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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.

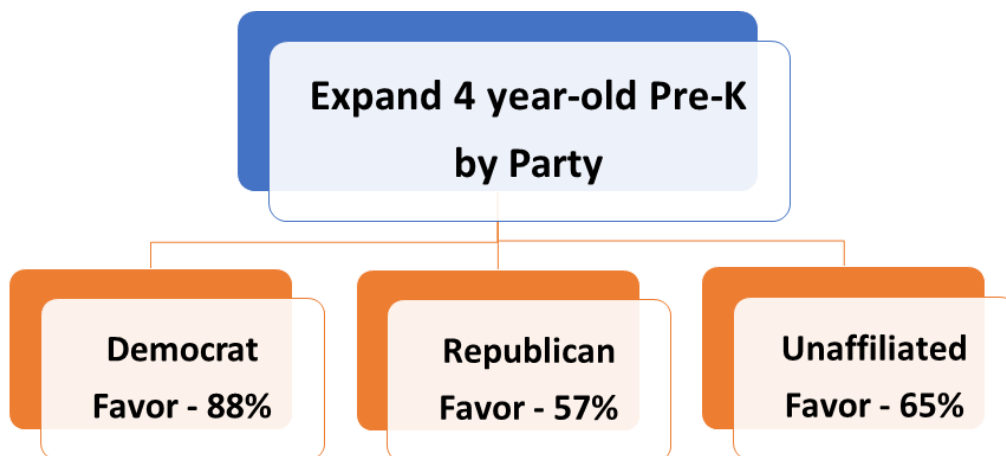
The margin of error (MOE), per accepted statistical standards, is a range of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. If the entire population was surveyed, there is a 95% probability that the true numbers would fall within this range.

Gonzales August Poll Results

4 Year-Olds Pre-K

Among Maryland voters, 75% favor expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them (58% “strongly favor” and 17% “somewhat favor”), while 16% oppose expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland (8% “strongly oppose” and 8% “somewhat oppose”), with 9% offering no opinion.

By party, 88% of Democrats favor expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them (71% “strongly favor” and 17% “somewhat favor”); 57% of Republicans favor expanding access to public pre-kindergarten (37% “strongly favor” and 20% “somewhat favor”); and 65% of unaffiliated voters favor expanding access (52% “strongly favor” and 13% “somewhat favor”).



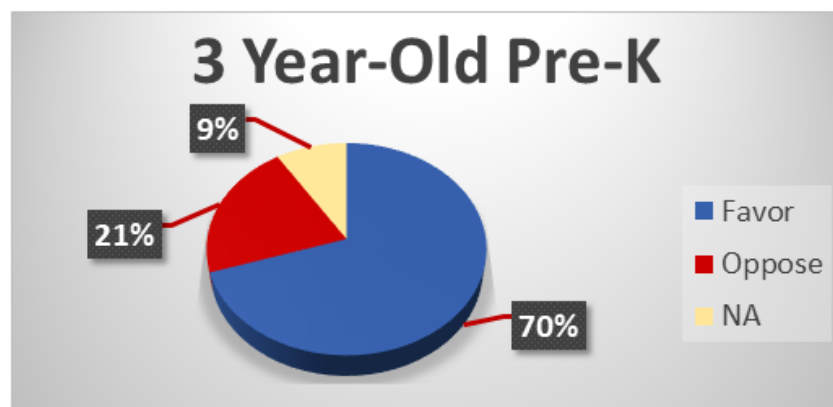
Sixty-six percent of voters age 35 to 54 **strongly favor** expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them, as do 73% of black voters who **strongly favor**, and 68% of voters residing in the Washington metro region.

By gender, 73% of men favor expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland (56% “strongly favor” and 17% “somewhat favor”), while 18% are

opposed; and among women, 78% favor expanding access (60% “strongly favor” and 18% “somewhat favor”), while 14% oppose it.

3 Year-Olds Pre-K

Seventy percent of voters favor providing access to public pre-kindergarten to 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them (52% “strongly favor” and 18% “somewhat favor”), while 21% oppose providing access to public pre-kindergarten to 3 year-old kids from low-income families (13% “strongly oppose” and 8% “somewhat oppose”), with 9% giving no answer.



