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506 Maine CD02 Likely Voters

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| I'm going to read a few names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person. [Q1-Q2 ROTATED]  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|--|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| Q1. Jared Golden   |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|  |       | Gender |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total | M      | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Favorable  | 32%   | 33%    | 32% | 30%   | 30%   | 37% | 64%   | 15% | 31%       | 28%                   | 42%                   | 35%             | 33%         | 32%   | 31%           |
| Unfavorable  | 32%   | 36%    | 29% | 33%   | 33%   | 31% | 11%   | 50% | 30%       | 35%                   | 27%                   | 32%             | 33%         | 27%   | 36%           |
| Don't know   | 35%   | 31%    | 39% | 38%   | 37%   | 32% | 26%   | 35% | 39%       | 37%                   | 31%                   | 33%             | 35%         | 41%   | 33%           |
|  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
| Q2. Bruce Poliquin   |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|  |       | Gender |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total | M      | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Favorable  | 40%   | 47%    | 33% | 38%   | 43%   | 37% | 12%   | 71% | 31%       | 40%                   | 39%                   | 38%             | 38%         | 48%   | 37%           |
| Unfavorable  | 47%   | 41%    | 53% | 41%   | 47%   | 52% | 78%   | 23% | 50%       | 46%                   | 50%                   | 43%             | 48%         | 39%   | 53%           |
| Don't know   | 13%   | 11%    | 15% | 21%   | 10%   | 11% | 10%   | 6%  | 19%       | 14%                   | 11%                   | 19%             | 15%         | 13%   | 10%           |
|  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
| Q3. If the general election for a Member of Congress from the 2nd Congressional District of Maine was being held today who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|  |       | Gender |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total | M      | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Jared Golden, the Democrat   | 42%   | 38%    | 45% | 43%   | 38%   | 45% | 85%   | 9%  | 45%       | 39%                   | 50%                   | 48%             | 41%         | 37%   | 43%           |
| Bruce Poliquin, the Republican   | 47%   | 54%    | 41% | 49%   | 51%   | 41% | 7%    | 84% | 40%       | 49%                   | 43%                   | 38%             | 43%         | 52%   | 51%           |
| Undecided  | 11%   | 8%     | 14% | 8%    | 10%   | 14% | 8%    | 7%  | 15%       | 12%                   | 8%                    | 14%             | 17%         | 11%   | 7%            |
|  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
| Q4. Currently, the Republicans have a majority in the United States House of Representatives. Every seat is up for election in November. After the election, who would you like to see control the House of Representatives: [CHOICES ROTATED] |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|  |       | Gender |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total | M      | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| The Democrats  | 41%   | 37%    | 44% | 37%   | 38%   | 47% | 96%   | 6%  | 39%       | 36%                   | 50%                   | 37%             | 39%         | 43%   | 42%           |
| The Republicans  | 48%   | 54%    | 42% | 52%   | 50%   | 42% | 2%    | 90% | 39%       | 50%                   | 44%                   | 45%             | 48%         | 47%   | 50%           |
| Don't know   | 11%   | 8%     | 14% | 11%   | 12%   | 10% | 1%    | 4%  | 21%       | 14%                   | 5%                    | 18%             | 13%         | 10%   | 8%            |
|  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
| Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?   |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|  |       | Gender |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total | M      | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Approve  | 47%   | 56%    | 39% | 53%   | 50%   | 39% | 7%    | 79% | 43%       | 50%                   | 41%                   | 52%             | 45%         | 48%   | 46%           |
| Disapprove   | 47%   | 39%    | 55% | 39%   | 46%   | 54% | 92%   | 15% | 49%       | 44%                   | 54%                   | 43%             | 51%         | 48%   | 47%           |
| Don't know   | 6%    | 5%     | 6%  | 8%    | 4%    | 6%  | 1%    | 5%  | 8%        | 6%                    | 5%                    | 5%              | 4%          | 5%    | 7%            |
|  |       |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |

For each of these positions, tell me whether you strongly support the position, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose the position.

