# "Maryland's leader in public opinion polling" 

## Maryland Poll

President Obama Job Approval<br>Governor O'Malley Job Approval<br>Obamacare<br>Government Shutdown<br>Democratic Primary

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## Methodology

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This survey was conducted by Gonzales Research \& Marketing Strategies from October $1^{\text {st }}$ through October $14^{\text {th }}, 2013$. A total of 819 registered voters in Maryland who indicated they were likely to vote in the 2014 general election were interviewed by telephone. A cross-section of interviews was conducted in each jurisdiction within the state to reflect general election voting patterns.

The margin of error (MOE), according to customary statistical standards, is no more than plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. There is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figures would fall within this range if the entire survey universe were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any demographic subgroup, such as gender or race.

This survey also includes an oversampling of 403 registered Democrats who indicated they were likely to vote in the June 2014 primary election. A crosssection of interviews was conducted in each jurisdiction within the state to reflect Democratic primary election voting patterns. The margin of error on this group is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

## Maryland Statewide Poll Sample Demographics

| GENDER | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Male | 392 | $47.9 \%$ |
| Female | 427 | $52.1 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| PARTY AFFILIATION | Number | Percent |
| Democrat | 466 | $56.9 \%$ |
| Republican | 253 | $30.9 \%$ |
| Independent | 100 | $12.2 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| RACE | Number | Percent |
| White | 591 | $72.2 \%$ |
| African-American | 202 | $24.7 \%$ |
| Other/Refused | 26 | $3.1 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| REGION | Pumber | Percent |
| Eastern Sh/So MD | 97 | $11.8 \%$ |
| Baltimore City | 75 | $9.2 \%$ |
| Baltimore Suburbs | 299 | $36.5 \%$ |
| Washington Suburbs | 254 | $31.0 \%$ |
| Western MD | 94 | $11.5 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |

## Regional Groupings are as follows:

| Eastern Shore/ <br> Southern Md | Baltimore City | Baltimore <br> Suburbs | Washington <br> Suburbs | Western <br> Maryland |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Calvert Co. | Baltimore City | Anne Arundel Co. | Charles Co. | Allegany Co. |
| Caroline Co. |  | Baltimore Co. | Montgomery Co. | Carroll Co. |
| Cecil Co. |  | Harford Co. | Prince George's Co. | Frederick Co. |
| Dorchester Co. |  | Howard Co. |  | Garrett Co. |
| Kent Co. |  |  |  | Washington Co. |
| Queen Anne's Co. |  |  |  |  |
| Somerset Co. |  |  |  |  |
| St. Mary's Co. |  |  |  |  |
| Talbot Co. |  |  |  |  |
| Wicomico Co. |  |  |  |  |
| Worcester Co. |  |  |  |  |

## Summary

## President Barack Obama Job Approval

Among Maryland voters, 58\% approve of the job Barack Obama is doing as president (38\% "strongly" approve and 20\% "somewhat" approve), while $40 \%$ disapprove ( $31 \%$ "strongly" disapprove and $9 \%$ "somewhat" disapprove), with $2 \%$ offering no response.

| Obama Job <br> Approval | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 2013 | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ |  |  |
| January 2013 | $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |
| January 2012 | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ |
| September 2011 | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| January 2011 | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| October 2010 | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| July 2010 | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ |
| January 2010 | $\mathbf{5 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |
| September 2009 | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ |
| January 2009 | $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ |

President Obama job approval by party and race:

$$
\text { Favor } \quad \underline{\text { Oppose }}
$$

Democrats
Republicans
Independents

White
African American


## Governor Martin O'Malley Job Approval

It appears Governor O'Malley spent some political capital during this past legislative session, as his job rating has dropped since January. Statewide, $48 \%$ of voters approve of the job O'Malley is doing as governor ( $19 \%$ "strongly" approve and $29 \%$ "somewhat" approve), while a similar $48 \%$ disapprove ( $34 \%$ "strongly" disapprove and $14 \%$ "somewhat" disapprove), with $4 \%$ having no opinion.

| O'Malley Job <br> Approval | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| September 2013 | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| January 2013 | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| January 2012 | $\mathbf{5 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ |
| September 2011 | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
| January 2011 | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ |
| October 2010 | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
| July 2010 | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ |
| January 2010 | $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |
| September 2009 | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| January 2009 | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |
| September 2008 | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |
| March 2008 | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| January 2008 | $\mathbf{3 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ |
| October 2007 | $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ |
| March 2007 | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ |

Figure 1 O'Malley Job Approval by Party


## Legislative Initiatives

We asked Maryland voters about Governor O'Malley's major initiatives during this past General Assembly session.

