GONZALES MARYLAND POLL

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Christmas Toy Drive

Gonzales Research has joined forces with Amigos of Baltimore County on a Toy Drive for the immigrant community for this upcoming Christmas.

We are asking for your support!

We are collecting the following items:

- Toys for the children from infant through 10 years old.
- Pampers – all sizes
- Candy
- Zip lock bags
- Formula
- Crayons
- Coloring Books

If you are able to let us drop a box at a business or an office location please let us know. We are also asking for donations, you can directly make donations by going to our website at: https://www.amigosbaltimorecounty.org

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Background and Methodology

Patrick E. Gonzales graduated magna cum laude from the University of Baltimore with a degree in political science.

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

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This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from October 19th through October 24th, 2020. A total of 820 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 (38%) and cell phone (62%) 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.

Synopsis

> "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing
> is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
> — **Albert Einstein**

Democrat Joe Biden enjoys a commanding 25-point lead in Maryland one week before election day. Statewide, 58% of likely voters say they are voting for Biden and running mate Kamala Harris, while 33% are voting for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, with 3% casting their vote for a 3rd-party candidate, and 6% still undecided.

Hilary Clinton won the state by 26 points four years ago and Biden appears positioned to better her margin. Biden is capturing 93% of Democrats, 85% of African Americans, and 71% of the vote in the Washington Metro region. Among independents, the former vice president leads the President by 23 points, 48% to 25%. Both Biden and Harris are popular with Maryland voters: 60% have a favorable opinion of him and 58% have a favorable opinion of her.

The problem in Maryland for President Donald Trump is that he and Vice President Mike Pence are not trending quite as well…63% have an unfavorable opinion of President Trump and 55% have an unfavorable opinion of Vice President Pence.

The last Republican to carry Maryland was George H. W. Bush, when he won with 51% of the vote 32 years ago. Interestingly, that was the year Joe Biden first ran for president and decided he needed to make an early exit due to an unforced error (when purloining in college, I at least went to a thesaurus and changed up some of the words).

There is talk of a "hidden" vote (*for* Trump) out there. If so, it needs to be concealed at a Tutankhamun Tomb level for the President to replicate patrician Bush's feat in 1988.

Marylanders remain concerned about becoming ill from the coronavirus. Statewide, 64% say they are **worried** about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus, while 36% are **not worried.**

Further, based on what they know right now, only 41% of Marylanders feel comfortable returning to their regular routine, while 57% say they *do not* feel comfortable resuming life as normal.

There is a huge chasm between Democrats and Republicans vis-à-vis their perspective on the coronavirus - 82% of Democrats are worried about the virus, while 64% of Republicans are not.

There's certainly no consensus in the state on how best to proceed with educating our children: 37% say "Maryland's public schools should continue with virtual on-line learning only"; 37% say "Maryland's public schools should move to hybrid learning, a combination of on-line and in-person learning"; and 20% say "Maryland's public schools should return to all in-person learning."

Pols prattle all the time about "the children." Well, now it's time (past time) for serious people to come together and work towards thoughtful solutions.

Sixty-five percent of Free State voters are concerned about censorship from social media giants Facebook and Twitter. Eighty-eight percent of Republicans are concerned with social media censorship, compared to 64% of independents and 52% of Democrats.

The sun rises, the sun sets…the tides roll in, the tides roll out…seasons come and seasons go. But one thing here in the land of pleasant living remains constant - Governor Larry Hogan's approval rating.

Statewide, 73% approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor, while 23% disapprove.

Republican Hogan has an 87% approval rating among Maryland's African American voters, which is remarkable in today's ruthless, take-no-prisoners Jacobin political environment.

Additionally, 77% say Hogan's handling of the coronavirus outbreak is either excellent (33%) or good (44%), while 17% rate it either fair (7%) or poor (10%).

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Presidential Election

Democrat Joe Biden enjoys a commanding 25-point lead in Maryland one week before election day.

Statewide, 58% of likely voters say they will be voting for the Democratic ticket of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, while 33% are voting for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, with 3% casting their vote for a 3rd-party candidate, and 6% are undecided.

Biden captures 93% of Democrats, 85% of African Americans, and 71% of the vote in the Washington Metro region.

Among independents, Biden leads Trump 48%-25%.

