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Marylanders Differ on Views toward Policing, Hogan Popularity High

Baltimore – The Goucher Poll asked Maryland residents for their perceptions of elected officials and institutions; Governor Hogan’s handling of key statewide issues; the most important issues facing Maryland, the direction of the state, and their personal financial situation; redistricting; the proposed post-Labor Day start to public schools; marijuana; confederate memorials; immigration; communities and their police; and attention paid to the events surrounding the death of Freddie Gray in Baltimore City.

Racial Differences in Views toward Police in Communities

The poll, conducted September 26 to 30, finds that Marylanders are paying close attention to the events surrounding the death of Freddie Gray in Baltimore City. Eighty-two percent indicate they are paying “some” or “a lot” of attention, while 17 percent indicate that they are paying “no” or “a little” attention.

Residents were also asked about several aspects of policing in their communities; African-American and white Marylanders express different views on the issues:

- 49 percent of all Marylanders agree that “*people of all races receive equal treatment by the police in your community.*”
 - Among African-Americans, 27 percent agree.
 - Among whites, 60 percent agree.

- 66 percent of Marylanders agree that “*police in your community are held accountable for misconduct.*”
 - Among African-Americans, 47 percent agree.
 - Among whites, 77 percent agree.
- 61 percent of Marylanders agree that “*the racial makeup of a community’s police department should be similar to the racial makeup of the people living in that community.*”
 - Among African-Americans, 66 percent agree.
 - Among whites, 57 percent agree.
- 51 percent of Marylanders agree that “*police officers should be required to live in the communities in which they serve.*”
 - Among African-Americans, 59 percent agree.
 - Among whites, 44 percent agree.
- 77 percent of Marylanders agree that “*in general, police officers are respected in your community.*”
 - Among African-Americans, 69 percent agree.
 - Among whites, 81 percent agree.

“As the trials of the officers in the Freddie Gray case begin, the nation’s attention will again turn to Baltimore City,” said Mileah Kromer, director of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center. “The stark racial differences in our results suggest that regardless of the outcomes of the six trials, political and community leaders in Maryland will need to continue working to develop solutions to address these divisions in police-community relations.”

Governor Hogan, the Direction of the State, and Redistricting

Nine months into his term, 58 percent of Maryland residents approve of the way Larry Hogan is handling his job as Governor; 18 percent disapprove, and 23 percent don’t know. Similarly, 54 percent hold a favorable view of the Governor, 15 percent unfavorable, and 30 percent don’t know.

Residents were also asked about Hogan’s handling of specific statewide issues:

- 42 percent approve of his handling of job creation, 28 percent disapprove.
- 52 percent approve of his handling of economic growth and development, 21 percent disapprove.
- 40 percent approve of his handling of public education, 33 percent disapprove.
- 52 percent approve of his handling of taxes, 29 percent disapprove.
- 43 percent approve of his handling of crime and criminal justice, 32 percent disapprove.

- 42 percent approve of his handling of environmental issues, 27 percent disapprove.
- 50 percent approve of his handling of transportation and infrastructure, 29 percent disapprove.

When asked about the most important issue facing the state, residents chose education (15 percent), taxes (14 percent), economic growth and development (13 percent), and jobs and unemployment (11 percent).

Marylanders are more optimistic about the direction the state is heading than they were a year ago. Fifty-six percent say the state is heading in the right direction, compared to the 38 percent found in the September 2014 Goucher Poll.

Asked about their personal financial situation, 29 percent indicate that it is better than a year ago, 49 percent say it is about the same, and 22 percent say it is worse.

When asked to speculate about their personal economic situation a year from now, 47 percent expect it to get better, 39 percent expect it to stay about the same, and 11 percent expect it to get worse.

“In the eyes of many Marylanders, Governor Larry Hogan is off to a good start leading the state. What is notable is that his support crosses party lines. Along with his 80 percent approval rating among his fellow Republicans, 54 percent of Democrats approve of the job he’s doing,” said Kromer. “A tough test of his leadership ability will come this spring, when he has to work with the heavily Democratic legislature to address important statewide issues like education, public transportation, and budgetary policy.”

