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Gonzales Maryland Poll

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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 began in the mid 1980s as an analyst with Mason-Dixon Opinion Research. Mr. Gonzales helped develop, craft and implement election surveys and exit polls for Baltimore's WMAR-TV Channel 2.

Patrick Gonzales has polled and analyzed well over a thousand elections in Maryland and across the country since that time. His polling in the 2014 Maryland gubernatorial election foreshadowed Larry Hogan's victory on Election Day.

During an interview at WBAL 1090 AM radio in Baltimore, Maryland on October 27, 2016, Mr. Gonzales was one of the very few pollsters in the nation to state publicly that Donald Trump would win the 2016 presidential election.

This poll was conducted by **_Gonzales Research & Media Services_** from August 1st through August 8th, 2018. A total of 831 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated that they are likely to vote in the November 2018 general 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.

Synopsis

This state has not re-elected a Republican governor in 64 years, since Theodore McKeldin did it back in 1954, and we haven't re-elected any statewide Republican since U.S. Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias won a third term in 1980.

If the Maryland election for governor were held today, GOP incumbent Larry Hogan would be re-elected, becoming a near Halley's Comet-like phenomenon.

Statewide, 52% support Republican Hogan, 36% support Democratic candidate Ben Jealous, 1% say they'll vote for either Libertarian candidate Shawn Quinn or Green Party candidate Ian Schlakman, and 11% are undecided.

Boosting Hogan's re-election effort is that voters, by a 3-to-1 margin, feel confident about the way things are going here. Sixty-three percent say things in the state are moving in the right direction, compared to 21% who think things are off on the wrong track.

Hurting Hogan's attempt is that national GOP standard bearer Donald Trump engenders harsh, negative reactions among Free State voters. Thirty-six percent have a favorable opinion of Trump, while 58% have an unfavorable opinion of him (50% **"very unfavorable"**). Moreover, a likewise slender 36% approve of the job Trump is doing as president, while a stout 59% disapprove (52% **"strongly disapprove"**).

Jealous has gotten no discernible bump from his noteworthy win in June's primary. We investigated voter views to see if ill will toward Trump might give Jealous' campaign a spark, and abet his stab at the State House. Trump's negatives might ultimately help him, but only a tad.

Just 13% overall of those not yet voting for Jealous say they would "*consider voting for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Jealous as a way to express disapproval of Donald Trump.*" With Democrats, only 26% not yet voting for Jealous say they would consider doing so simply to protest Trump.

The former NAACP President will need to work out a way to infuse some pizzazz into his campaign within the next month, in order to give himself at least a modicum of momentum for the fall campaign. The burden is always on the Republican in deep-blue Maryland, but the Democrat still does need *some* positive thrust.

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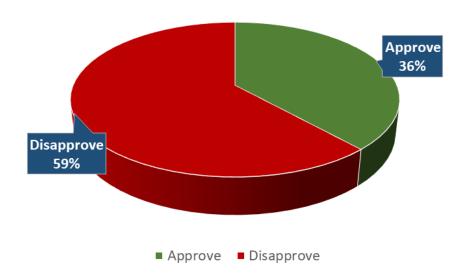
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Donald Trump

President Donald Trump remains very unpopular with Maryland voters. Statewide, 36% have a favorable opinion of Trump (25% "very favorable" and 11% "somewhat favorable"), while 58% have an unfavorable opinion of him (50% "very unfavorable" and 8% "somewhat unfavorable"), and 5% have a neutral opinion.

Eighty-five percent of Republicans have a favorable opinion of the president (62% "very favorable" and 23% "somewhat favorable"), while 83% of Democrats have an unfavorable opinion of Trump (73% "very unfavorable" and 10% "somewhat unfavorable"). Among independents, 38% have a favorable opinion (25% "very favorable" and 13% "somewhat favorable"), while 51% have an unfavorable opinion (43% "very unfavorable" and 8% "somewhat unfavorable").

Statewide, 36% also approve of the job Trump is doing as president (24% "strongly approve" and 12% "somewhat approve"), while 59% disapprove of the job he's doing in D.C. (52% "strongly disapprove" and 7% "somewhat disapprove"), and 5% offer no opinion.

Trump Approval

Approve
36%

Disapprove
59%

■ Approve ■ Disapprove

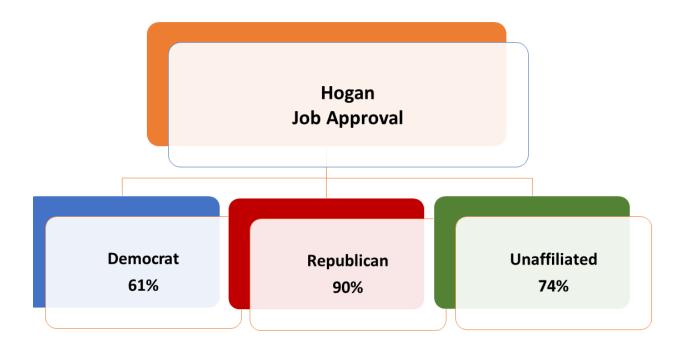Gonzales Poll, Embargo: 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, August 14th 2018

Eighty-four percent of voters who have a "very favorable" opinion of Trump "strongly approve" of the job he is doing, while 88% of those who have a "very unfavorable" opinion of Trump "strongly disapprove" of the job he's doing.

