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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 October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. A total of 806 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.

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## Synopsis

Ten days and counting until the launch of early voting, a month before Election Day, and the campaigns are heading into their final stages. There are odd political winds gusting across the country and here at home, from Alaska's outer wilderness to our own downy oshun's shores...elephants leaning left and donkeys listing right. Oh yeah, it's election time.

Free State voters are on the doorstep of reelecting a GOP governor for the first time since many liked Ike, and we all loved Lucy. If the election were held today, incumbent Larry Hogan would win in a romp, trouncing his Democratic opponent by a solid double-digit margin.

Statewide, 54% of likely general election voters say they are going to vote for Hogan, the Republican, 36% say they are going to vote for Ben Jealous, the Democrat, 2% say they'll vote for either Libertarian candidate Shawn Quinn or Green Party candidate Ian Schlakman, and 8% are undecided.

Hogan's capturing a third of the registered Democrats in the state, 1-in-5 black voters, racking up huge margins in the Baltimore suburbs, the eastern, western, and southern parts of the Old Line State, and running dead even in traditionally liberal Montgomery County.

It's not yet quite time to call in the Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and extinguish the campfire, but the hunt's end is clearly drawing nigh. Since his surprisingly imposing victory in the June Democratic primary, first-time candidate Ben Jealous' efforts to create electoral enthusiasm beyond his progressive base have produced bupkis. In the worst of times - the *very worst* political environment imaginable - a Democrat in Maryland begins the race with 40 percent...Mr. Jealous has not yet reached that minimum threshold a little more than a week before early voting commences.

The Jealous campaign held a press conference a few months ago and laid out a "path to victory" scenario (where, ironically, it felt compelled to share its own internal poll that had Jealous trailing significantly). The storyline set forth at the presser was that an aggressive grassroots effort was going to mobilize thousands of new progressive voters to the polls. There most certainly is an impressive grassroots effort for Jealous underway right now, and it will be interesting to see to what extent this determination can translate disaffection,

capped by Brett Kavanaugh's recent confirmation and seating on the Supreme Court, into hard votes.

The unusual winds seem to be blowing against incumbent Attorney General Brian Frosh's reelection campaign at the moment. Statewide, 43% of Maryland voters say they'd vote for Frosh if the election were held today, 34% say they'd vote for Republican challenger Craig Wolf, and 23% are undecided.

Frosh's margin today is significantly less than it was a couple of months ago and down 20 points from a public poll released in September. But this is still blue Maryland, and it is hard to imagine Democrat Frosh being defeated, an upset that would shake the walls of quaint Annapolis to their very foundation.

## Gonzales October 2018 Poll Results

### Governor Larry Hogan

One month to go and Larry Hogan remains extremely popular with his Maryland constituents - 67% have a favorable opinion of Hogan (44% “very favorable” and 23% “somewhat favorable”), while only 11% have an unfavorable opinion of the Hogan (5% “very unfavorable” and 6% “somewhat unfavorable”), 18% have a neutral opinion of him, and 3% say they don’t recognize the *name*.

By party:

- 86% of Republicans have a favorable opinion (72% “very favorable” and 14% “somewhat favorable”), while 5% have an unfavorable opinion.

- 59% of Democrats have a favorable opinion (32% “very favorable” and 27% “somewhat favorable”), while 16% have an unfavorable opinion.

- 63% of unaffiliated voters have a favorable opinion (36% “very favorable” and 27% “somewhat favorable”), while 8% have an unfavorable opinion.

Sixty-seven percent...70%...74%...71%...75%...71%...these are Governor Larry Hogan’s job approval numbers in the six previous poll we have conducted since his election in 2014.

Today, 72% of Maryland voters approve of the job Hogan is doing in Annapolis (42% “strongly approve” and 30% “somewhat approve”), while 18% disapprove (7% “strongly disapprove” and 11% “somewhat disapprove”), with 10% giving no response.

