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Background and Methodology

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His career in the field of public opinion research began in the mid-1980s as an analyst with *Mason-Dixon Opinion Research*. During this time, Mr. Gonzales helped develop, craft and implement election surveys and exit polls for television and radio in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. metro area.

Mr. Gonzales has polled and analyzed well over a thousand elections in Maryland and across the country since that time. Furthermore, he and his associates have conducted numerous market research projects, crafting message development plans and generating strategy blueprints for businesses and organizations throughout the state.

Over his 35 years conducting public opinion polls, Patrick Gonzales has been widely recognized by his peers for his ability to conduct unbiased surveys, and analyze the results in an impartial, evenhanded manner.

Mr. Gonzales frequently appears on radio and television in the Baltimore-D.C. region as a guest commentator.

This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from December 23rd, 2019 through January 4th, 2020. A total of 838 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated that they are likely to vote in the 2020 general election, were queried by live telephone interviews, utilizing both landline (39%) and cell phone (61%) numbers. A cross-section of interviews was conducted throughout the state, reflecting general election voting patterns.

The margin of error (MOE), per accepted statistical standards, is a range of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. If the entire population was surveyed, there is a 95% probability that the true numbers would fall within this range.

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Synopsis

As the 2020 legislative session begins, nearly one-third of voters declare - without prompting - crime to be the number one issue Maryland government should tackle.

Across the state, 31% say that crime is at the top of their list, while 16% say education is the number one issue, 11% say transportation, 9% say taxes, 9% say corruption, 6% say the opioid crisis, 5% say health care, with other responses receiving less than five percent mention.

Recently-impeached President Trump receives a dismal job approval rating from Marylanders. Statewide, only 37% approve of the job he's doing as president, while 61% disapprove, with 53% <u>strongly</u> disapproving. Among Republicans, however, 85% approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president.

Now that the House of Representatives has voted to impeach President Trump, it goes to the Senate (or not). If articles of impeachment do arrive in the upper chamber, 50% of Marylanders support a vote of removal (43% **strongly support),** while 46% oppose removing Trump (43% **strongly oppose)**.

The intensity of support/opposition to removing Trump from office is glaring: 86% supporting Trump's removal from office (*43 percent of 50 percent*) by the Senate passionately support his removal; within the group of voters opposed to removing Trump, 93% are fervently opposed to his removal.

An estimable 75% continue to approve of the job second-term governor Larry Hogan is doing (40% "strongly approve"), while only 17% disapprove of the job he's doing. Hogan's numbers across the state are incredibly balanced.

In this age of extreme political polarization (see 2 paragraphs previous), it is astonishing that men and women approve of Hogan in identical numbers, as do voters under 50 and those 50 and older. Further, in our 35 years of polling the voters of Maryland, we have never found a pol who was supported by 73% of Democrats, 77% of Republicans, and 78% of independents. These numbers indicate a versatile, Protean-like appeal we have not witnessed in a politician before...anywhere.

Statewide, 56% say things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, while

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33% say that things are off on the wrong track, and 11% provide no opinion. The constancy between voter groups on the direction the state's moving is even more conspicuous than Hogan's job rating.

Marijuana for medical use has been in place here since Gov. Martin O'Malley signed legislation 7 years ago. Over the past several years, there has been a concerted effort in the state to legalize marijuana for recreational use.

Among Marylanders, 57% support legalizing marijuana for recreational use, while 38% oppose it. The generational divide on recreational pot legalization is broad: 76% of Maryland voters under the age of 50 support the legalization of marijuana for recreational use, while 52% of voters 50 and older are opposed to legalizing recreational reefer.

Marylanders are somewhat mixed about the economy – 56% of voters rate economic conditions in the state today as either *excellent* (10%) or *pretty good* (46%), but 41% rate the economy *only fair* or *poor*. Sixty-four percent of Republicans rate economic conditions excellent/good, as do 53% of Democrats, and 51% of independents.

Asked about their confidence in the economy over the next year, 26% think things will improve, 13% feel things will get worse, and 55% believe economic conditions in the state will stay about the same over the next year. The most puzzling discovery from this question was that only 6% of those under the age of 40 believe the economy will improve over the next year, while 31% believe it will get worse. This cynicism among millennials is pronounced.

Marylanders 40 and older are optimistic on the economy *improving* or *getting worse* by a 4-to-1 margin. Why are millennials pessimistic by a 5-to-1 margin?