Larry Hogan

Conversely, Governor Larry Hogan remains very popular with Maryland voters: 64% have a favorable opinion of Hogan (46% "very favorable" and 18% "somewhat favorable"), while 19% have an unfavorable opinion of the governor (8% "very unfavorable" and 11% "somewhat unfavorable"), and 13% have a neutral opinion of Hogan. By party, 87% of Republicans have a favorable opinion of Hogan (74% "very favorable" and 13% "somewhat favorable"), while only 5% have an unfavorable opinion; 65% of independents have a favorable opinion of him (43% "very favorable" and 22% "somewhat favorable"), while 19% have an unfavorable opinion; and, significantly, 53% of Democrats have a favorable opinion of the governor (33% "very favorable" and 20% "somewhat favorable"), while 27% have an unfavorable opinion (12% "very unfavorable" and 15% "somewhat unfavorable") of the governor.

Seventy-one percent approve of the job Hogan is doing (41% "strongly approve" and 30% "somewhat approve"), while 21% disapprove (10% "strongly disapprove" and 11% "somewhat disapprove"), with 8% giving no response.

**Hogan
Job Approval**

Democrat	Republican	Unaffiliated
61%	90%	74%

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Ben Jealous

Among Maryland voters three months before the election, 31% have a favorable opinion of Ben Jealous (17% "very favorable" and 14% "somewhat favorable"), while 33% have an unfavorable opinion of the Democratic primary winner (20% "very unfavorable" and 13% "somewhat unfavorable"), 21% have a neutral opinion of Jealous, and 15% do not yet recognize his name. By party and race:

Jealous Name ID	Favorable	Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
Democrat	46%	15%	10%
Republican	6%	71%	17%
Unaffiliated	21%	31%	26%
White	26%	41%	12%
African-American	40%	15%	21%

Jealous has not received a discernible bounce off his impressive primary win 6 weeks ago. He does not possess majority affirmative regard among any demographic group, including his party base of Democrats (46% favorable), and its most loyal constituency, African-Americans (40% favorable).

He will need to figure out a way to begin acquiring some positive political juice over the next four weeks to get his head above water heading into the fall campaign.
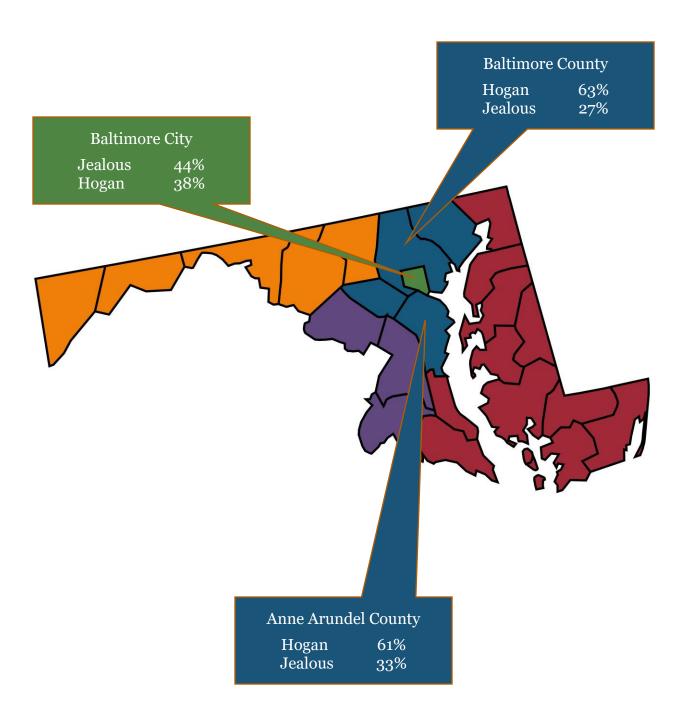
November Election

If the election were held today, GOP Governor Larry Hogan would be reelected in blue Maryland.

Statewide, 52% support Republican Hogan, 36% support Democrat Jealous, 1% say they'll vote for either Libertarian candidate Shawn Quinn or Green Party candidate Ian Schlakman, and 11% are undecided.
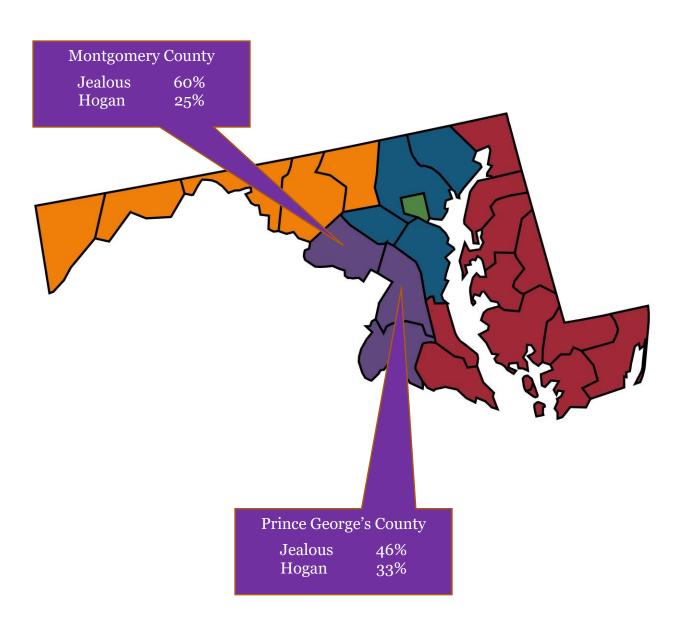
Hogan leads Jealous 92%-3% among Republicans and 60%-29% among independents. The governor captures 56% of men and 49% of women; 62% of white voters; 59% in Baltimore metro; and 59% of voters 55 and older.

