	18	13	5
	2%	1%	10%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%				31%	3%	1%
			BD															
Not sure	7	0	1	6	3	1	3	3	4	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%					1%	1%
Prefer not to say	39	0	3	36	7	7	25	17	22	13	20	6	-	-	-	-	24	13
	5%	2%	9%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%					5%	4%
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Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.

QD2: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender			Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Net: High School Grad or Less =======================	300 35%	7 36%	14 42%	278 35%	76 40%	66 34%	158 34%	153 37%	147 34%	103 33%	123 37%	74 35%	123 44% O	102 35%	41 24%	19 32%	300 61%	-
No formal schooling	5 1%	-	-	5 1%	2 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	1 *%	-	5 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	-	5 1%	-
Grammar school (up to 8th grade)	8 1%	-	1 3%	7 1%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 2%	0 *%	2 1%	1 *%	6 2%	-	1 2%	8 2%	-
Some high school	34 4%	1 6%	3 8%	30 4%	7 4%	5 2%	23 5%	23 6%	11 3%	6 2%	18 5%	11 5%	9 3%	18 6%	5 3%	1 2%	34 7%	-
Graduated high school	252 30%	6 30%	10 31%	236 30%	66 35%	56 29%	130 28%	123 30%	129 30%	91 30%	100 30%	60 29%	114 41% NO	74 25%	36 21%	17 29%	252 52%	-
Net: Some College/Tech/ Voc/CC =======================	189 22%	4 22%	9 26%	176 22%	41 22%	43 22%	105 23%	94 23%	95 22%	48 15%	83 25%	58 27%	59 21%	50 17%	54 31%	14 24%	189 39%	-
Technical/vocational/ community college	37 4%	0 2%	3 8%	34 4%	6 3%	8 4%	23 5%	25 6%	12 3%	2 1%	22 7% J	14 6% J	13 5%	10 4%	8 5%	2 3%	37 8%	-
Some college	152 18%	4 19%	6 18%	142 18%	35 18%	34 18%	83 18%	68 16%	83 19%	46 15%	61 19%	44 21%	46 16%	40 14%	46 27%	12 21%	152 31%	-

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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QD2: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Net: College Grad +	345	8	9	328	59	85	201	156	189	150	123	72	96	131	76	25	–	345
==================	41%	40%	28%	41% C	31%	43%	43%	38%	44%	48%	37%	34%	34%	45%	44%	44%		100%
Graduated college	272	6	7	260	41	64	167	132	140	121	98	53	88	91	59	22	–	272
	32%	29%	20%	33% C	22%	33%	36% E	32%	32%	39% L	30%	25%	31%	31%	34%	38%		79%
Graduate school or an advanced degree	73	2	3	68	18	21	34	24	48	28	24	20	8	41	17	3	–	73
	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%	9%	7%	9%	3%	14% M	10%	6%		21%
Other	1	0	0	1	1	0	–	0	1	–	0	1	–	0	1	–	–	–
	*%	2%	*%	*%	*%	*%		*%	*%		*%	*%		*%	1%			
Not sure	11	–	–	11	9	1	1	9	1	8	–	3	1	9	–	–	–	–
	1%			1%	5% FG	1%	*%	2% I	*%	3%		1%	*%	3% M				
Prefer not to say	5	0	1	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	–	–	–
	1%	*%	4%	*%	2%	1%	*%	1%	*%	*%	*%	1%	*%	*%	*%			

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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QD3: To ensure that our sample is representative of the state, which of the following categories best describes your
total household income before taxes for last year? (READ CHOICES)

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Less than $15,000	71	1	2	68	18	8	44	22	48	35	16	19	16	32	7	5	57	13
	8%	4%	5%	9%	10%	4%	9%	5%	11%	11%	5%	9%	6%	11%	4%	9%	12% R	4%
$15,000 to less than $25,000	57	3	3	51	20	11	25	23	34	19	18	19	8	30	12	7	46	11
	7%	14%	8%	6%	11%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	3%	10%	7%	12%	9% R	3%
$25,000 to less than $35,000	101	3	6	92	13	35	53	46	55	42	38	21	34	38	16	7	80	21
	12%	16%	16%	12%	7%	18% E	11%	11%	13%	14%	12%	10%	12%	13%	9%	12%	16% R	6%
$35,000 to less than $50,000	130	5	4	121	22	27	81	61	69	49	51	30	40	55	25	10	72	57
	15%	28% CD	10%	15%	12%	14%	17%	15%	16%	16%	15%	14%	14%	19%	15%	17%	15%	17%
$50,000 to less than $75,000	158	1	5	152	55	42	61	91	67	64	57	37	77	33	38	3	90	67
	19%	6%	14%	19% B	29% G	22%	13%	22%	15%	21%	17%	17%	28% NP	11%	22% P	5%	19%	19%
$75,000 to less than $100,000	112	1	3	108	18	30	64	69	43	41	49	23	39	24	26	16	44	68
	13%	6%	8%	14%	9%	16%	14%	17%	10%	13%	15%	11%	14%	8%	15%	28% MN	9%	20% Q
$100,000 to less than $150,000	67	2	1	63	11	7	50	34	33	21	27	19	20	19	23	4	29	38
	8%	9%	4%	8%	6%	3%	11%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	6%	13%	6%	6%	11%

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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QD3: To ensure that our sample is representative of the state, which of the following categories best describes your
total household income before taxes for last year? (READ CHOICES)

		Maine Counties			Regions			Gender		Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
$150,000 to less than $200,000	11 1%	-	2 5% D	9 1%	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	5 1%	6 1%	1 *%	8 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3%	0 *%	1 2%	1 *%	9 3%
$200,000 or more	6 1%	-	1 2%	5 1%	1 *%	0 *%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *%	4 1%	1 *%	1 *%	4 2%	1 *%	-	4 1%	2 1%
Not sure	46 5%	0 1%	2 5%	44 5% B	15 8%	4 2%	26 6%	26 6%	19 4%	16 5%	21 6%	9 4%	13 5%	21 7%	9 5%	1 1%	20 4%	16 5%
Prefer not to say	93 11%	3 16%	7 21% D	83 10%	15 8%	28 14%	50 11%	35 8%	58 13%	21 7%	40 12%	32 15%	31 11%	28 10%	16 9%	5 8%	45 9%	43 12%

Comparison Groups: BCD/EFG/HI/JKL/MNOP/QR
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QD4: Which of the following categories describe you?

		Maine Counties				Regions			Gender			Age			Political Affiliation				Education	
	Total	Franklin	Somerset	All Other Maine Counties	North	Central	Coastal	Male	Female	<45	45-64	65+	Republican	Democrat	Green Indpndt	Other	Some College Tech or Less	College Grad +
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Total Answering	850	19	34	796	188	196	466	416	434	309	330	211	281	293	172	58	488	345
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	850	124	175	551	281	266	303	380	470	82	342	426	288	276	173	67	539	291
Asian or Pacific Islander	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	6	9	10	5	-	-	9	3	3	6	9
	2%			2%			3%	2%	2%	3%	2%			3%	2%	6%	1%	3%
African American	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	1	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	1	0
	*%			*%		1%		*%	*%			*%		*%	*%		*%	*%
Native American	19	-	1	18	6	6	7	8	11	9	7	2	8	1	8	1	12	6
	2%		2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	*%	5% N	2%	2%	2%
White or Caucasian	790	19	31	740	169	186	434	383	406	281	308	201	269	273	155	51	463	324
	93%	97%	92%	93%	90%	95%	93%	92%	94%	91%	93%	96%	96%	93%	90%	88%	95%	94%
Some other race, ethnicity, or origin	5	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	5	-	3	1	0	2	2	1	3	2
	1%	*%	*%	1%	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%		1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%
Not sure	11	-	-	11	8	-	3	10	1	8	2	1	2	9	-	-	2	-
	1%			1%	4% G		1%	2% I	*%	3%	1%	*%	1%	3% M			*%	
Prefer not to say	14	1	2	11	5	4	5	8	6	2	6	6	1	2	3	3	3	6
	2%	3%	7% D	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%

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Views of Maine Voters Toward
A Proposed CMP Transmission Line