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Number One Issue In Maryland

We asked Maryland voters, without prompting, "*What is the number one issue Maryland government should deal with right now?*"

Statewide, 31% say crime is the number one issue for Maryland government to tackle, 16% say education is the number one issue, 11% say transportation, 9% say taxes, 9% say corruption, 6% say the opioid crisis, 5% say health care, with other responses receiving less than five percent mention.
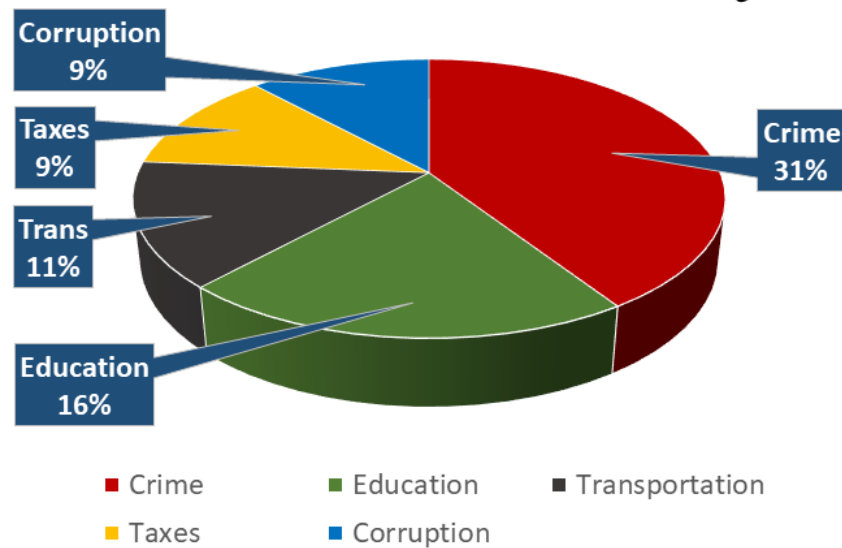
The top 3 issues by party:

Party	#1 Issue	#2 Issue	#3 Issue
Democrat	Crime 40%	Education 14%	Transportation 10%
Republican	Crime 20%	Education 18%	Taxes 15%
Independent	Crime 19%	Education 17%	Corruption 17%

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President Donald Trump

Among Maryland voters, 37% approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president (29% "strongly approve" and 8% "somewhat approve"), while 61% disapprove of the job he is doing as president (53% "strongly disapprove" and 8% "somewhat disapprove"), with 2% giving no response.

The results by party, gender, age, and race:

Trump Job Rating	Approve	Disapprove
Democrat	14%	85%
Republican	85%	14%
Unaffiliated	32%	60%
Men	45%	53%
Women	30%	68%
Under 50	29%	69%
50 and older	43%	56%
White	50%	49%
African-American	8%	90%

Remove President Trump From Office

Now that the House of Representatives has voted to impeach President Trump, it is supposed to go to the Senate, which will vote on removing him from office. Statewide, 50% support the Senate voting to remove Trump from office (43% "strongly support" and 7% "somewhat support"), while 46% oppose the Senate voting to remove him from office (43% "strongly oppose" and 3% "somewhat oppose"), with 4% offering no opinion.

The results by party, age, and race:

Remove President Trump	Support	Oppose
Democrat	71%	24%
Republican	6%	94%
Unaffiliated	55%	39%
Under 50	58%	36%
50 and older	44%	53%
White	39%	57%
African-American	77%	18%

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Governor Larry Hogan

Among Marylanders, an impressive 75% continue to approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor (40% "strongly approve" and 35% "somewhat approve"), while 17% disapprove of the job he is doing as governor (5% "strongly disapprove" and 12% "somewhat disapprove"), with 8% offering no response.

