



GENERAL ELECTION

MAINE 2026





1 What is your **political affiliation?**

Independent/other

18.9%

Democratic

48%



Republican

33.1%





2 If the 2026 general election for governor in **Maine** were held today, for whom would you vote?

Hannah Pingree
49.8%



Bobby Charles
37.6%



Rick Bennett
7.9%



None
4.7%



3 If the 2026 general election for U.S. Senate in **Maine** were held today, for whom would you vote?

Troy Jackson
48.4%



Susan Collins
46.5%

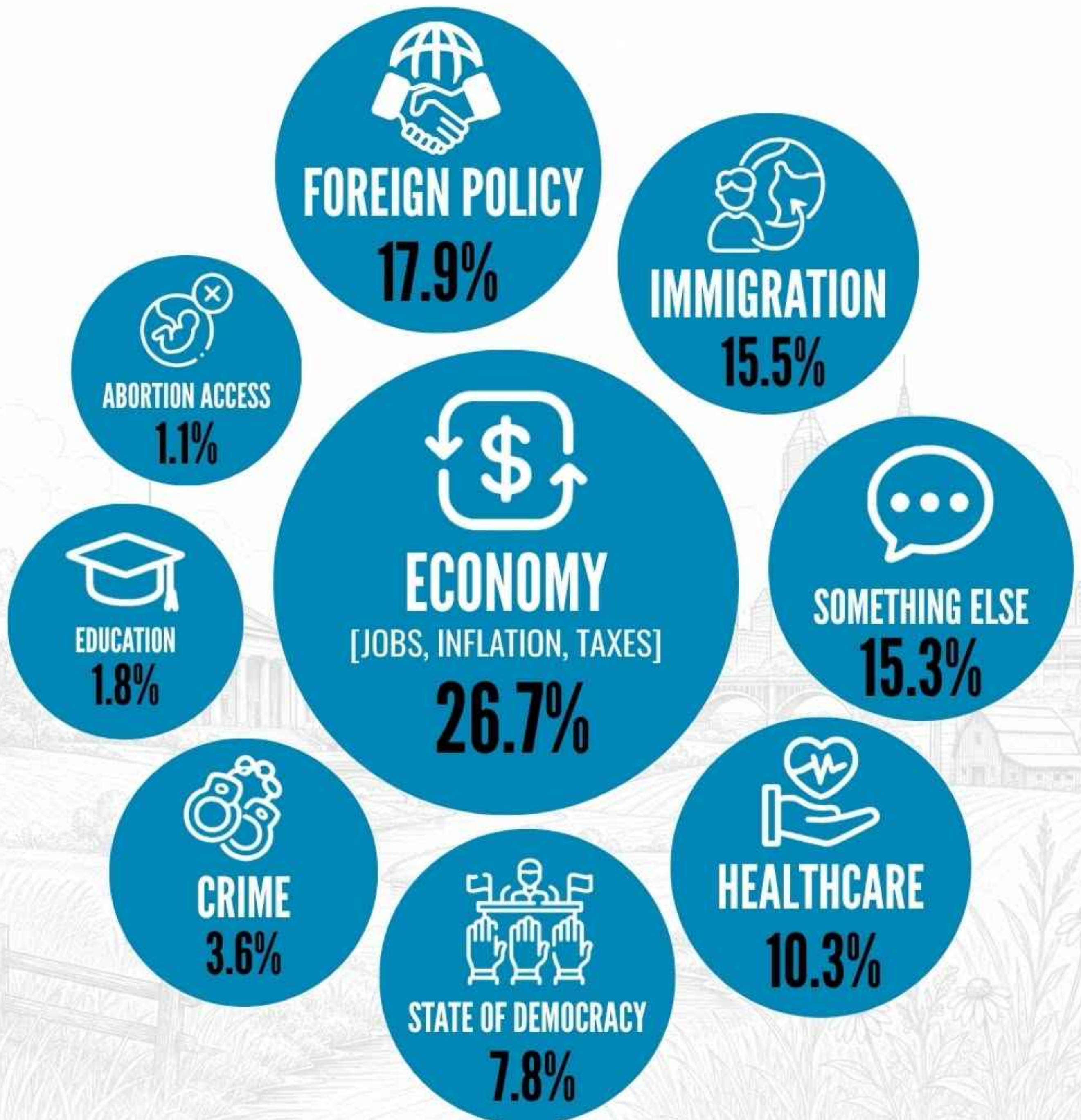


None
5.1%



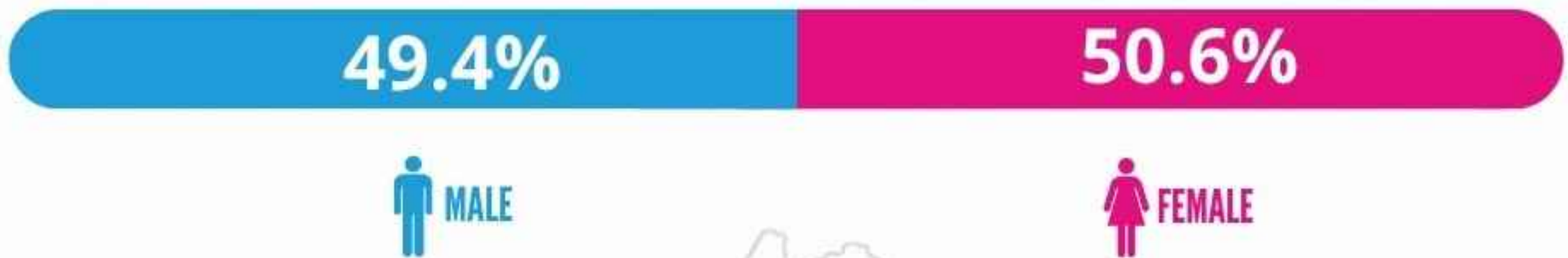


4 What do you think is the most important issue facing Maine?

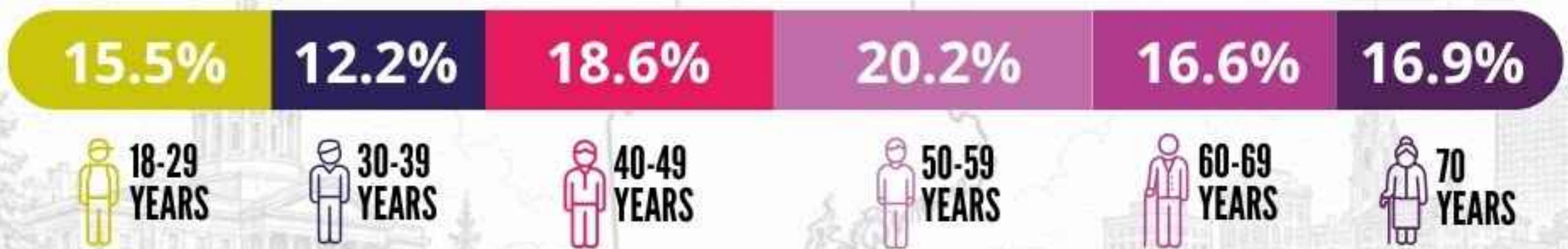




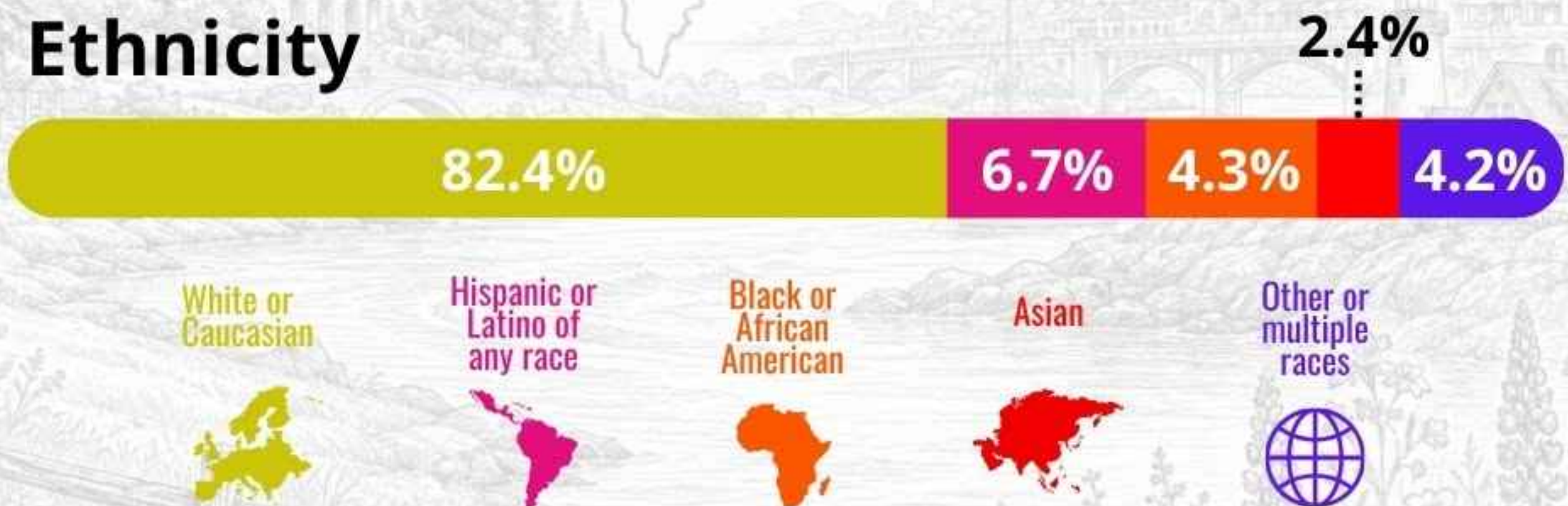
Gender



Age



Ethnicity





METHODOLOGY

The purpose of this survey is to measure electoral preferences and the political climate in the state of **Maine**. The survey population consisted of adults aged 18 and older residing in Maine who declared they met the eligibility criteria to participate in United States electoral processes.

