# March 2019

# 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 in the field of public opinion research began in the mid-1980s as an analyst with *Mason-Dixon Opinion Research*. During this time, Mr. Gonzales helped develop, craft and implement election surveys and exit polls for television and radio in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. metro area.

Patrick Gonzales has polled and analyzed well over a thousand elections in Maryland and across the country since that time. Furthermore, Mr. Gonzales and his associates have conducted numerous market research projects, crafting message development plans and generating strategy blueprints for businesses and organizations throughout the state.

Over his 35 years conducting public opinion polls, Patrick Gonzales has been widely recognized by his peers for his ability to conduct unbiased surveys, and analyze the results in an impartial, evenhanded manner.

Mr. Gonzales frequently appears on radio and television in the Baltimore-D.C. region as a guest commentator.

This poll was conducted by **Gonzales Research & Media Services** from February 22nd through March 1st, 2019. A total of 817 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated that they vote regularly in general elections, 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

Freshly home from Vietnam, President Donald Trump can now get back to more pressing matters in the Oval Office...sparring with the fourth estate, brawling with the loyal opposition, and trying to avoid being sucker-punched by his own cornermen in Congress.

Here in Maryland, 38% approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president (29% "strongly approve"), while 60% disapprove of the job he's doing (56% "strongly disapprove").

Trump's paltry performance rating has hung over his presidency since tears started flooding the halls of the Javits Convention Center in the wee hours of election night, 2016.  Additionally, Trump seems incapable of preventing his sometimes peevish personality from engulfing his administration in political self-immolation...akin to what we witnessed with the Buddhist monk in Saigon 55 years ago.

Only 30% of voters approve of Trump declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, while 67% disapprove, including 89% of Democrats and 90% of African-Americans.  Figures don't lie (but liars figure); this is a serious policy issue we as a country should be having in a serious way. Many immigrants have successfully crossed our southern border illegally over the past 30 years.  Is this a problem, or is this not a problem?

If 67% of Marylanders reject Trump's declaration of a national emergency to build a wall - are they disputing the necessity of a wall, saying it's not a national emergency, rebuffing Trump...or all three?  And what about the 30% who approve, what is it they want? A poll cannot adequately resolve these questions...leaders need to. Our political culture has waned to a point where serious discussion about serious issues involving serious people appears as antiquated as sharing, being kind to one another, cleaning up after ourselves, and everything else we once learned in kindergarten.

Fifty-nine percent of Maryland voters approve of the 2-year special counsel investigation into whether or not Donald Trump colluded with the Russians during the 2016 presidential election (52% "strongly approve"), while 37% disapprove of the special counsel investigation (30% "strongly disapprove"). Among Democrats, 80% approve of the investigation.

Larry Hogan keeps defying Newton's third law of motion, which states, "what goes up must come down." Statewide, 78% of voters approve of the job Hogan is doing as governor (48% "strongly approve"), while only 16% disapprove.

I don't think political parties were around when that apple fell on Sir Isaac's head in the 17th century, but he might have reconsidered his third law upon seeing that 72% of Democrats approve of the job GOP Hogan is doing; not to mention the 73% of African-Americans approving of a Republican governor. Eighty-five percent of Republican voters, and 85% of independents approve of the job the Governor is doing.

If Hogan keeps going like this, $E = mc^2$ might be rendered obsolete, also.

Fifty-eight percent of Maryland voters say that things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, while 25% say that things in Maryland are on the wrong track.

Among Maryland voters, 60% favor the idea of a law requiring all employers in the state to pay their workers a minimum salary of $15 per hour (43% "strongly favor" and 17% "somewhat favor"), while 35% oppose a law requiring a $15 per hour minimum wage (27% "strongly oppose" and 8% "somewhat oppose"), with 5% offering no response.

Seventy-nine percent of Democrats favor the concept of a $15 minimum wage.

Politicians are laboring over Labor Day school openings. Among voters, 56% say that all public schools in Maryland should stay closed through Labor Day, while 40% believe that local school jurisdictions should decide when the school year begins. Voters between the ages of 35 and 54 are the only bloc in which a majority don't think schools should be mandated to remain closed through the holiday that marks the end of summer.

In Maryland today, a bill is under consideration that would allow individuals to put an "X" on their driver's license, to designate their gender as "unspecified." Statewide, 37% of voters favor allowing individuals to designate their gender as "unspecified" on a driver's license, while 51% oppose allowing individuals to put an "X" on their license, in lieu of selecting either male or female.

# Gonzales March 2019 Poll Results

**President Donald Trump**

Stunted approval numbers for the president persist.  Statewide, 38% approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president (29% "strongly approve" and 8% "somewhat approve"), while 60% disapprove of the job he's doing (56% "strongly disapprove" and 4% "somewhat disapprove"), with 2% giving no opinion.

## Trump Job Approval

N/A
2%

Strong Approve
29%

Somewhat Approve
9%

Somewhat Disapprove
4%

Strongly Disapprove
56%
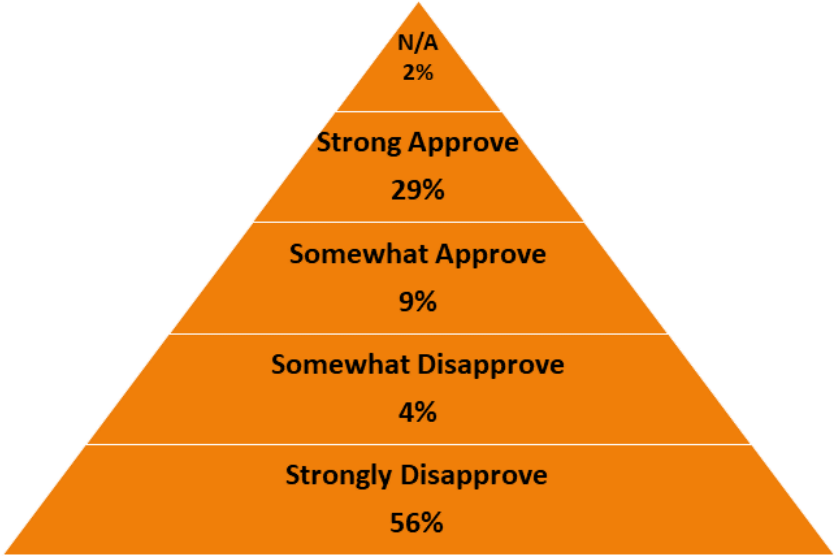
The results by party, gender, and race:

| Trump Job Rating | Approve | Disapprove |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 13% | 85% |
| Republican | 86% | 12% |
| Unaffiliated | 42% | 54% |
| Men | 44% | 54% |
| Women | 33% | 65% |
| White | 49% | 49% |
| African-American | 10% | 88% |

**9 out of 10 African-Americans take a dim view of the president**

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# President Trump Job Approval **by** Region

**Eastern Shore/Southern MD**

| | |
|---|---|
| Approve | 56% |
| Disapprove | 40% |

**Baltimore Metro**

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|---|---|
| Approve | 40% |
| Disapprove | 58% |