March 2019

Background & Methodology

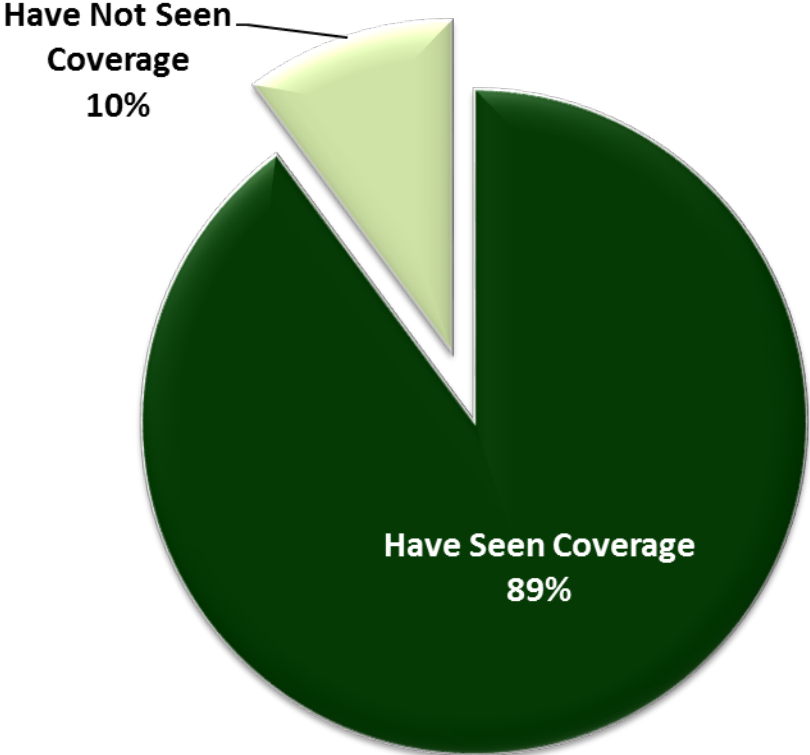- **This document presents the results of a survey conducted by Critical Insights on behalf of the Natural Resources Council of Maine.**
  - The purpose of the survey was to gauge views toward an electricity transmission corridor that Central Maine Power is proposing to build through western Maine in order to deliver energy from Canada to Massachusetts.

- **The survey was conducted by telephone between March 11 and March 27, 2019.**
  - A total of 850 respondents took part in the survey.
  - Among these 850 respondents, a total of 299 are residents of Franklin County (124 respondents) or Somerset County (175 respondents), as these are the counties most directly impacted by the proposed transmission line.

- **In order to qualify for the survey, respondents were required to live in Maine and be registered to vote in the state.**
  - The results of the statewide data presented in this report have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.
  - Final data were statistically weighted to reflect the age, gender, and county populations of the state.

Nine out of ten registered voters in Maine know about CMP's proposed transmission corridor.
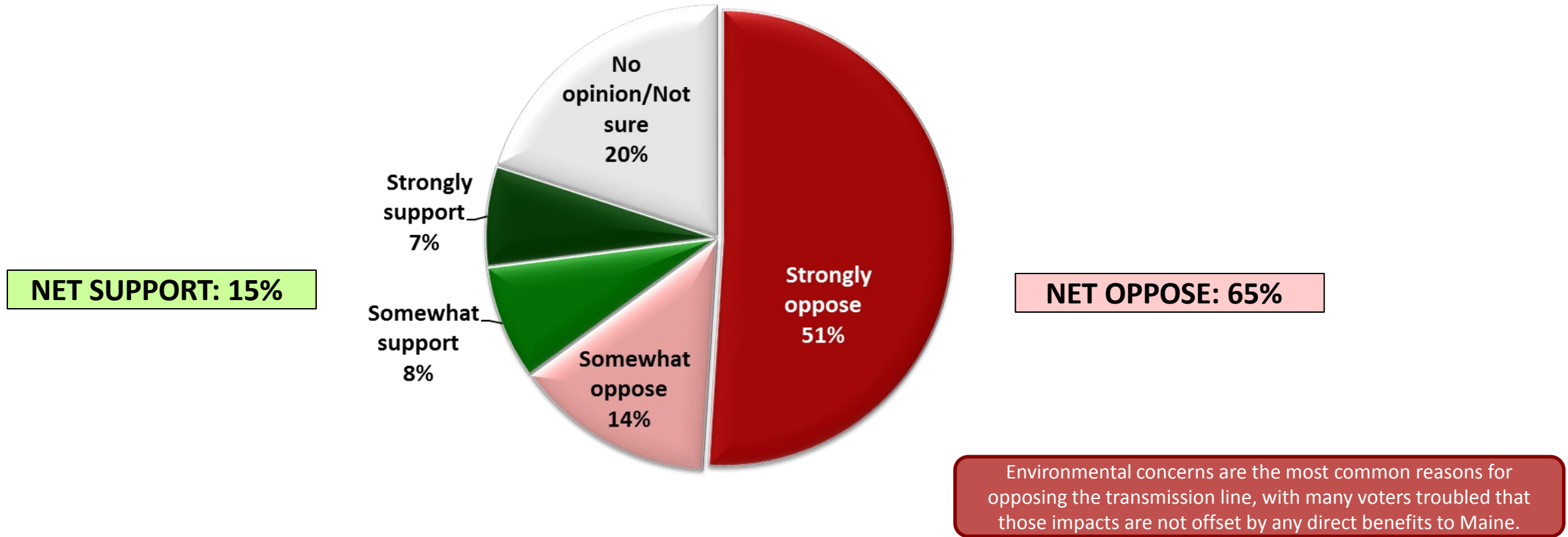
Awareness of Information About Project

89% Have Seen, Read, or Heard about the CMP Project.

"Have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about Central Maine Power's plan to build this power line through Western Maine?"

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A majority of surveyed Mainers overall oppose building the CMP transmission line corridor, with half *strongly* opposing it.

Top of Mind Position: With No Positive or Negative Information in Question

NET SUPPORT: 15%

NET OPPOSE: 65%

No opinion/Not sure 20%

Strongly support 7%

Somewhat support 8%

Somewhat oppose 14%

Strongly oppose 51%

Environmental concerns are the most common reasons for opposing the transmission line, with many voters troubled that those impacts are not offset by any direct benefits to Maine.

Among all (n=850)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"Based on everything you may know about the proposed CMP corridor, would you support or oppose its construction?"
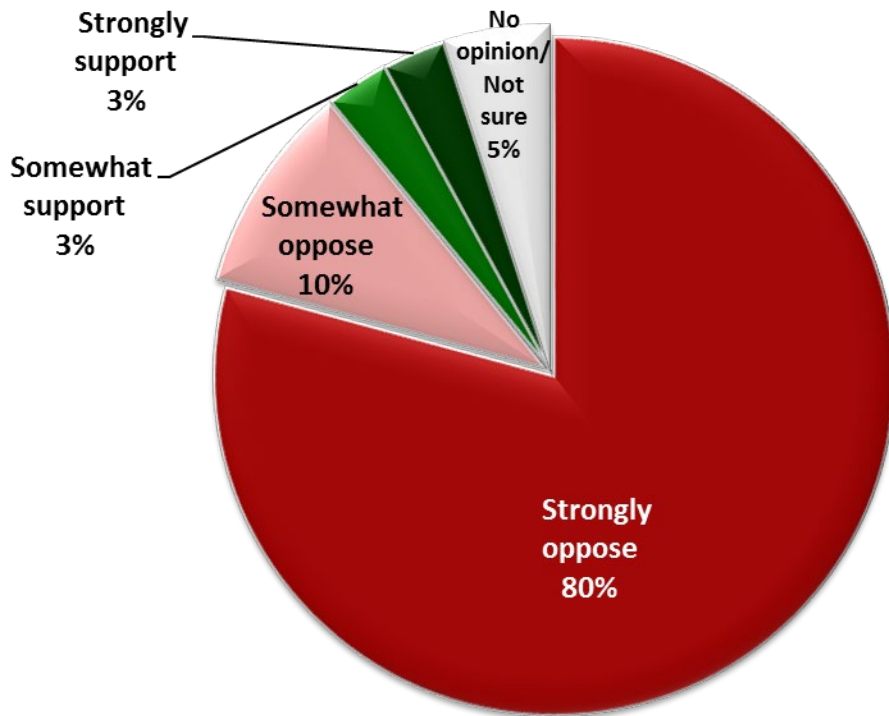
Residents of Franklin and Somerset Counties are particularly opposed to the CMP transmission line corridor – at least three out of four *strongly* oppose it in these counties.