<b>Hogan Job Approval</b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b>
Men	74%	17%
Women	71%	19%
White	68%	18%
African-American	53%	29%
Democrat	67%	23%
Republican	84%	11%
Unaffiliated	69%	14%

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## Ben Jealous

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ben Jealous has been unable to engender any electoral excitement with Maryland voters beyond his base. Statewide, 36% have a favorable opinion of Jealous (25% “very favorable” and 11% “somewhat favorable”), while 34% have an unfavorable opinion of him (27% “very unfavorable” and 7% “somewhat unfavorable”), 21% have a neutral opinion of Jealous, and 9% do not recognize his name.

<b>Jealous Name ID</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b>
Democrat	51%	22%
Republican	12%	63%
Unaffiliated	28%	23%
White	28%	44%
African-American	65%	7%

## Governor Election

If the election were held today, Republican incumbent Larry Hogan would rout his Democratic opponent. Statewide, 54% back Hogan, 36% support Jealous, 2% say they’ll vote for either Libertarian candidate Shawn Quinn or Green Party candidate Ian Schlakman, and 8% are undecided.

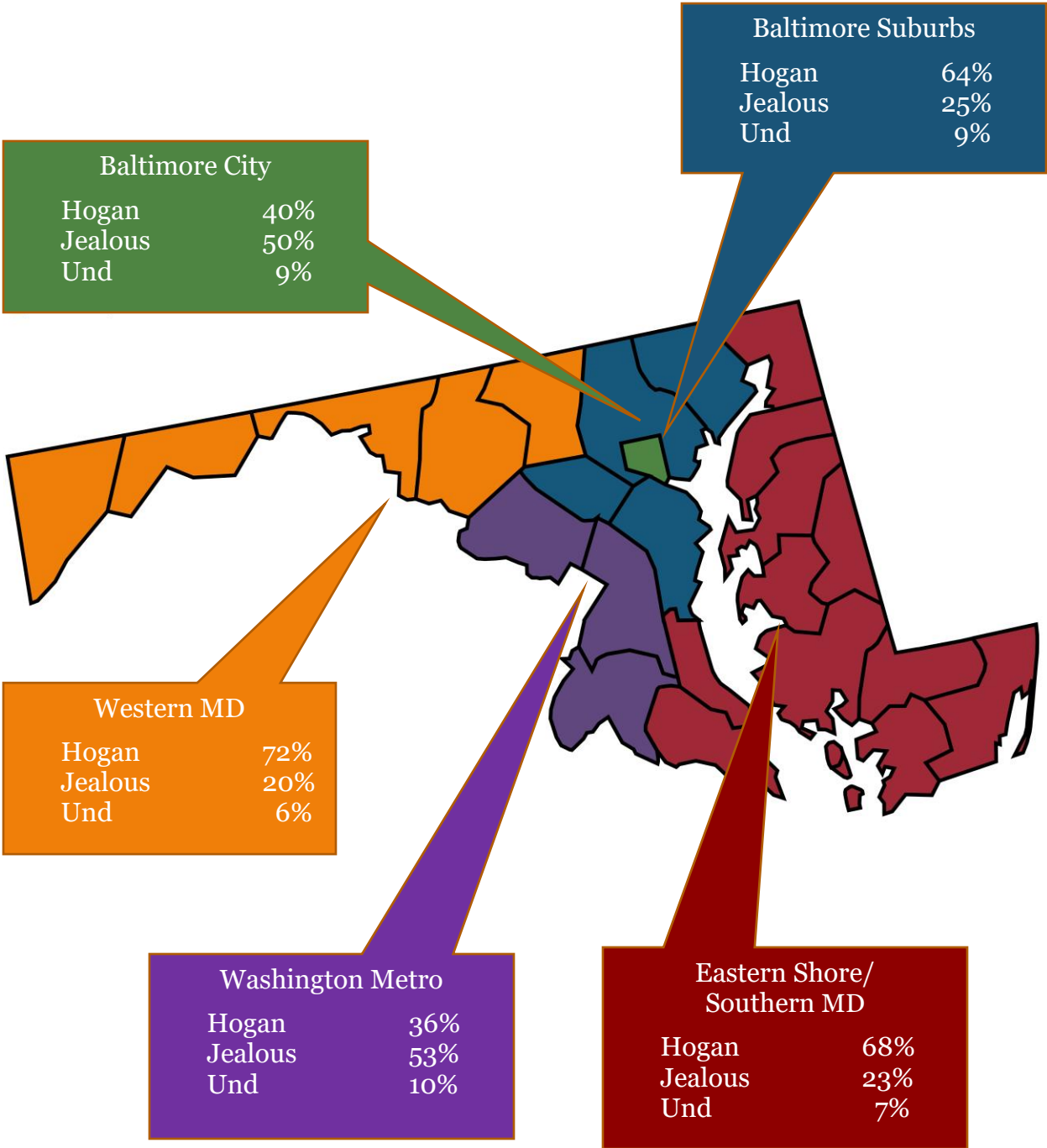
Hogan leads Jealous 91%-6% among Republicans and 52% to 25% among unaffiliated voters. Hogan captures 58% of men and 49% of women; 65% of white voters; 52% of voters under the age of fifty-five and 55% of those fifty-five and older.