Statewide, $58 \%$ approve of the gun control laws that were enacted ( $47 \%$ "strongly" approve and $11 \%$ "somewhat" approve), while $40 \%$ disapprove of the gun control laws that were enacted ( $30 \%$ "strongly" disapprove and $10 \%$ "somewhat" disapprove).

Gun Control by party affiliation and race:

## Approve Disapprove

| Democrats | $76 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Republicans | $28 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| Independents | $52 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| White | $51 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| African-American | $77 \%$ | $21 \%$ |

Among voters, $49 \%$ approve of the death penalty repeal in the state ( $33 \%$ "strongly" approve and $16 \%$ "somewhat" approve), while $44 \%$ disapprove of the death penalty repeal ( $27 \%$ "strongly" disapprove and $17 \%$ "somewhat" disapprove).

Death Penalty Repeal by party and race:

## Approve Disapprove

| Democrats | $63 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Republicans | $24 \%$ | $68 \%$ |
| Independents | $45 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| White | $42 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| African-American | $68 \%$ | $23 \%$ |

Only $21 \%$ of voters approve of the gas tax being raised in the state during the past legislative session ( $8 \%$ "strongly" approve and $13 \%$ "somewhat" approve), while an overwhelming 76\% disapprove of the gas tax being raised ( $59 \%$ "strongly" disapprove and $17 \%$ "somewhat" disapprove).

Gas Tax by party and race:

|  | Approve | Disapprove |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $28 \%$ | $68 \%$ |  |
| Democrats | $9 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $59 \%$ of Maryland voters <br> "strongly" disapprove of the <br> gas tax being increased |
| Republicans | $23 \%$ | $76 \%$ |  |
| Independents |  |  |  |
| White | $19 \%$ | $79 \%$ |  |
| African-American | $29 \%$ | $68 \%$ |  |

Disapproval of the gas tax spans all groups.
Among these three major initiatives of O'Malley during the 2013 session, the gas tax, by far, is the most unpopular.

## Obamacare

Among Maryland voters, $57 \%$ favor "Obamacare," the law enacted several years ago that made major changes to the country's health care system ( $36 \%$ "strongly" favor and $21 \%$ "somewhat" favor), while $39 \%$ oppose Obamacare ( $29 \%$ "strongly" oppose and $10 \%$ "somewhat" oppose).

Obamacare by party and race:

## Favor

| Democrats | $82 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Republicans | $17 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Independents | $43 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| White | $46 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| African American | $87 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

## Iran

Statewide, $36 \%$ of Maryland voters would favor the U. S. taking military action against Iran in order to prevent them from producing a nuclear weapon ( $19 \%$ "strongly" favor and $17 \%$ "somewhat" favor), while $56 \%$ oppose taking military action against Iran ( $33 \%$ "strongly" oppose and $23 \%$ "somewhat" oppose).

Iran by party and race:

## Favor Oppose

| Democrats | $35 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Republicans | $37 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Independents | $37 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| White | $34 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| African American | $39 \%$ | $55 \%$ |

There is no partisan divide here as there is on so many other issues facing Maryland voters.

## Government Shutdown

Among voters, $87 \%$ are concerned about the government shutdown's effect on the United States economy ( $63 \%$ "very" concerned and $24 \%$ "somewhat" concerned), while only $13 \%$ are not concerned ( $4 \%$ "not at all" concerned and $9 \%$ "not too" concerned).

Government Shutdown by party:

## Concerned Not Concerned

| Democrats | $90 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Republicans | $81 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Independents | $84 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

## Democratic Primary

Forty percent of Maryland Democratic primary voters have a favorable opinion of Anthony Brown, $4 \%$ have an unfavorable opinion, $38 \%$ are neutral toward him, and $18 \%$ don't recognize his name.

Among primary voters, $24 \%$ have a favorable opinion of Doug Gansler, $4 \%$ have an unfavorable opinion of him, $35 \%$ are neutral, and $37 \%$ don't recognize his name.

Six percent of Maryland Democratic primary voters have a favorable opinion of Heather Mizeur, less than $1 \%$ has an unfavorable opinion, $15 \%$ are neutral, and $79 \%$ don't recognize her name.

In an election match-up, $41 \%$ say they'd vote for Brown if the election were held today, $21 \%$ support Gansler, $5 \%$ back Mizeur, and $33 \%$ are undecided.