**Western MD**

| | |
|---|---|
| Approve | 64% |
| Disapprove | 35% |

**Washington Metro**

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|---|---|
| Approve | 21% |
| Disapprove | 77% |

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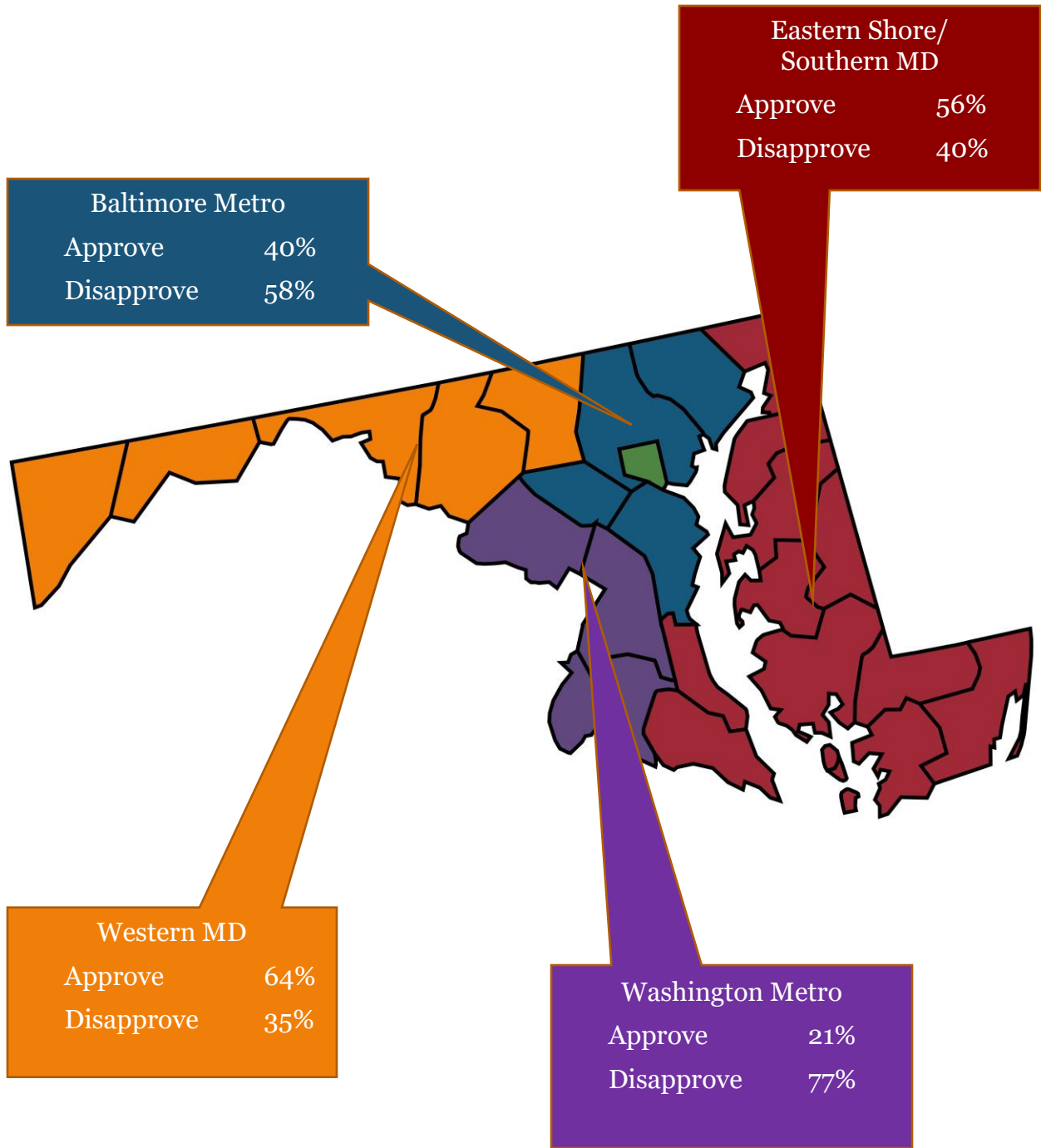
**Governor Larry Hogan**

Robust approval numbers for the governor endure. Statewide, 78% approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor (48% "strongly approve" and 30% "somewhat approve"), while only 16% disapprove of the job Hogan is doing (6% "strongly disapprove" and 10% "somewhat disapprove"), with 6% giving no opinion.

## Hogan Job Approval

N/A
6%

St Disapprove
6%

Somewhat Disapprove
10%

Somewhat Approve
30%

Strongly Approve
48%
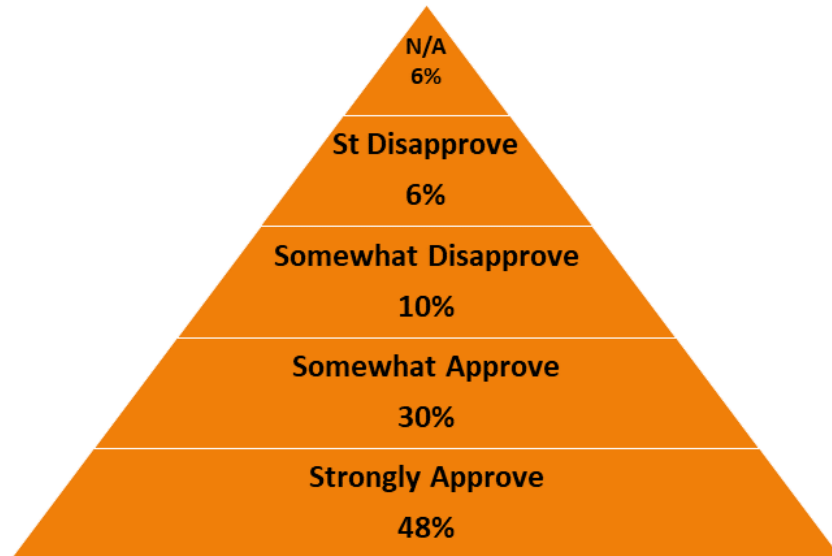
The results by party, gender, and race:

| Hogan Job Approval | Approve | Disapprove |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 72% | 20% |
| Republican | 85% | 13% |
| Unaffiliated | 85% | 8% |
| Men | 81% | 15% |
| Women | 75% | 18% |
| White | 80% | 14% |
| African-American | 73% | 21% |

## Governor Hogan Job Approval by Region

**Eastern Shore/ Southern MD**

| | |
|---|---|
| Approve | 71% |
| Disapprove | 18% |

**Baltimore Metro**

| | |
|---|---|
| Approve | 80% |
| Disapprove | 15% |

**Western MD**

| | |
|---|---|
| Approve | 82% |
| Disapprove | 13% |

**Washington Metro**

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|---|---|
| Approve | 75% |
| Disapprove | 19% |