Governor Larry Hogan Job Approval
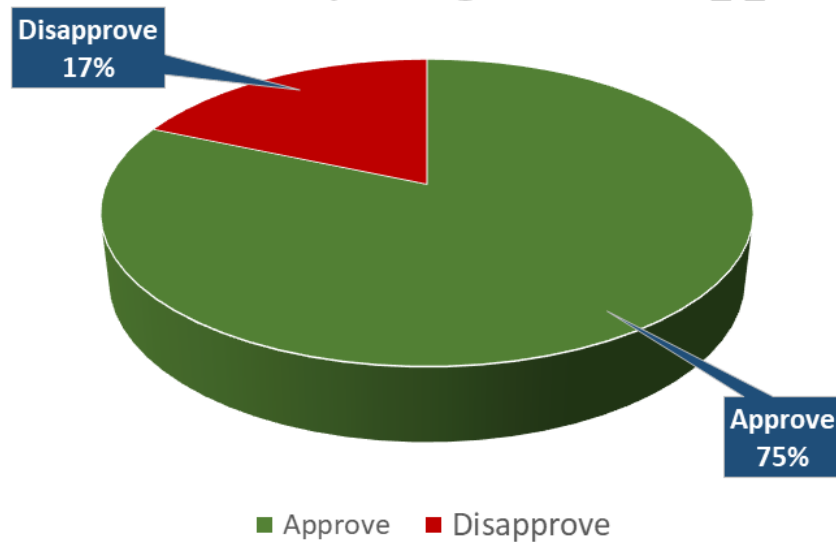
The results by party, gender, age, and race:

Hogan Job Rating	Approve	Disapprove
Democrat	73%	19%
Republican	77%	14%
Unaffiliated	78%	13%
Men	75%	16%
Women	75%	17%
Under 50	75%	17%
50 and older	75%	16%
White	78%	14%
African-American	70%	21%

What is most remarkable about Governor Hogan's imposing job rating – particularly in this age of extreme political polarization – is the striking consistency spanning all the voter demographic groups in the Free State. His approval rating varies by no more than 10 points across all the disparate subgroups.

Direction of State

Statewide, 56% say things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, while 33% say that things are off on the wrong, and 11% provide no opinion.

The results by party, gender age, race and region:

Direction of State	Right Direction	Wrong Track
Democrat	56%	33%
Republican	58%	32%
Unaffiliated	52%	37%
Men	56%	35%
Women	56%	32%
Under 50	56%	33%
50 and older	56%	34%
White	56%	33%
African-American	57%	32%
Baltimore Metro	55%	34%
Washington Metro	57%	32%
Rural Maryland	55%	34%

The constancy here between the voter groups is even more noticeable than Hogan's job rating.

Recreational Marijuana

Statewide, 57% support legalizing marijuana for recreational use (37% "strongly support" and 20% "somewhat support"), while 38% oppose legalizing marijuana in the state for recreational use (28% "strongly oppose" and 10% "somewhat oppose"), with 5% offering no opinion.

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Legalize Recreational Marijuana by Region

