

Sample: 408 Maine voters
Interviewing dates: November 11-14, 2021

**A POST-ELECTION SURVEY
OF MAINE VOTERS**

AA. Did you vote in the recent election on Nov. 2nd?

Yes	100%
No	-

1. Question 1 on the November ballot dealt with Central Maine Power’s proposed electric transmission corridor, also known as the Clean Energy Corridor. Did you vote yes or vote no on Question 1?

Voted yes	59%
Voted no	41

[IF VOTED YES]

There are a number of different reasons people have given for why they voted YES on Question 1. Please indicate how much of a priority each of these reasons was for you personally.

[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Very high priority</u>	<u>Medium priority</u>	<u>Lower priority</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
2. CMP’s corridor clear cuts 53 miles through Maine’s North Woods, damaging a special part of Maine, spoiling forestland and harming wildlife.	68%	23	9	-
3. Foreign corporations will make billions on this project, but the average Maine household will get very little. That adds up to a bad deal for Maine.	74%	19	7	1
4. I don’t trust what CMP has been saying about the corridor. Their campaign spread false and misleading information about the project to confuse voters.	77%	17	6	1
5. I don’t believe the project will benefit the climate, since CMP blocked an independent study to verify whether the corridor would actually reduce climate pollution.	55%	29	14	2

Please note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100% and “total” columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts.

[RESUME ALL]

6. Question 1 bans electric transmission corridors in Western Maine in the area where Central Maine Power is building its corridor. Immediately after the November vote on Question 1, CMP announced that it would continue clearing trees in the corridor until this new law goes into effect. Regardless of how you voted on Question 1, do you think:

CMP should stop all clearing of trees now in the Western Maine corridor to honor the will of Maine voters	64%
CMP should not stop clearing trees in the Western Maine corridor until the new law goes into effect	28
I'm not sure	8

7. If Central Maine Power does not stop cutting trees within the 53-mile corridor of forests in Western Maine, would you support or oppose having the Maine Department of Environmental Protection order CMP to stop work on the project by suspending its permit?

Support	61%
Oppose	29
I'm not sure	9

8. After the vote on Question 1, CMP's parent company, Avangrid, filed a lawsuit against the State of Maine and the Maine Legislature to block Question 1 from becoming law. Regardless of how you voted on Question 1, do you support or oppose the effort by Avangrid to overturn the results of the election on Question 1?

Support	30%
Oppose	62
I'm not sure	8

9. Next November, Maine voters may vote on a ballot measure to replace investor-owned utilities like Central Maine Power with a consumer-owned utilities that are locally controlled and privately operated. Do you support or oppose this proposal to replace investor-owned utilities with a consumer-owned model, or are you undecided?

Support	47%
Oppose	22
Undecided	31



10. Does the fact that CMP is continuing to clear trees for a transmission corridor in Western Maine, despite the outcome on Question 1, make you more supportive, less supportive, or have no effect on your position about whether Maine should replace investor-owned utilities with consumer-owned utilities that are locally controlled and privately operated?

More supportive	46%
Less supportive	8
No effect	38
I'm not sure	8

11-13. Not for public release

These last few questions are just for tabulation purposes.

14. First, what year were you born? **[RECORD]**

Under 35	12%
35-49	21
50-64	33
65 and over	34

15. What was the last grade of school you completed?

Grade school or less (1-8)	*0%
Some high school (9-11)	1
High school grad	13
Vocational/Technical	7
Some college/2-yr college	29
Four-year college grad	24
Post-graduate work	26
I'd rather not say	1

16. Are you registered in Maine as a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?

Democrat	39%
Republican	32
Independent	23
Other	3
Not sure	-
I'd rather not say	3



17. In the election for President last November, do you recall whether you voted for:
[ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden OR Republican Donald Trump?

Voted Biden	49%
Voted Trump	40
Voted other	6
Did not vote	1
I'd rather not say	5

18. Are you:

Male	50%
Female	46
Non-binary	2
I'd rather not say	3