Sixty-one percent of voters in Anne Arundel County support Hogan, 63% in Baltimore County, and 79% in Harford County; 68% on the eastern shore and southern Maryland; 72% in western Maryland.

Hogan is running exactly even with Jealous in progressive Montgomery County.

Jealous is up among Democrats, 55% to 35%; African-Americans, 70%-21%; in Prince George’s County, 64%-23%; and in Baltimore City, 50% to 40%.

**Governor Election**





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## Attorney General Election

Something's in the air. Incumbent Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh lags noticeably behind where he was just a couple of months ago.

Statewide, 43% say they will vote for Democrat Frosh in the election for Maryland Attorney General, while 34% say they'll vote for his Republican challenger, Craig Wolf, and 23% are undecided.

<b>AG Election</b>	<b><u>Frosh</u></b>	<b><u>Wolf</u></b>	<b><u>Undecided</u></b>
Men	38%	37%	25%
Women	47%	31%	22%
Dem	63%	16%	21%
GOP	12%	71%	17%
Ind	31%	27%	42%
White	38%	40%	22%
African-American	59%	16%	25%
Other Race	29%	35%	36%

The perception (be it fair or unfair) that one has lost touch with his or her constituents can be the kiss of death in American politics. It happened to George H.W. Bush in early 1992 when he outwardly appeared to not know what a grocery scanner was...it happened to House majority leader Eric Cantor in 2014 when he seemingly became disconnected from his district just a few miles across the Potomac...and it even happened to popular Cumberland tavern owner Cas Taylor here in Maryland after he'd been Speaker for eight years.

Concerning the Emoluments Clause, offshore drilling, the tax reform law, air pollution, attempts to sabotage Obamacare, for-profit colleges, and other examples, one can easily argue the merits of each case, but what is not in dispute is that Attorney General Frosh has spent a sizable chunk of time and effort the past 18 months suing the federal government and, at times, appearing obsessed with battling the Trump administration.

Perhaps Maryland voters want the Maryland Attorney General to shift his focus a tad to issues more within the confines of Old Line borders.

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## Donald Trump

President Donald Trump has had an ever so slight uptick in his numbers here in Maryland. Statewide, 39% have a favorable opinion of Trump (30% “very favorable” and 9% “somewhat favorable”), while 53% have an unfavorable opinion of him (45% “very unfavorable” and 8% “somewhat unfavorable”), and 9% have a neutral opinion.

Forty-one percent (up 5 points since August) of voters approve of the job Trump is doing as president (29% “strongly approve” and 12% “somewhat approve”), while 55% disapprove (48% “strongly disapprove” and 7% “somewhat disapprove”), and 4% offer no opinion.

## Direction of the State

Among general election voters, 64% think that things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, while 20% say things are off on the wrong track, and 16% give no opinion.

