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# Gonzales Maryland Survey



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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 impartial surveys, and analyze the results in an unbiased, evenhanded manner.

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

This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## Gonzales Poll March 2019 Results

### Public Poll Question – Minimum Wage

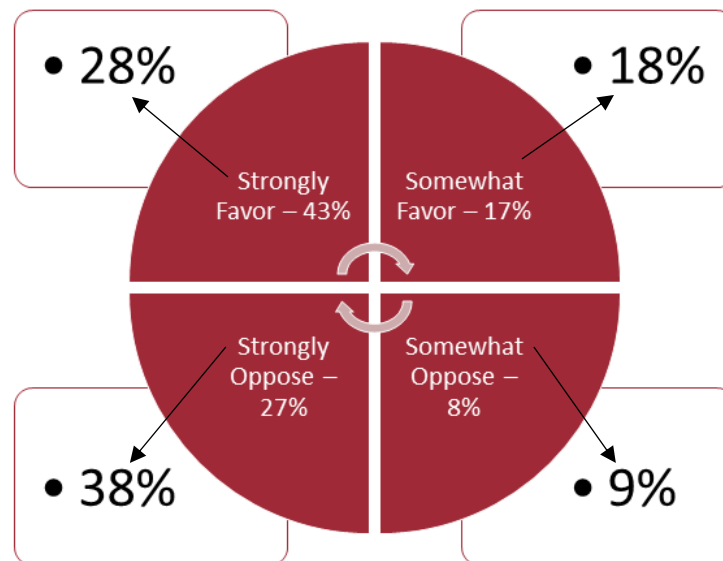
Among voters, 60% favor the idea of a law requiring all employers in Maryland to pay their workers a minimum salary of \$15 per hour (43% “strongly favor” and 17% “somewhat favor”), while 35% oppose a law requiring a \$15 per hour minimum wage (27% “strongly oppose” and 8% “somewhat oppose”), with 5%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

### Minimum Wage if Prices Increase

We asked Maryland voters their opinion on a law requiring employers to a \$15 per hour minimum wage *if it resulted in significantly higher prices for things like eating out, retail goods and services?*

Statewide, 46% favor a \$15 minimum wage even if it results in higher prices (28% “strongly favor” and 18% “somewhat favor”), while 47% oppose a law requiring a \$15 per hour minimum wage if it results in higher prices (38% “strongly oppose” and 9% “somewhat oppose”), with 7% giving no answer.

### Minimum Wage if Higher Prices Result



Strong support for a \$15 minimum wage drops 15 points (43% to 28%) and strong

opposition jumps 11 points (27% to 38%) if it means higher prices for things like eating out, retail goods and services.

### Minimum Wage if Low-Skill Jobs Are Lost

We also asked Maryland voters their opinion on a law requiring employers to a \$15 per hour minimum wage *if it resulted in a loss of jobs for low-skill workers, such as employees in the fast-food industry?* Support for a \$15 minimum wage plummets in this case.

Statewide, only 20% favor a \$15 minimum wage if it results in a loss of jobs for low-skill workers (12% “strongly favor” and 8% “somewhat favor”), while 70% would oppose a law requiring a \$15 per hour minimum wage if it results in a loss of low-skill jobs (55% “strongly oppose” and 15% “somewhat oppose”), with 10% giving no response.