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

Presidential Election	Biden	Trump
Democrat	93%	5%
Republican	3%	87%
Unaffiliated	48%	25%
Women	62%	30%
Men	54%	36%
Under 50	57%	32%
50 and older	59%	34%
African American	85%	11%
White	48%	42%

Presidential Election in MD by Region

Baltimore Metro

Biden	56%
Trump	34%

Washington Metro

Biden	71%
Trump	21%

Rural Maryland

Trump	49%
Biden	41%
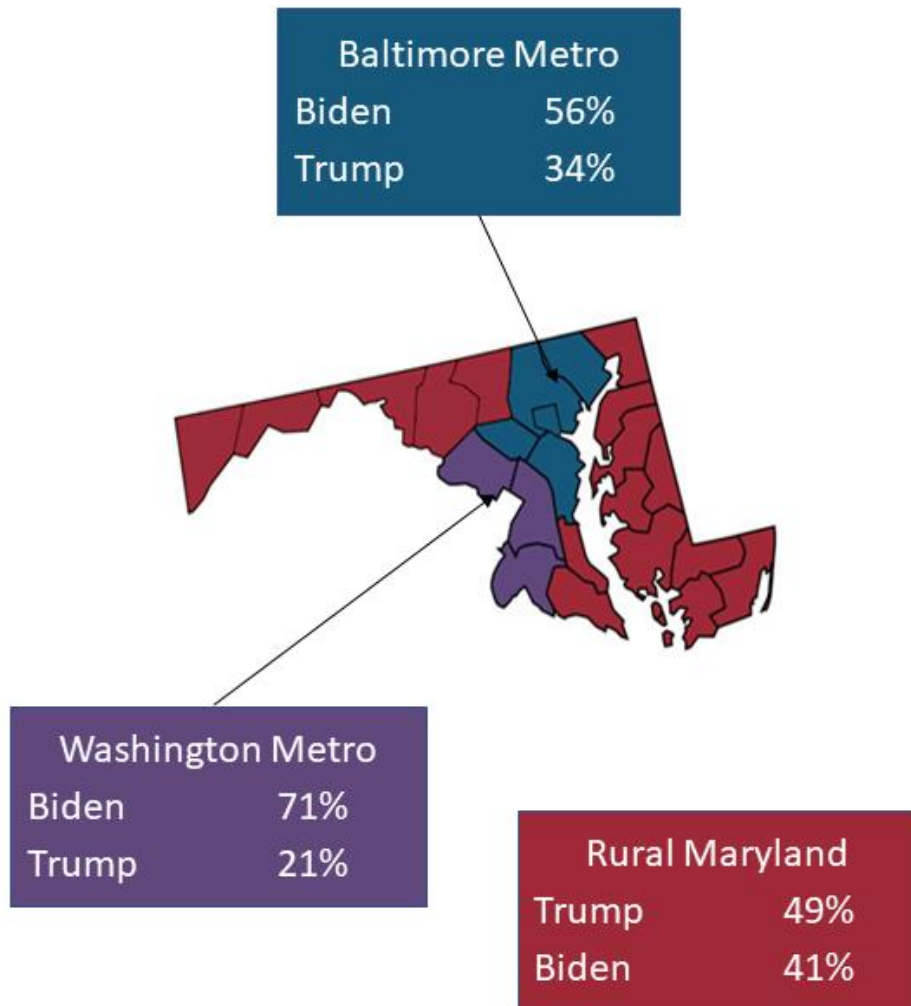
Presidential Tickets Candidate Image

A look at the way voters in the Old Line State perceive the candidates for president and vice president:

Name ID	Favorable	Unfavorable
Joe Biden	60%	32%
Kamala Harris	58%	33%
Mike Pence	31%	55%
Donald Trump	30%	63%

Coronavirus in Maryland

Level of Concern

Marylanders remain concerned about becoming ill from the coronavirus. Statewide, 64% say they are **worried** about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus (27% "very worried" and 37% "somewhat worried"), while 36% are **not worried** about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus (19% "not too worried" and 17% "not at all worried").

Eighty-two percent of Democrats are worried about the coronavirus, while 64% of Republicans are not worried about it.

Return to Regular Routine

Based on what they know right now about the coronavirus, 41% of Marylanders **feel comfortable** returning to their regular routine, while 57% say they **do not feel comfortable** returning to their regular routine today.

There is a striking contrast to how Marylanders react to the coronavirus based on party affiliation. Among Democrats, only 20% say they're comfortable returning to their regular routine and 77% say they do not feel comfortable returning to their routine, while among Republicans, 75% are comfortable returning to their regular routine and only 23% are not.

Among unaffiliated voters, 44% are comfortable and 54% are not.

Coronavirus and Public Schools

We asked respondents their view on how the state's public schools should deal with the coronavirus: should the schools continue with virtual on-line learning only; should the schools have *hybrid* learning, a combination of on-line and in-person; or should the schools return to all in-person learning.

Statewide, 37% say "Maryland's public schools should continue with virtual on-line learning only"; 37% say "Maryland's public schools should move to hybrid learning, a combination of on-line and in-person learning"; and 20% say "Maryland's public schools should return to all in-person learning."

Forty-seven percent of Democratic voters say our public schools should be on-line learning only, while 40% of Republicans say our public schools should be all in-person learning.