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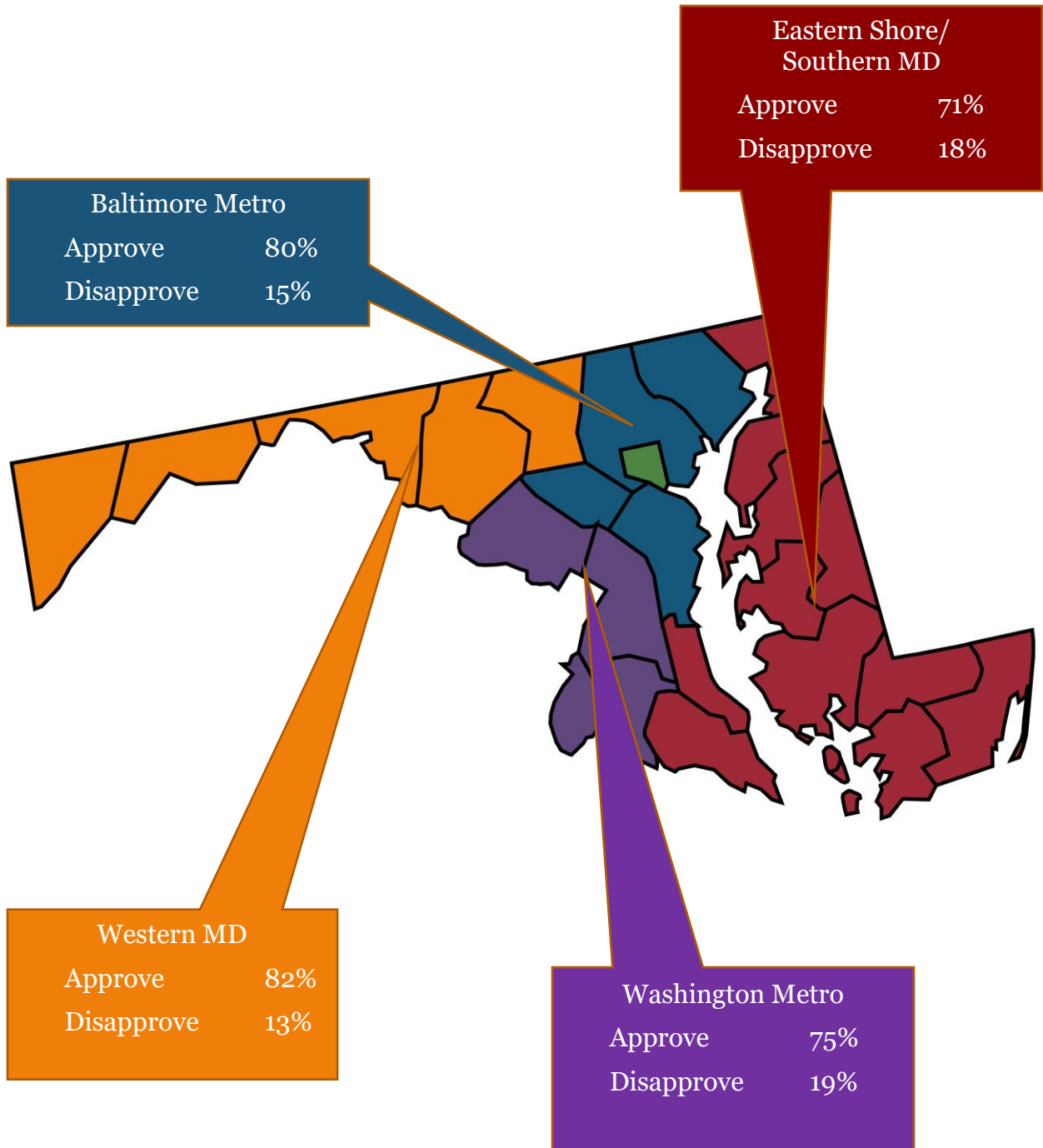
**Direction of the State**

Statewide, 58% of voters say that things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, while 25% say things are off on the wrong track, with 17% offering no answer.

**Direction of State**

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|---|---|
| Right Direction | **58%** |
| Wrong Track | **25%** |
| N/A | **17%** |
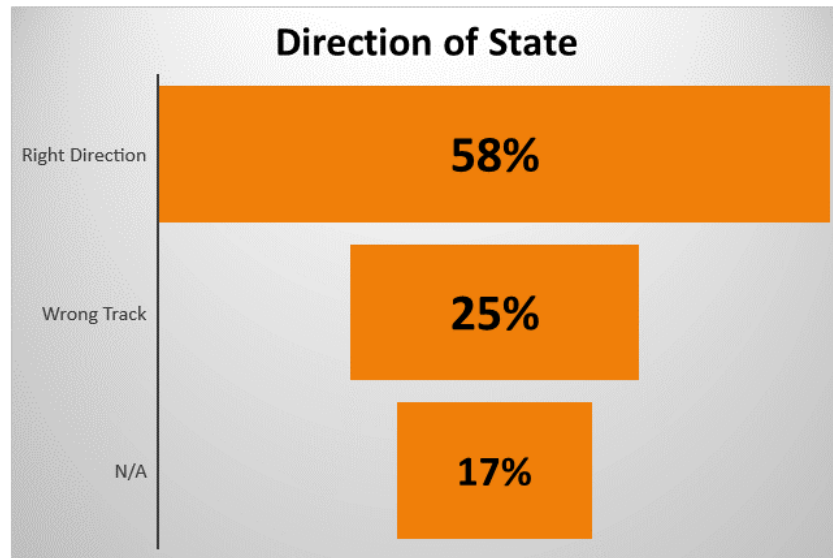
The results by party, gender, race, and region:

| Direction of State | **Right Direction** | **Wrong Track** |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 58% | 26% |
| Republican | 57% | 26% |
| Unaffiliated | 58% | 24% |
| | | |
| Men | 58% | 25% |
| Women | 58% | 26% |
| | | |
| White | 57% | 25% |
| African-American | 63% | 24% |
| | | |
| Baltimore Metro | 59% | 27% |
| Washington Metro | 58% | 26% |
| Rural Maryland | 55% | 21% |

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**$15 Minimum Wage**

Among voters, 60% say they favor the idea of a law requiring all employers in Maryland to pay their workers a minimum salary of $15 per hour (43% "strongly favor" and 17% "somewhat favor"), while 35% oppose a law requiring a $15 per hour minimum wage (27% "strongly oppose" and 8% "somewhat oppose"), with 5% offering no response.

The results by party, gender, and race:

| $15 Minimum Wage | Favor | Oppose |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 79% | 14% |
| Republican | 25% | 74% |
| Unaffiliated | 54% | 43% |
| | | |
| Men | 51% | 43% |
| Women | 67% | 29% |
| | | |
| White | 49% | 46% |
| African-American | 85% | 11% |

> **79% of Democrats favor the concept of a $15 per hour minimum wage**

**Labor Day School Opening**

We explained to respondents that for the past several years an executive order has mandated that public schools in Maryland begin after Labor Day.  We then offered aims for advocates on both sides of the issue.  Finally, we asked voters their opinion on whether all public schools in Maryland should stay closed through Labor Day, or should each local jurisdiction and school board be autonomous and decide when the school year begins.