Baltimore Metro

Support	59%
Oppose	36%

Western MD

Support	49%
Oppose	48%

Washington Metro

Support	58%
Oppose	36%

Eastern Shore/ Southern MD

Support	54%
Oppose	45%

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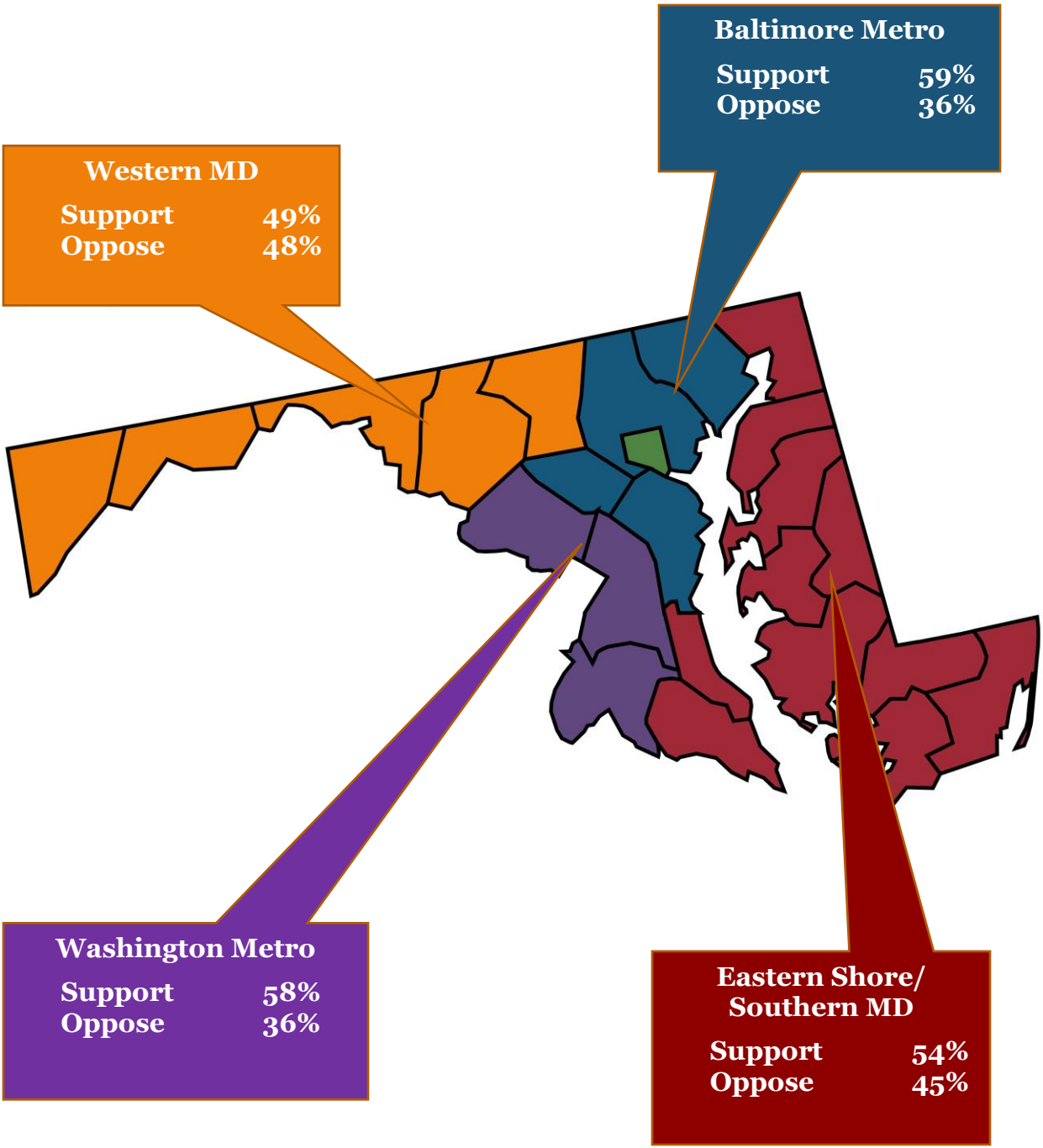
Seventy-six percent of Marylanders under the age of 50 support legalizing marijuana for recreational use and only 21% oppose it; while 52% of voters 50 and older oppose legalizing recreational marijuana and only 42% support it

The results by party, gender, and age:

Recreational Marijuana	Support	Oppose
Democrat	66%	31%
Republican	38%	56%
Unaffiliated	59%	33%
Men	63%	33%
Women	51%	43%
Under 50	76%	21%
50 and older	42%	52%

Economic Conditions in Maryland

Fifty-six percent of voters rate economic conditions in the state today either "excellent" (10%) or "pretty good" (46%), while 41% rate economic conditions "only fair" (32%) or "poor" (9%), with 3% providing no response.

By party, 64% of Republicans rate economic conditions excellent/good and 33% rate them fair/poor; 53% of Democrats rate conditions excellent/good and 44% rate them fair/poor; and 51% of unaffiliated voters rate economic conditions in the state today excellent/good and 42% rate them fair/poor.

When asked about their confidence in the economy over the next year, 26% believe things will improve, 13% feel things will get worse, and 55% believe the economy will stay about the same. Only 6% of Marylanders under the age of 40 think the economy will improve over the next year and 31% believe it will get worse. Among those 40 and older, 32% think the economy will improve over the next year and only 8% believe it will get worse.

Over Next Year	Improve	Get Worse	Stay The Same
18 to 39	6%	31%	61%
40 to 49	37%	6%	55%
50 to 59	27%	7%	51%
60 and older	31%	9%	54%

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Appendix A: Data Tables

QUESTION 1: Number One Issue in Maryland *What is the number one issue Maryland government should deal with right now?*

NUMBER ONE ISSUE IN MARYLAND	Number	Percent
Crime	261	31.1 %
Education	131	15.6 %
Transportation	94	11.2 %
Taxes	75	8.9 %
Corruption	74	8.8 %
Opioid Crisis	54	6.4 %
Health Care	45	5.4 %
Economy	26	3.1 %
Climate Change	21	2.5 %
Immigration	12	1.4 %
Abortion	9	1.1 %
No answer	36	4.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