Statewide Policy Issues— Legalization of Marijuana, Redistricting, Post-Labor Day Start to Public Schools, and Confederate Memorials

Fifty-two percent of Maryland residents support the legalization of marijuana, 42 percent oppose it. When asked who should determine laws regarding marijuana, 31 percent think they should be determined by the federal government, and 64 percent think the laws should be left to the individual states.

With regard to how Maryland should determine voting district lines, 21 percent prefer a system where districts are determined by the State’s elected officials and 73 percent prefer a system where districts are determined by an independent commission. Currently, district lines in Maryland are determined by the state’s elected officials and are readjusted after each US Census.

The proposal to move the start date of Maryland public schools to after Labor Day weekend continues to garner widespread support among Maryland residents; seventy-two percent support moving the official start date, 19 percent oppose.

Marylanders were also asked to weigh in on whether Confederate memorials, monuments, and statues should be removed from public grounds in Maryland. Sixty-five percent think the memorials should stay, and 28 percent think they should be removed. There was a notable difference along racial lines, with 77 percent of white respondents saying the memorials should stay, compared to 44 percent of African-American respondents.

Views on Undocumented Immigration

Residents were asked about their general views toward undocumented immigrants working in the United States:

- 62 percent: Undocumented immigrants should be allowed to stay in their jobs and eventually apply for U.S. citizenship.
- 13 percent: Undocumented immigrants should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship.
- 20 percent: Undocumented immigrants should be required to leave their jobs and leave the United States.

Residents were also asked whether they thought the number of undocumented immigrants coming to the United States in the past decade has increased, decreased, or stayed the same. Seventy-three percent of Marylanders think it has increased, 14 percent think it has stayed about the same, and 8 percent think it has decreased.

According to research from the Pew Research Center based on Census population estimates, the number of undocumented immigrants coming to the US has stayed about the same since 2005.¹

President Barack Obama and Congress

President Obama's job approval ratings among Marylanders have remained consistent during his lame duck term in office. Fifty-three percent of Maryland residents approve of the job he is doing, while 38 percent disapprove—nearly identical to the results found in the September 2014 Goucher Poll. Marylanders continue to express their disapproval with Congress; 83 percent disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

¹ Krogstad, J., & Passel, J. (2015, July 24). 5 facts about illegal immigration in the U.S. Retrieved October 4, 2015. <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/07/24/5-facts-about-illegal-immigration-in-the-u-s/>

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About the Goucher Poll

The Goucher Poll is conducted under the auspices of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center, which is housed in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Goucher College. Directed by Mileah Kromer, the Goucher Poll conducts surveys on public policy, economic, and social issues in Maryland.

Goucher College supports the Goucher Poll as part of its mission to instill in its students a sense of community where discourse is valued and practiced. The Goucher Poll is fully funded by the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center endowment and does not take additional funding from outside sources.

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The Goucher Poll seeks to improve public discourse in the state by providing neutral and nonbiased information on resident perceptions and opinions. The data collected by the Goucher Poll are used to support faculty and student research.

Survey Methodology

To ensure all Maryland residents are represented, the Goucher Poll is conducted using random digit dialing (RDD) of a county-level stratified random sample using landline and cellular telephone numbers. The sample of telephone numbers for the survey is obtained from Survey Sampling International, LLC (<http://www.surveysampling.com/>).

The survey was conducted Saturday, September 26, to Wednesday, September 30, 2015. During this time, interviews were conducted 10a.m-7p.m on Saturday, 12-9 p.m. on Sunday and 5-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The Goucher Poll uses Voxco Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software to administer its surveys. Interviews are conducted by a staff of professionally trained, paid, student interviewers.