Statewide, 56% say that all public schools in Maryland should stay closed through Labor Day, 40% say that local school jurisdictions should decide when the school year begins, and 4% provide no opinion.

| Labor Day School Opening | After Labor Day | Local Decision |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 53% | 43% |
| Republican | 60% | 36% |
| Unaffiliated | 60% | 39% |
| | | |
| Men | 51% | 45% |
| Women | 60% | 36% |

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## Labor Day School Opening **by** Region

**Eastern Shore/ Southern MD**

After Labor Day  57%

Local Decision    39%

**Baltimore Metro**

After Labor Day  57%

Local Decision    39%

**Western MD**

After Labor Day  59%

Local Decision    37%

**Washington Metro**

After Labor Day  53%

Local Decision    43%

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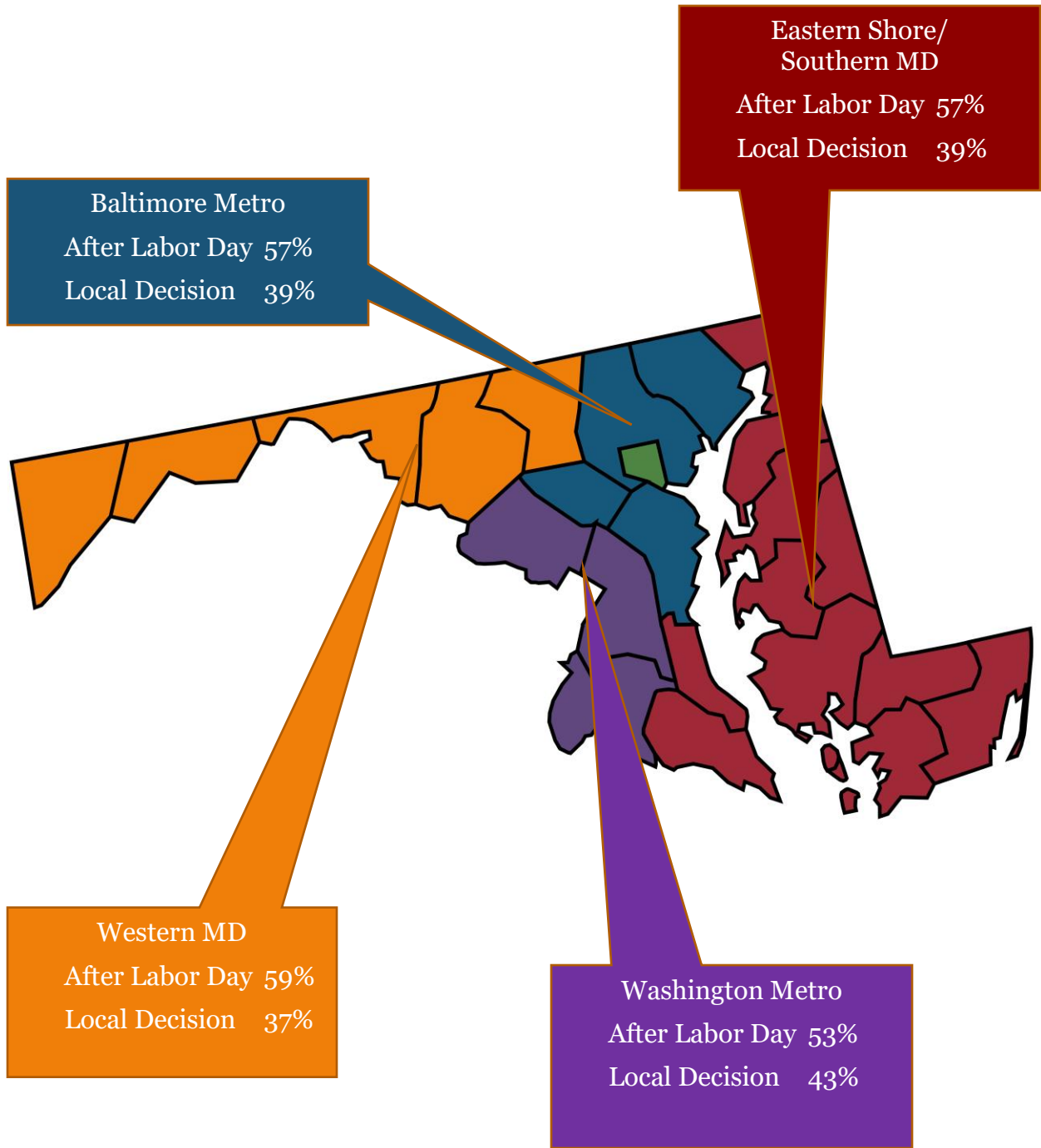
**Driver's License Gender**

Among Maryland voters, 37% say they favor a bill that is under consideration allowing individuals to put an "X" on their driver's license, to designate their gender as "unspecified" (19% "strongly favor" and 18% "somewhat favor"), while 51% oppose allowing individuals to designate their gender as "unspecified" (45% "strongly oppose" and 6% "somewhat oppose"), with 12% providing no response.

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

| Unspecified Gender | Favor | Oppose |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 50% | 35% |
| Republican | 12% | 80% |
| Unaffiliated | 36% | 55% |
| | | |
| Men | 34% | 55% |
| Women | 40% | 47% |
| | | |
| White | 34% | 55% |
| African-American | 45% | 40% |
| | | |
| Metro Baltimore | 38% | 50% |
| Metro Washington | 44% | 44% |
| Rural Maryland | 24% | 65% |

**50% of Democrats favor an "unspecified" designation**

**National Emergency Declaration for Southern Border Wall**

Statewide, 30% approve of President Donald Trump declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border (26% "strongly approve" and 4% "somewhat approve"), while 67% of Maryland voters disapprove (61% "strongly disapprove" and 6% "somewhat disapprove"), with 3% giving no answer.

The results by party, gender, and race:

| National Emergency | Approve | Disapprove |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 9% | 89% |
| Republican | 68% | 29% |
| Unaffiliated | 37% | 60% |
| | | |
| Men | 35% | 62% |
| Women | 25% | 72% |
| | | |
| White | 39% | 58% |
| African-American | 8% | 90% |

**Russian Collusion Investigation**

Among Maryland voters, 59% approve of the 2-year special counsel investigation into whether or not Donald Trump colluded with the Russians during the 2016 presidential election (52% "strongly approve" and 7% "somewhat approve"), while 37% disapprove of the special counsel investigation into Russian collusion (30% "strongly disapprove" and 7% "somewhat disapprove"), with 4% offering no response.