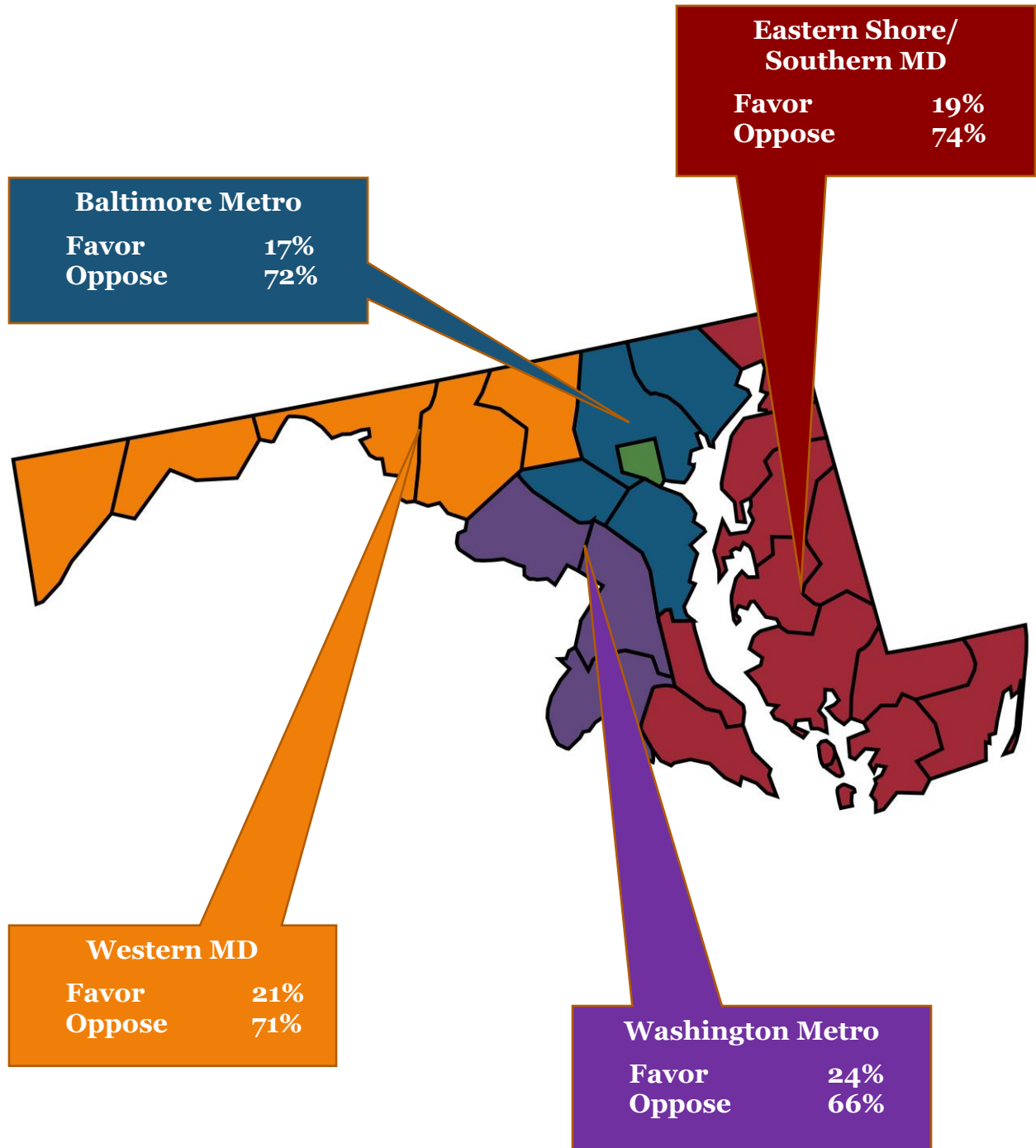
The results by party, gender, age, and race:

<b>\$15 Min Wage if Jobs Are Lost</b>	<b><u>Favor</u></b>	<b><u>Oppose</u></b>	<b><u>No Answer</u></b>
Democrat	23%	63%	14%
Republican	11%	85%	4%
Independent	27%	65%	8%
Men	20%	70%	10%
Women	20%	69%	11%
Under 55	20%	70%	10%
55 and older	21%	69%	10%
White	18%	72%	10%
African-American	24%	64%	12%

**Only 23% of Democrats favor a mandatory minimum wage if it results in a loss of jobs for low-skill workers**

Fifty-seven percent of Maryland voters who favor the concept of a \$15 minimum wage **oppose** it if a loss of jobs for low-skill workers is the result.

**Minimum Wage if Jobs Are Lost by Region**



## Synopsis

The abstract concept of a legislated mandatory \$15 minimum wage for all workers in Maryland has, at first blush, resonance for many voters in the state. However, when presented with concrete possible outcomes of a mandated minimum wage, voter attitudes shift markedly.