Interviewers attempted to reach respondents with working phone numbers a maximum of five times. Only Maryland adults—residents aged 18 years or older—were eligible to participate. Interviews were not conducted with adults who were reached at business or work numbers. Fifty-seven percent of the interviews were conducted on a cell phone, and 43 percent were conducted on a landline.

Interviews for this survey were completed with 636 Maryland residents, of these residents 529 indicated they were registered to vote in Maryland. For a sample size of 636, there is a 95 percent probability the survey results have a plus or minus 3.9 percentage point sampling error from the actual population distribution for any given survey question. For sample size of 529 registered voters, there is a 95 percent probability the survey results have a plus or minus 4.2 percentage point sampling error from the actual population distribution for any given survey question. Margins of error are higher for subsamples.

Survey Question Design

The Goucher Poll provides the questions as worded and the order in which they are administered to respondents.

BRACKETED ITEMS []: Items and statements in brackets are rotated to ensure respondents do not receive a set order of response options presented to them, which maintains question construction integrity by avoiding respondent agreement based on question composition.

Example: [agree or disagree] or [disagree or agree]

PROBE (p): Some questions contain a “probe” maneuver to determine a respondent’s intensity of opinion/perspective. Probe techniques used in this questionnaire mainly consist of asking a respondent if his or her response is more intense than initially provided.

Example: Do you have a [favorable or unfavorable] opinion of President Obama?

PROBE: Would you say very favorable/unfavorable?

OPEN-ENDED: No response options are provided for an open-ended question, i.e., it is entirely up to the respondent to provide the response information. Any response options provided to the interviewer are not read to respondent; they are only used to help reduce interviewer error and time in coding the response.

VOLUNTEER (v): Volunteer responses means the interviewer did not offer that response option in the question as read to the interviewer. Interviewers are instructed not to offer “don’t know” or “refused” or “some other opinion” to the respondent, but the respondent is free to volunteer that information for the interviewer to record.

Sample Demographics (in percent)

	MD Adult Population Parameter	Weighted Sample Estimate (N=636)
Gender		
Male	48	51
Female	52	49
Age		
18 to 24	13	11
25 to 34	18	18
35 to 44	17	17
45 to 54	20	20
55 to 64	17	17
65+	16	17
Race		
White	63	59
Black	29	31
Other	8	10
Region		
Capitol	36	35
Central	46	47
Eastern	8	7
Southern	6	7
Western	4	5

*Population parameters are based on Census estimates as of July 2011.
Sample is weighted by age, region, and race.*

Distribution of Regions

Capitol–Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George’s
Central–Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard
Eastern–Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester
Southern–Calvert, Charles, St. Mary’s
Western–Allegany, Garrett, Washington

Registered Voters

Registered voter screen question:

Q: REGVOTE

Are you registered to vote at your current address?

If “Yes” follow up: Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, unaffiliated or something else?

Of the **636** Maryland residents surveyed, **529** indicated they were registered voters with the Democratic, Republican, or other party or registered unaffiliated (i.e. independent).

Maryland Voter Registration (in percent)

	MD Board of Elections Registration (April 2015)	Weighted Sample Estimate (N=529)
Democratic Party	54	54
Republican Party	26	28
Unaffiliated (Independent)	18	15
Other Party (Green/Libertarian/Other)	2	3

Information on voter registration in Maryland from the Board of Elections can be found at <http://www.elections.state.md.us>.

Sample Demographics of Registered Voters (in percent)

	MD Adult Population Parameter	Weighted Sample Estimate Registered Voters Only (N=529)
Gender		
Male	48	50
Female	52	50
Age		
18 to 24	13	10
25 to 34	18	18
35 to 44	17	15
45 to 54	20	21
55 to 64	17	18
65+	16	19
Race		
White	63	62
Black	29	30
Other	8	8
Region		
Capitol	36	34
Central	46	47
Eastern	8	7
Southern	6	6
Western	4	5

Survey Results

- Results below represent the Maryland adult population and are not restricted by registered voter status. For results by registered voters, please refer to the results by demographics section (page 22).
- Results in percent. Percent totals may not add up to 100 due to weighting and/or rounding.