| Q6. Abolishing ICE, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency |        |     |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
|  | Gender |     |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total  | M   | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Strongly support   | 11%    | 9%  | 12% | 11%   | 9%    | 12% | 15%   | 5%  | 13%       | 9%                    | 13%                   | 4%              | 8%          | 14%   | 13%           |
| Somewhat support   | 17%    | 13% | 20% | 20%   | 14%   | 17% | 28%   | 8%  | 19%       | 18%                   | 16%                   | 21%             | 19%         | 14%   | 16%           |
| Somewhat oppose  | 19%    | 15% | 22% | 20%   | 18%   | 19% | 22%   | 13% | 22%       | 17%                   | 22%                   | 23%             | 22%         | 13%   | 19%           |
| Strongly oppose  | 42%    | 53% | 32% | 43%   | 44%   | 40% | 17%   | 65% | 38%       | 43%                   | 42%                   | 40%             | 39%         | 46%   | 43%           |
| Don't know   | 11%    | 9%  | 14% | 6%    | 14%   | 13% | 18%   | 10% | 8%        | 13%                   | 8%                    | 12%             | 11%         | 13%   | 10%           |

| Q7. An immigration reform bill that would reduce legal immigration and provide funds for a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border |        |     |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
|   | Gender |     |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|   | Total  | M   | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Strongly support  | 33%    | 38% | 28% | 32%   | 33%   | 34% | 8%    | 56% | 29%       | 35%                   | 29%                   | 37%             | 30%         | 42%   | 29%           |
| Somewhat support  | 12%    | 15% | 9%  | 11%   | 15%   | 8%  | 3%    | 17% | 12%       | 12%                   | 10%                   | 6%              | 14%         | 9%    | 14%           |
| Somewhat oppose   | 11%    | 12% | 10% | 7%    | 13%   | 10% | 11%   | 10% | 11%       | 12%                   | 8%                    | 7%              | 14%         | 11%   | 11%           |
| Strongly oppose   | 39%    | 32% | 46% | 45%   | 33%   | 43% | 73%   | 15% | 40%       | 35%                   | 48%                   | 38%             | 40%         | 31%   | 45%           |
| Don't know  | 5%     | 3%  | 7%  | 4%    | 6%    | 5%  | 5%    | 2%  | 7%        | 6%                    | 4%                    | 13%             | 3%          | 8%    | 2%            |

| Q8. A federal gun control law that would ban the sale of assault-style guns and high-capacity magazines. |        |     |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
|  | Gender |     |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total  | M   | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Strongly support   | 42%    | 32% | 51% | 37%   | 44%   | 43% | 72%   | 17% | 46%       | 39%                   | 49%                   | 53%             | 45%         | 34%   | 40%           |
| Somewhat support   | 12%    | 11% | 13% | 14%   | 10%   | 13% | 6%    | 16% | 12%       | 11%                   | 16%                   | 14%             | 6%          | 14%   | 14%           |
| Somewhat oppose  | 8%     | 10% | 6%  | 11%   | 5%    | 9%  | 9%    | 11% | 6%        | 9%                    | 5%                    | 7%              | 10%         | 12%   | 4%            |
| Strongly oppose  | 35%    | 45% | 26% | 34%   | 37%   | 32% | 10%   | 54% | 32%       | 37%                   | 27%                   | 21%             | 35%         | 34%   | 40%           |
| Don't know   | 3%     | 3%  | 4%  | 4%    | 4%    | 3%  | 3%    | 2%  | 4%        | 4%                    | 3%                    | 4%              | 4%          | 6%    | 2%            |