Top of Mind Position: With No Positive or Negative Information Provided

Franklin County

- Strongly support 3%
- Somewhat support 3%
- Somewhat oppose 10%
- No opinion/ Not sure 5%
- Strongly oppose 80%

NET SUPPORT: 6%   NET OPPOSE: 90%

Among all (n=124)

Somerset County

- Strongly support 6%
- Somewhat support 4%
- Somewhat oppose 8%
- No opinion/ Not sure 8%
- Strongly oppose 75%
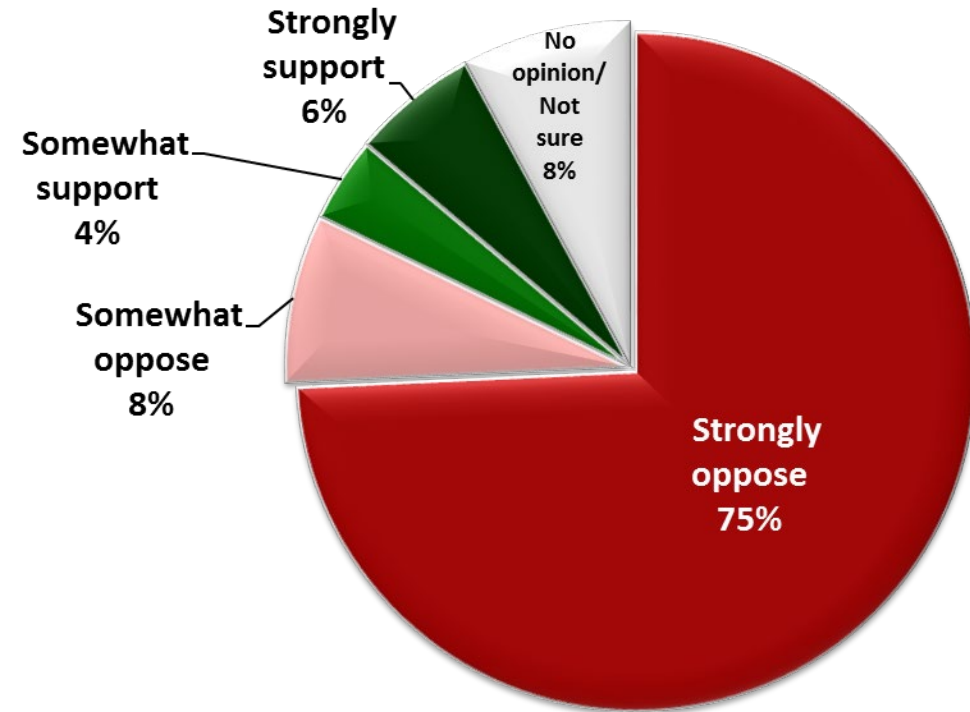
NET SUPPORT: 9%   NET OPPOSE: 83%

Among all (n=175)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"Based on everything you may know about the proposed CMP corridor, would you support or oppose its construction?"

Voters are skeptical that the CMP transmission line will provide benefits to Maine. Seven out of ten overall feel it would be a *bad deal* for Maine people.

Which comes closest to your view?

Overall, the CMP corridor would be a good deal for Maine people — 13%

Overall, the CMP corridor would be a bad deal for Maine people — 72%

Not Sure — 14%

Among all (n=850)

"I'm going to read you two statements, and I would like you to say which one of these comes closest to your view."
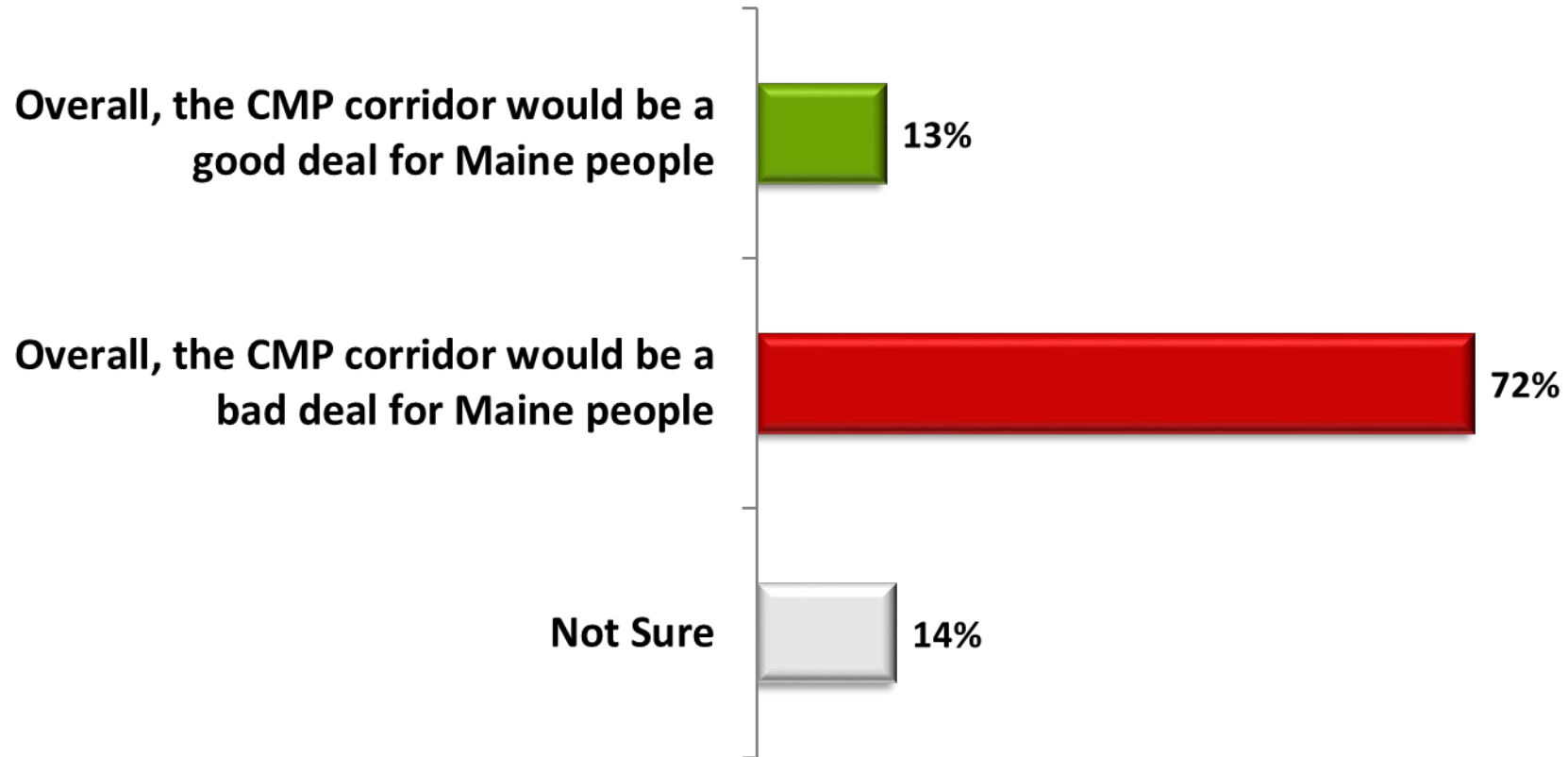
Almost nine out of ten voters in Franklin and Somerset Counties feel the project would be a *bad deal* for Maine people.
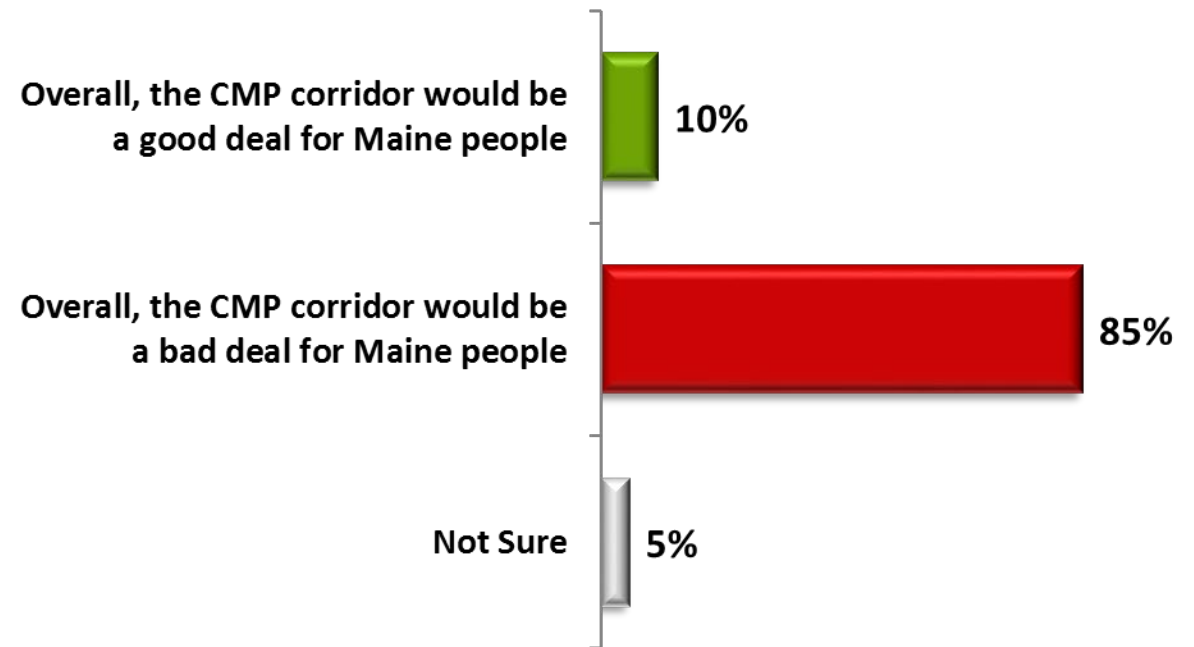
Which comes closest to your view?