Q: IMPISSUE

What do you think is the most important issue facing the state of Maryland today?

[OPEN-ENDED]

	OCT 15
Education	15
Taxes	14
Economic growth and development	13
Jobs / unemployment	11
Crime / criminal justice / police	8
Racism / community or racial tensions	4
Budget deficit	4
Transportation/roads/mass transit	4
Immigration or undocumented immigrants	3
Environmental issues or concerns	3
Politicians in office/running the country	2
Drugs	2
Other:	9
Don't Know (v)	8
Refused (v)	1
Total=	636 +/-3.9

Q: OBAMAJOB

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

PROBE

	OCT 13	SEPT 14	OCT 15
Strongly disapprove (p)	22	24	26
Disapprove	17	13	12
Approve	32	31	25
Strongly approve (p)	22	23	28
Don't know (v)	5	7	7
Refused (v)	1	2	1
Total=	665 +/-3.8	708 +/-3.7	636 +/-3.9

Q: CONGJOB

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Congress is handling its job?

PROBE

	OCT 13	SEPT 14	OCT 15
Strongly disapprove (p)	62	46	54
Disapprove	29	33	29
Approve	4	11	8
Strongly approve (p)	1	3	1
Don't know (v)	4	7	7
Refused (v)	1	4	1
Total=	665 +/-3.8	708 +/-3.7	636 +/-3.9

Q: HOGANFAV

Do you have a(n) [favorable or unfavorable] opinion of Governor Larry Hogan?

PROBE

	FEB 15	OCT 15
Very unfavorable (p)	4	4
Unfavorable	17	11
Favorable	24	35
Very favorable (p)	9	19
Don't know (v)	45	30
Refused (v)	1	1
Total=	619 +/-3.9	636 +/-3.9

Q: HOGANJOB

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Larry Hogan is handling his job as governor?

	FEB 15	OCT 15
Strongly disapprove (p)	4	3
Disapprove	13	15
Approve	32	42
Strongly approve (p)	8	16
Don't know (v)	43	23
Refused (v)	1	1
Total=	619 +/-3.9	636 +/-3.9

Q: ISSUES

Next, please tell me whether you [**approve or disapprove**] of the way Governor Hogan is handling each of these statewide issues. . .

[ITEMS ROTATED]

	Strongly Disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly Approve	DK/ REF (v)
Job creation	8	20	34	8	31
Economic growth and development	6	15	40	12	26
Public education	14	19	31	9	28
Taxes	11	18	40	11	21
Crime and criminal justice	13	19	34	9	25
Environmental issues	7	20	34	8	32
Transportation and infrastructure	10	19	38	12	21

Total=636, +/-3.9

Q: ONEWORD

What one word best describes Governor Larry Hogan?*

[OPEN-ENDED]

Most Frequently Used Words

	OCT 15
honest	3
determined	3
fair	3
ambitious	2
Republican	2
trying	2
mediocre	2
strong	1
good	1
conservative	1
politician	1
unknown	1
dedicated	1
okay	1

Total=636

***Full list of words available upon request.**

Q: TRACK

In general, do you think things in the state are [headed in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track]?

	OCT 13	SEPT 14	FEB 15	OCT 15
Wrong track	46	52	34	33
Right direction	45	38	54	56
Don't know/Refused (v)	10	10	12	11
Total=	665 +/-3.8	708 +/-3.7	619 +/-3.9	636 +/-3.9

Q: ECONPAST

Thinking back, is your current personal financial situation [better, about the same, or worse] than it was a year ago?

	OCT 12	OCT 13	SEPT 14	OCT 15
Worse	24	28	31	22
About the same	41	45	41	49
Better	34	27	26	29
Don't know (v)	0	0	1	0
Refused (v)	1	1	1	0
Total=	667 +/-3.7	665 +/-3.8	708 +/-3.7	636 +/-3.9

Q: ECONFUT

Now, thinking ahead, do you expect your current financial situation to [get better, stay about the same, or get worse] a year from now?