Public Education Quality Satisfaction

The coronavirus outbreak has taken a toll on our public education in Maryland. Across the Free State, 61% say they are satisfied with the quality of public education in their county (or Baltimore City), while 31% say they are dissatisfied, with 8% giving no response.

Among African Americans in Maryland, 44% are dissatisfied with the quality of public education and 50% are satisfied.

Social Media Censorship

We asked Maryland voters how concerned they were about censorship by social media companies such as Facebook and Twitter. Statewide, 65% are concerned about social media censorship from Facebook and Twitter (41% "very concerned" and 24% "somewhat concerned"), while 33% are not concerned with social media censorship.

The results by party and race:

Social Media Censorship	Concerned	Not Concerned
Democrat	52%	45%
Republican	88%	11%
Unaffiliated	64%	35%
African American	53%	46%
White	69%	29%

Governor Larry Hogan

The sun comes up, the sun goes down…the tide rolls in, the tide ebbs out…seasons come and seasons go. But one constant remains - Governor Larry Hogan's popularity in Maryland.

Statewide, 73% approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor, while 23% disapprove, with 4% not giving an answer. Today, astoundingly, Republican Hogan enjoys an 87% approval rating among Maryland's African American voters.

Hogan approval by party, gender, and race:

Gov. Hogan Job Rating	Approve	Disapprove
Democrat	76%	22%
Republican	71%	26%
Unaffiliated	69%	21%
Women	76%	21%
Men	70%	26%
African American	87%	9%
White	69%	28%

Hogan's Managing of Coronavirus Outbreak

We asked voters how they would rate Hogan's handling of the coronavirus outbreak: "excellent"; "pretty good"; "only fair"; or "poor."

Statewide, 77% rate it either excellent (33%) or good (44%), while 17% rate it either fair (7%) or poor (10%).

The results by party and race:

Hogan Handling Outbreak	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor
Democrat	82%	13%
Republican	66%	26%
Unaffiliated	79%	14%
African American	86%	9%
White	74%	20%

Governor Hogan Approval by Region

Baltimore Metro

Approve	73%
Disapprove	23%

Washington Metro

Approve	75%
Disapprove	21%

Rural Maryland

Approve	70%
Disapprove	26%
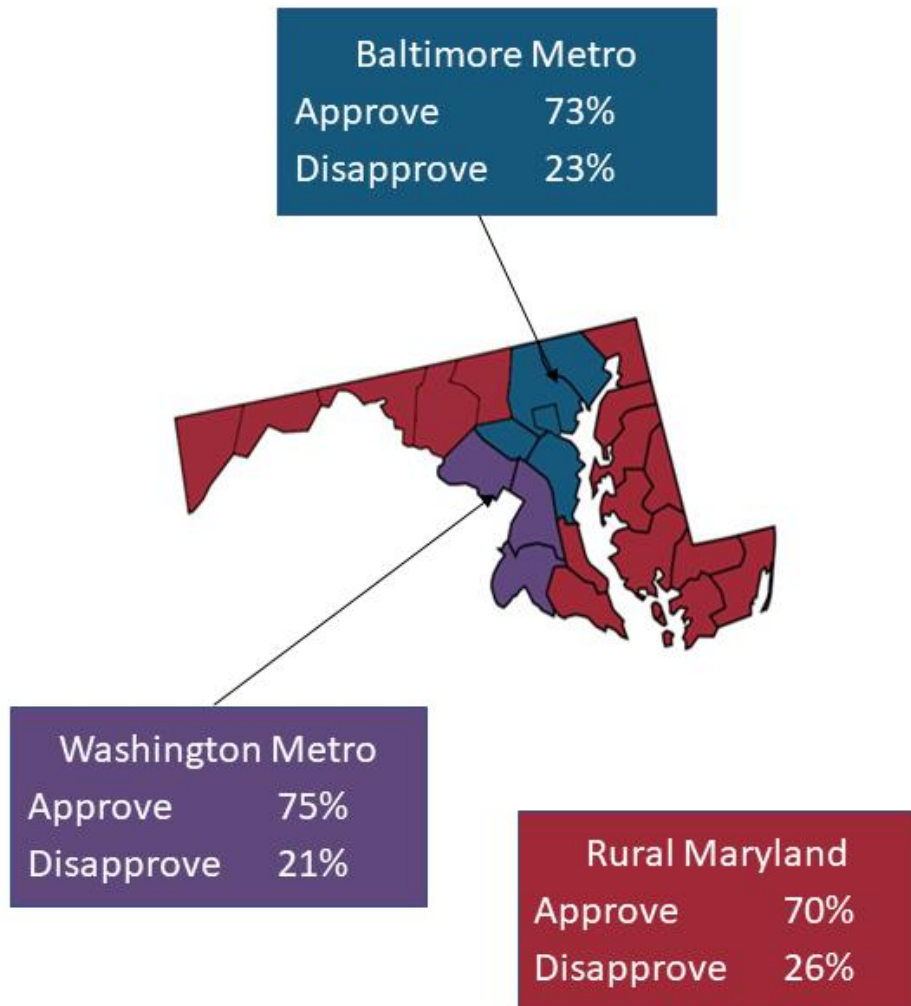
Appendix A: Data Tables