As an example, 79% of Democrats in Maryland favor the idea of a law requiring all employers in Maryland to pay their workers a minimum salary of \$15 per hour. But when asked their opinion about a \$15 minimum mandated wage if it were to result in higher prices for goods and services, support drops to 59% with Democrats. And, when asked about a \$15 minimum wage if a consequence was a loss of jobs for low-skill workers, such as those in the fast food industry...support among Democrats plunges to 23%.

The Maryland General Assembly needs to exhibit contemplation and deliberation as minimum wage legislation winds its way through the process in Annapolis.

## Appendix A: Data Tables

**QUESTION #1 Higher Prices** *Would you favor or oppose a statewide \$15 minimum wage if it resulted in significantly higher prices for things like eating out, retail goods and services?*

<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	373	45.7 %
Oppose	390	47.7 %
No answer	54	6.6 %
Total	817	100.0 %

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

<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Favor	228	27.9 %
Somewhat Favor	145	17.7 %
Somewhat Oppose	77	9.4 %
Strongly Oppose	313	38.3 %
No answer	54	6.6 %
Total	817	100.0 %

N=817

	<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### PARTY

Democrat	173 37.7%	99 21.6%	43 9.4%	105 22.9%	39 8.5%
Republican	19 8.4%	22 9.7%	21 9.3%	153 67.7%	11 4.9%
Unaffiliated	36 27.3%	24 18.2%	13 9.8%	55 41.7%	4 3.0%

N=817

	<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### GENDER

Male	93 24.5%	59 15.6%	33 8.7%	164 43.3%	30 7.9%
Female	135 30.8%	86 19.6%	44 10.0%	149 34.0%	24 5.5%



N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>					
18 to 34	50 28.9%	31 17.9%	17 9.8%	64 37.0%	11 6.4%
35 to 44	37 29.8%	30 24.2%	6 4.8%	46 37.1%	5 4.0%
45 to 54	47 30.9%	23 15.1%	20 13.2%	52 34.2%	10 6.6%
55 to 64	37 22.0%	25 14.9%	13 7.7%	82 48.8%	11 6.5%
65 and older	57 28.5%	36 18.0%	21 10.5%	69 34.5%	17 8.5%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
Under 55	134 29.8%	84 18.7%	43 9.6%	162 36.1%	26 5.8%
55 or older	94 25.5%	61 16.6%	34 9.2%	151 41.0%	28 7.6%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
White	116 21.6%	88 16.4%	60 11.2%	242 45.1%	31 5.8%
African-American	94 41.8%	49 21.8%	13 5.8%	48 21.3%	21 9.3%
Other	18 32.7%	8 14.5%	4 7.3%	23 41.8%	2 3.6%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Metro Baltimore	93 26.3%	61 17.3%	41 11.6%	135 38.2%	23 6.5%
Metro Washington	96 34.0%	53 18.8%	26 9.2%	90 31.9%	17 6.0%
Rural Maryland	39 21.4%	31 17.0%	10 5.5%	88 48.4%	14 7.7%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	21 25.6%	11 13.4%	14 17.1%	28 34.1%	8 9.8%
Baltimore County	34 29.3%	11 9.5%	15 12.9%	48 41.4%	8 6.9%
Harford County	8 20.0%	7 17.5%	4 10.0%	21 52.5%	0 0.0%
Howard County	13 27.7%	13 27.7%	4 8.5%	15 31.9%	2 4.3%
Montgomery County	41 29.1%	24 17.0%	15 10.6%	50 35.5%	11 7.8%
Prince George's Co.	46 39.0%	25 21.2%	9 7.6%	32 27.1%	6 5.1%
Charles County	9 39.1%	4 17.4%	2 8.7%	8 34.8%	0 0.0%
Baltimore City	17 25.0%	19 27.9%	4 5.9%	23 33.8%	5 7.4%
Eastern Shore	25 27.8%	12 13.3%	4 4.4%	42 46.7%	7 7.8%
Western Maryland	14 15.2%	19 20.7%	6 6.5%	46 50.0%	7 7.6%