	OCT 12	OCT 13	SEPT 14	OCT 15
Worse	11	18	14	11
About the same	31	31	34	39
Better	50	47	47	47
Don't know (v)	8	4	4	3
Refused (v)	0	0	1	0
Total=	667 +/-3.7	665 +/-3.8	708 +/-3.7	636 +/-3.9

Q: REDISTRRICT

As you may know, every 10 years Maryland is required to adjust voting districts based on the results of the US Census. I'm going to read you two ways in which the state could determine these district lines, please tell me which one you think is the best approach. . .

[Statements Rotated]

#1: A system where districts are determined by the state's elected officials.

#2: A system where districts are determined by an independent commission.

	FEB 15	OCT 15
Statement #1	23	21
Statement #2	72	73
Some other opinion/approach (v)	2	2
Don't know (v)	3	4
Total=	619 +/-3.9	636 +/-3.9

Q: START

Next, as you may have heard, there is a proposal to move the official start date of Maryland public schools to after Labor Day Weekend. Do you [**support or oppose**] this proposal?

PROBE

	SEPT 14	FEB 15	OCT 15
Strongly oppose (p)	8	7	9
Oppose	9	11	10
Support	30	34	31
Strongly support (p)	41	38	41
Don't know (v)	11	9	7
Refused (v)	1	1	1
Total=	708 +/-3.7	619 +/-3.9	636 +/-3.9

Q: POTLEG

Changing topics, I'm going to ask you a few questions about drugs. In general, do you [**support or oppose**] making the use of marijuana legal in Maryland?

PROBE

	OCT 13	MAR 14	FEB 15	OCT 15
Strongly oppose (p)	20	24	24	28
Oppose	21	15	20	14
Support	26	26	27	26
Strongly support (p)	25	25	26	26
Don't know (v)	8	10	4	5
Refused (v)	1	1	0	1
Total=	665 +/-3.8	861 +/-3.3	619 +/-3.9	636 +/-3.9

Q: POTSTATE

Do you think the laws regarding marijuana should be [determined by the federal government or left up to each individual state]?

	OCT 15
Determined by the federal government	31
Left up to each individual state	64
Don't know (v)	5
Refused (v)	1
Total=	636 +/-3.9

Q: CONFED

As you may have heard, there has been discussion over whether confederate memorials, monuments, and statues should be removed from public grounds in Maryland. What do you think? Should confederate memorials, monuments, and statues in Maryland [stay where they are or be removed]?

	OCT 15
Should be removed	28
Should stay	65
Some other opinion (v)	3
Don't know (v)	4
Total=	636 +/-3.9

Q: IMMGEN

Now, changing topics to undocumented immigrants in the U.S. . . . I'm going to read you three statements and I'd like for you to tell me which one comes closest to your opinion. . .

[STATEMENTS ROTATED]

#1 Undocumented immigrants should be allowed to stay in their jobs and eventually apply for U.S. citizenship.

#2 Undocumented immigrants should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but not be able to apply for U.S. citizenship.

#3 Undocumented immigrants should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

	OCT 12	OCT 15
Statement #1	63	62
Statement #2	15	13
Statement #3	17	20
Some other opinion (v)	3	3
Don't know (v)	1	2
Refused (v)	1	0
Total=	667 +/- 3.8	636 +/-3.9

Q: IMMUS

Taking your best guess, over the past 10 years, has the number of undocumented immigrants coming to the United States [**increased, decreased, or stayed about the same**]?