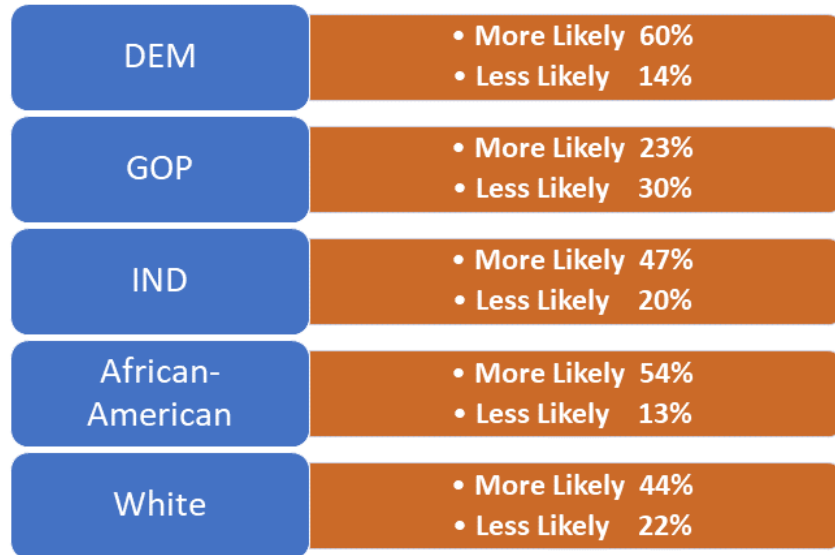
Among Democrats, 82% favor providing access to public pre-kindergarten to 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland (67% “strongly favor” and 15% “somewhat favor”) and 10% oppose it (4% “strongly oppose” and 6% “somewhat oppose”), while among Republicans, 51% favor providing access to 3 year-old kids from low-income families (25% “strongly favor” and 26% “somewhat favor”) and 36% oppose it (29% “strongly oppose” and 7% “somewhat oppose”).

Among unaffiliated voters, 64% favor providing access to public pre-kindergarten to 3 year-old kids from low-income families whose families choose to enroll them (50% “strongly favor” and 14% “somewhat favor”) and 31% oppose it (15% “strongly oppose” and 16% “somewhat oppose”).

Impact on Vote

Forty-seven percent of November voters say that they would be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports expanding access to public pre-kindergarten (31% “much more likely” and 16% “somewhat more likely”), while 19% would be less likely to vote for such

a candidate (11% “much less likely” and 8% “somewhat more likely”), with 34% saying a candidate supporting public pre-kindergarten expansion would make no real difference on how they vote.



Kirwan Commission Recommendation

Respondents were told that a “well-known education commission in Maryland is expected to recommend expanding programs for low-income families with children 3 and younger.” Among Free State voters, 71% favor expanding programs for low-income families with children 3 and younger, such as school-readiness services, parent education, job skills, and child development (48% “strongly favor” and 23% “somewhat favor”), while 18% oppose this (12% “strongly oppose” and 6% “somewhat oppose”), with 11% offering no opinion.

Low-Income Programs	Favor	Oppose
Men	67%	21%
Women	75%	15%
Dem	84%	9%
GOP	48%	31%
Ind	67%	24%
African-American	82%	9%
White	67%	21%