**Increase Cost of Goods and Services by Support for Minimum Wage**

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	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>					
Strongly Favor	206 59.0%	81 23.2%	7 2.0%	28 8.0%	27 7.7%
Somewhat Favor	19 13.5%	61 43.3%	31 22.0%	20 14.2%	10 7.1%
Somewhat Oppose	2 2.9%	3 4.3%	18 26.1%	45 65.2%	1 1.4%
Strongly Oppose	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	9 4.1%	206 94.1%	3 1.4%
No answer	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	12 30.8%	14 35.9%	13 33.3%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF PRICES INCREASE		
	Favor	Oppose	No answer
<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>			
Favor	367 74.9%	86 17.6%	37 7.5%
Oppose	6 2.1%	278 96.5%	4 1.4%
No answer	0 0.0%	26 66.7%	13 33.3%

**18% of those who favor the concept of a \$15 minimum wage OPPOSE it if it means significantly higher prices for things like eating out, retail goods and services.**

**QUESTION #2 Loss of Jobs** *Would you favor or oppose a statewide \$15 minimum wage if it resulted in a loss of jobs for low-skill workers, such as employees in the fast-food industry?*

<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	165	20.2 %
Oppose	569	69.6 %
No answer	83	10.2 %
Total	817	100.0 %

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

<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Favor	98	12.0 %
Somewhat Favor	67	8.2 %
Somewhat Oppose	121	14.8 %
Strongly Oppose	448	54.8 %
No answer	83	10.2 %
Total	817	100.0 %

N=817

	<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY

Democrat	68 14.8%	37 8.1%	82 17.9%	209 45.5%	63 13.7%
Republican	11 4.9%	13 5.8%	21 9.3%	171 75.7%	10 4.4%
Unaffiliated	19 14.4%	17 12.9%	18 13.6%	68 51.5%	10 7.6%

N=817

	<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Male	49 12.9%	28 7.4%	49 12.9%	216 57.0%	37 9.8%
Female	49 11.2%	39 8.9%	72 16.4%	232 53.0%	46 10.5%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>					
18 to 34	21 12.1%	17 9.8%	30 17.3%	90 52.0%	15 8.7%
35 to 44	16 12.9%	14 11.3%	18 14.5%	61 49.2%	15 12.1%
45 to 54	10 6.6%	11 7.2%	26 17.1%	89 58.6%	16 10.5%
55 to 64	22 13.1%	11 6.5%	20 11.9%	104 61.9%	11 6.5%
65 and older	29 14.5%	14 7.0%	27 13.5%	104 52.0%	26 13.0%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
Under 55	47 10.5%	42 9.4%	74 16.5%	240 53.5%	46 10.2%
55 or older	51 13.9%	25 6.8%	47 12.8%	208 56.5%	37 10.1%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
White	57 10.6%	42 7.8%	78 14.5%	308 57.4%	52 9.7%
African-American	32 14.2%	22 9.8%	28 12.4%	117 52.0%	26 11.6%
Other	9 16.4%	3 5.5%	15 27.3%	23 41.8%	5 9.1%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Metro Baltimore	37 10.5%	24 6.8%	56 15.9%	196 55.5%	40 11.3%
Metro Washington	39 13.8%	29 10.3%	42 14.9%	143 50.7%	29 10.3%
Rural Maryland	22 12.1%	14 7.7%	23 12.6%	109 59.9%	14 7.7%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	11 13.4%	9 11.0%	15 18.3%	37 45.1%	10 12.2%
Baltimore County	10 8.6%	7 6.0%	21 18.1%	66 56.9%	12 10.3%
Harford County	2 5.0%	2 5.0%	5 12.5%	29 72.5%	2 5.0%
Howard County	8 17.0%	3 6.4%	5 10.6%	26 55.3%	5 10.6%
Montgomery County	15 10.6%	13 9.2%	21 14.9%	75 53.2%	17 12.1%
Prince George's Co.	20 16.9%	14 11.9%	16 13.6%	57 48.3%	11 9.3%
Charles County	4 17.4%	2 8.7%	5 21.7%	11 47.8%	1 4.3%
Baltimore City	6 8.8%	3 4.4%	10 14.7%	38 55.9%	11 16.2%
Eastern Shore	11 12.2%	6 6.7%	13 14.4%	54 60.0%	6 6.7%
Western Maryland	11 12.0%	8 8.7%	10 10.9%	55 59.8%	8 8.7%