Jealous is up among Democrats, 55% to 29%; African-Americans, 53% to 27%, and in the Washington metro region, 52% to 31%. The two are tied, at 42%, among voters under the age of 45.
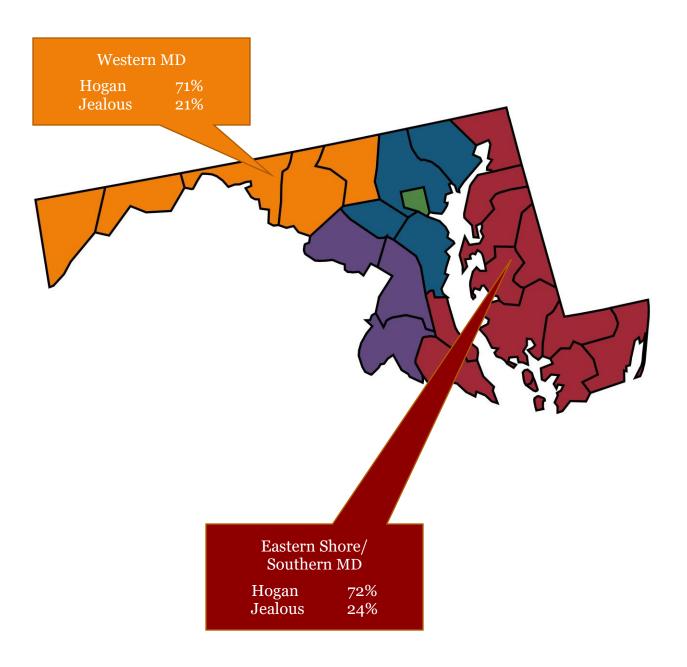
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Baltimore Metro - Governor Election

Baltimore County

Hogan	63%
Jealous	27%

Baltimore City

Jealous	44%
Hogan	38%

Anne Arundel County

Hogan	61%
Jealous	33%

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Washington Metro - Governor Election

Montgomery County

| Jealous | 60% |
| Hogan | 25% |

Prince George's County

| Jealous | 46% |
| Hogan | 33% |

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Rural Maryland - Governor Election

Western MD

Hogan	71%
Jealous	21%

Eastern Shore/ Southern MD

Hogan	72%
Jealous	24%

We explored voter views to see if antagonism toward Trump might give Jealous' campaign a spark, and help in his bid to become Maryland's governor. Trump's negatives might ultimately help Jealous, but only marginally.

Just 13% overall of those not yet voting for Jealous say they would "*consider voting for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Jealous as a way to express disapproval of Donald Trump.*" With Democrats, only 26% not yet voting for Jealous say they would consider doing so simply to protest Trump.

Direction of the State

Among November voters, 63% think that things in the state are moving in the right direction, while 21% say things are off on the wrong track, and 16% give no opinion.

Direction of State	Right Direction	Wrong Track
Men	66%	19%
Women	60%	24%
White	68%	18%
African-American	53%	29%
Democrat	57%	27%
Republican	77%	11%
Unaffiliated	57%	21%

Sixty-six percent of those who think things in the state are moving in the right direction are voting for Hogan, while 62% of those who think things are off on the wrong track are voting for Jealous

Brett Kavanaugh Supreme Court Nomination

Maryland voter attitudes toward the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court are in direct relationship to their mindset toward the person who nominated him.

Statewide, 37% think the U. S. Senate should vote to confirm Kavanaugh to the Court, while 46% do not think the Senate should confirm him, and 17% have no opinion.

Ninety-seven percent of Marylanders who **"strongly approve"** of the job Donald Trump is doing as president think the Senate **should** confirm Kavanaugh, while 80% of those who **"strongly disapprove"** of the job Trump is doing as president think the U.S. Senate **should not** confirm Kavanaugh.

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Trump Economic Policies

Ditto on there being a straight line link between antipathy or affinity toward Trump the person and condemnation or commendation toward his economic policy program.

Statewide, 38% think President Trump's economic policies are good for them and their family's financial situation, while 53% think Trump's economic policies are bad for them and their family's financial situation.

Ninety-four percent of those who **"strongly approve"** of the job Trump is doing think the policies are **good,** while 92% of those who **"strongly disapprove"** of Trump think his economic policies are **bad**.