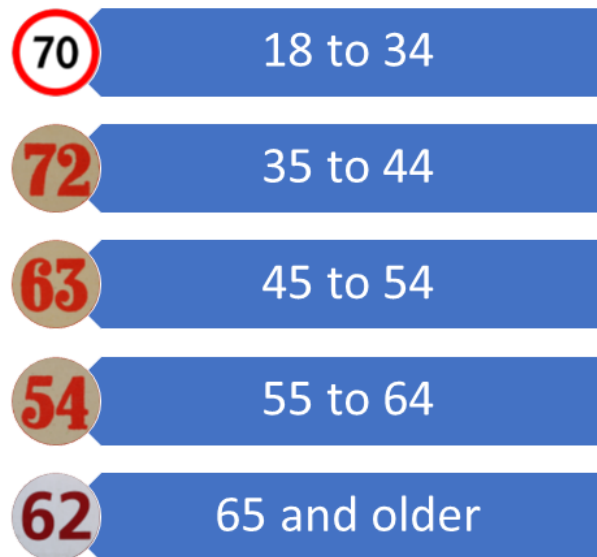
Increase Spending on Pre-K Expansion

Maryland currently spends approximately 150 million dollars a year on public pre-kindergarten, and expanding public pre-kindergarten as described above could increase that amount two or three-fold. Among voters, 63% favor state government spending more to expand access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids and 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland (43% “strongly favor” and 20% “somewhat favor”), while 25% oppose spending more to expand access to public pre-kindergarten (18% “strongly oppose” and 7% “somewhat oppose”), and 12% offer no opinion.

Democrats (80%), voters between the age of 35 and 44 (72%), black voters (73%), and Marylanders from the Washington metro region (74%), are most liable to favor state government spending more to expand access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids and 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland.

Increase Spending

% Favor by Age



Appendix A: Data Tables

QUESTION #1 Expand 4 year-olds Pre-K Access *Do you favor or oppose expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them?*

EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K	Number	Percent
Favor	625	75.2 %
Oppose	132	15.9 %
No answer	74	8.9 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that Strongly or Somewhat favor/oppose?

EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K	Number	Percent
Strongly Favor	482	58.0 %
Somewhat Favor	143	17.2 %
Somewhat Oppose	64	7.7 %
Strongly Oppose	68	8.2 %
No answer	74	8.9 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831

	EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

GENDER

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
Male	224 56.1%	66 16.5%	36 9.0%	35 8.8%	38 9.5%
Female	258 59.7%	77 17.8%	28 6.5%	33 7.6%	36 8.3%

N=831

	EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

PARTY

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
Democrat	327 70.5%	78 16.8%	23 5.0%	12 2.6%	24 5.2%
Republican	88 37.0%	48 20.2%	20 8.4%	42 17.6%	40 16.8%
Unaffiliated	67 51.9%	17 13.2%	21 16.3%	14 10.9%	10 7.8%

N=831

	EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
18 to 34	82 53.2%	34 22.1%	16 10.4%	11 7.1%	11 7.1%
35 to 44	78 63.4%	26 21.1%	6 4.9%	7 5.7%	6 4.9%
45 to 54	114 68.7%	29 17.5%	9 5.4%	6 3.6%	8 4.8%
55 to 64	88 49.2%	27 15.1%	15 8.4%	23 12.8%	26 14.5%
65 and older	120 57.4%	27 12.9%	18 8.6%	21 10.0%	23 11.0%

N=831

	EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
White	288 51.8%	112 20.1%	49 8.8%	56 10.1%	51 9.2%
African-American	157 72.7%	24 11.1%	10 4.6%	8 3.7%	17 7.9%
Other	37 62.7%	7 11.9%	5 8.5%	4 6.8%	6 10.2%

N=831

	EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Baltimore Metro	206 56.6%	63 17.3%	27 7.4%	34 9.3%	34 9.3%
Washington Metro	190 67.9%	38 13.6%	22 7.9%	13 4.6%	17 6.1%
Rural Maryland	86 46.0%	42 22.5%	15 8.0%	21 11.2%	23 12.3%

N=831

EXPAND ACCESS TO 4-YEAR OLD PRE-K

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	42 52.5%	17 21.3%	9 11.3%	6 7.5%	6 7.5%
Baltimore County	70 57.9%	18 14.9%	11 9.1%	11 9.1%	11 9.1%
Harford County	21 50.0%	5 11.9%	3 7.1%	9 21.4%	4 9.5%
Howard County	29 58.0%	9 18.0%	2 4.0%	1 2.0%	9 18.0%
Montgomery County	89 63.1%	24 17.0%	13 9.2%	8 5.7%	7 5.0%
Prince George's Co.	86 73.5%	10 8.5%	9 7.7%	5 4.3%	7 6.0%
Charles County	15 68.2%	4 18.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 13.6%
Baltimore City	44 62.0%	14 19.7%	2 2.8%	7 9.9%	4 5.6%
Eastern Shore	41 46.1%	20 22.5%	5 5.6%	9 10.1%	14 15.7%
Western Maryland	45 45.9%	22 22.4%	10 10.2%	12 12.2%	9 9.2%

QUESTION #2 Provide Low-Income 3 year-olds Pre-K Access *Do you favor or oppose providing access to public pre-kindergarten to 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them?*

PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD	Number	Percent
Favor	584	70.3 %
Oppose	174	20.9 %
No answer	73	8.8 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that Strongly or Somewhat favor/oppose?

PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD	Number	Percent
Strongly Favor	434	52.2 %
Somewhat Favor	150	18.1 %
Somewhat Oppose	66	7.9 %
Strongly Oppose	108	13.0 %
No answer	73	8.8 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831

PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD				
Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

GENDER

Male	199 49.9%	69 17.3%	33 8.3%	61 15.3%	37 9.3%
Female	235 54.4%	81 18.8%	33 7.6%	47 10.9%	36 8.3%

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PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD				
Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

PARTY

Democrat	310 66.8%	70 15.1%	28 6.0%	19 4.1%	37 8.0%
Republican	59 24.8%	62 26.1%	17 7.1%	70 29.4%	30 12.6%
Unaffiliated	65 50.4%	18 14.0%	21 16.3%	19 14.7%	6 4.7%

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	PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
18 to 34	74 48.1%	37 24.0%	16 10.4%	17 11.0%	10 6.5%
35 to 44	77 62.6%	16 13.0%	8 6.5%	16 13.0%	6 4.9%
45 to 54	88 53.0%	41 24.7%	7 4.2%	18 10.8%	12 7.2%
55 to 64	85 47.5%	28 15.6%	14 7.8%	25 14.0%	27 15.1%
65 and older	110 52.6%	28 13.4%	21 10.0%	32 15.3%	18 8.6%

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	PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
White	260 46.8%	109 19.6%	47 8.5%	91 16.4%	49 8.8%
African-American	138 63.9%	32 14.8%	14 6.5%	12 5.6%	20 9.3%
Other	36 61.0%	9 15.3%	5 8.5%	5 8.5%	4 6.8%

N=831

	PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Baltimore Metro	185 50.8%	70 19.2%	25 6.9%	51 14.0%	33 9.1%
Washington Metro	179 63.9%	37 13.2%	24 8.6%	21 7.5%	19 6.8%
Rural Maryland	70 37.4%	43 23.0%	17 9.1%	36 19.3%	21 11.2%

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PROVIDE PRE-K TO LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR OLD

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	36 45.0%	17 21.3%	6 7.5%	14 17.5%	7 8.8%
Baltimore County	59 48.8%	27 22.3%	11 9.1%	16 13.2%	8 6.6%
Harford County	19 45.2%	5 11.9%	2 4.8%	11 26.2%	5 11.9%
Howard County	33 66.0%	10 20.0%	0 0.0%	3 6.0%	4 8.0%
Montgomery County	90 63.8%	17 12.1%	13 9.2%	12 8.5%	9 6.4%
Prince George's Co.	78 66.7%	12 10.3%	10 8.5%	9 7.7%	8 6.8%
Charles County	11 50.0%	8 36.4%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	2 9.1%
Baltimore City	38 53.5%	11 15.5%	6 8.5%	7 9.9%	9 12.7%
Eastern Shore	34 38.2%	21 23.6%	9 10.1%	13 14.6%	12 13.5%
Western Maryland	36 36.7%	22 22.4%	8 8.2%	23 23.5%	9 9.2%

QUESTION #3 Effect on Vote *Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports expanding access to public pre-kindergarten in the way just described, or would this make no real difference in how you vote?*

SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K:EFFECT ON VOTE	Number	Percent
More Likely	391	47.1 %
Less Likely	161	19.4 %
No Effect	279	33.6 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that Much or Somewhat more likely/less likely?

SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K:EFFECT ON VOTE	Number	Percent
Much More Likely	259	31.2 %
Somewhat More Likely	132	15.9 %
Somewhat Less Likely	67	8.1 %
Much Less Likely	94	11.3 %
No Effect	279	33.6 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831

SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K:EFFECT ON VOTE				
Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Effect

GENDER

Male	120 30.1%	60 15.0%	30 7.5%	49 12.3%	140 35.1%
Female	139 32.2%	72 16.7%	37 8.6%	45 10.4%	139 32.2%

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SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K:EFFECT ON VOTE				
Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Effect

PARTY

Democrat	197 42.5%	80 17.2%	31 6.7%	33 7.1%	123 26.5%
Republican	33 13.9%	21 8.8%	19 8.0%	52 21.8%	113 47.5%
Unaffiliated	29 22.5%	31 24.0%	17 13.2%	9 7.0%	43 33.3%

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	SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K: EFFECT ON VOTE				
	Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Effect
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
18 to 34	50 32.5%	22 14.3%	14 9.1%	16 10.4%	52 33.8%
35 to 44	43 35.0%	25 20.3%	7 5.7%	11 8.9%	37 30.1%
45 to 54	55 33.1%	23 13.9%	17 10.2%	13 7.8%	58 34.9%
55 to 64	49 27.4%	30 16.8%	14 7.8%	23 12.8%	63 35.2%
65 and older	62 29.7%	32 15.3%	15 7.2%	31 14.8%	69 33.0%

N=831

	SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K: EFFECT ON VOTE				
	Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Effect
<u>RACE</u>					
White	156 28.1%	89 16.0%	49 8.8%	73 13.1%	189 34.0%
African-American	85 39.4%	32 14.8%	11 5.1%	18 8.3%	70 32.4%
Other	18 30.5%	11 18.6%	7 11.9%	3 5.1%	20 33.9%

N=831

	SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K: EFFECT ON VOTE				
	Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Effect
<u>REGION</u>					
Baltimore Metro	114 31.3%	52 14.3%	27 7.4%	48 13.2%	123 33.8%
Washington Metro	102 36.4%	54 19.3%	22 7.9%	23 8.2%	79 28.2%
Rural Maryland	43 23.0%	26 13.9%	18 9.6%	23 12.3%	77 41.2%

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SUPPORT EXPAND PRE-K:EFFECT ON VOTE

	Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Effect
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	29 36.3%	8 10.0%	5 6.3%	10 12.5%	28 35.0%
Baltimore County	31 25.6%	20 16.5%	9 7.4%	19 15.7%	42 34.7%
Harford County	9 21.4%	3 7.1%	5 11.9%	8 19.0%	17 40.5%
Howard County	17 34.0%	14 28.0%	3 6.0%	2 4.0%	14 28.0%
Montgomery County	49 34.8%	32 22.7%	8 5.7%	12 8.5%	40 28.4%
Prince George's Co.	46 39.3%	19 16.2%	13 11.1%	9 7.7%	30 25.6%
Charles County	7 31.8%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	2 9.1%	9 40.9%
Baltimore City	28 39.4%	7 9.9%	5 7.0%	9 12.7%	22 31.0%
Eastern Shore	19 21.3%	12 13.5%	10 11.2%	11 12.4%	37 41.6%
Western Maryland	24 24.5%	14 14.3%	8 8.2%	12 12.2%	40 40.8%

QUESTION #4 “Judy Center” Programs *A well-known education commission in Maryland is expected to recommend expanding programs for low-income families with children 3 and younger. These programs provide school-readiness services, parent education, job skills, and child development. Do you favor or oppose expanding these programs for low-income families with children 3 and younger?*

<u>LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS</u>	Number	Percent
Favor	589	70.9 %
Oppose	150	18.0 %
No answer	92	11.1 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that Strongly or Somewhat favor/oppose?

