1. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

   Yes ................................................................. 100%

2. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent or something else?

   Net: Democrat ......................................................... 31%
   Net: Independent/Other ........................................ 41%
   Net: Republican .................................................... 27%
   Strong Democrat ............................................... 20%
   Not Very Strong Democrat ................................. 12%
   Lean Democrat .................................................. 16%
   Independent/Other ............................................. 13%
   Lean Republican ............................................... 11%
   Not Very Strong Republican ............................. 12%
   Strong Republican ........................................... 16%

3. We know that people are very busy and voting can take some time. Thinking ahead to this November, how likely are you to vote in the election for president?

   Definitely will vote ........................................... 89%
   Probably will vote ............................................. 11%

4. Donald Trump. What is your opinion of him:

   Net: Favorable ................................................... 39%
   Net: Unfavorable ................................................ 59%
   Extremely favorable ........................................... 17%
   Favorable ......................................................... 22%
   Unfavorable ..................................................... 13%
   Extremely unfavorable ..................................... 46%
   Not sure ............................................................. 2%

5. Joe Biden. What is your opinion of him:

   Net: Favorable .................................................. 51%
   Net: Unfavorable ............................................... 44%
   Extremely favorable .......................................... 14%
   Favorable ........................................................ 37%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 21%
   Extremely unfavorable ................................... 23%
   Not sure ............................................................ 5%
6. What is your opinion of Governor Janet Mills?

   **Net: Favorable** ........................................................... 59%
   **Net: Unfavorable** ....................................................... 35%

   Extremely favorable ...................................................... 19%
   Favorable ................................................................. 40%
   Unfavorable ............................................................... 17%
   Extremely unfavorable ............................................... 18%
   Not sure ................................................................. 6%

7. What is your opinion of former Governor Paul LePage?

   **Net: Favorable** ........................................................... 43%
   **Net: Unfavorable** ....................................................... 50%

   Extremely favorable ...................................................... 16%
   Favorable ................................................................. 27%
   Unfavorable ............................................................... 17%
   Extremely unfavorable ............................................... 33%
   Not sure ................................................................. 7%

8. What is your opinion of Senator Susan Collins?

   **Net: Favorable** ........................................................... 42%
   **Net: Unfavorable** ....................................................... 51%

   Extremely favorable ...................................................... 12%
   Favorable ................................................................. 30%
   Unfavorable ............................................................... 29%
   Extremely unfavorable ............................................... 22%
   Not sure ................................................................. 7%

9. What is your opinion of State House Speaker Sara Gideon?

   **Net: Favorable** ........................................................... 46%
   **Net: Unfavorable** ....................................................... 36%

   Extremely favorable ...................................................... 10%
   Favorable ................................................................. 36%
   Unfavorable ............................................................... 22%
   Extremely unfavorable ............................................... 14%
   Not sure ................................................................. 17%

10. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:

    Donald Trump, the Republican ..................................... 38%
    Joe Biden, the Democrat ............................................. 50%
    One of the minor party candidates .............................. 5%
    Unsure at this time .................................................. 7%
11. If the election for the United States Senate was held today, would you vote for:

Susan Collins, the Republican ..................................... 39%
Sara Gideon, the Democrat ........................................ 44%
One of the minor party candidates .............................. 6%
Unsure at this time ....................................................... 12%

12. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives was held today, would you vote for:

Jared Golden, the Democrat ....................................... 45%
Dale Crafts, the Republican ........................................ 33%
One of the minor party candidates ................................ 5%
Unsure at this time ....................................................... 17%

13. Which of the following best represents your view of mail-in voting in Maine?

Maine should make a permanent switch
to mail-in voting ............................................................ 21%
Because of coronavirus, Maine should switch
to mail-in voting, but only for this election ..................... 33%
Maine should not switch to mail-in voting now or ever ........................................................ 36%
Not sure ........................................................................ 10%

[IF AGAINST SWITCHING TO MAIL-IN VOTING, ASK Q14]

14. Which of the following reflects why you don’t think Maine should have mail-in voting?

Mail-in ballots will lead to fraud ......................................... 71%
Mail-in ballots will help one party over another ............. 3%
Mail-in ballots are too expensive ..................................... 3%
We would lose the excitement of Election Day .............. 5%
Other reasons ............................................................. 11%
Unsure ........................................................................... 6%

15. Let’s circle back to the Senate election for a minute. Which of the following best reflects your view of Susan Collins in the last few years?