(SMH) Results herein on the Kavanaugh nomination and Trump's economic program raise a couple of cardinal questions…are we truly thinking for ourselves, or are we simply letting ourselves be shepherded like sheep? And, more pointedly, do the mass of us, oft misattributed to Thoreau, "lead lives of quiet desperation and die with our song still inside us?"

Appendix A: Data Tables

QUESTION 1: Name ID Donald Trump *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Donald Trump?*

NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Favorable	297	35.7 %
Neutral	42	5.1 %
Unfavorable	480	57.8 %
Don't Recognize	12	1.4 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Very Favorable	204	24.5 %
Somewhat Favorable	93	11.2 %
Neutral	42	5.1 %
Somewhat Unfavorable	64	7.7 %
Very Unfavorable	416	50.1 %
Don't Recognize	12	1.4 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
PARTY						
Democrat	24 5.2%	22 4.7%	24 5.2%	46 9.9%	339 73.1%	9 1.9%
Republican	148 62.2%	54 22.7%	6 2.5%	7 2.9%	22 9.2%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	32 24.8%	17 13.2%	12 9.3%	11 8.5%	55 42.6%	2 1.6%

N=831	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
GENDER						
Male	99 24.8%	47 11.8%	25 6.3%	23 5.8%	202 50.6%	3 0.8%
Female	105 24.3%	46 10.6%	17 3.9%	41 9.5%	214 49.5%	9 2.1%

N=831	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
AGE GROUP						
18 to 34	32 20.8%	17 11.0%	7 4.5%	13 8.4%	83 53.9%	2 1.3%
35 to 44	29 23.6%	8 6.5%	6 4.9%	8 6.5%	70 56.9%	2 1.6%
45 to 54	41 24.7%	16 9.6%	11 6.6%	21 12.7%	77 46.4%	0 0.0%
55 to 64	51 28.5%	30 16.8%	7 3.9%	12 6.7%	77 43.0%	2 1.1%
65 and older	51 24.4%	22 10.5%	11 5.3%	10 4.8%	109 52.2%	6 2.9%

N=831	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
RACE						
White	176 31.7%	75 13.5%	26 4.7%	41 7.4%	233 41.9%	5 0.9%
African-American	13 6.0%	16 7.4%	14 6.5%	19 8.8%	148 68.5%	6 2.8%
Other	15 25.4%	2 3.4%	2 3.4%	4 6.8%	35 59.3%	1 1.7%

N=831	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
REGION						
Baltimore Metro	95 26.1%	44 12.1%	17 4.7%	23 6.3%	181 49.7%	4 1.1%
Washington Metro	38 13.6%	23 8.2%	14 5.0%	28 10.0%	170 60.7%	7 2.5%
Rural Maryland	71 38.0%	26 13.9%	11 5.9%	13 7.0%	65 34.8%	1 0.5%

QUESTION 2: Name ID Larry Hogan *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Larry Hogan?*

NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Favorable	537	64.6 %
Neutral	105	12.6 %
Unfavorable	159	19.1 %
Don't Recognize	30	3.6 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Very Favorable	385	46.3 %
Somewhat Favorable	152	18.3 %
Neutral	105	12.6 %
Somewhat Unfavorable	88	10.6 %
Very Unfavorable	71	8.5 %
Don't Recognize	30	3.6 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
PARTY						
Democrat	153 33.0%	93 20.0%	72 15.5%	70 15.1%	55 11.9%	21 4.5%
Republican	176 73.9%	31 13.0%	16 6.7%	6 2.5%	5 2.1%	4 1.7%
Unaffiliated	56 43.4%	28 21.7%	17 13.2%	12 9.3%	11 8.5%	5 3.9%

N=831	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
GENDER						
Male	179 44.9%	78 19.5%	48 12.0%	52 13.0%	27 6.8%	15 3.8%
Female	206 47.7%	74 17.1%	57 13.2%	36 8.3%	44 10.2%	15 3.5%

N=831	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize

AGE GROUP

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
18 to 34	61 39.6%	37 24.0%	19 12.3%	15 9.7%	16 10.4%	6 3.9%
35 to 44	43 35.0%	26 21.1%	21 17.1%	19 15.4%	9 7.3%	5 4.1%
45 to 54	78 47.0%	22 13.3%	25 15.1%	21 12.7%	14 8.4%	6 3.6%
55 to 64	92 51.4%	26 14.5%	22 12.3%	16 8.9%	17 9.5%	6 3.4%
65 and older	111 53.1%	41 19.6%	18 8.6%	17 8.1%	15 7.2%	7 3.3%

N=831	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize

RACE

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
White	290 52.2%	95 17.1%	64 11.5%	49 8.8%	45 8.1%	13 2.3%
African-American	73 33.8%	49 22.7%	27 12.5%	30 13.9%	21 9.7%	16 7.4%
Other	22 37.3%	8 13.6%	14 23.7%	9 15.3%	5 8.5%	1 1.7%

N=831	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize

REGION

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
Baltimore Metro	192 52.7%	69 19.0%	37 10.2%	30 8.2%	25 6.9%	11 3.0%
Washington Metro	80 28.6%	57 20.4%	53 18.9%	42 15.0%	35 12.5%	13 4.6%
Rural Maryland	113 60.4%	26 13.9%	15 8.0%	16 8.6%	11 5.9%	6 3.2%

