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Country:	United States
Title:	New York Times Upshot/Siena College: September 2018 Maine 02 Poll
Survey Organization(s):	Siena College Research Institute
Sponsor(s):	New York Times Upshot
Field Dates:	September 12 - 14, 2018
Sample:	Likely voters in Maine
Sample Size:	506
Sample Notes:	Calls were made to a stratified weighted sample of voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior. This study is part of Roper Center's Recently Developed Methods Collection.
Interview method:	Telephone Interview, Cell Phone; Telephone Interview, Landline
Weight Location:	Columns 53-58 (x.xxxx) – Varname: FINAL_WE
No. of records per respondent:	1

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New York Times Upshot/Siena College - 31117034

Greatly Exceeds Requirements (9)

CORE	AVAILABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
Survey organization	✓	
External survey sponsor	✓	
Grant funding source		✓
Data collection dates	✓	
Universe	✓	
Geographic coverage	✓	
Justification for claims of representativeness	✓	
Mode	✓	
Mode other: Description (filtered on previous)		✓
Sample size	✓	
Sampling procedure: Summary	✓	
Sampling procedure: Respondent selection stage	✓	
Sampling frame	✓	
Weight Variable	✓	
Weighting benchmark source	✓	
Variables used for weighting	✓	
Response rate OR	✓	
Disposition codes OR	No	
Completion or participation rate	No	
Completion or participation rate details (filter on previous)	No	
Survey language(s)	✓	
Full question wording with all interview instructions, prompts and visual aids	✓	
ADDITIONAL	**AVAILABLE**	**NOT APPLICABLE**
External sample provider(s)	✓	
Proportion of sample provided (filtered on previous)	✓	
Use of breakout routers or chains		✓
Breakoff rate	No	
Estimated size of noncovered population	No	
Use of incentives	No	
What incentive was provided (filter on previous)	No	
Quality control summary	✓	
% respondents removed due to quality checks (filtered on above)	✓	

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Project	12
Country	United States
Study ID	2018-me-02_1
State	Maine
Other Location	Maine Congressional District 02
Democratic Candidate (Blue)	Jared Golden
Republican Candidate (Red)	Bruce Poliquin
Questionnaire (inc intro and prompts) (file)	In file
Data set (file)	csv/spss
Crosstabs (file)	In file
Press Release (in file)	In file
PDF NYT Website (file)	X
Survey Organization	Siena College Research Institute
Grant Funding Source	N/A
External Survey Sponsors	New York Times Upshot
Data Collector	Reconnaissance Market Research, M. Davis and Company, the Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College, the Survey Research Center at the University of Waterloo, the University of North Florida and the Siena Research Institute, Siena College
Data Collection Dates	09/12/2018-09/14/2018
Variables Used for Weighting	Age, party registration, gender, likelihood of voting, race, education and region
Survey Languages (ES available for all surveys; EN/ES - completes in both)	EN
Universe	Registered likely voters
Justification	Multistage process - computed probability that respondent will vote based on 2 stages - 1 - previous voting 2 - what respondent says they will do
Mode	Telephone
Sample Size	506
Sampling Procedure Summary	Stratified by age, region, gender, party, race and turnout in 2014
Sampling Procedure Respondent Selection Stage	Stratified by age, region, gender, party, race and turnout in 2014, then randomly selected off of L2 list; only surveyed named likely voter (asked for name on screen)
Sampling Frame	L-2 Registered voters
Weight Variable	final_weight
Weighting Benchmark Source	CPS (Current Population Survey), ACS (American Community Survey), L2
Disposition Codes	N/A
Response Rate	2.20%
Completion Rate	N/A
External Sample providers	L-2 Voter list
Proportion of sample provided	100%
Breakout Routers	N/A
Breakoff Rate	N/A
Est size of the noncovered pop	N/A
Incentives	N/A
Quality control summary	Interviewer training and monitoring

% respondents removed to do QC	0
Title	Maine 2 Poll 1 of 2
Sample Type	RV
Sample Description?	Registered Voters
Sample Notes?	Calls were made to a sample of Democratic voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote and by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior applied to their specific voting history. This probability to vote was applied as a weight along with a weight that considered age, region, and gender.
MOE?	4.8

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College ME 02 survey was conducted September 12-14, 2018 by telephone calls in English to 506 ME 02 voters. This poll has a margin of error of ± 4.8 percentage points. Calls were made to a stratified weighted sample of voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior. This combined probability to vote score was applied as a weight along with a weight that considered party, age, race/ethnicity, education, region within the district and gender. Polling support for this project provided by Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College, Reconnaissance Market Research, M. Davis & Company, and The Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, please call Steven Greenberg at 518-469-9858 or Don Levy at 518-783-2901. Survey cross-tabulations and frequencies can be found at: www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY.

