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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%).

Gonzales Poll – October 2020 Results

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.

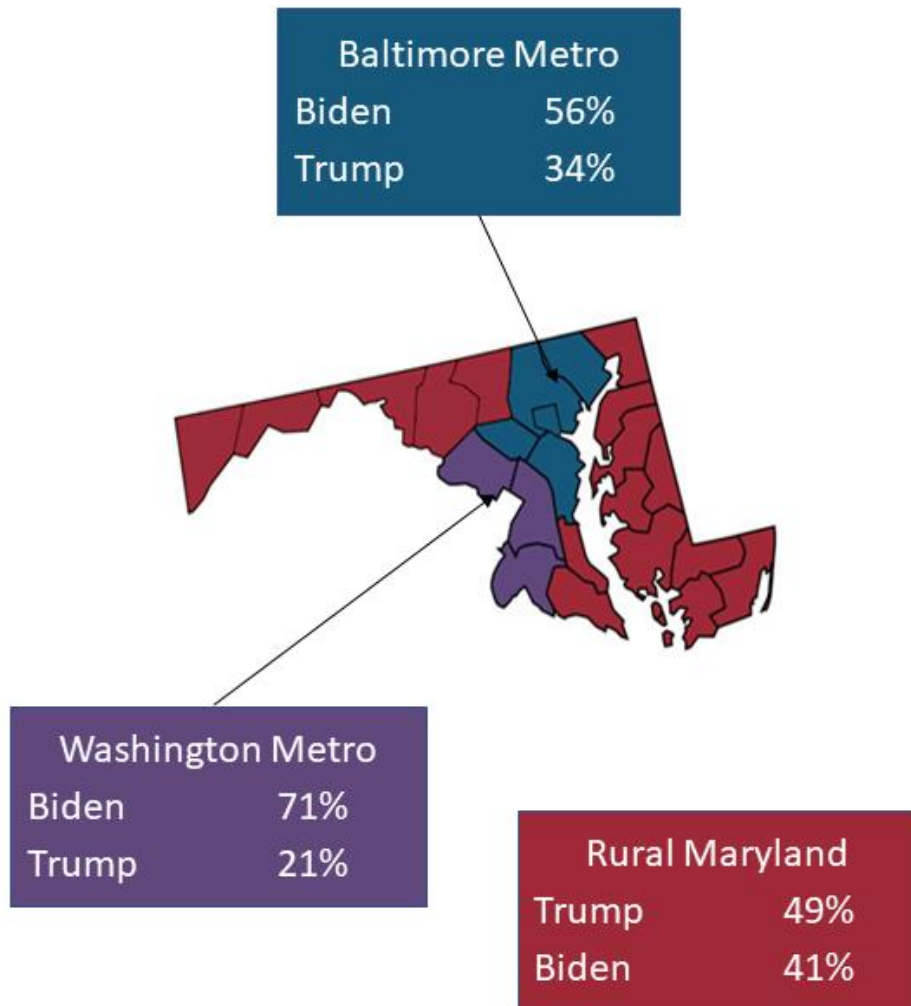
Biden captures 93% of Democrats, 85% of African Americans, and 71% of the vote in the Washington Metro region.

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

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

Presidential Election	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Trump</u>
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



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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>
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	<u>Concerned</u>	<u>Not Concerned</u>
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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
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