	FEB 15
Decrease	8
Stayed about the same	14
Increased	73
Don't know (v)	5
Total=	636 +/-3.9

Q: POLICE

Next, I'm going to read you a few statements about the policing in communities. As I read you each statement, please tell me whether you [**agree or disagree**] with it:

[Statements Rotated]

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	DK/ REF (v)
The racial makeup of a community's police department should be similar to the racial makeup of the people living in that community.	10	24	34	27	5
People of all races receive equal treatment by the police in your community.	25	20	27	22	6
Police in your community are held accountable for misconduct.	12	14	42	24	8
Police officers should be required to live in the communities in which they serve.	15	32	27	24	3
In general, police officers are respected in your community.	7	12	52	25	4

Total=636, +/-3.9

Q: GRAY

How much attention—[**no attention at all, a little, some, or a lot**]—have you paid to the events surrounding the death of Freddie Gray in Baltimore City?

	OCT 15
No attention at all	5
A little attention	12
Some attention	29
A lot of attention	53
Don't know (v)	1
Refused (v)	0
Total=	636 +/-3.9

Results by Demographics (in percent)

- Column percentages
- Unless specified, “Don’t Know,” “Refused,” and other volunteered responses are not included below
- Margin of error is higher for subsamples
- Refer to tables above for questions as worded

	Registered Voters				All Maryland Adults								
	Party Registration				Gender		Race			Age			
	All N=529	Dems N=283	Reps N=152	Un/Ind N=79	Male N=321	Female N=310	White N=378	Black N=198	Other N=60	18-34 N=182	35-54 N=240	55+ N=214	
Obama--Job Approval													
Disapprove	39	14	84	44	46	31	56	4	38	36	40	39	
Approve	54	82	11	41	47	60	37	87	52	52	53	54	
Congress--Job Approval													
Disapprove	86	86	88	78	84	82	86	79	72	73	88	85	
Approve	7	9	5	8	9	9	8	10	20	15	7	8	
Hogan--Job Approval													
Disapprove	16	20	9	20	16	20	14	26	16	20	20	14	
Approve	61	54	80	53	62	53	65	43	57	55	58	61	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	22	26	12	27	22	27	21	31	26	25	23	25	
Hogan--Favorability													
Unfavorable	14	19	7	11	14	17	13	20	13	16	18	12	
Favorable	56	43	78	58	57	50	62	37	53	50	53	56	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	30	37	15	30	28	34	25	44	33	33	29	32	

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Hogan--Handling Job Creation													
Disapprove	27	28	22	27	25	31	22	37	33	31	28	25	
Approve	42	39	53	37	45	37	44	37	43	42	45	39	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	31	33	25	37	30	32	34	26	25	27	28	36	
Hogan--Handling Econ Growth													
Disapprove	20	20	21	21	20	24	18	27	26	20	26	19	
Approve	55	53	63	49	55	48	55	49	43	49	55	51	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	25	27	16	31	25	28	27	24	31	31	19	30	
Hogan--Handling Public Education													
Disapprove	33	41	23	23	30	35	28	41	30	40	29	29	
Approve	40	36	45	49	43	37	41	39	37	38	42	40	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	26	23	32	28	27	28	31	20	33	21	29	31	
Hogan--Handling Taxes													
Disapprove	29	36	21	19	23	35	24	41	20	27	30	28	
Approve	53	42	69	65	58	42	57	37	56	56	47	50	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	18	23	11	16	19	23	20	22	25	17	23	21	

Registered Voters					All Maryland Adults								
Party Registration					Gender		Race			Age			
All	Dems	Reps	Un/Ind		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	
N=529	N=283	N=152	N=79		N=321	N=310	N=378	N=198	N=60	N=182	N=240	N=214	
Hogan--Handling Crime													
Disapprove	31	36	23	28	29	34	24	46	31	45	27	25	
Approve	47	40	59	51	49	37	50	33	38	36	47	47	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	22	25	18	22	22	28	26	20	31	19	26	28	
Hogan--Handling Environment													
Disapprove	27	31	20	20	26	28	27	26	25	35	25	21	
Approve	43	38	51	46	45	39	41	42	48	40	42	43	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	30	31	29	34	30	34	32	31	28	25	33	36	
Hogan--Handling Transportation													
Disapprove	29	36	22	19	26	32	25	37	28	27	28	32	
Approve	51	45	57	61	55	44	53	43	49	57	48	45	
Don't Know / Refused (v)	20	19	22	20	19	24	21	20	23	16	23	23	