Franklin County

Overall, the CMP corridor would be a good deal for Maine people	5%
Overall, the CMP corridor would be a bad deal for Maine people	88%
Not Sure	7%

Somerset County

Overall, the CMP corridor would be a good deal for Maine people	10%
Overall, the CMP corridor would be a bad deal for Maine people	85%
Not Sure	5%

Among all (n=124)

Among all (n=175)

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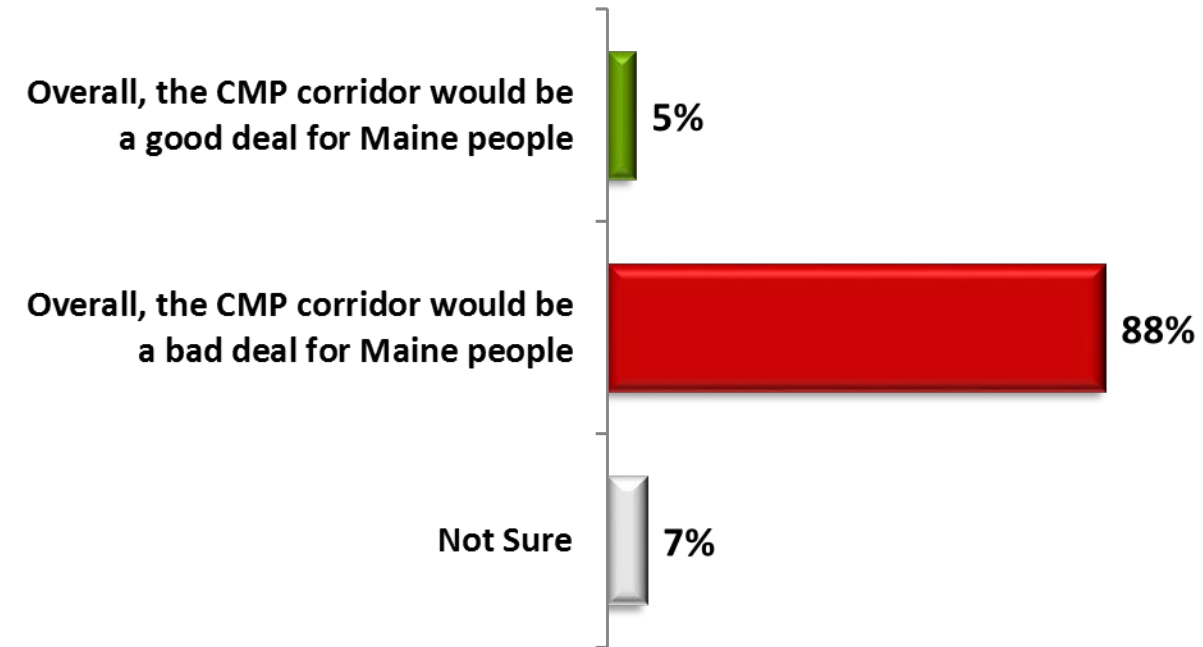
Seven out of ten voters across Maine believe the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to the state's environment.

Which comes closest to your view?

Overall, the CMP corridor would do more good than harm to our environment — 16%

Overall, the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to our environment — 68%

Not sure — 16%

Among all (n=850)

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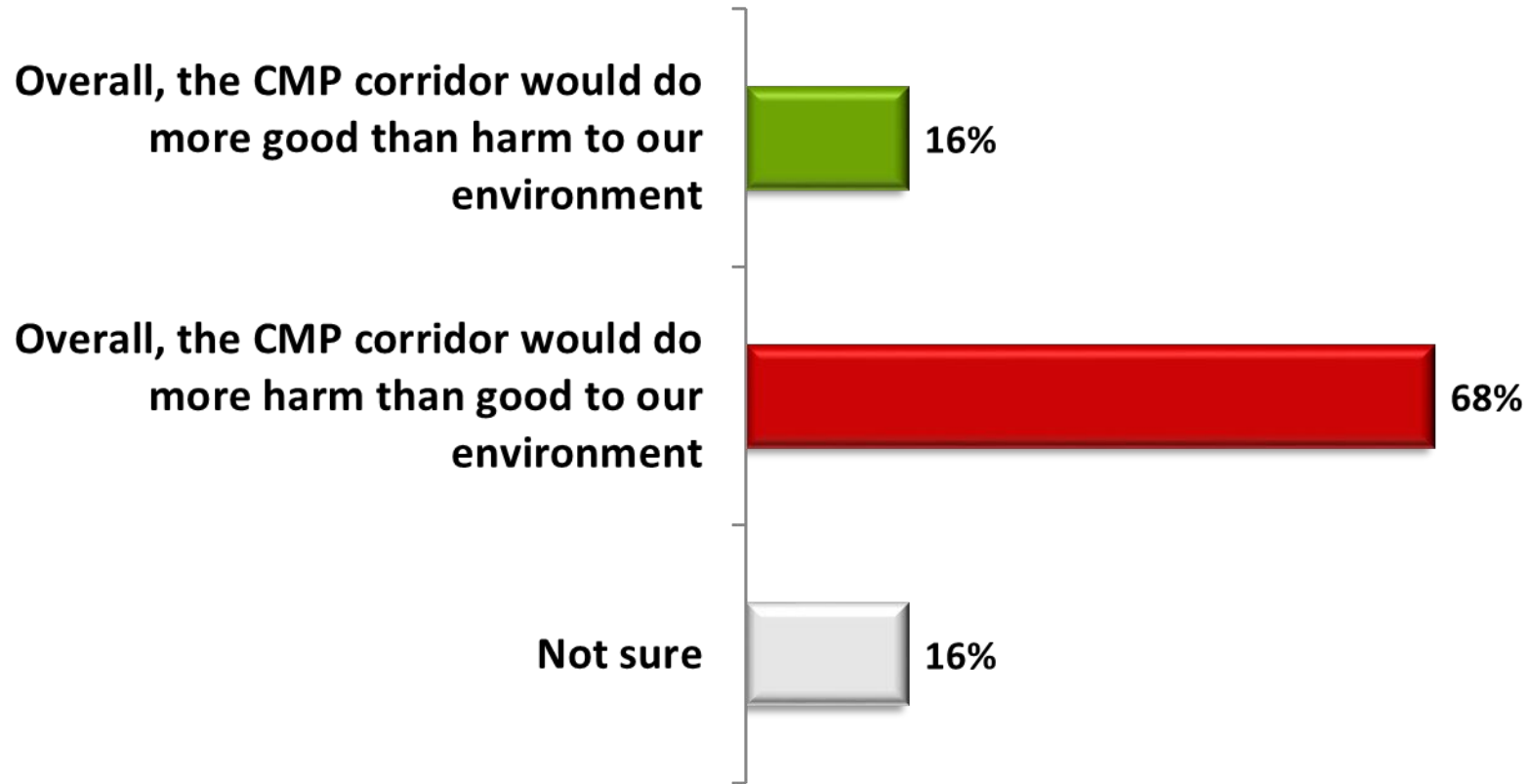
Nine out of ten voters in Franklin County and seven out of ten voters in Somerset County feel the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to Maine's environment.

Which comes closest to your view?

Franklin County

Response	
Overall, the CMP corridor would do more good than harm to our environment	8%
Overall, the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to our environment	87%
Not sure	5%

Somerset County

Response	
Overall, the CMP corridor would do more good than harm to our environment	18%
Overall, the CMP corridor would do more harm than good to our environment	70%
Not sure	11%

Among all (n=124)