QUESTION 3: Name ID Ben Jealous *Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neutral opinion of Ben Jealous?*

NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS	Number	Percent
Favorable	254	30.6 %
Neutral	178	21.4 %
Unfavorable	278	33.4 %
Don't Recognize	121	14.6 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS	Number	Percent
Very Favorable	142	17.1 %
Somewhat Favorable	112	13.5 %
Neutral	178	21.4 %
Somewhat Unfavorable	109	13.1 %
Very Unfavorable	169	20.3 %
Don't Recognize	121	14.6 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
PARTY						
Democrat	121 26.1%	93 20.0%	134 28.9%	28 6.0%	41 8.8%	47 10.1%
Republican	6 2.5%	7 2.9%	15 6.3%	58 24.4%	111 46.6%	41 17.2%
Unaffiliated	15 11.6%	12 9.3%	29 22.5%	23 17.8%	17 13.2%	33 25.6%

N=831	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
GENDER						
Male	58 14.5%	49 12.3%	88 22.1%	64 16.0%	80 20.1%	60 15.0%
Female	84 19.4%	63 14.6%	90 20.8%	45 10.4%	89 20.6%	61 14.1%

N=831	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
AGE GROUP						
18 to 34	28 18.2%	23 14.9%	27 17.5%	18 11.7%	28 18.2%	30 19.5%
35 to 44	24 19.5%	19 15.4%	36 29.3%	16 13.0%	16 13.0%	12 9.8%
45 to 54	27 16.3%	25 15.1%	31 18.7%	20 12.0%	36 21.7%	27 16.3%
55 to 64	28 15.6%	18 10.1%	41 22.9%	25 14.0%	40 22.3%	27 15.1%
65 and older	35 16.7%	27 12.9%	43 20.6%	30 14.4%	49 23.4%	25 12.0%

N=831	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
RACE						
White	74 13.3%	72 12.9%	114 20.5%	89 16.0%	138 24.8%	69 12.4%
African-American	61 28.2%	26 12.0%	50 23.1%	13 6.0%	20 9.3%	46 21.3%
Other	7 11.9%	14 23.7%	14 23.7%	7 11.9%	11 18.6%	6 10.2%

N=831	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
REGION						
Baltimore Metro	60 16.5%	47 12.9%	67 18.4%	45 12.4%	90 24.7%	55 15.1%
Washington Metro	66 23.6%	46 16.4%	75 26.8%	27 9.6%	29 10.4%	37 13.2%
Rural Maryland	16 8.6%	19 10.2%	36 19.3%	37 19.8%	50 26.7%	29 15.5%

QUESTION 4: Trump Job Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?*

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Approve	301	36.3 %
Disapprove	489	56.8 %
No answer	41	4.9 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	200	24.1 %
Somewhat Approve	101	12.2 %
Somewhat Disapprove	57	6.9 %
Strongly Disapprove	432	52.0 %
No answer	41	4.9 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
PARTY					
Democrat	28 6.0%	23 5.0%	43 9.3%	347 74.8%	23 5.0%
Republican	137 57.6%	58 24.4%	7 2.9%	28 11.8%	8 3.4%
Unaffiliated	35 27.1%	20 15.5%	7 5.4%	57 44.2%	10 7.8%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
GENDER					
Male	95 23.8%	54 13.5%	32 8.0%	198 49.6%	20 5.0%
Female	105 24.3%	47 10.9%	25 5.8%	234 54.2%	21 4.9%

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AGE GROUP					
18 to 34	32 20.8%	17 11.0%	11 7.1%	91 59.1%	3 1.9%
35 to 44	29 23.6%	9 7.3%	12 9.8%	67 54.5%	6 4.9%
45 to 54	41 24.7%	20 12.0%	11 6.6%	85 51.2%	9 5.4%
55 to 64	50 27.9%	27 15.1%	9 5.0%	83 46.4%	10 5.6%
65 and older	48 23.0%	28 13.4%	14 6.7%	106 50.7%	13 6.2%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
RACE					
White	164 29.5%	85 15.3%	31 5.6%	246 44.2%	30 5.4%
African-American	20 9.3%	13 6.0%	20 9.3%	155 71.8%	8 3.7%
Other	16 27.1%	3 5.1%	6 10.2%	31 52.5%	3 5.1%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
REGION					
Baltimore Metro	87 23.9%	52 14.3%	24 6.6%	187 51.4%	14 3.8%
Washington Metro	40 14.3%	17 6.1%	27 9.6%	178 63.6%	18 6.4%
Rural Maryland	73 39.0%	32 17.1%	6 3.2%	67 35.8%	9 4.8%

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Trump Job Approval by Name ID

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer

NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
Very Favorable	172 84.3%	22 10.8%	1 0.5%	4 2.0%	5 2.5%
Somewhat Favorable	23 24.7%	59 63.4%	1 1.1%	2 2.2%	8 8.6%
Neutral	3 7.1%	10 23.8%	10 23.8%	8 19.0%	11 26.2%
Somewhat Unfavorable	0 0.0%	1 1.6%	13 20.3%	49 76.6%	1 1.6%
Very Unfavorable	1 0.2%	8 1.9%	31 7.5%	364 87.5%	12 2.9%
Don't Recognize	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	5 41.7%	4 33.3%

