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Gonzales Poll, Part 2 - Maryland Statewide



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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 thousands of elections in Maryland and across the country over the past forty years. Further, 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 decades of 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.

This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services, Inc.*** from December 27th, 2024 through January 4th, 2025. A total of 811 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated they are likely to vote in the next election, were queried by live telephone interviews, utilizing both landline and cell phone 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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“The more things change, the more they stay the same.”

- Jeann-Baptiste Alphonse Karr, 1849

President-elect Donald Trump Job Approval

Former and future president Donald Trump takes the oath of office in a little less than two weeks. Perhaps not surprisingly, the good vibes and mojo he’s been enjoying across the country recently haven’t really found their way here to the Old Line State.

Statewide, 34% approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as he prepares for his inauguration on January 20th (22% “strongly” approve and 12% “somewhat” approve), while 58% of Marylanders disapprove of the job he’s doing preparing to assume office (51% “strongly” disapprove and 7% “somewhat” disapprove), with 8% offering no response.

By party, 84% of Republicans approve, while 84% of Democrats disapprove. Among independents, 31% approve and 54% disapprove.

President-elect Trump Approval	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Statewide	34%	58%
Democrat	9%	84%
Republican	84%	12%
Independent	31%	54%
White	44%	51%
African American	14%	74%
Other	33%	56%
Women	27%	65%
Men	42%	51%
18-34	32%	64%
35-49	26%	63%
50-64	40%	53%
65 and older	37%	57%
Rural Maryland	52%	43%
Baltimore City	16%	74%
Baltimore Suburbs	41%	51%
Washington Suburbs	23%	69%

President Joe Biden Job Approval

Outgoing President Joe Biden maintains decent numbers in Maryland, with 55% approving of the job he is doing (28% “strongly” approve and 27% “somewhat” approve), while 43% disapprove of the job Biden’s doing (31% “strongly” disapprove and 12% “somewhat” disapprove), with 2% giving no answer.

His strong base party support keeps his head above water in the Free State.

Eighty-three percent of Democrats approve of the job President Biden is doing as he gets ready to leave office, while 85% of Republicans disapprove. Among unaffiliated voters, 35% approve and 58% disapprove.

President Biden Approval	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Statewide	55%	43%
Democrat	83%	16%
Republican	15%	85%
Independent	35%	58%
White	46%	53%
African American	73%	23%
Other	51%	47%
Women	62%	37%
Men	47%	50%
18-34	53%	44%
35-49	60%	38%
50-64	53%	44%
65 and older	54%	45%
Rural Maryland	40%	58%
Baltimore City	77%	21%
Baltimore Suburbs	47%	52%
Washington Suburbs	65%	33%

Point of personal privilege: we were living on the eastern shore in the spring of 1972, right near the Delaware line, when we started seeing “Biden for Senate” signs pop up along our bus route to 10th grade at North Caroline High. The following November Biden upset incumbent Delaware GOP Senator Caleb Boggs - as Richard Nixon was winning reelection in a landslide - to begin his 52-year journey in national politics. We will never forget December 18, 1972. We wish President Biden and his family Godspeed.

Direction of Country

What a difference a day makes - or, at least, an election. In our September poll, 50% of Marylanders thought that things in the country overall were moving in the right direction.

Today, only 35% say things are moving in the right direction, while 59% feel like they're moving in the wrong direction. Why the dramatic shift? Things haven't changed that much, have they??

The answer is simple: politics presently in these United States is a sporting event...my team wins, I'm happy; my team loses, I'm sad. Take a look at this comparison between the two polls, where it went from 50% right direction/45% wrong direction in the fall to 35% right direction/59% wrong direction today.

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Right Direction Shift
September 2024	Democrats	71%	23%	
January 2025	Democrats	22%	72%	Minus 49 Points
September 2024	Republicans	14%	82%	
January 2025	Republicans	60%	38%	Plus 46 Points
September 2024	Independents	41%	54%	
January 2025	Independents	34%	54%	Minus 7 Points

We like to say we've seen everything in politics - but this drop of 49 points among Democrats and boost of 46 points with Republicans - simply because there was an election - is something that causes even us to shake our nonplussed heads.

