
THE TARRANCE GROUP

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan B. Anthony List
FROM: B.J. Martino
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DATE: May 3, 2019
RE: Key Findings from a Survey of Voters in Maine

The Tarrance Group is pleased to present Susan B. Anthony List with the key findings from a survey of voter attitudes in Maine. These key findings are based on telephone interviews with N=400 registered voters in Maine. Responses to this survey were gathered April 29- May 2, 2019 and the margin of error associated with a sample of this type is $\pm 4.9\%$ in 95 out of 100 cases.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

More than six in ten Maine voters oppose taxpayer funding of abortion, including expanding taxpayer funding of abortions for Medicaid enrollees, no matter the reason.

Sixty-two percent (62%) of Maine voters oppose taxpayer funding of abortion.

Independent voters are 60% opposed to taxpayer funding of abortion, along with fully 85% of Republicans. Even 44% of Democrats in Maine oppose taxpayer funding of abortion.

Driven by the strong independent number, women overall are 64% opposed to taxpayer funding of abortion. Over a third (38%) of self-described pro-choice voters oppose taxpayer funding for abortion.

Similarly, when told the legislature is considering a bill that would require taxpayer funding of abortion for Medicaid enrollees no matter the reason for the abortion, 62% hold in their opposition to expanding taxpayer funding of abortion in Maine.

Republican unity ticks up to 87% oppose on this question, and independents remain 60% oppose to expanding taxpayer funding in this way. Among Democrats, 43% are opposed.

Overall, not gender gap, with 63% of women opposed to this proposal for expanding taxpayer funding for abortion.

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