The results by party, gender, and race:

| Collusion Investigation | Approve | Disapprove |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 80% | 17% |
| Republican | 21% | 75% |
| Unaffiliated | 52% | 43% |
| | | |
| Men | 54% | 42% |
| Women | 63% | 33% |
| | | |
| White | 49% | 47% |
| African-American | 81% | 17% |

## Russian Collusion Investigation

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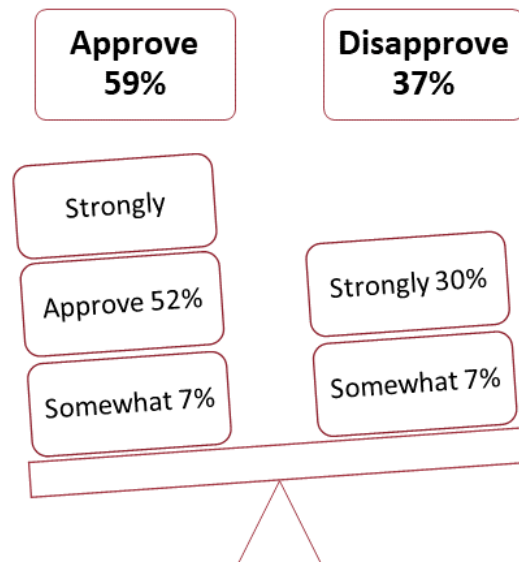
# Appendix A: Data Tables

QUESTION 1: 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 | 309 | 37.8 % |
| Disapprove | 491 | 60.1 % |
| No answer | 17 | 2.1 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

*Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

| JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 238 | 29.1 % |
| Somewhat Approve | 71 | 8.7 % |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 32 | 3.9 % |
| Strongly Disapprove | 459 | 56.2 % |
| No answer | 17 | 2.1 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **PARTY** | | | | | |
| Democrat | 38 8.3% | 22 4.8% | 18 3.9% | 374 81.5% | 7 1.5% |
| Republican | 153 67.7% | 40 17.7% | 7 3.1% | 21 9.3% | 5 2.2% |
| Unaffiliated | 47 35.6% | 9 6.8% | 7 5.3% | 64 48.5% | 5 3.8% |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **GENDER** | | | | | |
| Male | 131 34.6% | 34 9.0% | 17 4.5% | 190 50.1% | 7 1.8% |
| Female | 107 24.4% | 37 8.4% | 15 3.4% | 269 61.4% | 10 2.3% |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

**AGE**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 to 34 | 49<br>28.3% | 11<br>6.4% | 12<br>6.9% | 97<br>56.1% | 4<br>2.3% |
| 35 to 44 | 37<br>29.8% | 13<br>10.5% | 4<br>3.2% | 69<br>55.6% | 1<br>0.8% |
| 45 to 54 | 44<br>28.9% | 13<br>8.6% | 7<br>4.6% | 86<br>56.6% | 2<br>1.3% |
| 55 to 64 | 48<br>28.6% | 18<br>10.7% | 4<br>2.4% | 94<br>56.0% | 4<br>2.4% |
| 65 and older | 60<br>30.0% | 16<br>8.0% | 5<br>2.5% | 113<br>56.5% | 6<br>3.0% |


| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

**AGE GROUP**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 55 | 130<br>29.0% | 37<br>8.2% | 23<br>5.1% | 252<br>56.1% | 7<br>1.6% |
| 55 or older | 108<br>29.3% | 34<br>9.2% | 9<br>2.4% | 207<br>56.3% | 10<br>2.7% |


| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

**RACE**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 211<br>39.3% | 53<br>9.9% | 22<br>4.1% | 240<br>44.7% | 11<br>2.0% |
| African-American | 12<br>5.3% | 11<br>4.9% | 9<br>4.0% | 188<br>83.6% | 5<br>2.2% |
| Other | 15<br>27.3% | 7<br>12.7% | 1<br>1.8% | 31<br>56.4% | 1<br>1.8% |

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N=817

| | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

REGION

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metro Baltimore | 108 30.6% | 32 9.1% | 10 2.8% | 196 55.5% | 7 2.0% |
| Metro Washington | 46 16.3% | 14 5.0% | 9 3.2% | 208 73.8% | 5 1.8% |
| Rural Maryland | 84 46.2% | 25 13.7% | 13 7.1% | 55 30.2% | 5 2.7% |

N=192

| | JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

RURAL MD

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Shore | 35 38.9% | 15 16.7% | 7 7.8% | 29 32.2% | 4 4.4% |
| Western Maryland | 49 53.3% | 10 10.9% | 6 6.5% | 26 28.3% | 1 1.1% |

QUESTION 2: 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 | 634 | 77.6 % |
| Disapprove | 133 | 16.3 % |
| No answer | 50 | 6.1 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

### *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

| JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 389 | 47.6 % |
| Somewhat Approve | 245 | 30.0 % |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 84 | 10.3 % |
| Strongly Disapprove | 49 | 6.0 % |
| No answer | 50 | 6.1 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **PARTY** | | | | | |
| Democrat | 184 40.1% | 146 31.8% | 64 13.9% | 29 6.3% | 36 7.8% |
| Republican | 136 60.2% | 57 25.2% | 16 7.1% | 13 5.8% | 4 1.8% |
| Unaffiliated | 69 52.3% | 42 31.8% | 4 3.0% | 7 5.3% | 10 7.6% |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **GENDER** | | | | | |
| Male | 189 49.9% | 118 31.1% | 38 10.0% | 18 4.7% | 16 4.2% |
| Female | 200 45.7% | 127 29.0% | 46 10.5% | 31 7.1% | 34 7.8% |

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| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **AGE** | | | | | |
| 18 to 34 | 73 42.2% | 57 32.9% | 22 12.7% | 8 4.6% | 13 7.5% |
| 35 to 44 | 55 44.4% | 36 29.0% | 12 9.7% | 11 8.9% | 10 8.1% |
| 45 to 54 | 78 51.3% | 43 28.3% | 10 6.6% | 13 8.6% | 8 5.3% |
| 55 to 64 | 91 54.2% | 48 28.6% | 14 8.3% | 4 2.4% | 11 6.5% |
| 65 and older | 92 46.0% | 61 30.5% | 26 13.0% | 13 6.5% | 8 4.0% |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **AGE GROUP** | | | | | |
| Under 55 | 206 45.9% | 136 30.3% | 44 9.8% | 32 7.1% | 31 6.9% |
| 55 or older | 183 49.7% | 109 29.6% | 40 10.9% | 17 4.6% | 19 5.2% |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **RACE** | | | | | |
| White | 274 51.0% | 153 28.5% | 47 8.8% | 30 5.6% | 33 6.1% |
| African-American | 94 41.8% | 69 30.7% | 34 15.1% | 14 6.2% | 14 6.2% |
| Other | 21 38.2% | 23 41.8% | 3 5.5% | 5 9.1% | 3 5.5% |

| N=817 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **REGION** | | | | | |
| Metro Baltimore | 185 52.4% | 98 27.8% | 29 8.2% | 24 6.8% | 17 4.8% |
| Metro Washington | 99 35.1% | 113 40.1% | 36 12.8% | 16 5.7% | 18 6.4% |
| Rural Maryland | 105 57.7% | 34 18.7% | 19 10.4% | 9 4.9% | 15 8.2% |

| N=192 | JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **RURAL MD** | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore | 51 56.7% | 13 14.4% | 10 11.1% | 6 6.7% | 10 11.1% |
| Western Maryland | 54 58.7% | 21 22.8% | 9 9.8% | 3 3.3% | 5 5.4% |