**Loss of Jobs by Support for Minimum Wage**

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	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>					
Strongly Favor	80 22.9%	40 11.5%	66 18.9%	118 33.8%	45 12.9%
Somewhat Favor	13 9.2%	19 13.5%	32 22.7%	62 44.0%	15 10.6%
Somewhat Oppose	3 4.3%	7 10.1%	17 24.6%	40 58.0%	2 2.9%
Strongly Oppose	2 0.9%	1 0.5%	2 0.9%	209 95.4%	5 2.3%
No answer	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 10.3%	19 48.7%	16 41.0%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IF JOBS ARE LOST		
	Favor	Oppose	No answer
<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>			
Favor	152 31.0%	278 56.7%	60 12.2%
Oppose	13 4.5%	268 93.1%	7 2.4%
No answer	0 0.0%	23 59.0%	16 41.0%

**57% of those who favor the concept of a \$15 minimum wage OPPOSE it if it results in a loss of jobs for low-skill workers.**

**QUESTION Public Poll** *Would you favor or oppose a law requiring all employers in Maryland to pay their workers a minimum salary of \$15 per hour?*

<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	490	60.0 %
Oppose	288	35.2 %
No answer	39	4.8 %
Total	817	100.0 %

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

<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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

	<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

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

	<u>\$15 MINIMUM WAGE</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

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%



N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>					
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%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
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%

N=817

	\$15 MINIMUM WAGE				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
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%

N=817

\$15 MINIMUM WAGE

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Metro Baltimore	151 42.8%	49 13.9%	38 10.8%	100 28.3%	15 4.2%
Metro Washington	139 49.3%	65 23.0%	16 5.7%	46 16.3%	16 5.7%
Rural Maryland	59 32.4%	27 14.8%	15 8.2%	73 40.1%	8 4.4%

N=817

\$15 MINIMUM WAGE

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNTY</u>					
Anne Arundel Co.	36 43.9%	8 9.8%	12 14.6%	21 25.6%	5 6.1%
Baltimore County	46 39.7%	18 15.5%	11 9.5%	38 32.8%	3 2.6%
Harford County	12 30.0%	5 12.5%	3 7.5%	20 50.0%	0 0.0%
Howard County	19 40.4%	11 23.4%	3 6.4%	12 25.5%	2 4.3%
Montgomery County	60 42.6%	32 22.7%	8 5.7%	32 22.7%	9 6.4%
Prince George's Co.	65 55.1%	30 25.4%	5 4.2%	11 9.3%	7 5.9%
Charles County	14 60.9%	3 13.0%	3 13.0%	3 13.0%	0 0.0%
Baltimore City	38 55.9%	7 10.3%	9 13.2%	9 13.2%	5 7.4%
Eastern Shore	33 36.7%	14 15.6%	9 10.0%	30 33.3%	4 4.4%
Western Maryland	26 28.3%	13 14.1%	6 6.5%	43 46.7%	4 4.3%

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## Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

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

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 55	449	55.0 %
55 or older	368	45.0 %
Total	817	100.0 %

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	459	56.2 %
Republican	226	27.7 %
Unaffiliated	132	16.2 %
Total	817	100.0 %

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	537	65.7 %
African-American	225	27.5 %
Other	55	6.7 %
Total	817	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	379	46.4 %
Female	438	53.6 %
Total	817	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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

<b>Baltimore Metro</b>	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 %

<b>Washington Metro</b>	Number	Percent
Montgomery County	141	50.0 %
Prince George's County	118	41.8 %
Charles County	23	8.2 %
Total	282	100.0 %

<b>Rural Maryland</b>	Number	Percent
Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	90	49.5 %
Western Maryland	92	50.5 %
Total	182	100.0 %

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## Appendix C: Questionnaire

1) Would you favor or oppose a statewide \$15 minimum wage if it resulted in significantly higher prices for things like eating out, retail goods and services? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

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

2) Would you favor or oppose a statewide \$15 minimum wage if it resulted in a loss of jobs for low-skill workers, such as employees in the fast-food industry? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

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

PUBLIC POLL QUESTION) Would you favor or oppose a law requiring all employers in Maryland to pay their workers a minimum salary of \$15 per hour? **Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?**

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