<b>Direction of State</b>	<b><u>Right Direction</u></b>	<b><u>Wrong Track</u></b>
Men	66%	19%
Women	62%	21%
White	67%	17%
African-American	57%	27%
Democrat	63%	21%
Republican	70%	18%
Unaffiliated	56%	20%

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

## United States-Mexico-Canada-Agreement (USMCA)

Among Marylanders, 64% favor the recently negotiated trade deal between the United States, Mexico, and Canada (42% “strongly favor” and 22% “somewhat favor”), while 13% oppose the new trade deal to replace NAFTA (8% “strongly oppose” and 5% “somewhat disapprove”), and 23% offer no opinion yet on the deal.

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Attitudes by gender, race and party:

<b>USMCA</b>	<b><u>Favor</u></b>	<b><u>Oppose</u></b>
Men	69%	11%
Women	60%	15%
White	62%	14%
African-American	70%	7%
Democrat	57%	14%
Republican	78%	5%
Unaffiliated	65%	24%

## Appendix A: Data Tables

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

NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Favorable	311	38.6 %
Unfavorable	423	52.5 %
Neutral	70	8.7 %
Don't Recognize	3	0.4 %
Total	806	100.0 %

*Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?*

NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Very Favorable	241	29.9 %
Somewhat Favorable	69	8.6 %
Neutral	70	8.7 %
Somewhat Unfavorable	62	7.7 %
Very Unfavorable	361	44.8 %
Don't Recognize	3	0.4 %
Total	806	100.0 %

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	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<b>PARTY</b>						
Democrat	54 12.1%	19 4.3%	45 10.1%	46 10.3%	280 62.8%	2 0.4%
Republican	157 66.5%	34 14.4%	15 6.4%	4 1.7%	26 11.0%	0 0.0%
Unaffiliated	30 24.2%	16 12.9%	10 8.1%	12 9.7%	55 44.4%	1 0.8%

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	NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	129 33.9%	33 8.7%	32 8.4%	31 8.2%	152 40.0%	3 0.8%
Female	112 26.3%	36 8.5%	38 8.9%	31 7.3%	209 49.1%	0 0.0%

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NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
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AGE

18 to 34	42 31.1%	11 8.1%	15 11.1%	11 8.1%	55 40.7%	1 0.7%
35 to 44	9 8.0%	14 12.4%	10 8.8%	14 12.4%	66 58.4%	0 0.0%
45 to 54	53 32.5%	16 9.8%	13 8.0%	8 4.9%	73 44.8%	0 0.0%
55 to 64	65 34.9%	14 7.5%	14 7.5%	13 7.0%	79 42.5%	1 0.5%
65 and older	72 34.4%	14 6.7%	18 8.6%	16 7.7%	88 42.1%	1 0.5%

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NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
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AGE GROUP

Under 55	104 25.3%	41 10.0%	38 9.2%	33 8.0%	194 47.2%	1 0.2%
55 or older	137 34.7%	28 7.1%	32 8.1%	29 7.3%	167 42.3%	2 0.5%

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NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
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RACE

White	212 38.3%	59 10.6%	32 5.8%	46 8.3%	204 36.8%	1 0.2%
African-American	15 7.6%	3 1.5%	32 16.2%	11 5.6%	135 68.5%	1 0.5%
Other	14 25.5%	7 12.7%	6 10.9%	5 9.1%	22 40.0%	1 1.8%

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NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP

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	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<u>REGION</u>						
Baltimore Metro	107 30.7%	28 8.0%	36 10.3%	31 8.9%	144 41.4%	2 0.6%
Washington Metro	53 19.4%	17 6.2%	25 9.2%	20 7.3%	157 57.5%	1 0.4%
Rural Maryland	81 43.8%	24 13.0%	9 4.9%	11 5.9%	60 32.4%	0 0.0%

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

NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Favorable	542	67.3 %
Unfavorable	91	11.3 %
Neutral	147	18.2 %
Don't Recognize	26	3.2 %
Total	806	100.0 %

***Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?***

NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Very Favorable	356	44.2 %
Somewhat Favorable	186	23.1 %
Neutral	147	18.2 %
Somewhat Unfavorable	48	6.0 %
Very Unfavorable	43	5.3 %
Don't Recognize	26	3.2 %
Total	806	100.0 %

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	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<b>PARTY</b>						
Democrat	143 32.1%	118 26.5%	99 22.2%	35 7.8%	34 7.6%	17 3.8%
Republican	169 71.6%	34 14.4%	20 8.5%	5 2.1%	7 3.0%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	44 35.5%	34 27.4%	28 22.6%	8 6.5%	2 1.6%	8 6.5%

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	NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	179 47.1%	91 23.9%	65 17.1%	13 3.4%	20 5.3%	12 3.2%
Female	177 41.5%	95 22.3%	82 19.2%	35 8.2%	23 5.4%	14 3.3%

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NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN

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AGE

18 to 34	56 41.5%	24 17.8%	33 24.4%	10 7.4%	7 5.2%	5 3.7%
35 to 44	52 46.0%	25 22.1%	19 16.8%	7 6.2%	4 3.5%	6 5.3%
45 to 54	67 41.1%	37 22.7%	40 24.5%	9 5.5%	6 3.7%	4 2.5%
55 to 64	85 45.7%	42 22.6%	30 16.1%	13 7.0%	14 7.5%	2 1.1%
65 and older	96 45.9%	58 27.8%	25 12.0%	9 4.3%	12 5.7%	9 4.3%

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NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN

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AGE GROUP

Under 55	175 42.6%	86 20.9%	92 22.4%	26 6.3%	17 4.1%	15 3.6%
55 or older	181 45.8%	100 25.3%	55 13.9%	22 5.6%	26 6.6%	11 2.8%

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NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN

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RACE

White	296 53.4%	108 19.5%	75 13.5%	30 5.4%	30 5.4%	15 2.7%
African-American	38 19.3%	66 33.5%	60 30.5%	15 7.6%	10 5.1%	8 4.1%
Other	22 40.0%	12 21.8%	12 21.8%	3 5.5%	3 5.5%	3 5.5%



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NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN

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	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<u>REGION</u>						
Baltimore Metro	161 46.3%	77 22.1%	52 14.9%	21 6.0%	23 6.6%	14 4.0%
Washington Metro	100 36.6%	68 24.9%	69 25.3%	17 6.2%	11 4.0%	8 2.9%
Rural Maryland	95 51.4%	41 22.2%	26 14.1%	10 5.4%	9 4.9%	4 2.2%

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

NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS	Number	Percent
Favorable	290	36.0 %
Unfavorable	274	34.0 %
Neutral	171	21.2 %
Don't Recognize	71	8.8 %
Total	806	100.0 %

*Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?*

NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS	Number	Percent
Very Favorable	198	24.6 %
Somewhat Favorable	92	11.4 %
Neutral	171	21.2 %
Somewhat Unfavorable	59	7.3 %
Very Unfavorable	215	26.7 %
Don't Recognize	71	8.8 %
Total	806	100.0 %

N=806

	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<b>PARTY</b>						
Democrat	157 35.2%	70 15.7%	94 21.1%	28 6.3%	68 15.2%	29 6.5%
Republican	18 7.6%	10 4.2%	23 9.7%	25 10.6%	124 52.5%	36 15.3%
Unaffiliated	23 18.5%	12 9.7%	54 43.5%	6 4.8%	23 18.5%	6 4.8%

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	NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS					
	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	97 25.5%	40 10.5%	80 21.1%	28 7.4%	113 29.7%	22 5.8%
Female	101 23.7%	52 12.2%	91 21.4%	31 7.3%	102 23.9%	49 11.5%

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NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
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AGE