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QUESTION 3: 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 | 472 | 57.8 % |
| Wrong Track | 207 | 25.3 % |
| No answer | 138 | 16.9 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | DIRECTION OF STATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |
| **PARTY** | | | |
| Democrat | 267<br>58.2% | 118<br>25.7% | 74<br>16.1% |
| Republican | 128<br>56.6% | 58<br>25.7% | 40<br>17.7% |
| Unaffiliated | 77<br>58.3% | 31<br>23.5% | 24<br>18.2% |

| N=817 | DIRECTION OF STATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |
| **GENDER** | | | |
| Male | 220<br>58.0% | 95<br>25.1% | 64<br>16.9% |
| Female | 252<br>57.5% | 112<br>25.6% | 74<br>16.9% |

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| N=817 | DIRECTION OF STATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |

AGE

| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 to 34 | 99<br>57.2% | 44<br>25.4% | 30<br>17.3% |
| 35 to 44 | 71<br>57.3% | 31<br>25.0% | 22<br>17.7% |
| 45 to 54 | 96<br>63.2% | 37<br>24.3% | 19<br>12.5% |
| 55 to 64 | 97<br>57.7% | 37<br>22.0% | 34<br>20.2% |
| 65 and older | 109<br>54.5% | 58<br>29.0% | 33<br>16.5% |

| N=817 | DIRECTION OF STATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |

AGE GROUP

| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 55 | 266<br>59.2% | 112<br>24.9% | 71<br>15.8% |
| 55 or older | 206<br>56.0% | 95<br>25.8% | 67<br>18.2% |

| N=817 | DIRECTION OF STATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |

RACE

| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| White | 304<br>56.6% | 137<br>25.5% | 96<br>17.9% |
| African-American | 142<br>63.1% | 53<br>23.6% | 30<br>13.3% |
| Other | 26<br>47.3% | 17<br>30.9% | 12<br>21.8% |

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| | DIRECTION OF STATE | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |

<u>REGION</u>

| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | No answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Metro Baltimore | 209<br>59.2% | 95<br>26.9% | 49<br>13.9% |
| Metro Washington | 163<br>57.8% | 74<br>26.2% | 45<br>16.0% |
| Rural Maryland | 100<br>54.9% | 38<br>20.9% | 44<br>24.2% |

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QUESTION 4: Minimum Wage *Would you favor or oppose a law requiring all employers in Maryland to pay their workers a minimum salary of $15 per hour?*

| $15 MINIMUM WAGE | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Favor | 490 | 60.0 % |
| Oppose | 288 | 35.2 % |
| No answer | 39 | 4.8 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

**Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

| $15 MINIMUM WAGE | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Favor | 349 | 42.7 % |
| Somewhat Favor | 141 | 17.3 % |
| Somewhat Oppose | 69 | 8.4 % |
| Strongly Oppose | 219 | 26.8 % |
| No answer | 39 | 4.8 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | $15 MINIMUM WAGE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| **PARTY** | | | | | |
| Democrat | 270 58.8% | 92 20.0% | 25 5.4% | 40 8.7% | 32 7.0% |
| Republican | 26 11.5% | 31 13.7% | 19 8.4% | 147 65.0% | 3 1.3% |
| Unaffiliated | 53 40.2% | 18 13.6% | 25 18.9% | 32 24.2% | 4 3.0% |

| N=817 | $15 MINIMUM WAGE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| **GENDER** | | | | | |
| Male | 143 37.7% | 52 13.7% | 36 9.5% | 127 33.5% | 21 5.5% |
| Female | 206 47.0% | 89 20.3% | 33 7.5% | 92 21.0% | 18 4.1% |

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| | $15 MINIMUM WAGE | | | | |
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AGE** | | | | | |
| 18 to 34 | 73 42.2% | 34 19.7% | 14 8.1% | 44 25.4% | 8 4.6% |
| 35 to 44 | 63 50.8% | 19 15.3% | 12 9.7% | 29 23.4% | 1 0.8% |
| 45 to 54 | 63 41.4% | 28 18.4% | 12 7.9% | 38 25.0% | 11 7.2% |
| 55 to 64 | 66 39.3% | 24 14.3% | 13 7.7% | 57 33.9% | 8 4.8% |
| 65 and older | 84 42.0% | 36 18.0% | 18 9.0% | 51 25.5% | 11 5.5% |

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| | $15 MINIMUM WAGE | | | | |
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AGE GROUP** | | | | | |
| Under 55 | 199 44.3% | 81 18.0% | 38 8.5% | 111 24.7% | 20 4.5% |
| 55 or older | 150 40.8% | 60 16.3% | 31 8.4% | 108 29.3% | 19 5.2% |

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| | $15 MINIMUM WAGE | | | | |
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **RACE** | | | | | |
| White | 176 32.8% | 88 16.4% | 49 9.1% | 196 36.5% | 28 5.2% |
| African-American | 151 67.1% | 41 18.2% | 15 6.7% | 9 4.0% | 9 4.0% |
| Other | 22 40.0% | 12 21.8% | 5 9.1% | 14 25.5% | 2 3.6% |

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| N=817 | $15 MINIMUM WAGE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| **REGION** | | | | | |
| Metro Baltimore | 151<br>42.8% | 49<br>13.9% | 38<br>10.8% | 100<br>28.3% | 15<br>4.2% |
| Metro Washington | 139<br>49.3% | 65<br>23.0% | 16<br>5.7% | 46<br>16.3% | 16<br>5.7% |
| Rural Maryland | 59<br>32.4% | 27<br>14.8% | 15<br>8.2% | 73<br>40.1% | 8<br>4.4% |

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QUESTION 5: Labor Day Schools *For the past 3 years, an executive order has mandated that public schools in Maryland begin after Labor Day.*

- *Some say that keeping schools closed through Labor Day gives families more vacation opportunities and helps businesses in the state.*
- *Others say that a statewide executive order interferes with local autonomy, and that local school jurisdictions should determine their school-year calendar.*

*In your opinion, should all public schools in Maryland stay closed through Labor Day, or should each local school jurisdiction decide when the school year begins?*

| POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Closed Through Labor Day | 457 | 55.9 % |
| Local Board Decides | 328 | 40.1 % |
| No answer | 32 | 3.9 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

N=817 — POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING

| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| **PARTY** | | | |
| Democrat | 242 52.7% | 196 42.7% | 21 4.6% |
| Republican | 136 60.2% | 81 35.8% | 9 4.0% |
| Unaffiliated | 79 59.8% | 51 38.6% | 2 1.5% |