For each of the following statements, tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. [Q9-Q11 ROTATED]

| Q9. Illegal immigrants living in the United States are more likely than American citizens to commit serious crimes |        |     |     |       |       |     |       |     |           |                       |                       |                 |             |       |               |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
|  | Gender |     |     | Age   |       |     | Party |     |           | Education             |                       | Region          |             |       |               |
|  | Total  | M   | F   | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Auburn/Lewiston | Bangor Area | North | South/Central |
| Strongly agree   | 18%    | 21% | 16% | 15%   | 20%   | 18% | 6%    | 31% | 15%       | 22%                   | 9%                    | 11%             | 23%         | 20%   | 17%           |
| Somewhat agree   | 14%    | 16% | 12% | 10%   | 16%   | 14% | 5%    | 20% | 14%       | 15%                   | 12%                   | 16%             | 15%         | 15%   | 12%           |
| Somewhat disagree  | 22%    | 25% | 20% | 32%   | 19%   | 19% | 18%   | 28% | 20%       | 23%                   | 21%                   | 25%             | 17%         | 24%   | 23%           |
| Strongly disagree  | 40%    | 31% | 47% | 40%   | 39%   | 41% | 66%   | 15% | 44%       | 33%                   | 53%                   | 42%             | 41%         | 32%   | 43%           |
| Don't know   | 6%     | 8%  | 5%  | 4%    | 6%    | 9%  | 5%    | 7%  | 6%        | 7%                    | 5%                    | 6%              | 4%          | 10%   | 5%            |

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| <b>Q10. It bothers me when I hear immigrants speaking a foreign language in public places.</b> |               |          |          |              |              |            |              |            |                       |                                  |                                  |                             |                        |              |                           |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|  | <b>Gender</b> |          |          | <b>Age</b>   |              |            | <b>Party</b> |            |                       | <b>Education</b>                 |                                  | <b>Region</b>               |                        |              |                           |
|  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>M</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>18-44</b> | <b>45-64</b> | <b>65+</b> | <b>Dem</b>   | <b>Rep</b> | <b>Ind/<br/>Other</b> | <b>Less than Bach<br/>degree</b> | <b>Bach degree or<br/>higher</b> | <b>Auburn/<br/>Lewiston</b> | <b>Bangor<br/>Area</b> | <b>North</b> | <b>South/<br/>Central</b> |
| <b>Strongly agree</b>  | 14%           | 18%      | 11%      | 8%           | 17%          | 16%        | 9%           | 21%        | 12%                   | 18%                              | 5%                               | 13%                         | 14%                    | 13%          | 16%                       |
| <b>Somewhat agree</b>  | 14%           | 17%      | 11%      | 11%          | 13%          | 17%        | 11%          | 18%        | 12%                   | 17%                              | 7%                               | 22%                         | 12%                    | 17%          | 10%                       |
| <b>Somewhat disagree</b>   | 21%           | 21%      | 21%      | 18%          | 22%          | 22%        | 16%          | 22%        | 23%                   | 21%                              | 21%                              | 17%                         | 22%                    | 25%          | 20%                       |
| <b>Strongly disagree</b>   | 49%           | 41%      | 56%      | 61%          | 46%          | 44%        | 64%          | 37%        | 50%                   | 41%                              | 67%                              | 46%                         | 51%                    | 42%          | 53%                       |
| <b>Don't know</b>  | 2%            | 2%       | 2%       | 1%           | 2%           | 2%         | 1%           | 2%         | 2%                    | 3%                               | 0%                               | 2%                          | 1%                     | 4%           | 1%                        |