Among all (n=175)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"I'm going to read you two statements, and I would like you to say which one of these comes closest to your view."
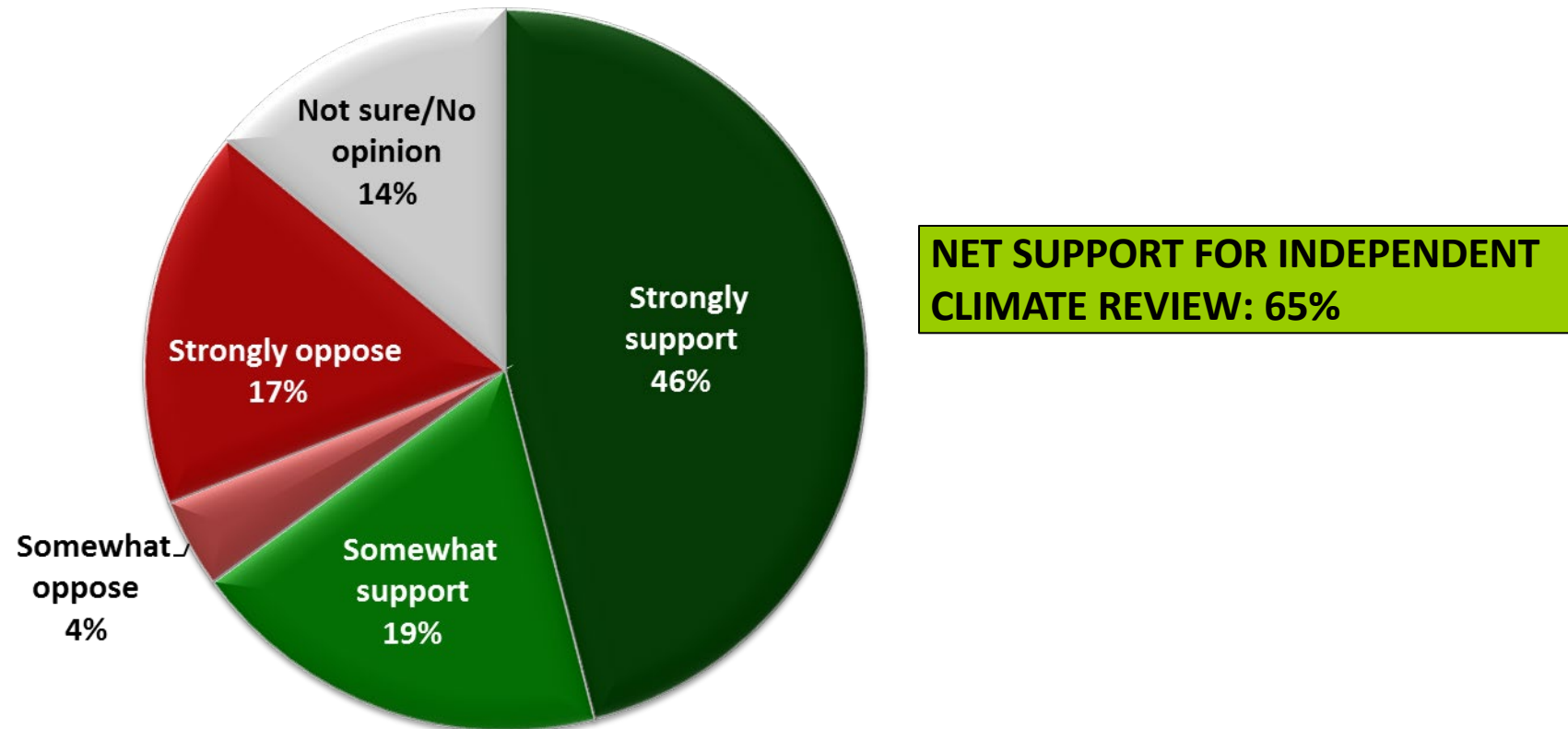
Two out of three surveyed voters would support a bill requiring DEP to independently review whether the project would reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including almost half who would *strongly* support that review.
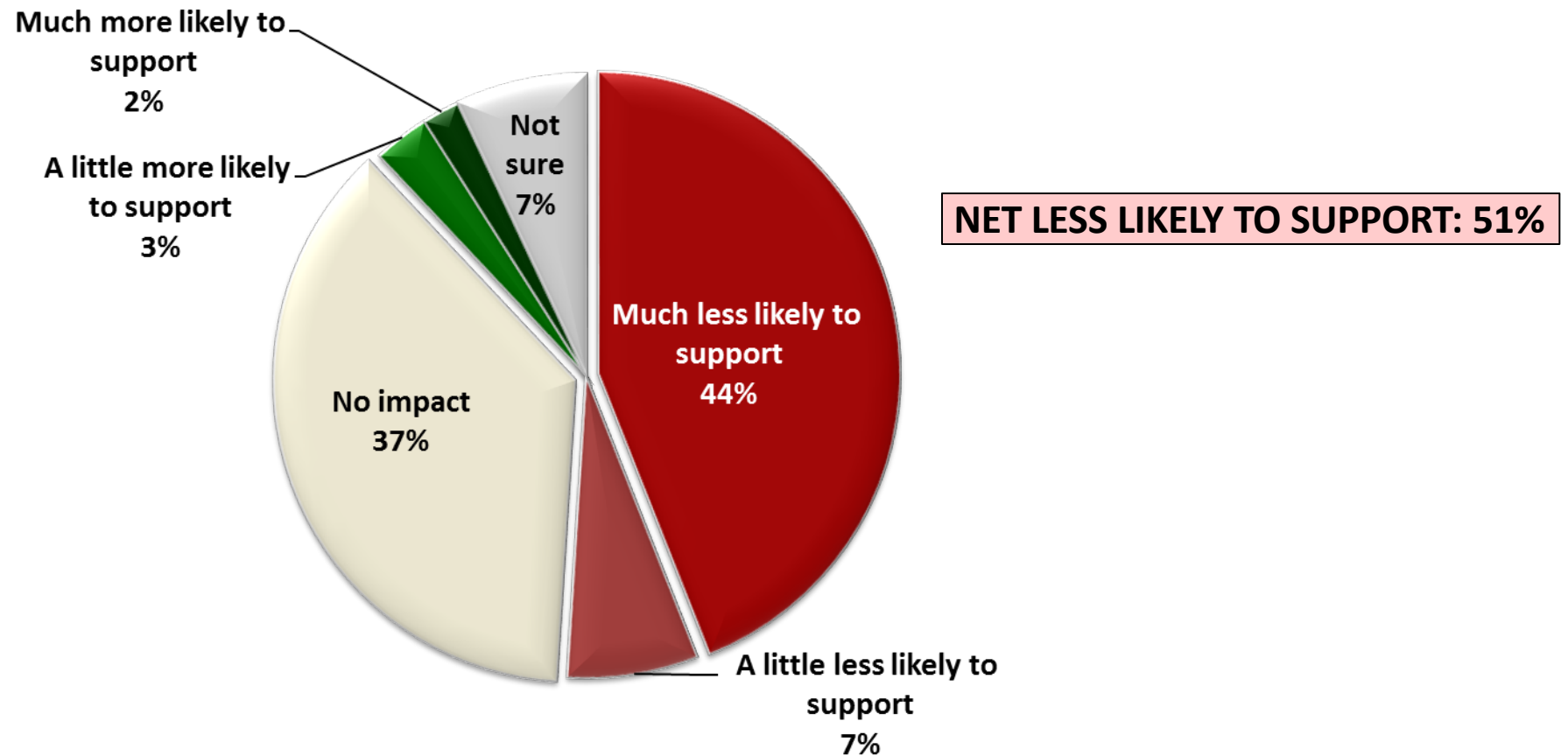
Support for Independent Review of Greenhouse Gas Pollution Impacts of Transmission Line

Not sure/No opinion 14%
Strongly oppose 17%
Somewhat oppose 4%
Somewhat support 19%
Strongly support 46%

NET SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENT CLIMATE REVIEW: 65%

Among all (n=850)

"This year, Maine lawmakers will consider a bill that would require the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to conduct an independent review of the CMP corridor project before a permit is granted to determine whether the project would actually benefit the climate by reducing greenhouse gas pollution, as CMP claims. Would you support or oppose a bill requiring the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to conduct such an independent study?"

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

The anticipated reductions in the cost of electricity are not large enough to sway public opinion – half of Maine voters are less likely to support the transmission line when told the average household would save one dollar per month.
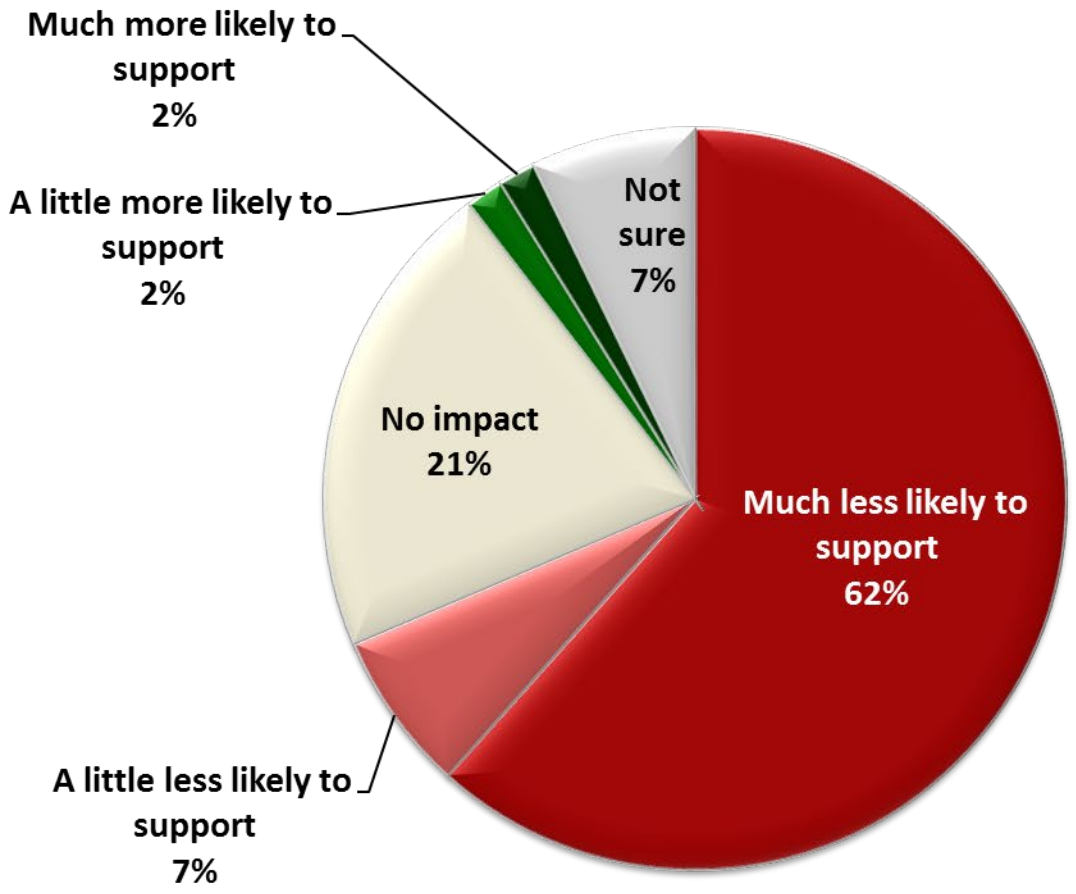
Reactions to Potential Reduction in Electricity Costs

Much more likely to support
2%

A little more likely to support
3%

Not sure
7%

Much less likely to support
44%

No impact
37%

A little less likely to support
7%

NET LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT: 51%

Among all (n=850)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"Proponents of the CMP corridor say that one of its largest benefits would be that it would reduce the cost of electricity. According to the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the amount of the savings for the average Maine household would be about one dollar per month. Would such an impact make you more likely or less likely to support the project, or would it have no impact?"