N=817 — POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING

| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENDER** | | | |
| Male | 194 51.2% | 171 45.1% | 14 3.7% |
| Female | 263 60.0% | 157 35.8% | 18 4.1% |

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| N=817 | POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
| **AGE** | | | |
| 18 to 34 | 97 56.1% | 70 40.5% | 6 3.5% |
| 35 to 44 | 61 49.2% | 59 47.6% | 4 3.2% |
| 45 to 54 | 75 49.3% | 74 48.7% | 3 2.0% |
| 55 to 64 | 115 68.5% | 48 28.6% | 5 3.0% |
| 65 and older | 109 54.5% | 77 38.5% | 14 7.0% |

| N=817 | POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
| **AGE GROUP** | | | |
| Under 55 | 233 51.9% | 203 45.2% | 13 2.9% |
| 55 or older | 224 60.9% | 125 34.0% | 19 5.2% |

| N=817 | POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
| **RACE** | | | |
| White | 293 54.6% | 223 41.5% | 21 3.9% |
| African-American | 123 54.7% | 93 41.3% | 9 4.0% |
| Other | 41 74.5% | 12 21.8% | 2 3.6% |

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**POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING**

| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| **REGION** | | | |
| Metro Baltimore | 202 57.2% | 137 38.8% | 14 4.0% |
| Metro Washington | 150 53.2% | 122 43.3% | 10 3.5% |
| Rural Maryland | 105 57.7% | 69 37.9% | 8 4.4% |

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**POST-LABOR DAY SCHOOL OPENING**

| | Closed Through Labor Day | Local Board Decides | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|
| **RURAL MD** | | | |
| Eastern Shore | 51 56.7% | 35 38.9% | 4 4.4% |
| Western Maryland | 54 58.7% | 34 37.0% | 4 4.3% |

QUESTION 6: Unspecified Gender on Driver's License *In Maryland, there is a bill under consideration that would allow individuals to put an X on their driver's license, to designate their gender as "unspecified." Do you favor or oppose allowing individuals to designate their gender as "unspecified" on their driver's license?*

| UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Favor | 303 | 37.1 % |
| Oppose | 416 | 50.9 % |
| No answer | 98 | 12.0 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

**Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

| UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Favor | 154 | 18.8 % |
| Somewhat Favor | 149 | 18.2 % |
| Somewhat Oppose | 46 | 5.6 % |
| Strongly Oppose | 370 | 45.3 % |
| No answer | 98 | 12.0 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| **PARTY** | | | | | |
| Democrat | 112 24.4% | 117 25.5% | 19 4.1% | 144 31.4% | 67 14.6% |
| Republican | 17 7.5% | 9 4.0% | 16 7.1% | 165 73.0% | 19 8.4% |
| Unaffiliated | 25 18.9% | 23 17.4% | 11 8.3% | 61 46.2% | 12 9.1% |

| N=817 | UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| **GENDER** | | | | | |
| Male | 72 19.0% | 57 15.0% | 27 7.1% | 181 47.8% | 42 11.1% |
| Female | 82 18.7% | 92 21.0% | 19 4.3% | 189 43.2% | 56 12.8% |

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| N=817 | UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| AGE | | | | | |
| 18 to 34 | 45<br>26.0% | 37<br>21.4% | 11<br>6.4% | 66<br>38.2% | 14<br>8.1% |
| 35 to 44 | 27<br>21.8% | 23<br>18.5% | 6<br>4.8% | 54<br>43.5% | 14<br>11.3% |
| 45 to 54 | 34<br>22.4% | 18<br>11.8% | 8<br>5.3% | 73<br>48.0% | 19<br>12.5% |
| 55 to 64 | 31<br>18.5% | 29<br>17.3% | 10<br>6.0% | 83<br>49.4% | 15<br>8.9% |
| 65 and older | 17<br>8.5% | 42<br>21.0% | 11<br>5.5% | 94<br>47.0% | 36<br>18.0% |

| N=817 | UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | |
| Under 55 | 106<br>23.6% | 78<br>17.4% | 25<br>5.6% | 193<br>43.0% | 47<br>10.5% |
| 55 or older | 48<br>13.0% | 71<br>19.3% | 21<br>5.7% | 177<br>48.1% | 51<br>13.9% |

| N=817 | UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| RACE | | | | | |
| White | 99<br>18.4% | 86<br>16.0% | 37<br>6.9% | 257<br>47.9% | 58<br>10.8% |
| African-American | 46<br>20.4% | 55<br>24.4% | 7<br>3.1% | 84<br>37.3% | 33<br>14.7% |
| Other | 9<br>16.4% | 8<br>14.5% | 2<br>3.6% | 29<br>52.7% | 7<br>12.7% |

| N=817 | UNSPECIFIED GENDER ON DRIVER'S LICENSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Favor | Somewhat Favor | Somewhat Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No answer |
| REGION | | | | | |
| Metro Baltimore | 66 18.7% | 69 19.5% | 21 5.9% | 154 43.6% | 43 12.2% |
| Metro Washington | 68 24.1% | 56 19.9% | 16 5.7% | 107 37.9% | 35 12.4% |
| Rural Maryland | 20 11.0% | 24 13.2% | 9 4.9% | 109 59.9% | 20 11.0% |

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QUESTION 7: National Emergency Declaration *Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border?*

| PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Approve | 243 | 29.8 % |
| Disapprove | 551 | 67.4 % |
| No answer | 23 | 2.8 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

**Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?**

| PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 208 | 25.5 % |
| Somewhat Approve | 35 | 4.3 % |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 51 | 6.2 % |
| Strongly Disapprove | 500 | 61.2 % |
| No answer | 23 | 2.8 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| PARTY | | | | | |
| Democrat | 34 7.4% | 6 1.3% | 17 3.7% | 389 84.7% | 13 2.8% |
| Republican | 132 58.4% | 22 9.7% | 25 11.1% | 41 18.1% | 6 2.7% |
| Unaffiliated | 42 31.8% | 7 5.3% | 9 6.8% | 70 53.0% | 4 3.0% |

| N=817 | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| GENDER | | | | | |
| Male | 114 30.1% | 19 5.0% | 28 7.4% | 208 54.9% | 10 2.6% |
| Female | 94 21.5% | 16 3.7% | 23 5.3% | 292 66.7% | 13 3.0% |

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| N=817 | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