Cooperation With ICE

Maryland voters overwhelmingly support requiring local officials in the state to cooperate with federal law enforcement agents in the effort to arrest and deport aliens in Maryland who have committed crimes.

Statewide, 76% support requiring local officials to cooperate with federal agents (56% “strongly” support and 20% “somewhat” support), while only 20% oppose this (13% “strongly” oppose and 7% “somewhat” oppose), with 4% offering no opinion.

By party, 96% of Republicans, 77% of independents, and 65% of Democrats support requiring local officials in the state to cooperate with federal law enforcement in its endeavor to carry out Donald Trump’s campaign pledge to arrest and deport people in this country illegally who have committed crimes.

Cooperate with ICE	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Statewide	76%	20%
Democrat	65%	31%
Republican	96%	3%
Independent	77%	16%
White	77%	19%
African American	77%	21%
Other	68%	25%
Women	74%	23%
Men	78%	17%
18-34	70%	24%
35-49	68%	29%
50-64	84%	12%
65 and older	77%	19%
Rural Maryland	83%	12%
Baltimore City	73%	27%
Baltimore Suburbs	79%	15%
Washington Suburbs	70%	27%

Two Years From Now

We asked Marylanders to think ahead and tell us if, 2 years from now, they believe they and their families will be better off, worse off, or about the same.

The results:

2 Years From Now	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>About Same</u>
Statewide	44%	24%	32%
Democrat	30%	34%	36%
Republican	69%	13%	18%
Independent	45%	13%	42%
White	46%	24%	30%
African American	39%	27%	34%
Other	43%	22%	35%
Women	40%	27%	33%
Men	47%	22%	31%
18-34	39%	26%	35%
35-49	44%	23%	33%
50-64	42%	23%	35%
65 and older	48%	26%	26%

Republicans in the state are very optimistic...independents are kinda optimistic...and Democrats, not so much.

Appendix A: Data Tables – Frequencies & Crosstabs

QUESTION: President-Elect Trump Job Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President-elect?*

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Approve	276	34.0 %
Disapprove	474	58.4 %
No answer	61	7.5 %
Total	811	100.0 %

N=811

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RESULTS

Statewide	276 34.0%	474 58.4%	61 7.5%
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N=811

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	39 9.0%	363 84.2%	29 6.7%
Republican	189 84.4%	26 11.6%	9 4.0%
Unaffiliated	48 30.8%	85 54.5%	23 14.7%

N=811

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	211 44.3%	243 51.1%	22 4.6%
African American	35 14.3%	180 73.8%	29 11.9%
Other/No answer	30 33.0%	51 56.0%	10 11.0%

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N=811	JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	119 27.2%	283 64.8%	35 8.0%
Male	157 42.0%	191 51.1%	26 7.0%

N=811	JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	46 31.7%	93 64.1%	6 4.1%
35 to 49	51 25.6%	125 62.8%	23 11.6%
50 to 64	95 39.7%	127 53.1%	17 7.1%
65 and older	84 36.8%	129 56.6%	15 6.6%

N=811	JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Rural Maryland	66 52.4%	54 42.9%	6 4.8%
Baltimore City	10 16.1%	46 74.2%	6 9.7%
Baltimore Suburbs	129 40.6%	163 51.3%	26 8.2%
Washington Suburbs	71 23.3%	211 69.2%	23 7.5%

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly approve	175	21.6 %
Somewhat approve	101	12.5 %
Somewhat disapprove	56	6.9 %
Strongly disapprove	418	51.5 %
No answer	61	7.5 %
Total	811	100.0 %

N=811

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

RESULTS

Statewide	175 21.6%	101 12.5%	56 6.9%	418 51.5%	61 7.5%
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N=811

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	14 3.2%	25 5.8%	32 7.4%	331 76.8%	29 6.7%
Republican	137 61.2%	52 23.2%	8 3.6%	18 8.0%	9 4.0%
Unaffiliated	24 15.4%	24 15.4%	16 10.3%	69 44.2%	23 14.7%

N=811

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	146 30.7%	65 13.7%	26 5.5%	217 45.6%	22 4.6%
African American	15 6.1%	20 8.2%	26 10.7%	154 63.1%	29 11.9%
Other/No answer	14 15.4%	16 17.6%	4 4.4%	47 51.6%	10 11.0%