QUESTION: Name Identification: Donald Trump *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Donald Trump?*

NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Favorable	248	30.2 %
Unfavorable	514	62.7 %
Neutral	56	6.8 %
Don't Recognize	2	0.2 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
PARTY				
Democrat	20 4.6%	395 91.2%	17 3.9%	1 0.2%
Republican	179 72.5%	40 16.2%	28 11.3%	0 0.0%
Unaffiliated	49 35.0%	79 56.4%	11 7.9%	1 0.7%

N=820

	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
RACE				
African American	24 10.9%	184 83.3%	12 5.4%	1 0.5%
White	211 39.1%	292 54.1%	37 6.9%	0 0.0%
Other/ Refused	13 22.0%	38 64.4%	7 11.9%	1 1.7%

N=820

	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

GENDER

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
Female	124 28.5%	284 65.3%	26 6.0%	1 0.2%
Male	124 32.2%	230 59.7%	30 7.8%	1 0.3%

N=820

	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

AGE

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
18 to 39	45 26.8%	110 65.5%	13 7.7%	0 0.0%
40 to 49	62 33.3%	108 58.1%	15 8.1%	1 0.5%
50 to 59	66 31.6%	127 60.8%	15 7.2%	1 0.5%
60 and older	75 29.2%	169 65.8%	13 5.1%	0 0.0%

N=820

	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

REGION

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
Baltimore Metro	107 30.1%	222 62.5%	26 7.3%	0 0.0%
Washington Metro	58 20.7%	207 73.9%	13 4.6%	2 0.7%
Rural Maryland	83 44.9%	85 45.9%	17 9.2%	0 0.0%

QUESTION: Name Identification: Joe Biden *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Joe Biden?*

NAME ID: JOE BIDEN	Number	Percent
Favorable	491	59.9 %
Unfavorable	262	32.0 %
Neutral	62	7.6 %
Don't Recognize	5	0.6 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	NAME ID: JOE BIDEN			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
PARTY				
Democrat	382	32	16	3
	88.2%	7.4%	3.7%	0.7%
Republican	40	184	23	0
	16.2%	74.5%	9.3%	0.0%
Unaffiliated	69	46	23	2
	49.3%	32.9%	16.4%	1.4%

N=820	NAME ID: JOE BIDEN			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
RACE				
African American	178	30	9	4
	80.5%	13.6%	4.1%	1.8%
White	282	209	48	1
	52.2%	38.7%	8.9%	0.2%
Other/ Refused	31	23	5	0
	52.5%	39.0%	8.5%	0.0%

N=820	NAME ID: JOE BIDEN			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

GENDER

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
Female	274 63.0%	124 28.5%	34 7.8%	3 0.7%
Male	217 56.4%	138 35.8%	28 7.3%	2 0.5%

N=820	NAME ID: JOE BIDEN			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

AGE

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
18 to 39	103 61.3%	46 27.4%	17 10.1%	2 1.2%
40 to 49	110 59.1%	56 30.1%	20 10.8%	0 0.0%
50 to 59	125 59.8%	64 30.6%	17 8.1%	3 1.4%
60 and older	153 59.5%	96 37.4%	8 3.1%	0 0.0%

N=820	NAME ID: JOE BIDEN			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

REGION

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
Baltimore Metro	215 60.6%	113 31.8%	25 7.0%	2 0.6%
Washington Metro	193 68.9%	66 23.6%	20 7.1%	1 0.4%
Rural Maryland	83 44.9%	83 44.9%	17 9.2%	2 1.1%

QUESTION: Name Identification: Mike Pence *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Mike Pence?*

NAME ID: MIKE PENCE	Number	Percent
Favorable	254	31.0 %
Unfavorable	452	55.1 %
Neutral	107	13.0 %
Don't Recognize	7	0.9 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	NAME ID: MIKE PENCE			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
PARTY				
Democrat	36 8.3%	349 80.6%	43 9.9%	5 1.2%
Republican	192 77.7%	29 11.7%	26 10.5%	0 0.0%
Unaffiliated	26 18.6%	74 52.9%	38 27.1%	2 1.4%

N=820	NAME ID: MIKE PENCE			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
RACE				
African American	28 12.7%	160 72.4%	27 12.2%	6 2.7%
White	203 37.6%	267 49.4%	69 12.8%	1 0.2%
Other/ Refused	23 39.0%	25 42.4%	11 18.6%	0 0.0%