QUESTION 5: Hogan Job Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor?*

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Approve	591	71.1 %
Disapprove	174	20.9 %
No answer	66	7.9 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	338	40.7 %
Somewhat Approve	253	30.4 %
Somewhat Disapprove	95	11.4 %
Strongly Disapprove	79	9.5 %
No answer	66	7.9 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
PARTY					
Democrat	131 28.2%	151 32.5%	74 15.9%	60 12.9%	48 10.3%
Republican	154 64.7%	59 24.8%	10 4.2%	6 2.5%	9 3.8%
Unaffiliated	53 41.1%	43 33.3%	11 8.5%	13 10.1%	9 7.0%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
GENDER					
Male	165 41.4%	131 32.8%	48 12.0%	30 7.5%	25 6.3%
Female	173 40.0%	122 28.2%	47 10.9%	49 11.3%	41 9.5%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
AGE GROUP					
18 to 34	56 36.4%	50 32.5%	14 9.1%	21 13.6%	13 8.4%
35 to 44	45 36.6%	38 30.9%	16 13.0%	17 13.8%	7 5.7%
45 to 54	60 36.1%	54 32.5%	24 14.5%	15 9.0%	13 7.8%
55 to 64	81 45.3%	46 25.7%	18 10.1%	16 8.9%	18 10.1%
65 and older	96 45.9%	65 31.1%	23 11.0%	10 4.8%	15 7.2%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
RACE					
White	256 46.0%	169 30.4%	52 9.4%	49 8.8%	30 5.4%
African-American	61 28.2%	67 31.0%	32 14.8%	26 12.0%	30 13.9%
Other	21 35.6%	17 28.8%	11 18.6%	4 6.8%	6 10.2%

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
REGION					
Baltimore Metro	172 47.3%	104 28.6%	31 8.5%	34 9.3%	23 6.3%
Washington Metro	76 27.1%	92 32.9%	48 17.1%	32 11.4%	32 11.4%
Rural Maryland	90 48.1%	57 30.5%	16 8.6%	13 7.0%	11 5.9%

Hogan Job Approval by Name ID

N=831	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
Very Favorable	290 75.3%	80 20.8%	3 0.8%	4 1.0%	8 2.1%
Somewhat Favorable	32 21.1%	101 66.4%	8 5.3%	5 3.3%	6 3.9%
Neutral	14 13.3%	43 41.0%	12 11.4%	7 6.7%	29 27.6%
Somewhat Unfavorable	0 0.0%	18 20.5%	53 60.2%	12 13.6%	5 5.7%
Very Unfavorable	2 2.8%	4 5.6%	17 23.9%	47 66.2%	1 1.4%
Don't Recognize	0 0.0%	7 23.3%	2 6.7%	4 13.3%	17 56.7%

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QUESTION 6: Governor Election *If the November 2018 general election were held today, for whom would you vote for Governor: Larry Hogan, the Republican; Ben Jealous, the Democrat; Shawn Quinn, the Libertarian Party candidate, or Ian Schlakman, the Green Party candidate?*

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR	Number	Percent
Hogan	433	52.1 %
Jealous	299	36.0 %
Quinn	4	0.5 %
Schlakman	2	0.2 %
Undecided	93	11.2 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
PARTY					
Democrat	136	254	2	1	71
	29.3%	54.7%	0.4%	0.2%	15.3%
Republican	220	8	1	0	9
	92.4%	3.4%	0.4%	0.0%	3.8%
Unaffiliated	77	37	1	1	13
	59.7%	28.7%	0.8%	0.8%	10.1%

N=831	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
GENDER					
Male	223	128	2	1	45
	55.9%	32.1%	0.5%	0.3%	11.3%
Female	210	171	2	1	48
	48.6%	39.6%	0.5%	0.2%	11.1%

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N=831	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
AGE GROUP					
18 to 34	69	70	1	1	13
	44.8%	45.5%	0.6%	0.6%	8.4%
35 to 44	53	53	1	0	16
	43.1%	43.1%	0.8%	0.0%	13.0%
45 to 54	84	61	0	1	20
	50.6%	36.7%	0.0%	0.6%	12.0%
55 to 64	107	57	1	0	14
	59.8%	31.8%	0.6%	0.0%	7.8%
65 and older	120	58	1	0	30
	57.4%	27.8%	0.5%	0.0%	14.4%

N=831	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
RACE					
White	345	164	4	2	41
	62.1%	29.5%	0.7%	0.4%	7.4%
African-American	59	114	0	0	43
	27.3%	52.8%	0.0%	0.0%	19.9%
Other	29	21	0	0	9
	49.2%	35.6%	0.0%	0.0%	15.3%

N=831	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
REGION					
Baltimore Metro	213	112	2	0	37
	58.5%	30.8%	0.5%	0.0%	10.2%
Washington Metro	86	145	1	1	47
	30.7%	51.8%	0.4%	0.4%	16.8%
Rural Maryland	134	42	1	1	9
	71.7%	22.5%	0.5%	0.5%	4.8%