Maine voters do not want CMP to bypass local authority – seven out of ten would be less likely to support the transmission line if CMP overrides local votes against the corridor.
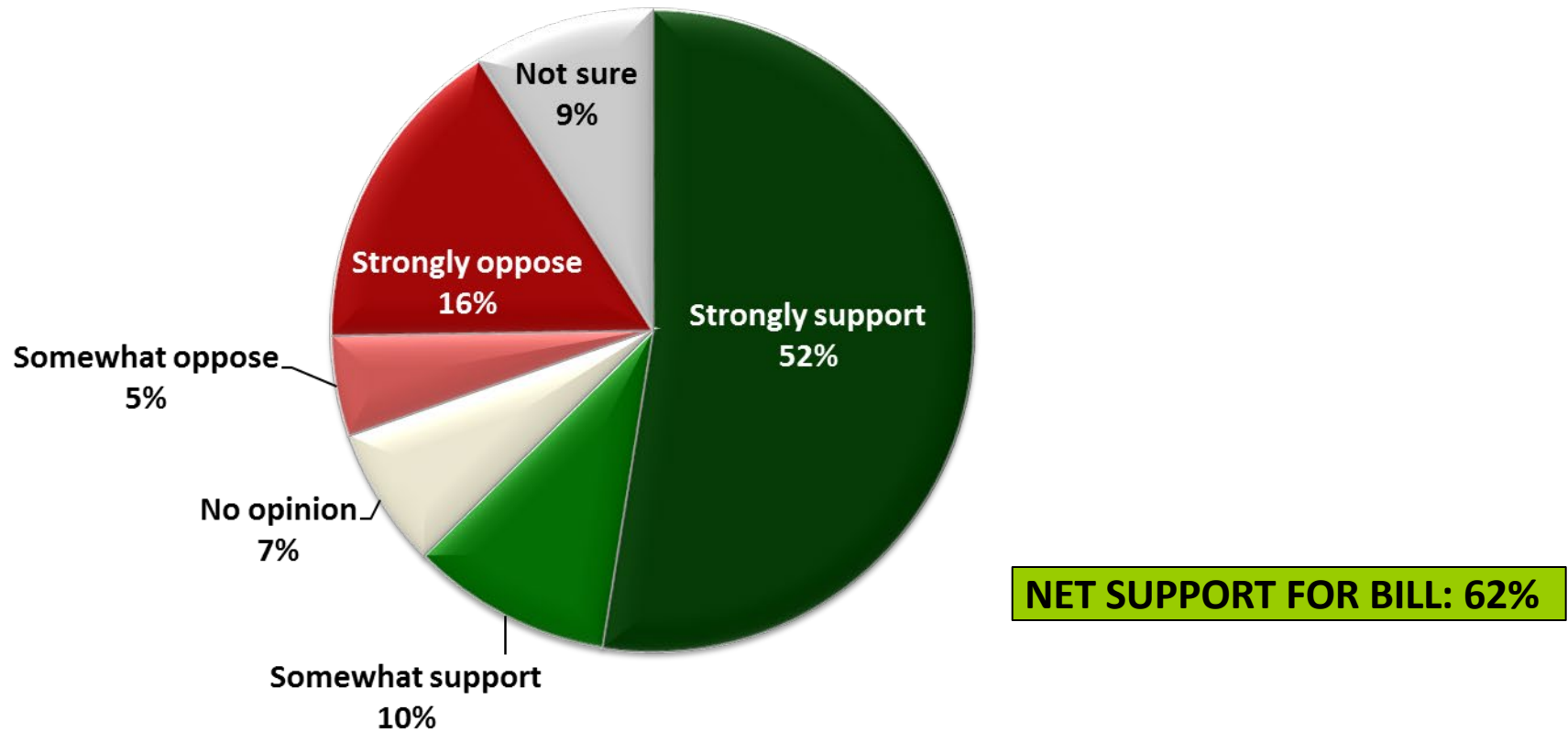
Support if CMP Bypasses Local Authority

NET LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT: 68%

Much more likely to support 2%

A little more likely to support 2%

Not sure 7%

No impact 21%

Much less likely to support 62%

A little less likely to support 7%

Among all (n=850)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"Several Maine towns have voted to oppose CMP's corridor project, but CMP may try to use a loophole in Maine law to override local authority and build the project anyway. If CMP decides to bypass the will of local towns to build this project, would that make you more likely or less likely to support the project, or would it have no impact?"

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Almost two out of three Mainers support a bill to prevent CMP from forcing towns to accept the transmission line – half *strongly* support such a bill.

Support for Bill To Prevent Bypassing Local Authority

Pie chart:
- Strongly support 52%
- Somewhat support 10%
- No opinion 7%
- Somewhat oppose 5%
- Strongly oppose 16%
- Not sure 9%

NET SUPPORT FOR BILL: 62%

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"Would you support or oppose passage of a bill in the Maine legislature that would prevent CMP from forcing towns to accept the transmission line passing through their town?"

Only one out of ten Mainers think the governor should support the proposed transmission line, compared to half who believe the governor should oppose the transmission line.
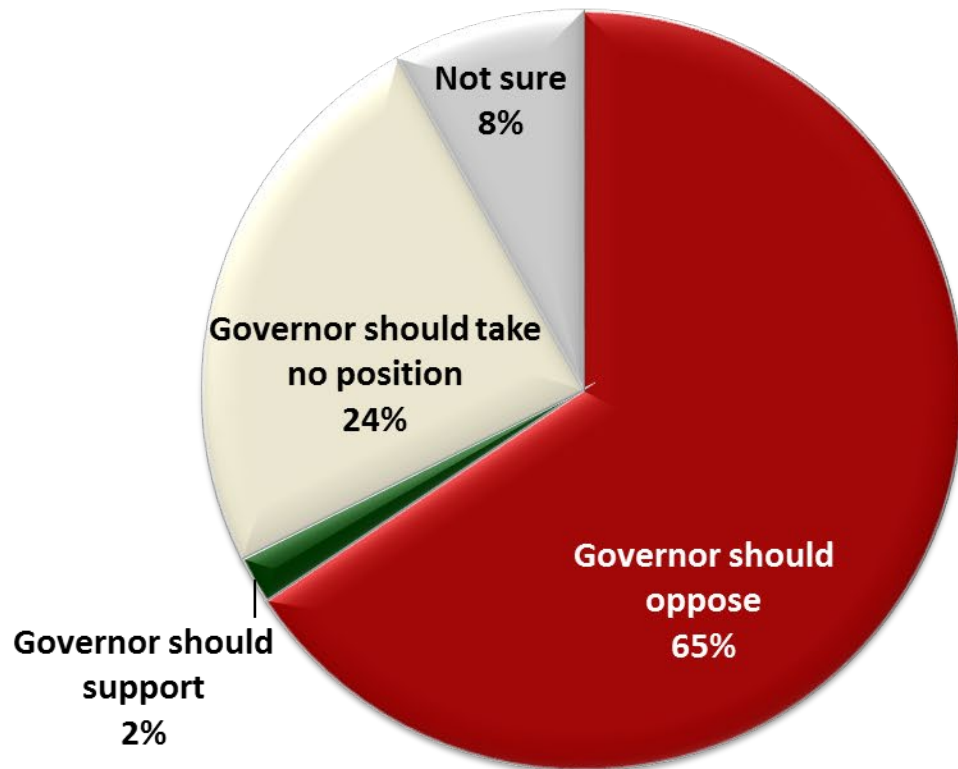
Position of the Governor on the Project
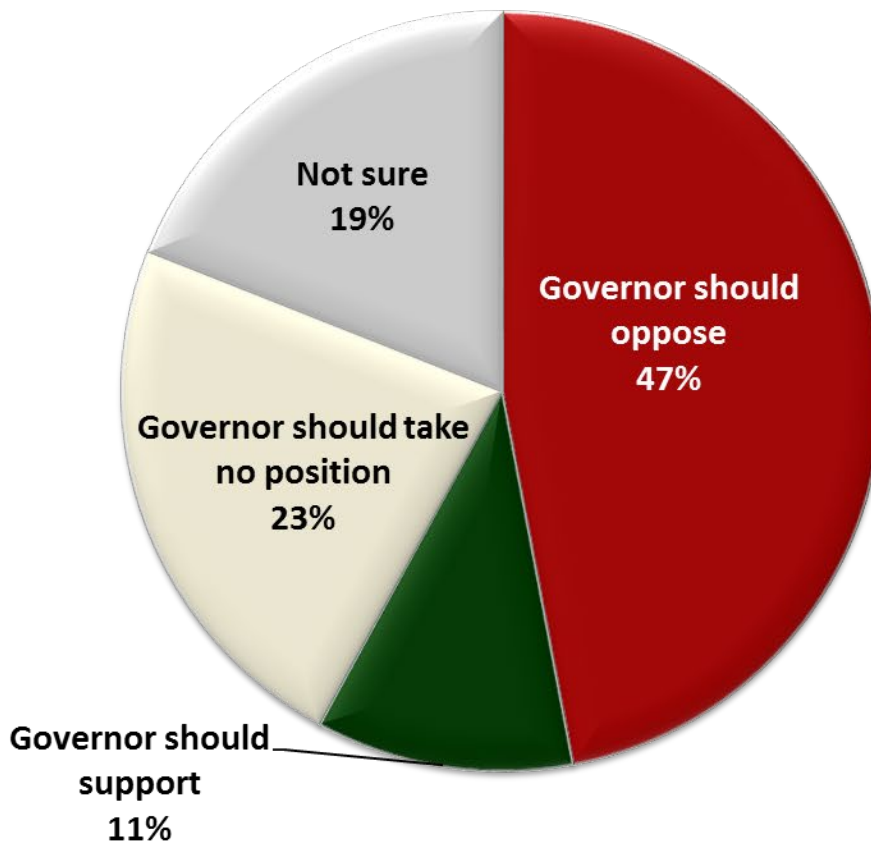
70% of Mainers believe the governor should oppose the CMP corridor or take no position.