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N=811	TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>					
Female	76 17.4%	43 9.8%	34 7.8%	249 57.0%	35 8.0%
Male	99 26.5%	58 15.5%	22 5.9%	169 45.2%	26 7.0%

N=811	TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
<u>AGE</u>					
18 to 34	26 17.9%	20 13.8%	6 4.1%	87 60.0%	6 4.1%
35 to 49	29 14.6%	22 11.1%	18 9.0%	107 53.8%	23 11.6%
50 to 64	62 25.9%	33 13.8%	19 7.9%	108 45.2%	17 7.1%
65 and older	58 25.4%	26 11.4%	13 5.7%	116 50.9%	15 6.6%

N=811	TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Rural Maryland	47 37.3%	19 15.1%	9 7.1%	45 35.7%	6 4.8%
Baltimore City	3 4.8%	7 11.3%	10 16.1%	36 58.1%	6 9.7%
Baltimore Suburbs	90 28.3%	39 12.3%	17 5.3%	146 45.9%	26 8.2%
Washington Suburbs	35 11.5%	36 11.8%	20 6.6%	191 62.6%	23 7.5%

QUESTION: President Biden Job Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?*

JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN	Number	Percent
Approve	445	54.9 %
Disapprove	350	43.2 %
No answer	16	2.0 %
Total	811	100.0 %

N=811

JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RESULTS

Statewide	445 54.9%	350 43.2%	16 2.0%
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N=811

JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	358 83.1%	69 16.0%	4 0.9%
Republican	33 14.7%	190 84.8%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	54 34.6%	91 58.3%	11 7.1%

N=811

JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	220 46.2%	250 52.5%	6 1.3%
African American	179 73.4%	57 23.4%	8 3.3%
Other/No answer	46 50.5%	43 47.3%	2 2.2%

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N=811	JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	271 62.0%	161 36.8%	5 1.1%
Male	174 46.5%	189 50.5%	11 2.9%

N=811	JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	77 53.1%	64 44.1%	4 2.8%
35 to 49	119 59.8%	76 38.2%	4 2.0%
50 to 64	127 53.1%	106 44.4%	6 2.5%
65 and older	122 53.5%	104 45.6%	2 0.9%

N=811	JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Rural Maryland	51 40.5%	73 57.9%	2 1.6%
Baltimore City	48 77.4%	13 21.0%	1 1.6%
Baltimore Suburbs	149 46.9%	164 51.6%	5 1.6%
Washington Suburbs	197 64.6%	100 32.8%	8 2.6%

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove

<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly approve	229	28.2 %
Somewhat approve	216	26.6 %
Somewhat disapprove	99	12.2 %
Strongly disapprove	251	30.9 %
No answer	16	2.0 %
Total	811	100.0 %

N=811

<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

RESULTS

Statewide	229 28.2%	216 26.6%	99 12.2%	251 30.9%	16 2.0%
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<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	193 44.8%	165 38.3%	42 9.7%	27 6.3%	4 0.9%
Republican	16 7.1%	17 7.6%	22 9.8%	168 75.0%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	20 12.8%	34 21.8%	35 22.4%	56 35.9%	11 7.1%

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<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	107 22.5%	113 23.7%	64 13.4%	186 39.1%	6 1.3%
African American	95 38.9%	84 34.4%	28 11.5%	29 11.9%	8 3.3%
Other/No answer	27 29.7%	19 20.9%	7 7.7%	36 39.6%	2 2.2%

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N=811	BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>					
Female	141 32.3%	130 29.7%	49 11.2%	112 25.6%	5 1.1%
Male	88 23.5%	86 23.0%	50 13.4%	139 37.2%	11 2.9%

N=811	BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
<u>AGE</u>					
18 to 34	38 26.2%	39 26.9%	23 15.9%	41 28.3%	4 2.8%
35 to 49	55 27.6%	64 32.2%	28 14.1%	48 24.1%	4 2.0%
50 to 64	65 27.2%	62 25.9%	23 9.6%	83 34.7%	6 2.5%
65 and older	71 31.1%	51 22.4%	25 11.0%	79 34.6%	2 0.9%