Susan Collins is not tied to either party and
is independent-minded .................................................. 15%
Susan Collins usually sides with Republicans,
but is also somewhat independent-minded .............. 46%
Susan Collins nearly always sides with Republicans and is not independent-minded .......... 39%

[IF NOT PLANNING TO VOTE FOR SUSAN COLLINS, ASK Q16]

16. You mentioned that you do not plan to vote for Susan Collins. Would you say this will be a vote against Susan Collins or a vote for Sara Gideon?

Against Susan Collins .................................................... 39%
For Sara Gideon ............................................................ 42%
A mix of both .............................................................. 18%

17. Some people think the coronavirus is a very serious health problem, while others think it’s overblown. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is extremely important, how would you rate the coronavirus as a health issue in the United States?

Net: Important ............................................................. 71%
Net: Neutral ................................................................. 21%
Net: Unimportant .......................................................... 7%

0 - Not important .......................................................... 1%
1 ................................................................................. 2%
2 ................................................................................. 2%
3 ................................................................................. 3%
4 ................................................................................. 2%
5 ................................................................................. 6%
6 ................................................................................. 4%
7 ................................................................................. 9%
8 ................................................................................. 17%
9 ................................................................................. 10%
10 - Extremely important ............................................. 44%

18. And what about the significance of coronavirus when it comes to the nation’s economic well-being – the economy? Please use the same 10-point scale important, how would you rate the coronavirus as a health issue in the United States?

Net: Important ............................................................. 77%
Net: Neutral ................................................................. 20%
Net: Unimportant .......................................................... 3%

0 - Not important .......................................................... 0%
1 ................................................................................. 1%
2 ................................................................................. 1%
3 ................................................................................. 1%
4 ................................................................................. 2%
5 ................................................................................. 6%
6 ................................................................................. 4%
7 ................................................................................. 10%
8 ................................................................................. 21%
9 ................................................................................. 15%
10 - Extremely important ............................................. 41%

19. How would you rate the significance of coronavirus as a health issue in the state of Maine?

Net: Important ............................................................. 60%
Net: Neutral ................................................................. 23%
Net: Unimportant .......................................................... 17%
20. How would you rate the significance of coronavirus when it comes to how it affects you financially?

Net: Important ............................................................. 48%
Net: Neutral ................................................................. 20%
Net: Unimportant ....................................................... 32%

0 - Not important ....................................................... 1%
1 .............................................................................. 14%
2 .............................................................................. 5%
3 .............................................................................. 5%
4 .............................................................................. 4%
5 .............................................................................. 11%
6 .............................................................................. 9%
7 .............................................................................. 12%
8 .............................................................................. 12%
9 .............................................................................. 9%
10 - Extremely important ........................................... 18%

21. Do you know anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus?

Yes .............................................................................. 36%
No .............................................................................. 64%

22. As you know, some people in Maine wear face masks in public places, while others do not. Which of the following best reflects your view on this issue?

The government should establish clear rules on when and where face covering must be worn ............ 68%
Each individual should be free to decide when and where to put on a face covering ............... 31%

23. There is a debate about how fast businesses and other parts of society should open up in Maine. In your view, has Janet Mills

Moved too slowly when it comes to reopening the economy ........................................ 26%
Moved at about the right speed when it comes to reopening the economy ................. 58%
Moved too fast in opening the economy .................... 11%
Unsure ................................................................. 5%

24. Given what you know about the coronavirus, and thinking about schools in your community, which of the following options do you support? In the fall schools should

Reopen for in-person instruction .............................. 17%
Have online instruction ......................................... 17%
Have a mix of in-person and online instruction ........ 35%
It's too early to say ............................................. 27%
Unsure ................................................................. 5%

25. Since the video of George Floyd's death by a Minneapolis police officer went public, protests have erupted. How supportive are you of these protests?

Net: Supportive .................................................... 53%
Net: Unsupportive ................................................ 41%

Very supportive .................................................... 25%
Somewhat supportive ........................................... 28%
Somewhat not supportive .................................... 14%
Not at all supportive ............................................ 27%
Unsure ................................................................. 6%

26. Given what you have heard about Black Lives Matter, how supportive are you of it?

Net: Supportive .................................................... 64%
Net: Unsupportive ................................................ 32%

Strongly support .................................................. 35%
Somewhat support ............................................. 29%
Somewhat oppose ............................................... 11%
Strongly oppose .................................................. 21%
Unsure ................................................................. 4%

27. Would you be in favor of shifting some funds for police departments in your community to support other social programs in your community?