Not sure
19%

Governor should oppose
47%

Governor should take no position
23%

Governor should support
11%

Among all (n=850)

"Do you believe the governor of Maine should support the CMP transmission corridor, oppose the CMP transmission corridor, or take no position on the CMP transmission corridor?"
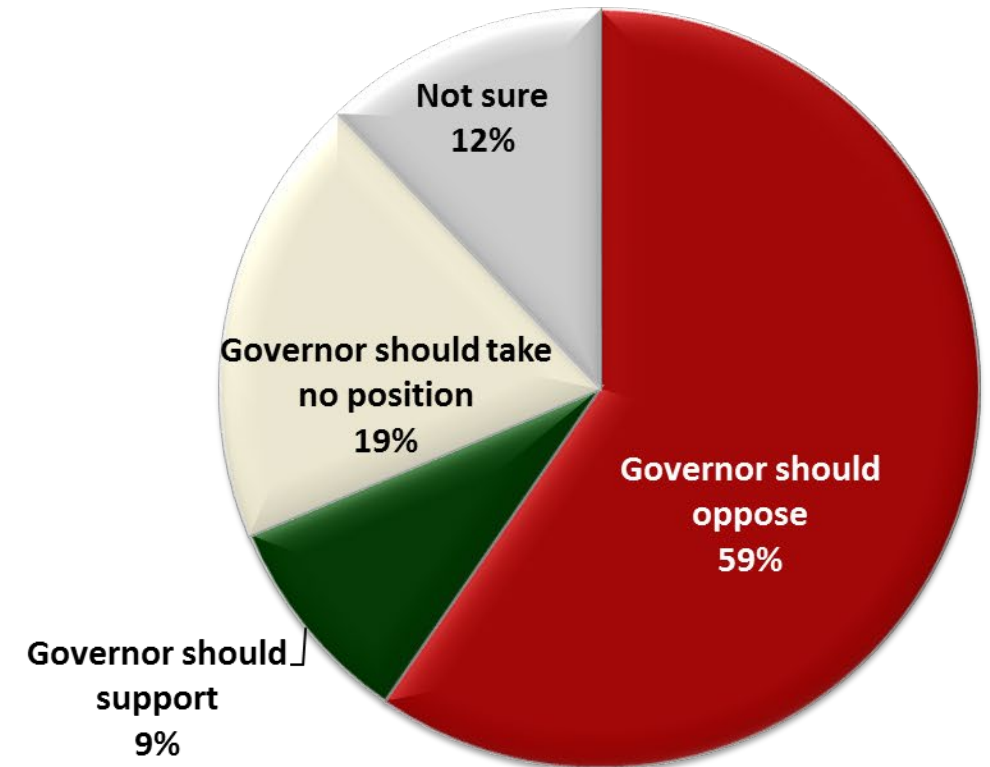
Voters in Franklin and Somerset Counties overwhelmingly feel the governor should oppose the transmission line – less than one in ten believe the governor should support the project.

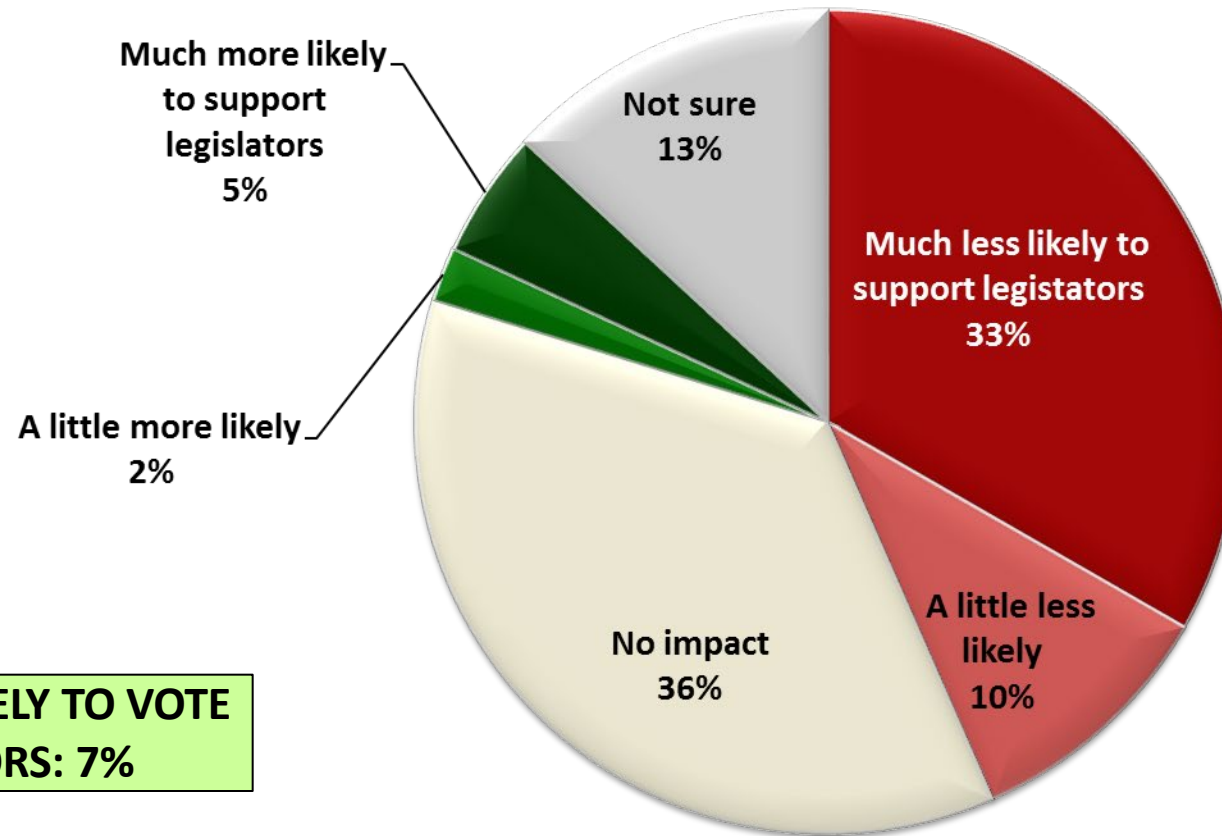## Position of the Governor on the Project

Franklin County

- Not sure 8%
- Governor should take no position 24%
- Governor should support 2%
- Governor should oppose 65%

Somerset County

- Not sure 12%
- Governor should take no position 19%
- Governor should support 9%
- Governor should oppose 59%

Among all (n=124)

Among all (n=175)

"Do you believe the governor of Maine should support the CMP transmission corridor, oppose the CMP transmission corridor, or take no position on the CMP transmission corridor?"

The largest share of voters – four out of ten – would be less likely to vote for legislators who support the proposed transmission line. One out of three would be *much less likely* to vote for legislators who support the transmission line.