N=811	BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Rural Maryland	21 16.7%	30 23.8%	18 14.3%	55 43.7%	2 1.6%
Baltimore City	28 45.2%	20 32.3%	4 6.5%	9 14.5%	1 1.6%
Baltimore Suburbs	68 21.4%	81 25.5%	47 14.8%	117 36.8%	5 1.6%
Washington Suburbs	112 36.7%	85 27.9%	30 9.8%	70 23.0%	8 2.6%

QUESTION: Direction of Country *Overall, would you say things in the country are moving in the right direction or moving in the wrong direction?*

<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Right direction	283	34.9 %
Wrong direction	478	58.9 %
No answer	50	6.2 %
Total	811	100.0 %

N=811

<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>		
<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RESULTS

Statewide	283 34.9%	478 58.9%	50 6.2%
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<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>		
<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	96 22.3%	308 71.5%	27 6.3%
Republican	134 59.8%	86 38.4%	4 1.8%
Unaffiliated	53 34.0%	84 53.8%	19 12.2%

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<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>		
<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	180 37.8%	263 55.3%	33 6.9%
African American	75 30.7%	157 64.3%	12 4.9%
Other/No answer	28 30.8%	58 63.7%	5 5.5%

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N=811	DIRECTION OF COUNTRY		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	132 30.2%	272 62.2%	33 7.6%
Male	151 40.4%	206 55.1%	17 4.5%

N=811	DIRECTION OF COUNTRY		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 34	42 29.0%	93 64.1%	10 6.9%
35 to 49	65 32.7%	118 59.3%	16 8.0%
50 to 64	87 36.4%	142 59.4%	10 4.2%
65 and older	89 39.0%	125 54.8%	14 6.1%

N=811	DIRECTION OF COUNTRY		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Rural Maryland	62 49.2%	56 44.4%	8 6.3%
Baltimore City	17 27.4%	41 66.1%	4 6.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	117 36.8%	187 58.8%	14 4.4%
Washington Suburbs	87 28.5%	194 63.6%	24 7.9%

QUESTION: Cooperation With I.C.E. *Do you support or oppose requiring local officials in Maryland to cooperate with federal law enforcement agents in their effort to arrest and deport aliens in Maryland who have committed crimes?*

<u>LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Support	614	75.7 %
Oppose	164	20.2 %
No answer	33	4.1 %
Total	811	100.0 %

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<u>LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RESULTS

Statewide	614 75.7%	164 20.2%	33 4.1%
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<u>LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	279 64.7%	132 30.6%	20 4.6%
Republican	215 96.0%	7 3.1%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	120 76.9%	25 16.0%	11 7.1%

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<u>LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	365 76.7%	90 18.9%	21 4.4%
African American	187 76.6%	51 20.9%	6 2.5%
Other/No answer	62 68.1%	23 25.3%	6 6.6%

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N=811	LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	321 73.5%	101 23.1%	15 3.4%
Male	293 78.3%	63 16.8%	18 4.8%

N=811	LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	102 70.3%	35 24.1%	8 5.5%
35 to 49	135 67.8%	57 28.6%	7 3.5%
50 to 64	201 84.1%	29 12.1%	9 3.8%
65 and older	176 77.2%	43 18.9%	9 3.9%

N=811	LOCAL OFFICIALS COOPERATE W/I.C.E.		
	Support	Oppose	No answer

REGION

Rural Maryland	105 83.3%	15 11.9%	6 4.8%
Baltimore City	45 72.6%	17 27.4%	0 0.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	251 78.9%	49 15.4%	18 5.7%
Washington Suburbs	213 69.8%	83 27.2%	9 3.0%

Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose

<u>COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly support	452	55.7 %
Somewhat support	162	20.0 %
Somewhat oppose	60	7.4 %
Strongly oppose	104	12.8 %
No answer	33	4.1 %
Total	811	100.0 %

N=811

<u>COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

RESULTS

Statewide	452 55.7%	162 20.0%	60 7.4%	104 12.8%	33 4.1%
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N=811

<u>COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	177 41.1%	102 23.7%	41 9.5%	91 21.1%	20 4.6%
Republican	199 88.8%	16 7.1%	4 1.8%	3 1.3%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	76 48.7%	44 28.2%	15 9.6%	10 6.4%	11 7.1%