Fieldwork was conducted between **Aug 29 and Sep 02, 2026**. During this period, participants confirmed that they were registered to vote and intended to participate in the upcoming election.

The sample consisted of **800 complete questionnaires**, selected from the general population of Maine using a sampling procedure structured to reflect the composition of the state's electorate. Sample selection utilized a non-probability design, balanced by relevant demographic and geographic variables including gender, age group, region, education level, and ethnicity.

This process employed Odysseus, a technological platform developed by G-Ratings by GobernArte S.C., which incorporates algorithmic models to ensure a distribution consistent with reference population parameters. Access to Odysseus is restricted to adults aged 18 and older, and respondents were additionally screened to confirm voter registration status and intention to participate in the upcoming election.

Data collection was conducted via self-administered digital questionnaires accessible on mobile devices and computers. The survey was administered in English. Quality controls were implemented during fieldwork to validate response consistency and exclude incomplete or atypical interviews.

For a sample size of 800 questionnaires, the theoretical margin of error is estimated to be between **±3.5% and ±5%**, assuming a 95% confidence level and simple random sampling. Because this study utilizes a non-probability design, this margin of error should be interpreted as an approximate statistical reference rather than an exact estimate of total study error.

The completion rate was approximately 50%, based on eligible individuals who initiated the digital questionnaire.

Compliance: Maine registers voters by party enrollment. G-Ratings compared the self-reported party identification of respondents against official enrollment statistics from the Maine Secretary of State. Party identification and formal enrollment are distinct measures and may differ.

G-Ratings adhered to current United States legislation regarding the protection, privacy, and confidentiality of personal data. All information provided by participants was treated anonymously and used exclusively for statistical research and public opinion analysis.

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