N=820	NAME ID: MIKE PENCE			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
GENDER				
Female	120 27.6%	255 58.6%	56 12.9%	4 0.9%
Male	134 34.8%	197 51.2%	51 13.2%	3 0.8%

N=820	NAME ID: MIKE PENCE			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
AGE				
18 to 39	32 19.0%	105 62.5%	30 17.9%	1 0.6%
40 to 49	54 29.0%	104 55.9%	27 14.5%	1 0.5%
50 to 59	59 28.2%	125 59.8%	20 9.6%	5 2.4%
60 and older	109 42.4%	118 45.9%	30 11.7%	0 0.0%

N=820	NAME ID: MIKE PENCE			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
REGION				
Baltimore Metro	114 32.1%	203 57.2%	35 9.9%	3 0.8%
Washington Metro	57 20.4%	177 63.2%	43 15.4%	3 1.1%
Rural Maryland	83 44.9%	72 38.9%	29 15.7%	1 0.5%

QUESTION: Name Identification: Kamala Harris *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Kamala Harris?*

NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS	Number	Percent
Favorable	475	57.9 %
Unfavorable	272	33.2 %
Neutral	54	6.6 %
Don't Recognize	19	2.3 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
PARTY				
Democrat	375	40	10	8
	86.6%	9.2%	2.3%	1.8%
Republican	34	190	18	5
	13.8%	76.9%	7.3%	2.0%
Unaffiliated	66	42	26	6
	47.1%	30.0%	18.6%	4.3%

N=820

	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
RACE				
African American	178	27	9	7
	80.5%	12.2%	4.1%	3.2%
White	266	222	40	12
	49.3%	41.1%	7.4%	2.2%
Other/ Refused	31	23	5	0
	52.5%	39.0%	8.5%	0.0%

N=820

	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

GENDER

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
Female	270	131	24	10
	62.1%	30.1%	5.5%	2.3%
Male	205	141	30	9
	53.2%	36.6%	7.8%	2.3%

N=820

	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

AGE

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
18 to 39	100	55	7	6
	59.5%	32.7%	4.2%	3.6%
40 to 49	112	57	15	2
	60.2%	30.6%	8.1%	1.1%
50 to 59	119	70	14	6
	56.9%	33.5%	6.7%	2.9%
60 and older	144	90	18	5
	56.0%	35.0%	7.0%	1.9%

N=820

	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

REGION

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize
Baltimore Metro	206	122	22	5
	58.0%	34.4%	6.2%	1.4%
Washington Metro	199	58	16	7
	71.1%	20.7%	5.7%	2.5%
Rural Maryland	70	92	16	7
	37.8%	49.7%	8.6%	3.8%

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

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Approve	601	73.3 %
Disapprove	190	23.2 %
No answer	29	3.5 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	328	96	9
	75.8%	22.2%	2.1%
Republican	176	64	7
	71.3%	25.9%	2.8%
Unaffiliated	97	30	13
	69.3%	21.4%	9.3%

N=820

	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
RACE			
African American	193	20	8
	87.3%	9.0%	3.6%
White	371	152	17
	68.7%	28.1%	3.1%
Other/ Refused	37	18	4
	62.7%	30.5%	6.8%

N=820

	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
Female	330	91	14
	75.9%	20.9%	3.2%
Male	271	99	15
	70.4%	25.7%	3.9%

N=820

	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
18 to 39	115	48	5
	68.5%	28.6%	3.0%
40 to 49	144	40	2
	77.4%	21.5%	1.1%
50 to 59	157	44	8
	75.1%	21.1%	3.8%
60 and older	185	58	14
	72.0%	22.6%	5.4%

N=820

	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
Baltimore Metro	260	82	13
	73.2%	23.1%	3.7%
Washington Metro	211	60	9
	75.4%	21.4%	3.2%
Rural Maryland	130	48	7
	70.3%	25.9%	3.8%

QUESTION: Presidential Election *If the 2020 presidential election were held today, for whom would you vote: the Democratic ticket of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris; the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence; or someone else?*

NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	Number	Percent
Biden	476	58.0 %
Trump	270	32.9 %
Someone Else	24	2.9 %
Undecided	50	6.1 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

	NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided
PARTY				
Democrat	401	20	11	1
	92.6%	4.6%	2.5%	0.2%
Republican	8	215	1	23
	3.2%	87.0%	0.4%	9.3%
Unaffiliated	67	35	12	26
	47.9%	25.0%	8.6%	18.6%

N=820

	NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided
RACE				
African American	188	24	7	2
	85.1%	10.9%	3.2%	0.9%
White	261	226	13	40
	48.3%	41.9%	2.4%	7.4%
Other/ Refused	27	20	4	8
	45.8%	33.9%	6.8%	13.6%

N=820		NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION		
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided

GENDER

	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided
Female	269	130	12	24
	61.8%	29.9%	2.8%	5.5%
Male	207	140	12	26
	53.8%	36.4%	3.1%	6.8%

N=820		NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION		
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided

AGE

	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided
18 to 39	103	45	8	12
	61.3%	26.8%	4.8%	7.1%
40 to 49	100	68	5	13
	53.8%	36.6%	2.7%	7.0%
50 to 59	120	66	8	15
	57.4%	31.6%	3.8%	7.2%
60 and older	153	91	3	10
	59.5%	35.4%	1.2%	3.9%

N=820		NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION		
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided

REGION

	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided
Baltimore Metro	200	120	11	24
	56.3%	33.8%	3.1%	6.8%
Washington Metro	200	59	7	14
	71.4%	21.1%	2.5%	5.0%
Rural Maryland	76	91	6	12
	41.1%	49.2%	3.2%	6.5%

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

DIRECTION OF STATE	Number	Percent
Right Direction	486	59.3 %
Wrong Track	280	34.1 %
No answer	54	6.6 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	296 68.4%	119 27.5%	18 4.2%
Republican	117 47.4%	105 42.5%	25 10.1%
Unaffiliated	73 52.1%	56 40.0%	11 7.9%

N=820

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
RACE			
African American	149 67.4%	58 26.2%	14 6.3%
White	299 55.4%	207 38.3%	34 6.3%
Other/ Refused	38 64.4%	15 25.4%	6 10.2%

N=820	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

GENDER

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
Female	262 60.2%	147 33.8%	26 6.0%
Male	224 58.2%	133 34.5%	28 7.3%

N=820	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

AGE

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
18 to 39	102 60.7%	60 35.7%	6 3.6%
40 to 49	106 57.0%	72 38.7%	8 4.3%
50 to 59	122 58.4%	67 32.1%	20 9.6%
60 and older	156 60.7%	81 31.5%	20 7.8%

N=820	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

REGION

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
Baltimore Metro	193 54.4%	132 37.2%	30 8.5%
Washington Metro	181 64.6%	86 30.7%	13 4.6%
Rural Maryland	112 60.5%	62 33.5%	11 5.9%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Level of Concern *How worried, if at all, are you about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus?*

CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN	Number	Percent
Very Worried	224	27.3 %
Somewhat Worried	302	36.8 %
Not Too Worried	153	18.7 %
Not At All Worried	140	17.1 %
No answer	1	0.1 %
Total	820	100.0 %

CORONAVIRUS - CONCERN	Number	Percent
Worried	526	64.1 %
Not Worried	293	35.8 %
No answer	1	0.1 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN				
	Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Too Worried	Not At All Worried	No answer
PARTY					
Democrat	174	183	47	29	0
	40.2%	42.3%	10.9%	6.7%	0.0%
Republican	21	67	74	85	0
	8.5%	27.1%	30.0%	34.4%	0.0%
Unaffiliated	29	52	32	26	1
	20.7%	37.1%	22.9%	18.6%	0.7%

N=820	CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN				
	Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Too Worried	Not At All Worried	No answer
RACE					
African American	94	47	46	34	0
	42.5%	21.3%	20.8%	15.4%	0.0%
White	110	225	101	103	1
	20.4%	41.7%	18.7%	19.1%	0.2%
Other/ Refused	20	30	6	3	0
	33.9%	50.8%	10.2%	5.1%	0.0%

N=820

	CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN				
	Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Too Worried	Not At All Worried	No answer

GENDER

Female	122 28.0%	158 36.3%	74 17.0%	81 18.6%	0 0.0%
Male	102 26.5%	144 37.4%	79 20.5%	59 15.3%	1 0.3%

N=820

	CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN				
	Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Too Worried	Not At All Worried	No answer

AGE

18 to 39	51 30.4%	63 37.5%	26 15.5%	28 16.7%	0 0.0%
40 to 49	50 26.9%	60 32.3%	38 20.4%	38 20.4%	0 0.0%
50 to 59	52 24.9%	78 37.3%	46 22.0%	33 15.8%	0 0.0%
60 and older	71 27.6%	101 39.3%	43 16.7%	41 16.0%	1 0.4%

N=820

	CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN				
	Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Too Worried	Not At All Worried	No answer

REGION

Baltimore Metro	97 27.3%	135 38.0%	58 16.3%	65 18.3%	0 0.0%
Washington Metro	91 32.5%	105 37.5%	46 16.4%	37 13.2%	1 0.4%
Rural Maryland	36 19.5%	62 33.5%	49 26.5%	38 20.5%	0 0.0%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Return To Routine *Based on what you know right now about the coronavirus, would you feel comfortable or not comfortable returning to your regular routine today?*

RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE	Number	Percent
Comfortable	335	40.9 %
Not Comfortable	466	56.8 %
No answer	19	2.3 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE		
	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	88 20.3%	335 77.4%	10 2.3%
Republican	185 74.9%	56 22.7%	6 2.4%
Unaffiliated	62 44.3%	75 53.6%	3 2.1%

N=820	RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE		
	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer
RACE			
African American	72 32.6%	147 66.5%	2 0.9%
White	245 45.4%	280 51.9%	15 2.8%
Other/ Refused	18 30.5%	39 66.1%	2 3.4%

N=820	RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE		
	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer

GENDER

	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer
Female	174	252	9
	40.0%	57.9%	2.1%
Male	161	214	10
	41.8%	55.6%	2.6%

N=820	RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE		
	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer

AGE

	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer
18 to 39	60	101	7
	35.7%	60.1%	4.2%
40 to 49	84	99	3
	45.2%	53.2%	1.6%
50 to 59	83	121	5
	39.7%	57.9%	2.4%
60 and older	108	145	4
	42.0%	56.4%	1.6%

N=820	RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE		
	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer

REGION

	Comfortable	Not Comfortable	No answer
Baltimore Metro	131	216	8
	36.9%	60.8%	2.3%
Washington Metro	89	184	7
	31.8%	65.7%	2.5%
Rural Maryland	115	66	4
	62.2%	35.7%	2.2%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Gov. Larry Hogan *How would you rate the job Governor Larry Hogan is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak: excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?*

CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING	Number	Percent
Excellent	272	33.2 %
Good	359	43.8 %
Fair	61	7.4 %
Poor	79	9.6 %
No answer	49	6.0 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
PARTY					
Democrat	143	214	33	23	20
	33.0%	49.4%	7.6%	5.3%	4.6%
Republican	82	82	18	46	19
	33.2%	33.2%	7.3%	18.6%	7.7%
Unaffiliated	47	63	10	10	10
	33.6%	45.0%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%

N=820	CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
RACE					
African American	96	94	13	8	10
	43.4%	42.5%	5.9%	3.6%	4.5%
White	156	244	42	66	32
	28.9%	45.2%	7.8%	12.2%	5.9%
Other/ Refused	20	21	6	5	7
	33.9%	35.6%	10.2%	8.5%	11.9%

N=820 | CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
GENDER					
Female	142 32.6%	207 47.6%	30 6.9%	31 7.1%	25 5.7%
Male	130 33.8%	152 39.5%	31 8.1%	48 12.5%	24 6.2%

N=820 | CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
AGE					
18 to 39	50 29.8%	77 45.8%	17 10.1%	20 11.9%	4 2.4%
40 to 49	66 35.5%	81 43.5%	11 5.9%	18 9.7%	10 5.4%
50 to 59	71 34.0%	93 44.5%	13 6.2%	17 8.1%	15 7.2%
60 and older	85 33.1%	108 42.0%	20 7.8%	24 9.3%	20 7.8%

N=820 | CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
REGION					
Baltimore Metro	131 36.9%	150 42.3%	28 7.9%	29 8.2%	17 4.8%
Washington Metro	91 32.5%	132 47.1%	15 5.4%	21 7.5%	21 7.5%
Rural Maryland	50 27.0%	77 41.6%	18 9.7%	29 15.7%	11 5.9%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Public Schools *When it comes to Maryland's public schools, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?* **(ORDER ROTATED)**

- *Maryland's public schools should continue with virtual on-line learning only, OR*

- *Maryland's public schools should move to hybrid learning, a combination of on-line and in-person learning, OR*

- *Maryland's public schools should return to all in-person learning.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE	Number	Percent
Virtual Only	304	37.1 %
Hybrid	310	37.8 %
All In-person	163	19.9 %
No answer	43	5.2 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE			
	Virtual Only	Hybrid	All In-person	No answer
PARTY				
Democrat	202	172	35	24
	46.7%	39.7%	8.1%	5.5%
Republican	51	88	99	9
	20.6%	35.6%	40.1%	3.6%
Unaffiliated	51	50	29	10
	36.4%	35.7%	20.7%	7.1%

N=820	PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE			
	Virtual Only	Hybrid	All In-person	No answer
RACE				
African American	96	78	36	11
	43.4%	35.3%	16.3%	5.0%
White	182	211	120	27
	33.7%	39.1%	22.2%	5.0%
Other/ Refused	26	21	7	5
	44.1%	35.6%	11.9%	8.5%

N=820	PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE		
	Virtual Only	Hybrid	All In-person	No answer

GENERAL

GENDER	Virtual Only	Hybrid	All In-person	No answer
Female	179 41.1%	160 36.8%	78 17.9%	18 4.1%
Male	125 32.5%	150 39.0%	85 22.1%	25 6.5%