18 to 34	35 25.9%	14 10.4%	35 25.9%	10 7.4%	26 19.3%	15 11.1%
35 to 44	25 22.1%	8 7.1%	30 26.5%	9 8.0%	33 29.2%	8 7.1%
45 to 54	47 28.8%	17 10.4%	34 20.9%	9 5.5%	44 27.0%	12 7.4%
55 to 64	45 24.2%	26 14.0%	32 17.2%	17 9.1%	53 28.5%	13 7.0%
65 and older	46 22.0%	27 12.9%	40 19.1%	14 6.7%	59 28.2%	23 11.0%

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NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
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AGE GROUP

Under 55	107 26.0%	39 9.5%	99 24.1%	28 6.8%	103 25.1%	35 8.5%
55 or older	91 23.0%	53 13.4%	72 18.2%	31 7.8%	112 28.4%	36 9.1%

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NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
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RACE

White	105 19.0%	47 8.5%	113 20.4%	51 9.2%	191 34.5%	47 8.5%
African-American	89 45.2%	39 19.8%	43 21.8%	4 2.0%	9 4.6%	13 6.6%
Other	4 7.3%	6 10.9%	15 27.3%	4 7.3%	15 27.3%	11 20.0%

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NAME ID: BEN JEALOUS

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	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neutral	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Recognize
<u>REGION</u>						
Baltimore Metro	82 23.6%	28 8.0%	79 22.7%	26 7.5%	104 29.9%	29 8.3%
Washington Metro	85 31.1%	44 16.1%	54 19.8%	17 6.2%	49 17.9%	24 8.8%
Rural Maryland	31 16.8%	20 10.8%	38 20.5%	16 8.6%	62 33.5%	18 9.7%

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

<u>JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Approve	331	41.1 %
Disapprove	442	54.8 %
No answer	33	4.1 %
Total	806	100.0 %

*Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Approve	231	28.7 %
Somewhat Approve	100	12.4 %
Somewhat Disapprove	54	6.7 %
Strongly Disapprove	388	48.1 %
No answer	33	4.1 %
Total	806	100.0 %

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	<u>Strongly Approve</u>	<u>Somewhat Approve</u>	<u>Somewhat Disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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PARTY

Democrat	44 9.9%	39 8.7%	42 9.4%	300 67.3%	21 4.7%
Republican	152 64.4%	44 18.6%	7 3.0%	28 11.9%	5 2.1%
Unaffiliated	35 28.2%	17 13.7%	5 4.0%	60 48.4%	7 5.6%

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	<u>Strongly Approve</u>	<u>Somewhat Approve</u>	<u>Somewhat Disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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GENDER

Male	122 32.1%	51 13.4%	23 6.1%	168 44.2%	16 4.2%
Female	109 25.6%	49 11.5%	31 7.3%	220 51.6%	17 4.0%

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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AGE

18 to 34	37 27.4%	22 16.3%	12 8.9%	56 41.5%	8 5.9%
35 to 44	12 10.6%	17 15.0%	8 7.1%	73 64.6%	3 2.7%
45 to 54	54 33.1%	16 9.8%	12 7.4%	76 46.6%	5 3.1%
55 to 64	63 33.9%	24 12.9%	11 5.9%	83 44.6%	5 2.7%
65 and older	65 31.1%	21 10.0%	11 5.3%	100 47.8%	12 5.7%

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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AGE GROUP

Under 55	103 25.1%	55 13.4%	32 7.8%	205 49.9%	16 3.9%
55 or older	128 32.4%	45 11.4%	22 5.6%	183 46.3%	17 4.3%

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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RACE

White	206 37.2%	81 14.6%	33 6.0%	215 38.8%	19 3.4%
African-American	10 5.1%	12 6.1%	19 9.6%	145 73.6%	11 5.6%
Other	15 27.3%	7 12.7%	2 3.6%	28 50.9%	3 5.5%

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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REGION

Baltimore Metro	105 30.2%	46 13.2%	26 7.5%	156 44.8%	15 4.3%
Washington Metro	47 17.2%	25 9.2%	22 8.1%	169 61.9%	10 3.7%
Rural Maryland	79 42.7%	29 15.7%	6 3.2%	63 34.1%	8 4.3%