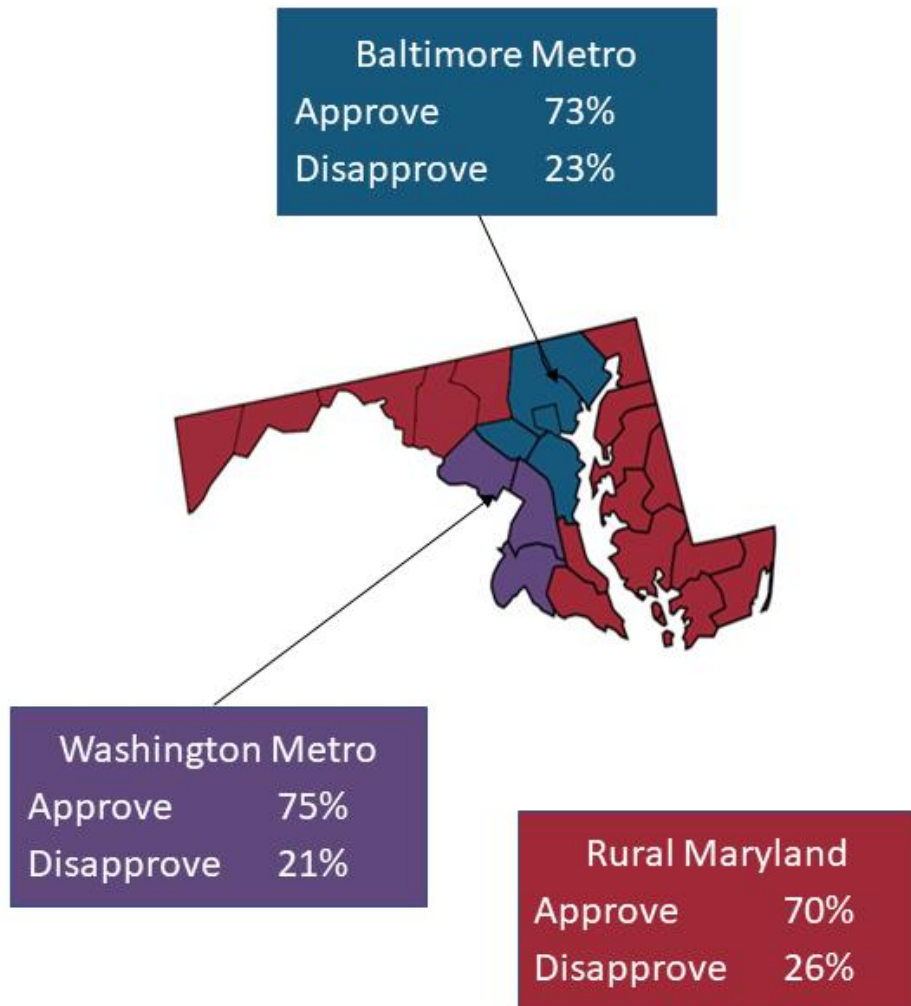
We asked voters how they would rate Hogan's handling of the coronavirus outbreak: "excellent"; "pretty good"; "only fair"; or "poor."

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	<u>Excellent/Good</u>	<u>Fair/Poor</u>
Democrat	82%	13%
Republican	66%	26%
Unaffiliated	79%	14%
African American	86%	9%
White	74%	20%

Governor Hogan Approval by Region



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
<u>PARTY</u>				
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
<u>RACE</u>				
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

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

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

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
<u>PARTY</u>				
Democrat	382 88.2%	32 7.4%	16 3.7%	3 0.7%
Republican	40 16.2%	184 74.5%	23 9.3%	0 0.0%
Unaffiliated	69 49.3%	46 32.9%	23 16.4%	2 1.4%

N=820

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

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

GENDER

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

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

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?*

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

N=820

	<u>NAME ID: MIKE PENCE</u>			
	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Don't Recognize</u>
<u>PARTY</u>				
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

	<u>NAME ID: MIKE PENCE</u>			
	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Don't Recognize</u>
<u>RACE</u>				
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
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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
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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
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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?*

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

N=820

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

N=820

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

N=820	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

GENDER

Female	270 62.1%	131 30.1%	24 5.5%	10 2.3%
Male	205 53.2%	141 36.6%	30 7.8%	9 2.3%

N=820	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

AGE

18 to 39	100 59.5%	55 32.7%	7 4.2%	6 3.6%
40 to 49	112 60.2%	57 30.6%	15 8.1%	2 1.1%
50 to 59	119 56.9%	70 33.5%	14 6.7%	6 2.9%
60 and older	144 56.0%	90 35.0%	18 7.0%	5 1.9%

N=820	NAME ID: KAMALA HARRIS			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	Don't Recognize

REGION

Baltimore Metro	206 58.0%	122 34.4%	22 6.2%	5 1.4%
Washington Metro	199 71.1%	58 20.7%	16 5.7%	7 2.5%
Rural Maryland	70 37.8%	92 49.7%	16 8.6%	7 3.8%