Views Toward Legislators Who Support Transmission Line

- Much more likely to support legislators 5%
- A little more likely 2%
- Not sure 13%
- Much less likely to support legislators 33%
- A little less likely 10%
- No impact 36%

NET MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR LEGISLATORS: 7%

NET LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR LEGISLATORS: 43%

Among all (n=850)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"If your state legislator supported CMP's transmission corridor, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in the future, or would it have no impact on your likelihood to vote for them?"
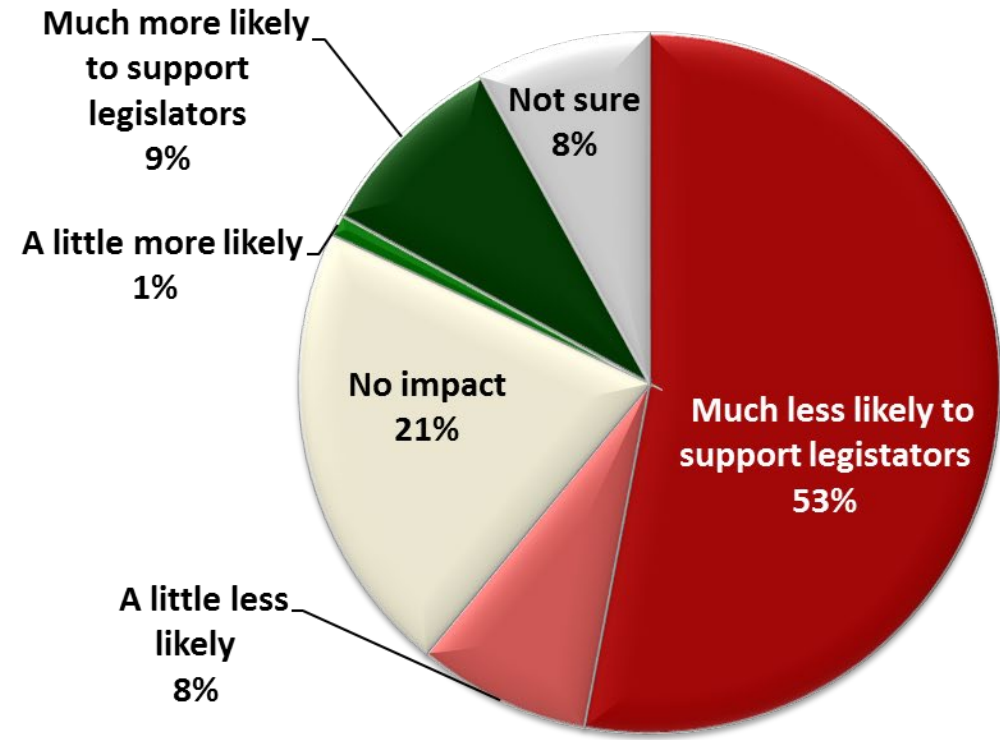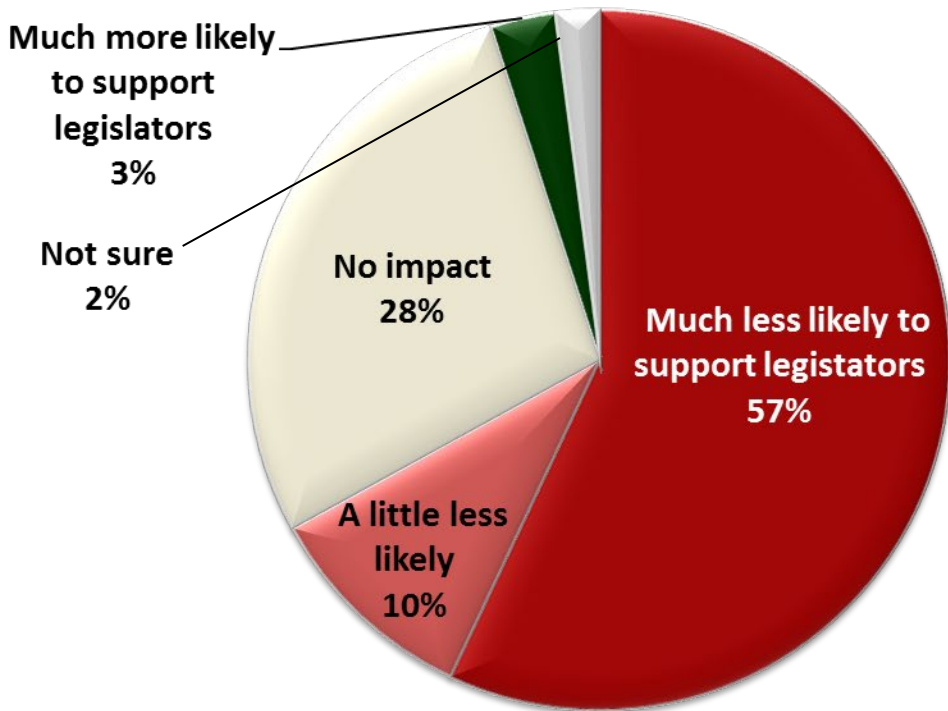
A majority of voters in Franklin and Somerset Counties would be *much less likely* to vote for legislators who support the proposed transmission line.

Views Toward Legislators Who Support Transmission Line

Franklin County

- Much more likely to support legislators 3%
- Not sure 2%
- No impact 28%
- Much less likely to support legistators 57%
- A little less likely 10%

NET MORE LIKELY: 3% **NET LESS LIKELY: 67%**

Among all (n=124)

Somerset County

- Much more likely to support legislators 9%
- Not sure 8%
- A little more likely 1%
- No impact 21%
- Much less likely to support legistators 53%
- A little less likely 8%

NET MORE LIKELY: 10% **NET LESS LIKELY: 60%**

Among all (n=175)

CRITICAL INSIGHTS

"If your state legislator supported CMP's transmission corridor, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in the future, or would it have no impact on your likelihood to vote for them?"

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Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Mainers

Education	Total (n=850)	Franklin Co. (n=124)	Somerset Co. (n=175)	All Other Counties (n=551)
No formal schooling	1%			1%
Grammar school (up to 8th grade)	1%		3%	1%
Some high school	4%	6%	8%	4%
Graduated high school	30%	30%	31%	30%
Technical/vocational/community college	4%	2%	8%	4%
Some college	18%	19%	18%	18%
Graduated college	32%	29%	20%	33%
Graduate school or an advanced degree	9%	11%	8%	9%
Other	<0.5%	2%	<0.5%	<0.5%
Not sure	1%			1%
Prefer not to say	1%	<0.5%	4%	<0.5%

Age	Total (n=850)	Franklin Co. (n=124)	Somerset Co. (n=175)	All Other Counties (n=551)
18-34	13%	4%	11%	13%
35-44	24%	27%	33%	23%
45-54	17%	13%	13%	17%
55-64	22%	27%	23%	22%
65-74	14%	19%	10%	14%
75+	11%	10%	10%	11%

Party Affiliation	Total (n=850)	Franklin Co. (n=124)	Somerset Co. (n=175)	All Other Counties (n=551)
Democrat	35%	34%	21%	35%
Republican	33%	30%	31%	33%
Green Independent	20%	27%	26%	20%
Some other party	5%	4%	1%	5%
Unenrolled	2%	1%	10%	2%
Not sure	1%	1%	3%	1%
Prefer not to say	5%	2%	9%	4%

Gender	Total (n=850)	Franklin Co. (n=124)	Somerset Co. (n=175)	All Other Counties (n=551)
Male	49%	51%	61%	48%
Female	51%	49%	39%	52%

Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Mainers

County of Residence	Total (n=850)
Cumberland	21%
York	15%
Penobscot	12%
Androscoggin	8%
Kennebec	8%
Aroostook	5%
Somerset	4%
Oxford	4%
Hancock	4%
Knox	3%
Lincoln	3%
Sagadahoc	3%
Waldo	3%
Franklin	2%
Washington	2%
Piscataquis	1%

Congressional District	Total (n=850)
Congressional District 1	51%
Congressional District 2	49%

Ethnicity	Total (n=850)	Franklin Co. (n=124)	Somerset Co. (n=175)	All Other Counties (n=551)
Asian or Pacific Islander	2%			2%
African American	<0.5%			<0.5%
Native American	2%		2%	2%
White or Caucasian	93%	97%	92%	93%
Some other race, ethnicity	1%	<0.5%	<0.5%	1%
Not sure	1%			1%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	7%	1%

Household Income	Total (n=850)	Franklin Co. (n=124)	Somerset Co. (n=175)	All Other Counties (n=551)
Less than $15,000	8%	4%	5%	9%
$15,000 to less than $25,000	7%	14%	8%	6%
$25,000 to less than $35,000	12%	16%	16%	12%
$35,000 to less than $50,000	15%	28%	10%	15%
$50,000 to less than $75,000	19%	6%	14%	19%
$75,000 to less than $100,000	13%	6%	8%	14%
$100,000 to less than $150,000	8%	9%	4%	8%
$150,000 to less than $200,000	1%		5%	1%
$200,000 or more	1%		2%	1%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	5%
Prefer not to say	11%	16%	21%	10%