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N=364	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided

BALTIMORE METRO

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
Anne Arundel Co.	49 / 61.3%	26 / 32.5%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	5 / 6.3%
Baltimore County	76 / 62.8%	33 / 27.3%	1 / 0.8%	0 / 0.0%	11 / 9.1%
Harford County	30 / 71.4%	9 / 21.4%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	3 / 7.1%
Howard County	31 / 62.0%	13 / 26.0%	1 / 2.0%	0 / 0.0%	5 / 10.0%
Baltimore City	27 / 38.0%	31 / 43.7%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	13 / 18.3%

N=280	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided

WASHINGTON METRO

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
Montgomery County	35 / 24.8%	84 / 59.6%	1 / 0.7%	0 / 0.0%	21 / 14.9%
Prince George's Co.	39 / 33.3%	54 / 46.2%	0 / 0.0%	1 / 0.9%	23 / 19.7%
Charles County	12 / 54.5%	7 / 31.8%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	3 / 13.6%

N=187	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided

RURAL MARYLAND

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
Eastern Shore	64 / 71.9%	21 / 23.6%	0 / 0.0%	1 / 1.1%	3 / 3.4%
Western Maryland	70 / 71.4%	21 / 21.4%	1 / 1.0%	0 / 0.0%	6 / 6.1%

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QUESTION 7: Governor Election – Potential Trump Impact (ASKED OF NON-JEALOUS VOTERS) *Would you consider voting for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Jealous as a way to express disapproval of Donald Trump?*

CONSIDER VOTING FOR DEMOCRAT JEALOUS TO EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF TRUMP	Number	Percent
Yes	68	12.8 %
No	410	77.1 %
No answer	54	10.2 %
Total	532	100.0 %

N=532	CONSIDER VOTING FOR DEMOCRAT JEALOUS TO EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF TRUMP		
	Yes	No	No answer

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

	Yes	No	No answer
Hogan	32 7.4%	367 84.8%	34 7.9%
Quinn	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	2 50.0%
Schlakman	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%
Undecided	36 38.7%	39 41.9%	18 19.4%

Only 7% of Hogan voters say they'd consider voting for Jealous to protest Trump

N=532	CONSIDER VOTING FOR DEMOCRAT JEALOUS TO EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF TRUMP		
	Yes	No	No answer

PARTY

	Yes	No	No answer
Democrat	54 25.7%	132 62.9%	24 11.4%
Republican	1 0.4%	214 93.0%	15 6.5%
Unaffiliated	13 14.1%	64 69.6%	15 16.3%

63% of Democrats not voting for Jealous say they won't consider doing so simply to show disapproval of Trump

QUESTION 8: Direction of State *Overall, would you say things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?*

DIRECTION OF STATE	Number	Percent
Right Direction	523	62.9 %
Wrong Track	177	21.3 %
No answer	131	15.8 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	265 57.1%	124 26.7%	75 16.2%
Republican	184 77.3%	26 10.9%	28 11.8%
Unaffiliated	74 57.4%	27 20.9%	28 21.7%

N=831	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
GENDER			
Male	263 65.9%	74 18.5%	62 15.5%
Female	260 60.2%	103 23.8%	69 16.0%

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N=831	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

AGE GROUP

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
18 to 34	97 63.0%	34 22.1%	23 14.9%
35 to 44	68 55.3%	29 23.6%	26 21.1%
45 to 54	103 62.0%	39 23.5%	24 14.5%
55 to 64	113 63.1%	41 22.9%	25 14.0%
65 and older	142 67.9%	34 16.3%	33 15.8%

N=831	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

RACE

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
White	376 67.6%	100 18.0%	80 14.4%
African-American	115 53.2%	62 28.7%	39 18.1%
Other	32 54.2%	15 25.4%	12 20.3%

N=831	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

REGION

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
Baltimore Metro	237 65.1%	70 19.2%	57 15.7%
Washington Metro	154 55.0%	75 26.8%	51 18.2%
Rural Maryland	132 70.6%	32 17.1%	23 12.3%

Governor Election by Direction of State

N=831	NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR				
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided

DIRECTION OF STATE

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
Right Direction	344 65.8%	135 25.8%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	41 7.8%
Wrong Track	35 19.8%	110 62.1%	1 0.6%	1 0.6%	30 16.9%
No answer	54 41.2%	54 41.2%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	22 16.8%

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QUESTION 9: Brett Kavanaugh Nomination *As you may know, President Trump has nominated Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Do you think the U. S. Senate should vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or not?*

SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH	Number	Percent
Yes	307	36.9 %
No	383	46.1 %
No answer	141	17.0 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH		
	Yes	No	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	61	308	95
	13.1%	66.4%	20.5%
Republican	186	27	25
	78.2%	11.3%	10.5%
Unaffiliated	60	48	21
	46.5%	37.2%	16.3%

N=831	SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH		
	Yes	No	No answer
GENDER			
Male	155	190	54
	38.8%	47.6%	13.5%
Female	152	193	87
	35.2%	44.7%	20.1%

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N=831	SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH		
	Yes	No	No answer