TOP 3 ISSUES FOR DEMOCRATS	Number	Percent
Crime	189	40.2 %
Education	66	14.0 %
Transportation	45	9.6 %
Total	470	100.0 %

TOP 3 ISSUES FOR REPUBLICANS	Number	Percent
Crime	46	19.7 %
Education	42	17.9 %
Taxes	36	15.4 %
Total	234	100.0 %

TOP 3 ISSUES FOR INDEPENDENTS	Number	Percent
Crime	26	19.4 %
Education	23	17.2 %
Corruption	23	17.2 %
Total	134	100.0 %

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QUESTION 2: Trump Job Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?*

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Approve	309	36.9 %
Disapprove	514	61.3 %
No answer	15	1.8 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	242	28.9 %
Somewhat Approve	67	8.0 %
Somewhat Disapprove	70	8.4 %
Strongly Disapprove	444	53.0 %
No answer	15	1.8 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	68	399	3
	14.5%	84.9%	0.6%
Republican	198	34	2
	84.6%	14.5%	0.9%
Unaffiliated	43	81	10
	32.1%	60.4%	7.5%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
GENDER			
Male	171	202	9
	44.8%	52.9%	2.4%
Female	138	312	6
	30.3%	68.4%	1.3%

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N=838	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE GROUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
Under 50	108 29.3%	252 68.5%	8 2.2%
50 or older	201 42.8%	262 55.7%	7 1.5%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
White	268 49.7%	264 49.0%	7 1.3%
African-American	19 7.8%	220 90.5%	4 1.6%
Other/Refused	22 39.3%	30 53.6%	4 7.1%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
Baltimore Metro	132 36.7%	222 61.7%	6 1.7%
Washington Metro	70 24.6%	209 73.3%	6 2.1%
Rural Maryland	107 55.4%	83 43.0%	3 1.6%

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QUESTION 3: Hogan Job Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor?*

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Approve	629	75.1 %
Disapprove	139	16.6 %
No answer	70	8.4 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	338	40.3 %
Somewhat Approve	291	34.7 %
Somewhat Disapprove	102	12.2 %
Strongly Disapprove	37	4.4 %
No answer	70	8.4 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	344	88	38
	73.2%	18.7%	8.1%
Republican	181	33	20
	77.4%	14.1%	8.5%
Unaffiliated	104	18	12
	77.6%	13.4%	9.0%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
GENDER			
Male	285	63	34
	74.6%	16.5%	8.9%
Female	344	76	36
	75.4%	16.7%	7.9%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE GROUP

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
Under 50	276 75.0%	63 17.1%	29 7.9%
50 or older	353 75.1%	76 16.2%	41 8.7%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
White	419 77.7%	77 14.3%	43 8.0%
African-American	171 70.4%	52 21.4%	20 8.2%
Other/Refused	39 69.6%	10 17.9%	7 12.5%

N=838	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
Baltimore Metro	265 73.6%	64 17.8%	31 8.6%
Washington Metro	210 73.7%	49 17.2%	26 9.1%
Rural Maryland	154 79.8%	26 13.5%	13 6.7%

QUESTION 4: Direction of State *Overall, would you say things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?*

DIRECTION OF STATE	Number	Percent
Right Direction	467	55.7 %
Wrong Track	279	33.3 %
No answer	92	11.0 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	262 55.7%	155 33.0%	53 11.3%
Republican	136 58.1%	75 32.1%	23 9.8%
Unaffiliated	69 51.5%	49 36.6%	16 11.9%

N=838	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
GENDER			
Male	214 56.0%	132 34.6%	36 9.4%
Female	253 55.5%	147 32.2%	56 12.3%

N=838	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
AGE GROUP			
Under 50	206 56.0%	120 32.6%	42 11.4%
50 or older	261 55.5%	159 33.8%	50 10.6%

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N=838	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

RACE

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
White	301 55.8%	178 33.0%	60 11.1%
African-American	139 57.2%	78 32.1%	26 10.7%
Other/Refused	27 48.2%	23 41.1%	6 10.7%

N=838	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

REGION

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
Baltimore Metro	197 54.7%	124 34.4%	39 10.8%
Washington Metro	164 57.5%	90 31.6%	31 10.9%
Rural Maryland	106 54.9%	65 33.7%	22 11.4%

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QUESTION 5: Recreational Marijuana *Do you support or oppose legalizing marijuana in Maryland for recreational use?*