The results by race and region:

| Brown | Gansler |  | Mizeur |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| $29 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |
| $56 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  | $6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $35 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| $45 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $7 \%$ |  |
| $48 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |

In the Attorney General contest, $25 \%$ of Democratic primary voters say they'll vote for Jon Cardin, 13\% support Brian Frosh, 8\% back Aisha Braveboy, 5\% support Bill Frick, and 48\% are undecided.

Early in this contest, Delegate Cardin seems to be benefitting from his popular uncle, Senator Ben Cardin.

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

| JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 475 | $58.0 \%$ |
| Disapprove | 330 | $40.3 \%$ |
| No answer | 14 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA | Number | Percent |
| Strongly approve | 314 | $38.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | 161 | $19.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | 71 | $8.7 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | 259 | $31.6 \%$ |
| No answer | 14 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |


| Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## PARTY AFFILIATION

| Democrat | 279 | 119 | 25 | 31 | 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $59.9 \%$ | $25.5 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Republican |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | 23 | 34 | 189 | 1 |
| Independent | $2.4 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $74.7 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
|  |  | 29 | 19 |  |  |
|  | $29.0 \%$ | $19.0 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $39.0 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ |

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

| Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

RACE

| White | 148 | 115 | 66 | 253 | 9 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $25.0 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ | $42.8 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| African-American |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 155 | 35 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
|  | $76.7 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Martin O'Malley is doing as governor?

| JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 391 | $47.7 \%$ |
| Disapprove | 394 | $48.1 \%$ |
| No answer | 34 | $4.2 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY | Number | Percent |
| Strongly approve | 156 | $19.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | 235 | $28.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | 115 | $14.0 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | 279 | $34.1 \%$ |
| No answer | 34 | $4.2 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

| Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## PARTY AFFILIATION

| Democrat | 132 | 178 | 53 | 81 | 22 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $28.3 \%$ | $38.2 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ |
| Republican | 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $3.6 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $15.8 \%$ | $66.8 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| Independent |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 | 31 | 22 | 29 | 3 |
|  | $15.0 \%$ | $31.0 \%$ | $22.0 \%$ | $29.0 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

| Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

RACE

| White | 95 | 148 | 91 | 238 | 19 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $16.1 \%$ | $25.0 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $40.3 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ |
| African-American |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 56 | 77 | 20 | 34 | 15 |
|  | $27.7 \%$ | $38.1 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ |

QUESTION: During this past legislative session, Maryland government raised the gas tax in the state 21 cents over the next 3 years. Do you approve or disapprove of this?

| GAS TAX | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 177 | $21.6 \%$ |
| Disapprove | 621 | $75.8 \%$ |
| No answer | 21 | $2.6 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| GAS TAX | Number | Percent |
| Strongly approve | 68 | $8.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | 109 | $13.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | 138 | $16.8 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | 483 | $59.0 \%$ |
| No answer | 21 | $2.6 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |


|  | Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## PARTY AFFILIATION

| Democrat | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ 12.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76 \\ 16.3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 82 \\ 17.6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 234 \\ 50.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 3.9 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 1.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 7.5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 \\ 17.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 186 \\ 73.5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 0.8 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Independent | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 9.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 14.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 13.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 \\ 63.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 1.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | GAS TAX |  |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | No answer |

RACE

| White | 35 | 75 | 95 | 373 | 13 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $5.9 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ | $63.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ |
| African-American |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 28 | 30 | 39 | 99 | 6 |
|  | $13.9 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $19.3 \%$ | $49.0 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |

QUESTION: During this past legislative session, Maryland government abolished the death penalty in the state. Do you approve or disapprove of this?

| DEATH PENALTY REPEAL | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 399 | $48.7 \%$ |
| Disapprove | 364 | $44.4 \%$ |
| No answer | 56 | $6.8 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| DEATH PENALTY REPEAL | Number | Percent |
| Strongly approve | 268 | $32.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | 131 | $16.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | 141 | $17.2 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | 223 | $27.2 \%$ |
| No answer | 56 | $6.8 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |

DEATH PENALTY REPEAL

|  | DEATH PENALTY REPEAL |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| PARTY AFFILIATION |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democrat | 216 | 77 | 68 | 74 | 31 |
|  | $46.4 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $15.9 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ |
| Republican | 23 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $9.1 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $19.8 \%$ | $48.6 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ |
| Independent |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 16 | 23 | 26 | 6 |
|  | $29.0 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $26.0 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ |

DEATH PENALTY REPEAL

| Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

RACE

| White | 146 | 102 | 119 | 187 | 37 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $24.7 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $20.1 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ |
| African-American |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 113 | 25 | 17 | 30 | 17 |
|  | $55.9 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |

QUESTION: During this past legislative session, Maryland government passed strict gun control laws in the state. Do you approve or disapprove of this?

| GUN CONTROL | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 477 | $58.2 \%$ |
| Disapprove | 329 | $40.2 \%$ |
| No answer | 13 | $1.6 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| GUN CONTROL | Number | Percent |
| Strongly approve | 384 | $46.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | 93 | $11.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | 82 | $10.0 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | 247 | $30.2 \%$ |
| No answer | 13 | $1.6 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |

GUN CONTROL

| Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## PARTY AFFILIATION

| Democrat | 307 | 48 | 34 | 71 | 6 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $65.9 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $7.3 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| Republican |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 36 | 34 | 31 | 149 | 3 |
| Independent | $14.2 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $12.3 \%$ | $58.9 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $41.0 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | $27.0 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ |

GUN CONTROL

| Strongly <br> approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

RACE

| White | 230 | 72 | 61 | 220 | 8 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $38.9 \%$ | $12.2 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $37.2 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |
| African-American |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 137 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 4 |
|  | $67.8 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |

QUESTION: As you may know, a bill that made major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you know about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

| OBAMACARE | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 467 | $57.0 \%$ |
| Oppose | 320 | $39.1 \%$ |
| No answer | 32 | $3.9 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| OBAMACARE | Number | Percent |
| Strongly favor | 293 | $35.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat favor | 174 | $21.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 79 | $9.6 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 241 | $29.4 \%$ |
| No answer | 32 | $3.9 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |


|  | OBAMACARE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | No answer |
| PARTY AFFILIATION |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democrat | $\begin{gathered} 252 \\ 54.1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 130 \\ 27.9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 3.6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 \\ 8.8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 5.6 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Republican | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 6.7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 9.9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 47 \\ 18.6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 161 \\ 63.6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 1.2 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Independent | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 24.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 19.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 15.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ 39.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 3.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | OBAMACARE |  |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | No answer |
| RACE |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | $\begin{gathered} 150 \\ 25.4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 119 \\ 20.1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 77 \\ 13.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 226 \\ 38.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 3.2 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| African-American | $\begin{gathered} 133 \\ 65.8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \\ 21.8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 0.5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 5.4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 6.4 \% \end{gathered}$ |

QUESTION: Would you favor or oppose the United States taking military action against Iran in order to prevent them from producing a nuclear weapon?

| MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 296 | $36.1 \%$ |
| Oppose | 456 | $55.7 \%$ |
| No answer | 67 | $8.2 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN | Number | Percent |
| Strongly favor | 156 | $19.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat favor | 140 | $17.1 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 188 | $23.0 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 268 | $32.7 \%$ |
| No answer | 67 | $8.2 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |


| MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly <br> favor | Somewhat <br> favor | Somewhat <br> oppose | Strongly <br> oppose | No answer |

## PARTY AFFILIATION

| Democrat | 88 | 77 | 98 | 168 | 35 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $18.9 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $21.0 \%$ | $36.1 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ |
| Republican |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $18.2 \%$ | 48 | 74 | 61 | 24 |
| Independent |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22 | 15 | 16 | $39.1 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ |
|  | $22.0 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $39.0 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ |

MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN

| Strongly <br> favor | Somewhat <br> favor | Somewhat <br> oppose | Strongly <br> oppose | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

RACE

| White | 105 | 98 | 147 | 186 | 55 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $17.8 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $24.9 \%$ | $31.5 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ |
| African-American |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 43 | 37 | 38 | 73 | 11 |
|  | $21.3 \%$ | $18.3 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ | $36.1 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ |

QUESTION: How concerned are you about the government shutdown's effect on the United States economy: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

| GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Concerned | 709 | $86.6 \%$ |
| Not concerned | 105 | $12.8 \%$ |
| No answer | 5 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN | Number | Percent |
| Very concerned | 516 | $63.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat concerned | 193 | $23.6 \%$ |
| Not too concerned | 76 | $9.3 \%$ |
| Not at all concerned | 29 | $3.5 \%$ |
| No answer | 5 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Total | 819 | $100.0 \%$ |

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

| Very | Somewhat | Not too | Not at all |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| concerned | concerned | concerned | concerned | No answer |

## PARTY AFFILIATION

| Democrat | 344 | 75 | 33 | 11 | 3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $73.8 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ |
| Republican |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 110 | 96 | 29 | 16 | 2 |
| Independent | $43.5 \%$ | $37.9 \%$ | $11.5 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
|  | $62.0 \%$ | $22.0 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