<u>LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS</u>	Number	Percent
Strongly Favor	398	47.9 %
Somewhat Favor	191	23.0 %
Somewhat Oppose	52	6.3 %
Strongly Oppose	98	11.8 %
No answer	92	11.1 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831

<u>LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS</u>				
Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

GENDER

Male	177 44.4%	89 22.3%	28 7.0%	58 14.5%	47 11.8%
Female	221 51.2%	102 23.6%	24 5.6%	40 9.3%	45 10.4%

N=831

<u>LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS</u>				
Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

PARTY

Democrat	287 61.9%	101 21.8%	27 5.8%	18 3.9%	31 6.7%
Republican	56 23.5%	58 24.4%	18 7.6%	56 23.5%	50 21.0%
Unaffiliated	55 42.6%	32 24.8%	7 5.4%	24 18.6%	11 8.5%

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	LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
18 to 34	75 48.7%	40 26.0%	14 9.1%	17 11.0%	8 5.2%
35 to 44	66 53.7%	28 22.8%	6 4.9%	14 11.4%	9 7.3%
45 to 54	85 51.2%	40 24.1%	8 4.8%	14 8.4%	19 11.4%
55 to 64	79 44.1%	34 19.0%	11 6.1%	29 16.2%	26 14.5%
65 and older	93 44.5%	49 23.4%	13 6.2%	24 11.5%	30 14.4%

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	LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
White	233 41.9%	136 24.5%	36 6.5%	83 14.9%	68 12.2%
African-American	135 62.5%	42 19.4%	14 6.5%	5 2.3%	20 9.3%
Other	30 50.8%	13 22.0%	2 3.4%	10 16.9%	4 6.8%

N=831

	LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Baltimore Metro	164 45.1%	86 23.6%	24 6.6%	42 11.5%	48 13.2%
Washington Metro	161 57.5%	57 20.4%	18 6.4%	26 9.3%	18 6.4%
Rural Maryland	73 39.0%	48 25.7%	10 5.3%	30 16.0%	26 13.9%

N=831

LOW-INCOME FAMILY PROGRAMS

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	35 43.8%	18 22.5%	5 6.3%	10 12.5%	12 15.0%
Baltimore County	53 43.8%	27 22.3%	8 6.6%	16 13.2%	17 14.0%
Harford County	12 28.6%	9 21.4%	4 9.5%	9 21.4%	8 19.0%
Howard County	26 52.0%	13 26.0%	2 4.0%	4 8.0%	5 10.0%
Montgomery County	74 52.5%	33 23.4%	9 6.4%	16 11.3%	9 6.4%
Prince George's Co.	77 65.8%	19 16.2%	7 6.0%	7 6.0%	7 6.0%
Charles County	10 45.5%	5 22.7%	2 9.1%	3 13.6%	2 9.1%
Baltimore City	38 53.5%	19 26.8%	5 7.0%	3 4.2%	6 8.5%
Eastern Shore	34 38.2%	26 29.2%	6 6.7%	11 12.4%	12 13.5%
Western Maryland	39 39.8%	22 22.4%	4 4.1%	19 19.4%	14 14.3%

QUESTION #5 Increase Spending to Expand Access *Maryland currently spends approximately 150 million dollars a year on public pre-kindergarten. Expanding public pre-kindergarten would increase this amount significantly. Do you favor or oppose state government spending more to expand access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids and 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland?*

<u>INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	526	63.3 %
Oppose	208	25.0 %
No answer	97	11.7 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Is that Strongly or Somewhat favor/oppose?

<u>INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Favor	359	43.2 %
Somewhat Favor	167	20.1 %
Somewhat Oppose	57	6.9 %
Strongly Oppose	151	18.2 %
No answer	97	11.7 %
Total	831	100.0 %

N=831

<u>INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K</u>				
<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Male	168 42.1%	75 18.8%	26 6.5%	77 19.3%	53 13.3%
Female	191 44.2%	92 21.3%	31 7.2%	74 17.1%	44 10.2%

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<u>INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K</u>				
<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY

Democrat	266 57.3%	104 22.4%	21 4.5%	21 4.5%	52 11.2%
Republican	45 18.9%	43 18.1%	20 8.4%	96 40.3%	34 14.3%
Unaffiliated	48 37.2%	20 15.5%	16 12.4%	34 26.4%	11 8.5%

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INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
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AGE GROUP