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA	Number	Percent
Support	477	56.9 %
Oppose	320	38.2 %
No answer	41	4.9 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA	Number	Percent
Strongly Support	310	37.0 %
Somewhat Support	167	19.9 %
Somewhat Oppose	84	10.0 %
Strongly Oppose	236	28.2 %
No answer	41	4.9 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	308	144	18
	65.5%	30.6%	3.8%
Republican	90	132	12
	38.5%	56.4%	5.1%
Unaffiliated	79	44	11
	59.0%	32.8%	8.2%

N=838	RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
GENDER			
Male	242	124	16
	63.4%	32.5%	4.2%
Female	235	196	25
	51.5%	43.0%	5.5%

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N=838	RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
AGE GROUP			
Under 50	281	76	11
	76.4%	20.7%	3.0%
50 or older	196	244	30
	41.7%	51.9%	6.4%

N=838	RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
RACE			
White	302	211	26
	56.0%	39.1%	4.8%
African-American	147	85	11
	60.5%	35.0%	4.5%
Other/ Refused	28	24	4
	50.0%	42.9%	7.1%

N=838	RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
REGION			
Baltimore Metro	213	129	18
	59.2%	35.8%	5.0%
Washington Metro	165	102	18
	57.9%	35.8%	6.3%
Rural Maryland	99	89	5
	51.3%	46.1%	2.6%

N=193	RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
Rural Maryland			
Eastern Shore	51	42	1
	54.3%	44.7%	1.1%
Western Maryland	48	47	4
	48.5%	47.5%	4.0%

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QUESTION 6: Economic Conditions in Maryland Today *How would you rate economic conditions in Maryland today: excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?*

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND	Number	Percent
Excellent	83	9.9 %
Good	386	46.1 %
Fair	268	32.0 %
Poor	74	8.8 %
No answer	27	3.2 %
Total	838	100.0 %

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND	Number	Percent
Excellent/Good	469	56.0 %
Fair/Poor	342	40.8 %
No answer	27	3.2 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	251 53.4%	208 44.3%	11 2.3%
Republican	150 64.1%	77 32.9%	7 3.0%
Unaffiliated	68 50.7%	57 42.5%	9 6.7%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer
GENDER			
Male	218 57.1%	154 40.3%	10 2.6%
Female	251 55.0%	188 41.2%	17 3.7%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer

AGE GROUP

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer
Under 50	197 53.5%	160 43.5%	11 3.0%
50 or older	272 57.9%	182 38.7%	16 3.4%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer

RACE

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer
White	302 56.0%	220 40.8%	17 3.2%
African-American	139 57.2%	97 39.9%	7 2.9%
Other/Refused	28 50.0%	25 44.6%	3 5.4%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer

REGION

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No answer
Baltimore Metro	197 54.7%	151 41.9%	12 3.3%
Washington Metro	166 58.2%	107 37.5%	12 4.2%
Rural Maryland	106 54.9%	84 43.5%	3 1.6%

QUESTION 7: Economic Conditions in Maryland Over Next Year *Over the next year, do you think economic conditions in Maryland will improve, get worse, or stay about the same?*

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR	Number	Percent
Improve	219	26.1 %
Get Worse	109	13.0 %
Stay the Same	461	55.0 %
No answer	49	5.8 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR			
	Improve	Get Worse	Stay the Same	No answer
PARTY				
Democrat	126 26.8%	61 13.0%	257 54.7%	26 5.5%
Republican	58 24.8%	28 12.0%	132 56.4%	16 6.8%
Unaffiliated	35 26.1%	20 14.9%	72 53.7%	7 5.2%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR			
	Improve	Get Worse	Stay the Same	No answer
GENDER				
Male	102 26.7%	51 13.4%	202 52.9%	27 7.1%
Female	117 25.7%	58 12.7%	259 56.8%	22 4.8%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR			
	Improve	Get Worse	Stay the Same	No answer
AGE GROUP				
Under 50	79 21.5%	70 19.0%	214 58.2%	5 1.4%
50 or older	140 29.8%	39 8.3%	247 52.6%	44 9.4%