| <b>Q11. There are places in your area, say within a mile of where you live, where you're afraid to walk alone at night</b> |               |          |          |              |              |            |              |            |                       |                                  |                                  |                             |                        |              |                           |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|  | <b>Gender</b> |          |          | <b>Age</b>   |              |            | <b>Party</b> |            |                       | <b>Education</b>                 |                                  | <b>Region</b>               |                        |              |                           |
|  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>M</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>18-44</b> | <b>45-64</b> | <b>65+</b> | <b>Dem</b>   | <b>Rep</b> | <b>Ind/<br/>Other</b> | <b>Less than Bach<br/>degree</b> | <b>Bach degree or<br/>higher</b> | <b>Auburn/<br/>Lewiston</b> | <b>Bangor<br/>Area</b> | <b>North</b> | <b>South/<br/>Central</b> |
| <b>Strongly agree</b>  | 11%           | 6%       | 16%      | 9%           | 11%          | 13%        | 6%           | 9%         | 15%                   | 13%                              | 5%                               | 16%                         | 13%                    | 7%           | 11%                       |
| <b>Somewhat agree</b>  | 8%            | 5%       | 11%      | 13%          | 3%           | 10%        | 12%          | 6%         | 8%                    | 7%                               | 11%                              | 17%                         | 4%                     | 10%          | 5%                        |
| <b>Somewhat disagree</b>   | 10%           | 9%       | 11%      | 7%           | 8%           | 14%        | 14%          | 7%         | 11%                   | 11%                              | 7%                               | 8%                          | 7%                     | 15%          | 9%                        |
| <b>Strongly disagree</b>   | 70%           | 80%      | 62%      | 71%          | 78%          | 62%        | 67%          | 78%        | 66%                   | 68%                              | 77%                              | 56%                         | 76%                    | 67%          | 75%                       |
| <b>Don't know</b>  | 0%            | 0%       | 1%       | 0%           | 0%           | 1%         | 2%           | 0%         | 0%                    | 1%                               | 0%                               | 2%                          | 0%                     | 1%           | 0%                        |

| <b>Q12. How often do you use Facebook?</b> |               |          |          |              |              |            |              |            |                       |                                  |                                  |                             |                        |              |                           |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|  | <b>Gender</b> |          |          | <b>Age</b>   |              |            | <b>Party</b> |            |                       | <b>Education</b>                 |                                  | <b>Region</b>               |                        |              |                           |
|  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>M</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>18-44</b> | <b>45-64</b> | <b>65+</b> | <b>Dem</b>   | <b>Rep</b> | <b>Ind/<br/>Other</b> | <b>Less than Bach<br/>degree</b> | <b>Bach degree or<br/>higher</b> | <b>Auburn/<br/>Lewiston</b> | <b>Bangor<br/>Area</b> | <b>North</b> | <b>South/<br/>Central</b> |
| <b>Several times a day or more</b>         | 30%           | 22%      | 37%      | 46%          | 33%          | 15%        | 36%          | 30%        | 27%                   | 30%                              | 31%                              | 41%                         | 31%                    | 25%          | 28%                       |
| <b>Once a day</b>                          | 22%           | 18%      | 26%      | 20%          | 24%          | 22%        | 19%          | 24%        | 23%                   | 23%                              | 19%                              | 26%                         | 20%                    | 20%          | 23%                       |
| <b>Once a week</b>                         | 8%            | 10%      | 6%       | 11%          | 7%           | 7%         | 6%           | 6%         | 10%                   | 8%                               | 8%                               | 12%                         | 3%                     | 4%           | 12%                       |
| <b>Less than once a week</b>               | 7%            | 8%       | 5%       | 6%           | 9%           | 4%         | 11%          | 8%         | 3%                    | 6%                               | 9%                               | 4%                          | 6%                     | 10%          | 5%                        |
| <b>Never</b>                               | 33%           | 42%      | 25%      | 18%          | 27%          | 51%        | 28%          | 31%        | 37%                   | 33%                              | 32%                              | 17%                         | 40%                    | 41%          | 30%                       |
| <b>Refused</b>                             | 0%            | 1%       | 0%       | 0%           | 0%           | 1%         | 0%           | 0%         | 0%                    | 0%                               | 0%                               | 0%                          | 0%                     | 0%           | 1%                        |

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| <b>Nature of the Sample</b>     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Maine CD02 Likely Voters</b> |     |
| <b>Gender</b>                   |     |
| Male                            | 48% |
| Female                          | 52% |
| <b>Age</b>                      |     |
| 18 to 44                        | 25% |
| 45 to 64                        | 40% |
| 65 and older                    | 34% |
| <b>Party Identification</b>     |     |
| Democrat                        | 22% |
| Republican                      | 33% |
| Independent/Other               | 44% |
| <b>Education</b>                |     |
| Less than Bachelor's degree     | 68% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher     | 31% |
| <b>Region</b>                   |     |
| Auburn/Lewiston                 | 15% |
| Bangor Area                     | 22% |
| North                           | 24% |
| South/Central                   | 39% |