Truncated Variable Names

Abbreviated	Extended
ABOLOISH	ABOLOISHICE
age_co_1	age_combinedb
age_comb	age_combined
file_par	file_party
file_r_1	file_race_unkother
file_rac	file_race
final_we	final_weight
genballo	genballot
gender_c	gender_combined
phone_ty	phone_type
race_e_1	race_eth2
turnou_1	turnout_scale
turnou_2	turnout_score
turnout_	turnout_classvvv

Note: turnout_class, turnout_scale, and turnout_score are additional weighting variables for likelihood of voter turnout. They are part of proprietary data pulled directly from the NYTimes website. No further information is available.

Data Locations (ASCII file)

Variable	Rec	Start	End	Format
response	1	1	1	F1.0
ager	1	2	2	F1.0
educ	1	3	3	F1.0
file_rac	1	4	4	F1.0
gender	1	5	5	F1.0
race_eth	1	6	6	F1.0
aboloish	1	7	7	F1.0
afraid	1	8	8	F1.0
approve	1	9	9	F1.0
assaultw	1	10	10	F1.0
conimmig	1	11	11	F1.0
english	1	12	12	F1.0
genballo	1	13	13	F1.0
hdem_fav	1	14	14	F1.0
hrep_fav	1	15	15	F1.0
immcrime	1	16	16	F1.0
age_comb	1	17	17	F1.0
educ4	1	18	18	F1.0
file_par	1	19	19	F1.0
gender_c	1	20	20	F1.0
likely	1	21	21	F1.0
partyid	1	22	22	F1.0
race_edu	1	23	23	F1.0
race_e_1	1	24	24	F1.0
age_co_1	1	25	25	F1.0
file_r_1	1	26	26	F1.0
turnout_	1	27	27	F1.0
phone_ty	1	28	28	F1.0
turnou_1	1	29	34	F6.4
turnou_2	1	35	40	F6.4
w_lv	1	41	46	F6.4
w_rv	1	47	52	F6.4
final_we	1	53	58	F6.4

INT01:

May I speak with <fname> <lname>?Hello, this is _____ calling from the Siena College Research Institute. We´re speaking briefly today to voters in your area. No one will try to sell you anything.IF NEEDED: Is there a better time to contact <fname> <lname> ?Ask for the NAME ON THE SCREEN!If the person whose name appears on the screen is no longer at that number, code as No Eligible Respondent.

Continue with survey.....OK
Call back at a later time 21
Appointment..... 22
Not a Private Residence..... 23
No Eligible Respondent..... 24
Soft Refusal 81
Hard Refusal..... 82
Do Not Call..... 83
Spanish Speaking..... 31
Not English or Spanish Speaking 32
No Male in Household..... 41

LIKELY:

How likely are you to vote in the election on November 6th? Are you almost certain to vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote, or not at all likely to vote?

Almost certain 1
Very likely..... 2
Somewhat likely 3
Not very likely..... 4
Not at all likely 5
Already voted 6
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

FAVD:

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.

<DEM> <DEMP>

Favorable 1
Unfavorable 2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

FAVR:

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.

<REP> <REPP>

Favorable 1
Unfavorable 2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

HORSERACE:

If the general election for a Member of Congress from the <DISTRICT2> Congressional District of <STATE2> was being held today who would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST][IF NEEDED: "If you had to decide today?"]
<DEM> <DEMP>, the Democrat 1
<REP> <REPP>, the Republican 2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

CONGRC:

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:[READ LIST]
the Democrats 1
the Republicans 2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

TRUMPAPP:

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?
Approve 1
Disapprove 2
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion 9

SEQSUPOP:

For each of these positions, tell me whether you strongly support the position, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose the position.
Continue 1

ABOLOISHICE:

Abolishing ICE [ice], the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency[IF NEEDED: Tell me whether you strongly support the position, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose the position.]
Strongly support 1
Somewhat support 2
Somewhat oppose 3
Strongly oppose 4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