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N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR			
	Improve	Get Worse	Stay the Same	No answer
AGE				
18 to 39	12 6.4%	59 31.4%	115 61.2%	2 1.1%
40 to 49	67 37.2%	11 6.1%	99 55.0%	3 1.7%
50 to 59	53 27.7%	13 6.8%	97 50.8%	28 14.7%
60 and older	87 31.2%	26 9.3%	150 53.8%	16 5.7%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR			
	Improve	Get Worse	Stay the Same	No answer
RACE				
White	143 26.5%	74 13.7%	295 54.7%	27 5.0%
African-American	61 25.1%	29 11.9%	138 56.8%	15 6.2%
Other/Refused	15 26.8%	6 10.7%	28 50.0%	7 12.5%

N=838	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN 1 YEAR			
	Improve	Get Worse	Stay the Same	No answer
REGION				
Baltimore Metro	97 26.9%	53 14.7%	186 51.7%	24 6.7%
Washington Metro	76 26.7%	34 11.9%	157 55.1%	18 6.3%
Rural Maryland	46 23.8%	22 11.4%	118 61.1%	7 3.6%

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QUESTION 8: Remove President Trump From Office *As you may know, the House in Congress recently voted to impeach President Donald Trump. Now it goes to the Senate, which will vote on removing him from office. Do you support or oppose removing President Donald Trump from office?*

REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE	Number	Percent
Support	421	50.2 %
Oppose	382	45.6 %
No answer	35	4.2 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?

REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE	Number	Percent
Strongly Support	362	43.2 %
Somewhat Support	59	7.0 %
Somewhat Oppose	21	2.5 %
Strongly Oppose	361	43.1 %
No answer	35	4.2 %
Total	838	100.0 %

N=838	REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	334	111	25
	71.1%	23.6%	5.3%
Republican	13	219	2
	5.6%	93.6%	0.9%
Unaffiliated	74	52	8
	55.2%	38.8%	6.0%

N=838	REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
GENDER			
Male	168	202	12
	44.0%	52.9%	3.1%
Female	253	180	23
	55.5%	39.5%	5.0%

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N=838	REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

AGE GROUP

	Support	Oppose	No answer
Under 50	215 58.4%	134 36.4%	19 5.2%
50 or older	206 43.8%	248 52.8%	16 3.4%

N=838	REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

RACE

	Support	Oppose	No answer
White	209 38.8%	310 57.5%	20 3.7%
African-American	187 77.0%	45 18.5%	11 4.5%
Other/Refused	25 44.6%	27 48.2%	4 7.1%

N=838	REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

REGION

	Support	Oppose	No answer
Baltimore Metro	176 48.9%	167 46.4%	17 4.7%
Washington Metro	176 61.8%	94 33.0%	15 5.3%
Rural Maryland	69 35.8%	121 62.7%	3 1.6%

Remove President Trump by Job Approval

N=838	REMOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM OFFICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Support	Oppose	No answer
Approve	3	305	1
	1.0%	98.7%	0.3%
Disapprove	409	75	30
	79.6%	14.6%	5.8%
No answer	9	2	4
	60.0%	13.3%	26.7%

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Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

PARTY	Number	Percent
Democrat	470	56.1 %
Republican	234	27.9 %
Unaffiliated	134	16.0 %
Total	838	100.0 %

AGE	Number	Percent
18 to 39	188	22.4 %
40 to 49	180	21.5 %
50 to 59	191	22.8 %
60 and older	279	33.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

AGE GROUP	Number	Percent
Under 50	368	43.9 %
50 or older	470	56.1 %
Total	838	100.0 %

RACE	Number	Percent
White	539	64.3 %
African-American	243	29.0 %
Hispanic	56	6.7 %
Total	838	100.0 %

GENDER	Number	Percent
Male	382	45.6 %
Female	456	54.4 %
Total	838	100.0 %

REGION	Number	Percent
Baltimore Metro	360	43.0 %
Washington Metro	285	34.0 %
Rural Maryland	193	23.0 %
Total	838	100.0 %

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Region Classifications

Baltimore Metro	Number	Percent
Baltimore City	72	20.0 %
Anne Arundel County	81	22.5 %
Baltimore County	117	32.5 %
Harford County	40	11.1 %
Howard County	50	13.9 %
Total	360	100.0 %

Washington Metro	Number	Percent
Montgomery County	142	49.8 %
Prince George's County	119	41.8 %
Charles County	24	8.4 %
Total	285	100.0 %

Rural Maryland	Number	Percent
Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	94	48.7 %
Western Maryland	99	51.3 %
Total	193	100.0 %

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