AGE GROUP

	Yes	No	No answer
18 to 34	52	80	22
	33.8%	51.9%	14.3%
35 to 44	40	57	26
	32.5%	46.3%	21.1%
45 to 54	59	73	34
	35.5%	44.0%	20.5%
55 to 64	77	77	25
	43.0%	43.0%	14.0%
65 and older	79	96	34
	37.8%	45.9%	16.3%

N=831	SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH		
	Yes	No	No answer

RACE

	Yes	No	No answer
White	251	207	98
	45.1%	37.2%	17.6%
African-American	35	144	37
	16.2%	66.7%	17.1%
Other	21	32	6
	35.6%	54.2%	10.2%

N=831	SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH		
	Yes	No	No answer

REGION

	Yes	No	No answer
Baltimore Metro	142	165	57
	39.0%	45.3%	15.7%
Washington Metro	65	161	54
	23.2%	57.5%	19.3%
Rural Maryland	100	57	30
	53.5%	30.5%	16.0%

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Kavanaugh Nomination by Trump Job Approval

N=831	SHOULD SENATE CONFIRM KAVANAUGH		
	Yes	No	No answer

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Yes	No	No answer
Strongly Approve	194 97.0%	2 1.0%	4 2.0%
Somewhat Approve	80 79.2%	2 2.0%	19 18.8%
Somewhat Disapprove	4 7.0%	28 49.1%	25 43.9%
Strongly Disapprove	14 3.2%	346 80.1%	72 16.7%
No answer	15 36.6%	5 12.2%	21 51.2%

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QUESTION 10: President Trump Economic Policies *Generally, do you think President Trump's economic policies are good for you and your family's financial situation or bad for you and your family's financial situation?*

TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES	Number	Percent
Good	312	37.5 %
Bad	438	52.7 %
No answer	81	9.7 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831	TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES		
	Good	Bad	No answer
PARTY			
Democrat	47	367	50
	10.1%	79.1%	10.8%
Republican	206	18	14
	86.6%	7.6%	5.9%
Unaffiliated	59	53	17
	45.7%	41.1%	13.2%

N=831	TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES		
	Good	Bad	No answer
GENDER			
Male	161	190	48
	40.4%	47.6%	12.0%
Female	151	248	33
	35.0%	57.4%	7.6%

N=831	TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES		
	Good	Bad	No answer
AGE GROUP			
18 to 34	52	83	19
	33.8%	53.9%	12.3%
35 to 44	40	70	13
	32.5%	56.9%	10.6%
45 to 54	59	85	22
	35.5%	51.2%	13.3%
55 to 64	80	89	10
	44.7%	49.7%	5.6%
65 and older	81	111	17
	38.8%	53.1%	8.1%

N=831	TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES		
	Good	Bad	No answer
RACE			
White	284	228	44
	51.1%	41.0%	7.9%
African-American	10	175	31
	4.6%	81.0%	14.4%
Other	18	35	6
	30.5%	59.3%	10.2%

N=831	TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES		
	Good	Bad	No answer
REGION			
Baltimore Metro	149	183	32
	40.9%	50.3%	8.8%
Washington Metro	54	189	37
	19.3%	67.5%	13.2%
Rural Maryland	109	66	12
	58.3%	35.3%	6.4%

Economic Policies by Trump Job Approval

N=831	TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES		
	Good	Bad	No answer

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Good	Bad	No answer
Strongly Approve	188 94.0%	1 0.5%	11 5.5%
Somewhat Approve	86 85.1%	4 4.0%	11 10.9%
Somewhat Disapprove	10 17.5%	22 38.6%	25 43.9%
Strongly Disapprove	15 3.5%	396 91.7%	21 4.9%
No answer	13 31.7%	15 36.6%	13 31.7%

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Gonzales Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

PARTY	Number	Percent
Democrat	464	55.8 %
Republican	238	28.6 %
Unaffiliated	129	15.5 %
Total	831	100.0 %

GENDER	Number	Percent
Male	399	48.0 %
Female	432	52.0 %
Total	831	100.0 %

AGE GROUP	Number	Percent
18 to 34	154	18.5 %
35 to 44	123	14.8 %
45 to 54	166	20.0 %
55 to 64	179	21.5 %
65 and older	209	25.2 %
Total	831	100.0 %

RACE	Number	Percent
White	556	66.9 %
African-American	216	26.0 %
Other	59	7.1 %
Total	831	100.0 %

REGION	Number	Percent
Baltimore Metro	364	43.8 %
Washington Metro	280	33.7 %
Rural Maryland	187	22.5 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Baltimore Metro

	Number	Percent
Anne Arundel Co.	80	22.0 %
Baltimore County	121	33.2 %
Harford County	42	11.5 %
Howard County	50	13.7 %
Baltimore City	71	19.5 %
Total	364	100.0 %

Washington Metro

	Number	Percent
Montgomery County	141	50.4 %
Prince George's County	117	41.8 %
Charles County	22	7.9 %
Total	280	100.0 %

Rural Maryland

	Number	Percent
Eastern Shore	89	47.6 %
Western Maryland	98	52.4 %
Total	187	100.0 %

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