*********** 403 Democratic Primary Voters ***********

## Gubernatorial Name Recognition

QUESTION: Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Anthony Brown?

| NAME IDENTIFICATION: ANTHONY BROWN | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Favorable | 161 | $40.0 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | 17 | $4.2 \%$ |
| Neutral | 152 | $37.7 \%$ |
| Don't Recognize | 73 | $18.1 \%$ |
| Total | 403 | $100.0 \%$ |

QUESTION: Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Doug Gansler?

| NAME IDENTIFICATION: DOUG GANSLER | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Favorable | 97 | $24.1 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | 14 | $3.5 \%$ |
| Neutral | 142 | $35.2 \%$ |
| Don't Recognize | 150 | $37.2 \%$ |
| Total | 403 | $100.0 \%$ |

QUESTION: Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Heather Mizeur?

| NAME IDENTIFICATION: HEATHER MIZEUR | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Favorable | 24 | $6.0 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | 1 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Neutral | 61 | $15.1 \%$ |
| Don't Recognize | 317 | $78.7 \%$ |
| Total | 403 | $100.0 \%$ |

QUESTION: If the 2014 Democratic primary election were held today, for whom would you vote for Governor if the candidates were Anthony Brown, Doug Gansler, and Heather Mizeur?

| 2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - GOVERNOR | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Brown | 164 | $40.7 \%$ |
| Gansler | 85 | $21.1 \%$ |
| Mizeur | 21 | $5.2 \%$ |
| Undecided | 133 | $33.0 \%$ |
| Total | 403 | $100.0 \%$ |


| 2014 | DEMOCRATIC | PRIMARY - GOVERNOR |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brown | Gansler | Mizeur | Undecided |

GENDER

| Male | 69 | 34 | 8 | 58 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $40.8 \%$ | $20.1 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $34.3 \%$ |
| Female | 95 |  |  |  |
|  | $40.6 \%$ | 51 | 13 | 75 |
|  |  | $21.8 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $32.1 \%$ |

2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - GOVERNOR

| Brown | Gansler | Mizeur | Undecided |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

RACE
White

African-American

| 66 | 63 | 11 | 85 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $29.3 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $37.8 \%$ |

2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - GOVERNOR

| Brown | Gansler | Mizeur | Undecided |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## REGION

| Baltimore Region | 64 | 31 | 7 | 82 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $34.8 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $44.6 \%$ |
| Washington Suburbs | 70 |  |  |  |
|  | $44.6 \%$ | $27.4 \%$ | 71 | 33 |
| Rest of State | 30 |  |  |  |
|  | $48.4 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $21.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $4.8 \%$ | 18 |
|  |  |  | $29.0 \%$ |  |

QUESTION: If the 2014 Democratic primary election were held today, for whom would you vote for Attorney General if the candidates were Aisha Braveboy, Jon Cardin, Bill Frick and Brian Frosh?

| 2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - ATTORNEY |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| GENERAL | Number | Percent |
| Braveboy | 33 | $8.2 \%$ |
| Cardin | 101 | $25.1 \%$ |
| Frick | 21 | $5.2 \%$ |
| Frosh | 53 | $13.2 \%$ |
| Undecided | 195 | $48.4 \%$ |
| Total | 403 | $100.0 \%$ |


| 2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY | ATTORNEY GENERAL |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Braveboy | Cardin | Frick | Frosh | Undecided |

GENDER
Male

Female

| 15 | 37 | 9 | 23 | 85 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $8.9 \%$ | $21.9 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $13.6 \%$ | $50.3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 64 | 12 | 30 | 110 |
| $7.7 \%$ | $27.4 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $47.0 \%$ |

2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - ATTORNEY GENERAL
Braveboy Cardin $\quad$ Frick $\quad$ Frosh $\quad$ Undecided

RACE
White

African-American

| 11 | 72 | 10 | 36 | 96 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4.9 \%$ | $32.0 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $42.7 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 27 | 10 | 15 | 90 |
| $12.3 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ | $55.6 \%$ |

2014 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - ATTORNEY GENERAL
Braveboy Cardin $\quad$ Frick $\quad$ Frosh $\quad$ Undecided

## REGION

| Baltimore Region | 13 | 56 | 7 | 13 | 95 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $7.1 \%$ | $30.4 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $51.6 \%$ |
| Washington Suburbs | 18 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $11.5 \%$ | $16.6 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $17.2 \%$ | $46.5 \%$ |
| Rest of State | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $3.2 \%$ | $30.6 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $21.0 \%$ | $43.5 \%$ |