Net: Supportive .................................................... 43%
Net: Unsupportive ................................................ 47%

Strongly support .................................................. 19%
Somewhat support ............................................. 24%
Somewhat oppose ............................................... 15%
Strongly oppose .................................................. 32%
Unsure ................................................................. 11%

28. Which of the following best describes the type of community you live in?

City ................................................................. 17%
Rural area ................................................................. 50%
Somewhere in between a city and rural area .......... 32%
Refused ................................................................. 2%

29. What is your age?

18 to 34 ................................................................. 9%
35 to 44 ................................................................. 14%
45 to 54 ................................................................. 19%
55 to 65 ................................................................. 27%
Over 65 ............................................................... 31%

30. Gender

Male ................................................................. 47%
Female .............................................................. 51%
Non-Identifying (vol) ........................................... 1%

31. Which of the following best describes your race and ethnicity?

White, Non-Hispanic ........................................... 91%
Black, Non-Hispanic .......................................... 1%
Hispanic ............................................................. 1%
Asian ................................................................. 0%
Other, Non-Hispanic .......................................... 1%
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic ...................... 2%
Two or more races, Hispanic .............................. 0%
Refused ............................................................. 3%

32. What is the highest level of education you've completed?

Some high school or less ..................................... 2%
High school or equivalent ................................. 22%
Some college, but no degree .............................. 21%
Associate's degree / Trade school degree .......... 19%
Bachelor's degree ............................................. 21%
Graduate degree ............................................... 15%

33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Employed full-time ........................................... 38%
Employed part-time .......................................... 5%
Self-employed ................................................. 11%
Not employed ............................................... 11%
Not employed / Homemaker ......................... 21%
Student ......................................................... 2%

34. Were you born in Maine?

Yes ................................................................. 56%
No ................................................................. 43%
Unsure (vol) .............................................................. 1%

35. Congressional District

   CD1 ......................................................... 52%
   CD2 ......................................................... 48%

Methodology Statement:

From July 18-24, 2020 Colby College contacted 968 registered voters in Maine. Respondents were further screened, and those who indicated they were definitely or probably be voting in the 2020 general election were included as completed responses (N=888). The results of this survey include interviews conducted over the telephone and online. Sampling design and fielding were managed by researchers at Colby College. A probability-based telephone survey of n=300 likely voters was conducted using a voter file that was obtained from Scientific Telephone Samples (STS). Interviewers from Quantel Research randomly selected numbers to call from the voter file and interviewers asked to speak with the person named in the database. Gender and age verification were performed to ensure the correct respondent was contacted. Both cell phones and landlines were included. All interviews were conducted in English. The sample was divided by Congressional district, with approximately half of the responses coming from each of Maine’s two Congressional districts. Weighting was used to account for non-response error and weighted to match the geodemographic composition of the voter file on the key variables of age, gender, Congressional district, and partisanship. Additionally, data from the April 2019 Current Population Survey were used to weight the data on the basis of educational attainment using a raking methodology.
These interviews were supplemented with a non-probability-based sample of likely voters in Maine (n=588). The sample for this aspect of the survey was obtained from the Lucid marketplace, and only top-tier providers as determined by their QScore metric were used. Additionally, data were vetted on a case-by-case basis to ensure response quality. For the online sample, stratified matching to the voter file was employed to facilitate age, gender, and party identification sampling quotas. Age and gender quotas were interlocked during the fielding process. A raking methodology was used to both weight the data to geodemographic targets (age, race, gender, county, zip code density, party registration, and education attainment), and calibrated to account for online propensity and other known attitudinal biases present in an online sample. Additionally, calibration included matching to the previous turnout in 2014, 2016, and 2018 general elections. The data was then trimmed to remove any cases with outlier weights. For weighting targets, the voter file was used when data were available, and the April 2019 Current Population Survey was used for data not included in the voter file, namely educational attainment.

The telephone and online samples were combined using their established weights. An unequal design effect was computed for both the telephone and online samples. To compute design effects, a variety of factors were used. For the telephone study, non-response bias was the primary weighting factor. Within the non-weighted telephone sample, age and infrequent voting history were the primary factors accounted for in assessing non-response bias. Specifically, the telephone sample lacked coverage of voters who voted in 2016 but did not vote in 2018. For the online sample, non-coverage by age was a primary concern. The two sets of weights were combined in proportion to their design effects. A final weight between the two samples was calculated, and the online sample was weighted to account for 54% of respondents and the telephone sample accounted for the remaining 46% of respondents. Lastly, the weights were re-raked using both demographic targets for weighting and behavioral targets for calibration.