N=820	PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE			
	Virtual Only	Hybrid	All In-person	No answer
AGE				
18 to 39	78 46.4%	55 32.7%	28 16.7%	7 4.2%
40 to 49	74 39.8%	56 30.1%	44 23.7%	12 6.5%
50 to 59	79 37.8%	83 39.7%	37 17.7%	10 4.8%
60 and older	73 28.4%	116 45.1%	54 21.0%	14 5.4%

N=820	PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE			
	Virtual Only	Hybrid	All In-person	No answer
REGION				
Baltimore Metro	140 39.4%	142 40.0%	57 16.1%	16 4.5%
Washington Metro	120 42.9%	92 32.9%	49 17.5%	19 6.8%
Rural Maryland	44 23.8%	76 41.1%	57 30.8%	8 4.3%

QUESTION: Public School Education Quality – Level of Satisfaction *Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of public education in your jurisdiction?*

PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION	Number	Percent
Satisfied	501	61.1 %
Dissatisfied	256	31.2 %
No answer	63	7.7 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

	PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION		
	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer

PARTY

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer
Democrat	266 61.4%	138 31.9%	29 6.7%
Republican	159 64.4%	68 27.5%	20 8.1%
Unaffiliated	76 54.3%	50 35.7%	14 10.0%

N=820

	PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION		
	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer

RACE

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer
African American	110 49.8%	98 44.3%	13 5.9%
White	355 65.7%	141 26.1%	44 8.1%
Other/ Refused	36 61.0%	17 28.8%	6 10.2%

N=820 | PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer
GENDER			
Female	263 60.5%	140 32.2%	32 7.4%
Male	238 61.8%	116 30.1%	31 8.1%

N=820 | PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer
AGE			
18 to 39	104 61.9%	44 26.2%	20 11.9%
40 to 49	112 60.2%	58 31.2%	16 8.6%
50 to 59	124 59.3%	74 35.4%	11 5.3%
60 and older	161 62.6%	80 31.1%	16 6.2%

N=820 | PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer
REGION			
Baltimore Metro	198 55.8%	149 42.0%	8 2.3%
Washington Metro	181 64.6%	66 23.6%	33 11.8%
Rural Maryland	122 65.9%	41 22.2%	22 11.9%

QUESTION: Social Media Censorship *How concerned are you about censorship by social media companies such as Facebook and Twitter: very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned?*

SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP - LEVEL OF CONCERN	Number	Percent
Very Concerned	336	41.0 %
Somewhat Concerned	195	23.8 %
Not Concerned	271	33.0 %
No answer	18	2.2 %
Total	820	100.0 %

SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP	Number	Percent
Concerned	531	64.8 %
Not Concerned	271	33.0 %
No answer	18	2.2 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820	SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP		
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	225	195	13
	52.0%	45.0%	3.0%
Republican	216	27	4
	87.4%	10.9%	1.6%
Unaffiliated	90	49	1
	64.3%	35.0%	0.7%

N=820	SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP		
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
RACE			
African American	116	102	3
	52.5%	46.2%	1.4%
White	370	156	14
	68.5%	28.9%	2.6%
Other/ Refused	45	13	1
	76.3%	22.0%	1.7%

N=820	SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP		
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
GENDER			
Female	284 65.3%	137 31.5%	14 3.2%
Male	247 64.2%	134 34.8%	4 1.0%

N=820	SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP		
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
AGE			
18 to 39	116 69.0%	50 29.8%	2 1.2%
40 to 49	113 60.8%	68 36.6%	5 2.7%
50 to 59	134 64.1%	72 34.4%	3 1.4%
60 and older	168 65.4%	81 31.5%	8 3.1%

N=820	SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP		
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
REGION			
Baltimore Metro	230 64.8%	119 33.5%	6 1.7%
Washington Metro	169 60.4%	105 37.5%	6 2.1%
Rural Maryland	132 71.4%	47 25.4%	6 3.2%

Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

PARTY	Number	Percent
Democrat	433	52.8 %
Republican	247	30.1 %
Unaffiliated	140	17.1 %
Total	820	100.0 %

RACE	Number	Percent
African American	221	27.0 %
White	540	65.9 %
Other/Refused	59	7.2 %
Total	820	100.0 %

GENDER	Number	Percent
Female	435	53.0 %
Male	385	47.0 %
Total	820	100.0 %

AGE	Number	Percent
18 to 39	168	20.5 %
40 to 49	186	22.7 %
50 to 59	209	25.5 %
60 and older	257	31.3 %
Total	820	100.0 %

AGE GROUP	Number	Percent
Under 50	354	43.2 %
50 or older	466	56.8 %
Total	820	100.0 %

REGION	Number	Percent
Baltimore Metro	355	43.3 %
Washington Metro	280	34.1 %
Rural Maryland	185	22.6 %
Total	820	100.0 %