N=811

<u>COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	264 55.5%	101 21.2%	34 7.1%	56 11.8%	21 4.4%
African American	141 57.8%	46 18.9%	20 8.2%	31 12.7%	6 2.5%
Other/No answer	47 51.6%	15 16.5%	6 6.6%	17 18.7%	6 6.6%

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N=811	COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	234 53.5%	87 19.9%	39 8.9%	62 14.2%	15 3.4%
Male	218 58.3%	75 20.1%	21 5.6%	42 11.2%	18 4.8%

N=811	COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY				
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AGE

18 to 34	70 48.3%	32 22.1%	16 11.0%	19 13.1%	8 5.5%
35 to 49	92 46.2%	43 21.6%	19 9.5%	38 19.1%	7 3.5%
50 to 64	154 64.4%	47 19.7%	6 2.5%	23 9.6%	9 3.8%
65 and older	136 59.6%	40 17.5%	19 8.3%	24 10.5%	9 3.9%

N=811	COOPERATE WITH I.C.E. - INTENSITY				
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REGION

Rural Maryland	83 65.9%	22 17.5%	6 4.8%	9 7.1%	6 4.8%
Baltimore City	31 50.0%	14 22.6%	4 6.5%	13 21.0%	0 0.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	189 59.4%	62 19.5%	24 7.5%	25 7.9%	18 5.7%
Washington Suburbs	149 48.9%	64 21.0%	26 8.5%	57 18.7%	9 3.0%

QUESTION: Outlook Two Years From Now *Thinking ahead two years from now, do you think you and your family will be better off, worse off, or about the same?*

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW	Number	Percent
Better off	354	43.6 %
Worse off	198	24.4 %
Same	259	31.9 %
Total	811	100.0 %

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YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW		
Better off	Worse off	Same

RESULTS

Statewide	354 43.6%	198 24.4%	259 31.9%
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YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW		
Better off	Worse off	Same

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	129 29.9%	148 34.3%	154 35.7%
Republican	155 69.2%	29 12.9%	40 17.9%
Unaffiliated	70 44.9%	21 13.5%	65 41.7%

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YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW		
Better off	Worse off	Same

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	219 46.0%	113 23.7%	144 30.3%
African American	96 39.3%	65 26.6%	83 34.0%
Other/No answer	39 42.9%	20 22.0%	32 35.2%

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N=811	YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW		
	Better off	Worse off	Same

GENDER

Female	177 40.5%	117 26.8%	143 32.7%
Male	177 47.3%	81 21.7%	116 31.0%

N=811	YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW		
	Better off	Worse off	Same

AGE

18 to 34	56 38.6%	38 26.2%	51 35.2%
35 to 49	88 44.2%	45 22.6%	66 33.2%
50 to 64	100 41.8%	56 23.4%	83 34.7%
65 and older	110 48.2%	59 25.9%	59 25.9%

N=811	YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 2 YEARS FROM NOW		
	Better off	Worse off	Same

REGION

Rural Maryland	70 55.6%	20 15.9%	36 28.6%
Baltimore City	23 37.1%	18 29.0%	21 33.9%
Baltimore Suburbs	153 48.1%	75 23.6%	90 28.3%
Washington Suburbs	108 35.4%	85 27.9%	112 36.7%

Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 34	145	17.9 %
35 to 49	199	24.5 %
50 to 64	239	29.5 %
65 and older	228	28.1 %
Total	811	100.0 %

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	431	53.1 %
Republican	224	27.6 %
Unaffiliated	156	19.2 %
Total	811	100.0 %

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	476	58.7 %
African American	244	30.1 %
Other/No answer	91	11.2 %
Total	811	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	437	53.9 %
Male	374	46.1 %
Total	811	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Rural Maryland	126	15.5 %
Baltimore City	62	7.6 %
Baltimore Suburbs	318	39.2 %
Washington Suburbs	305	37.6 %
Total	811	100.0 %

Regional Groupings

Rural Maryland – includes Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne’s, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

Baltimore City – includes Baltimore City.

Baltimore Suburbs – includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties.

Washington Suburbs – includes Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George’s counties.