CONIMMIG:

An immigration reform bill that would reduce legal immigration and provide funds for a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border[IF NEEDED: Tell me whether you strongly support the position, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose the position.]
Strongly support 1
Somewhat support 2
Somewhat oppose 3
Strongly oppose 4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

ASSAULTW:

A federal gun control law that would ban the sale of assault-style guns and high-capacity magazines[IF NEEDED: Tell me whether you strongly support the position, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose the position.]
Strongly support 1
Somewhat support 2
Somewhat oppose 3
Strongly oppose 4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

SEQAGRDIS:

For each of the following statements, tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.
Continue 1

IMMCRIME:

Illegal immigrants living in the United States are more likely than American citizens to commit serious crimes[IF NEEDED: Tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.]
Strongly agree 1
Somewhat agree 2
Somewhat disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

ENGLISH:

It bothers me when I hear immigrants speaking a foreign language in public places[IF NEEDED: Tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.]
Strongly agree 1
Somewhat agree 2
Somewhat disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

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AFRAID:

There are places in your area, say within a mile of where you live, where you're afraid to walk alone at night[IF NEEDED: Tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.]
Strongly agree 1
Somewhat agree 2
Somewhat disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

SCALE:

Before we finish, I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in the general election either in person on November 6th or through early voting on a scale of 10 to 1.If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

One (definitely will NOT vote) 01
Two 02
Three 03
Four 04
Five 05
Six 06
Seven 07
Eight 08
Nine 09
Ten (definitely will vote) 10
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion 99

PARTYID:

Do you consider yourself:[READ LIST]

Democrat 1
Republican 2
Independent (No party) 3
or as a member of another political party 4
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

BYR2:

And for statistical purposes, a couple of final questions. In what year were you born?INTERVIEWER: ENTER ALL FOUR DIGITS OF THE RESPONDENT'S BIRTH YEAR IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN[IF NEEDED: This is just used to compute your age.]

REFUSAL ..... RF

AGE:

AGE.

AGER:

AGE GROUPED

18 to 34 1
35 to 49 2
50 to 64 3
65 and older 4
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

AGESNY:

AGE GROUPED - SNY
18 to 34 1
35 to 54 2
55 and older 3
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

EDUC:

Please stop me when I say the highest educational level which you have completed:
Grade school 1
High school 2
Some college or trade school 3
Bachelors' degree 4
Graduate or Professional degree 5
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

HISP:

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?
Yes 1
No 2
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

CUBAN:

Would you consider yourself, Cuban or not?
Cuban 1
Not Cuban 2
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

RACE:

Would you consider yourself:[IF "Biracial" or "Multi-racial" ask: "What races would that be?"]
Caucasian/White 1
African American/Black 2
Asian 4
[DO NOT READ] Other/Something else (specify) 5
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

RACER:

Race Combined
Caucasian/White 1
African American/Black 2
Hispanic/Latino 3
Asian 4
[DO NOT READ] Other/Something else (specify) 5
[DO NOT READ] Refused 9

GENDER:

[RECORD GENDER: BY OBSERVATION ONLY - DO NOT ASK][IF UNSURE, ASK: "Are you Male or Female?"]

Male 1
Female 2

Column Frequencies for 31117034.dat TYPE=oneasc FORM 1 CARD 1 (COL=0)
Source: The Roper Center, 09/25/2020 Records = 506

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4	0	0	0	5	5	6	25	465	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	4
5	0	0	0	258	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	5
6	0	0	0	5	1	2	3	10	485	0	0	0	0	0	506	6
7	0	0	0	60	306	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	7
8	0	0	0	89	414	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	8
9	0	0	0	222	258	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	9
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12	0	0	0	130	365	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	12
13	0	0	0	227	53	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	13
14	0	0	0	180	178	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	14
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20	0	0	0	256	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	20
21	0	0	0	346	13	10	21	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	21
22	0	0	0	5	124	212	4	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	22
23	0	0	0	5	16	193	292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	23
24	0	0	0	5	16	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	24
25	0	0	0	34	100	176	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	25
26	0	0	0	41	465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	26
27	0	0	0	99	377	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	27
28	0	0	0	246	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	28
29	0	0	0	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	417	29
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50	0	0	58	63	59	48	28	44	58	55	48	45	0	0	506	50
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