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

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

N=820

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

N=820

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

N=820	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	330 75.9%	91 20.9%	14 3.2%
Male	271 70.4%	99 25.7%	15 3.9%

N=820	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 39	115 68.5%	48 28.6%	5 3.0%
40 to 49	144 77.4%	40 21.5%	2 1.1%
50 to 59	157 75.1%	44 21.1%	8 3.8%
60 and older	185 72.0%	58 22.6%	14 5.4%

N=820	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Baltimore Metro	260 73.2%	82 23.1%	13 3.7%
Washington Metro	211 75.4%	60 21.4%	9 3.2%
Rural Maryland	130 70.3%	48 25.9%	7 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
<u>PARTY</u>				
Democrat	401 92.6%	20 4.6%	11 2.5%	1 0.2%
Republican	8 3.2%	215 87.0%	1 0.4%	23 9.3%
Unaffiliated	67 47.9%	35 25.0%	12 8.6%	26 18.6%

N=820

NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

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

N=820	NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided

GENDER

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

N=820	NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided

AGE

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

N=820	NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Other	Undecided

REGION

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

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

N=820

DIRECTION OF STATE

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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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

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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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

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

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

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?*

<u>CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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 %

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

N=820

	<u>CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>				
	<u>Very Worried</u>	<u>Somewhat Worried</u>	<u>Not Too Worried</u>	<u>Not At All Worried</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY

Democrat	174 40.2%	183 42.3%	47 10.9%	29 6.7%	0 0.0%
Republican	21 8.5%	67 27.1%	74 30.0%	85 34.4%	0 0.0%
Unaffiliated	29 20.7%	52 37.1%	32 22.9%	26 18.6%	1 0.7%

N=820

	<u>CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>				
	<u>Very Worried</u>	<u>Somewhat Worried</u>	<u>Not Too Worried</u>	<u>Not At All Worried</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE

African American	94 42.5%	47 21.3%	46 20.8%	34 15.4%	0 0.0%
White	110 20.4%	225 41.7%	101 18.7%	103 19.1%	1 0.2%
Other/ Refused	20 33.9%	30 50.8%	6 10.2%	3 5.1%	0 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?*

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

N=820

	<u>RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE</u>		
	<u>Comfortable</u>	<u>Not Comfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>PARTY</u>			
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

	<u>RETURN TO REGULAR ROUTINE</u>		
	<u>Comfortable</u>	<u>Not Comfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>RACE</u>			
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

Female	174 40.0%	252 57.9%	9 2.1%
Male	161 41.8%	214 55.6%	10 2.6%

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

AGE

18 to 39	60 35.7%	101 60.1%	7 4.2%
40 to 49	84 45.2%	99 53.2%	3 1.6%
50 to 59	83 39.7%	121 57.9%	5 2.4%
60 and older	108 42.0%	145 56.4%	4 1.6%

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

REGION

Baltimore Metro	131 36.9%	216 60.8%	8 2.3%
Washington Metro	89 31.8%	184 65.7%	7 2.5%
Rural Maryland	115 62.2%	66 35.7%	4 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
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PARTY

Democrat	143 33.0%	214 49.4%	33 7.6%	23 5.3%	20 4.6%
Republican	82 33.2%	82 33.2%	18 7.3%	46 18.6%	19 7.7%
Unaffiliated	47 33.6%	63 45.0%	10 7.1%	10 7.1%	10 7.1%

N=820

CORONAVIRUS: HOGAN RATING

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
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RACE

African American	96 43.4%	94 42.5%	13 5.9%	8 3.6%	10 4.5%
White	156 28.9%	244 45.2%	42 7.8%	66 12.2%	32 5.9%
Other/ Refused	20 33.9%	21 35.6%	6 10.2%	5 8.5%	7 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.*

<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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

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

N=820

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

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

GENDER

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?*

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

N=820

	<u>PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION</u>		
	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>PARTY</u>			
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

	<u>PUBLIC EDUCATION - LEVEL OF SATISFACTION</u>		
	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>RACE</u>			
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?*

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

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

N=820

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

N=820

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

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

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

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	435	53.0 %
Male	385	47.0 %
Total	820	100.0 %

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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 %

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

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