Registered Voters					All Maryland Adults							
Party Registration					Gender		Race			Age		
All	Dems	Reps	Un/Ind		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+
N=529	N=283	N=152	N=79		N=321	N=310	N=378	N=198	N=60	N=182	N=240	N=214
Direction of State												
Wrong Track	33	32	34	33	30	37	33	35	33	42	33	27
Right Direction	59	57	64	58	60	52	59	47	61	50	55	61
Personal Financial Situation--Past												
Worse	21	21	22	14	19	25	20	26	20	21	22	22
About the same	51	52	48	53	46	52	53	42	44	32	53	59
Better	28	26	30	32	34	24	26	32	34	47	24	19
Personal Financial Situation--Future												
Worse	10	10	14	4	9	13	11	9	11	4	14	13
About the same	40	39	42	35	36	41	47	22	36	29	36	50
Better	46	47	39	61	50	44	38	66	49	67	45	33

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All	Dems	Reps	Un/Ind		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+
N=529	N=283	N=152	N=79		N=321	N=310	N=378	N=198	N=60	N=182	N=240	N=214
Redistricting												
Determined by elected officials	22	24	20	15	22	19	13	30	40	29	19	16
Determined by independent commission	73	71	75	83	73	73	81	64	52	68	75	74
Post-Labor Day Start for Public Schools												
Oppose	19	20	16	20	22	16	17	24	18	20	22	16
Support	74	72	80	73	69	77	74	70	74	73	74	70
Legalizing Marijuana in Maryland												
Oppose	42	39	54	35	38	46	40	43	43	24	46	51
Support	54	57	42	61	55	50	53	51	54	70	48	43
Determining Marijuana Policy												
Determined by federal government	30	34	26	26	28	34	30	33	28	28	31	33
Left up to the states	66	61	70	69	67	60	64	62	67	68	64	59

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Confederate Memorials												
Should be removed	29	41	5	33	26	31	17	47	34	31	32	23
Should stay	64	51	91	63	67	63	77	44	61	67	61	68
Views on Immigration												
Should stay and be allowed to apply for citizenship	63	77	40	56	57	67	54	78	57	65	61	60
Should stay, but only as guest workers	13	11	15	15	15	11	15	8	15	12	10	18
Should have to leave US	19	7	38	24	23	17	25	11	20	19	25	15
Rates of Immigration in Past 10 Years												
Decrease	8	11	3	8	9	5	6	11	7	9	9	6
Stay the same	13	16	9	14	15	13	17	7	16	15	14	12
Increase	74	69	84	70	70	77	72	75	72	71	71	77

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Police Should Match Community Demo												
Disagree	34	29	42	38	37	33	38	29	38	35	38	32
Agree	62	68	53	57	59	62	57	66	61	61	57	64
All Races Receive Equal Treatment												
Disagree	44	57	19	46	43	45	33	68	43	48	47	39
Agree	51	38	75	48	50	49	60	27	49	49	46	52
Police Held Accountable for Misconduct												
Disagree	27	32	14	37	25	28	16	45	31	31	28	20
Agree	67	60	85	56	69	64	77	47	62	62	65	71
Require Police to Live in Community												
Disagree	48	46	54	49	50	44	53	38	39	37	50	51
Agree	50	52	44	51	48	53	44	59	61	61	47	45
Police are Respected in Community												
Disagree	18	18	14	18	19	18	16	24	18	28	18	12
Agree	77	75	83	80	77	76	81	69	75	68	79	82
Attention to Freddie Gray												
No / A Little	17	13	22	15	20	15	19	14	20	26	15	13
Some / A Lot	82	86	76	85	80	83	80	84	79	74	84	86