18 to 34	66 42.9%	41 26.6%	11 7.1%	22 14.3%	14 9.1%
35 to 44	54 43.9%	34 27.6%	9 7.3%	14 11.4%	12 9.8%
45 to 54	77 46.4%	28 16.9%	11 6.6%	30 18.1%	20 12.0%
55 to 64	63 35.2%	33 18.4%	14 7.8%	41 22.9%	28 15.6%
65 and older	99 47.4%	31 14.8%	12 5.7%	44 21.1%	23 11.0%

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INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
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RACE

White	219 39.4%	109 19.6%	39 7.0%	130 23.4%	59 10.6%
African-American	113 52.3%	44 20.4%	14 6.5%	12 5.6%	33 15.3%
Other	27 45.8%	14 23.7%	4 6.8%	9 15.3%	5 8.5%

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INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
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REGION

Baltimore Metro	157 43.1%	69 19.0%	28 7.7%	72 19.8%	38 10.4%
Washington Metro	145 51.8%	62 22.1%	17 6.1%	24 8.6%	32 11.4%
Rural Maryland	57 30.5%	36 19.3%	12 6.4%	55 29.4%	27 14.4%

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INCREASE SPENDING ON PRE-K

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	34 42.5%	17 21.3%	6 7.5%	20 25.0%	3 3.8%
Baltimore County	52 43.0%	20 16.5%	9 7.4%	26 21.5%	14 11.6%
Harford County	13 31.0%	6 14.3%	6 14.3%	14 33.3%	3 7.1%
Howard County	22 44.0%	11 22.0%	4 8.0%	6 12.0%	7 14.0%
Montgomery County	69 48.9%	34 24.1%	12 8.5%	11 7.8%	15 10.6%
Prince George's Co.	64 54.7%	24 20.5%	3 2.6%	11 9.4%	15 12.8%
Charles County	12 54.5%	4 18.2%	2 9.1%	2 9.1%	2 9.1%
Baltimore City	36 50.7%	15 21.1%	3 4.2%	6 8.5%	11 15.5%
Eastern Shore	30 33.7%	19 21.3%	3 3.4%	23 25.8%	14 15.7%
Western Maryland	27 27.6%	17 17.3%	9 9.2%	32 32.7%	13 13.3%

Gonzales Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	399	48.0 %
Female	432	52.0 %
Total	831	100.0 %

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

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

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

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

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Anne Arundel Co.	80	9.6 %
Baltimore County	121	14.6 %
Harford County	42	5.1 %
Howard County	50	6.0 %
Montgomery County	141	17.0 %
Prince George's Co.	117	14.1 %
Charles County	22	2.6 %
Baltimore City	71	8.5 %
Eastern Shore	89	10.7 %
Western Maryland	98	11.8 %
Total	831	100.0 %

Appendix B: Questionnaire

1) Do you favor or oppose expanding access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

Strongly Favor	1
Somewhat Favor	2
Somewhat Oppose	3
Strongly Oppose	4
No answer	5

2) Do you favor or oppose providing access to public pre-kindergarten to 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland whose families choose to enroll them? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

Strongly Favor	1
Somewhat Favor	2
Somewhat Oppose	3
Strongly Oppose	4
No answer	5

3) Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports expanding access to public pre-kindergarten in the way just described, or would this make no real difference in how you vote? (IF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY) **Is that much or somewhat more likely/less likely?**

Much more likely	1
Somewhat more likely	2
Somewhat less likely	3
Much less likely	4
No effect	5

4) A well-known education commission in Maryland is expected to recommend expanding programs for low-income families with children 3 and younger. These programs provide school-readiness services, parent education, job skills, and child development. Do you favor or oppose expanding these programs for low-income families with children 3 and younger? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

Strongly Favor	1
Somewhat Favor	2
Somewhat Oppose	3
Strongly Oppose	4
No answer	5

5) Maryland currently spends approximately 150 million dollars a year on public pre-kindergarten. Expanding public pre-kindergarten would increase this amount significantly. Do you favor or oppose state government spending more to expand access to public pre-kindergarten to all 4 year-old kids and 3 year-old kids from low-income families in Maryland? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

Strongly Favor	1
Somewhat Favor	2
Somewhat Oppose	3
Strongly Oppose	4
No answer	5