AGE

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 to 34 | 45 26.0% | 8 4.6% | 10 5.8% | 105 60.7% | 5 2.9% |
| 35 to 44 | 35 28.2% | 2 1.6% | 10 8.1% | 75 60.5% | 2 1.6% |
| 45 to 54 | 41 27.0% | 8 5.3% | 8 5.3% | 92 60.5% | 3 2.0% |
| 55 to 64 | 42 25.0% | 7 4.2% | 10 6.0% | 104 61.9% | 5 3.0% |
| 65 and older | 45 22.5% | 10 5.0% | 13 6.5% | 124 62.0% | 8 4.0% |

| N=817 | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

AGE GROUP

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 55 | 121 26.9% | 18 4.0% | 28 6.2% | 272 60.6% | 10 2.2% |
| 55 or older | 87 23.6% | 17 4.6% | 23 6.3% | 228 62.0% | 13 3.5% |

| N=817 | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

RACE

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 179 33.3% | 28 5.2% | 38 7.1% | 275 51.2% | 17 3.2% |
| African-American | 15 6.7% | 4 1.8% | 11 4.9% | 191 84.9% | 4 1.8% |
| Other | 14 25.5% | 3 5.5% | 2 3.6% | 34 61.8% | 2 3.6% |

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| | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

REGION

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metro Baltimore | 93 26.3% | 21 5.9% | 17 4.8% | 214 60.6% | 8 2.3% |
| Metro Washington | 40 14.2% | 5 1.8% | 17 6.0% | 213 75.5% | 7 2.5% |
| Rural Maryland | 75 41.2% | 9 4.9% | 17 9.3% | 73 40.1% | 8 4.4% |

## National Emergency Declaration  by President Trump Job Approval

N=817

| | PRESIDENT TRUMP NATIONAL EMERGENCY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 190 79.8% | 18 7.6% | 9 3.8% | 17 7.1% | 4 1.7% |
| Somewhat Approve | 16 22.5% | 15 21.1% | 13 18.3% | 23 32.4% | 4 5.6% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 0 0.0% | 1 3.1% | 22 68.8% | 9 28.1% | 0 0.0% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 1 0.2% | 0 0.0% | 6 1.3% | 449 97.8% | 3 0.7% |
| No answer | 1 5.9% | 1 5.9% | 1 5.9% | 2 11.8% | 12 70.6% |

QUESTION 8: Russian Collusion Investigation *Do you approve or disapprove of the 2-year special counsel investigation into whether or not Donald Trump colluded with the Russians during the 2016 presidential election?*

| SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Approve | 481 | 58.9 % |
| Disapprove | 304 | 37.2 % |
| No answer | 32 | 3.9 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

**Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?**

| SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 426 | 52.1 % |
| Somewhat Approve | 55 | 6.7 % |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 57 | 7.0 % |
| Strongly Disapprove | 247 | 30.2 % |
| No answer | 32 | 3.9 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **PARTY** | | | | | |
| Democrat | 336 73.2% | 29 6.3% | 16 3.5% | 63 13.7% | 15 3.3% |
| Republican | 30 13.3% | 17 7.5% | 28 12.4% | 141 62.4% | 10 4.4% |
| Unaffiliated | 60 45.5% | 9 6.8% | 13 9.8% | 43 32.6% | 7 5.3% |

| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
| **GENDER** | | | | | |
| Male | 182 48.0% | 22 5.8% | 29 7.7% | 130 34.3% | 16 4.2% |
| Female | 244 55.7% | 33 7.5% | 28 6.4% | 117 26.7% | 16 3.7% |

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| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

AGE

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 to 34 | 90 52.0% | 17 9.8% | 11 6.4% | 46 26.6% | 9 5.2% |
| 35 to 44 | 67 54.0% | 6 4.8% | 10 8.1% | 39 31.5% | 2 1.6% |
| 45 to 54 | 79 52.0% | 10 6.6% | 14 9.2% | 42 27.6% | 7 4.6% |
| 55 to 64 | 85 50.6% | 10 6.0% | 9 5.4% | 59 35.1% | 5 3.0% |
| 65 and older | 105 52.5% | 12 6.0% | 13 6.5% | 61 30.5% | 9 4.5% |

| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

AGE GROUP

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 55 | 236 52.6% | 33 7.3% | 35 7.8% | 127 28.3% | 18 4.0% |
| 55 or older | 190 51.6% | 22 6.0% | 22 6.0% | 120 32.6% | 14 3.8% |

| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

RACE

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 228 42.5% | 37 6.9% | 45 8.4% | 204 38.0% | 23 4.3% |
| African-American | 171 76.0% | 12 5.3% | 8 3.6% | 29 12.9% | 5 2.2% |
| Other | 27 49.1% | 6 10.9% | 4 7.3% | 14 25.5% | 4 7.3% |

| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

REGION

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metro Baltimore | 179 50.7% | 24 6.8% | 36 10.2% | 104 29.5% | 10 2.8% |
| Metro Washington | 187 66.3% | 17 6.0% | 9 3.2% | 57 20.2% | 12 4.3% |
| Rural Maryland | 60 33.0% | 14 7.7% | 12 6.6% | 86 47.3% | 10 5.5% |

## Special Counsel Investigation  by President Trump Job Approval

| N=817 | SPECIAL COUNSEL COLLUSION INVESTIGATION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Approve | 7 2.9% | 10 4.2% | 26 10.9% | 188 79.0% | 7 2.9% |
| Somewhat Approve | 7 9.9% | 14 19.7% | 14 19.7% | 32 45.1% | 4 5.6% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 11 34.4% | 14 43.8% | 2 6.3% | 4 12.5% | 1 3.1% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 400 87.1% | 17 3.7% | 14 3.1% | 18 3.9% | 10 2.2% |
| No answer | 1 5.9% | 0 0.0% | 1 5.9% | 5 29.4% | 10 58.8% |

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# Gonzales Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

| AGE | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| 18 to 34 | 173 | 21.2 % |
| 35 to 44 | 124 | 15.2 % |
| 45 to 54 | 152 | 18.6 % |
| 55 to 64 | 168 | 20.6 % |
| 65 and older | 200 | 24.5 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| AGE GROUP | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Under 55 | 449 | 55.0 % |
| 55 or older | 368 | 45.0 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| PARTY | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 459 | 56.2 % |
| Republican | 226 | 27.7 % |
| Unaffiliated | 132 | 16.2 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| RACE | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| White | 537 | 65.7 % |
| African-American | 225 | 27.5 % |
| Other | 55 | 6.7 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| GENDER | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Male | 379 | 46.4 % |
| Female | 438 | 53.6 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

| REGION | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Metro Baltimore | 353 | 43.2 % |
| Metro Washington | 282 | 34.5 % |
| Rural Maryland | 182 | 22.3 % |
| Total | 817 | 100.0 % |

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## Regional Classifications

| **Baltimore Metro** | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore City | 68 | 19.3 % |
| Anne Arundel County | 82 | 23.2 % |
| Baltimore County | 116 | 32.9 % |
| Harford County | 40 | 11.3 % |
| Howard County | 47 | 13.3 % |
| Total | 353 | 100.0 % |

| **Washington Metro** | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Montgomery County | 141 | 50.0 % |
| Prince George's County | 118 | 41.8 % |
| Charles County | 23 | 8.2 % |
| Total | 282 | 100.0 % |

| **Rural Maryland** | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland | 90 | 49.5 % |
| Western Maryland | 92 | 50.5 % |
| Total | 182 | 100.0 % |

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