**Trump Job Approval by Name ID**

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JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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NAME ID: DONALD TRUMP

Very Favorable	210 87.1%	21 8.7%	2 0.8%	7 2.9%	1 0.4%
Somewhat Favorable	13 18.8%	49 71.0%	5 7.2%	1 1.4%	1 1.4%
Neutral	3 4.3%	16 22.9%	14 20.0%	14 20.0%	23 32.9%
Somewhat Unfavorable	5 8.1%	10 16.1%	13 21.0%	30 48.4%	4 6.5%
Very Unfavorable	0 0.0%	3 0.8%	20 5.5%	335 92.8%	3 0.8%
Don't Recognize	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	1 33.3%

**QUESTION: 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	582	72.2 %
Disapprove	146	18.1 %
No answer	78	9.7 %
Total	806	100.0 %

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

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	341	42.3 %
Somewhat Approve	241	29.9 %
Somewhat Disapprove	90	11.2 %
Strongly Disapprove	56	6.9 %
No answer	78	9.7 %
Total	806	100.0 %

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JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer

PARTY

Democrat	152 34.1%	146 32.7%	64 14.3%	39 8.7%	45 10.1%
Republican	148 62.7%	51 21.6%	16 6.8%	10 4.2%	11 4.7%
Unaffiliated	41 33.1%	44 35.5%	10 8.1%	7 5.6%	22 17.7%

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JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN				
Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Male	172 45.3%	110 28.9%	40 10.5%	24 6.3%	34 8.9%
Female	169 39.7%	131 30.8%	50 11.7%	32 7.5%	44 10.3%



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JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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AGE

18 to 34	54 40.0%	43 31.9%	19 14.1%	7 5.2%	12 8.9%
35 to 44	53 46.9%	27 23.9%	13 11.5%	7 6.2%	13 11.5%
45 to 54	65 39.9%	50 30.7%	21 12.9%	8 4.9%	19 11.7%
55 to 64	73 39.2%	65 34.9%	11 5.9%	19 10.2%	18 9.7%
65 and older	96 45.9%	56 26.8%	26 12.4%	15 7.2%	16 7.7%

N=806

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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AGE GROUP

Under 55	172 41.8%	120 29.2%	53 12.9%	22 5.4%	44 10.7%
55 or older	169 42.8%	121 30.6%	37 9.4%	34 8.6%	34 8.6%

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JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
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RACE

White	274 49.5%	141 25.5%	51 9.2%	37 6.7%	51 9.2%
African-American	45 22.8%	85 43.1%	32 16.2%	14 7.1%	21 10.7%
Other	22 40.0%	15 27.3%	7 12.7%	5 9.1%	6 10.9%

N=806

## JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Baltimore Metro	155 44.5%	96 27.6%	43 12.4%	29 8.3%	25 7.2%
Washington Metro	97 35.5%	95 34.8%	32 11.7%	17 6.2%	32 11.7%
Rural Maryland	89 48.1%	50 27.0%	15 8.1%	10 5.4%	21 11.4%

**Hogan Job Approval by Name ID**

N=806

## JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No answer
<u>NAME ID: LARRY HOGAN</u>					
Very Favorable	279 78.4%	59 16.6%	4 1.1%	5 1.4%	9 2.5%
Somewhat Favorable	35 18.8%	114 61.3%	19 10.2%	3 1.6%	15 8.1%
Neutral	24 16.3%	54 36.7%	31 21.1%	5 3.4%	33 22.4%
Somewhat Unfavorable	1 2.1%	9 18.8%	26 54.2%	5 10.4%	7 14.6%
Very Unfavorable	1 2.3%	1 2.3%	6 14.0%	35 81.4%	0 0.0%
Don't Recognize	1 3.8%	4 15.4%	4 15.4%	3 11.5%	14 53.8%

**QUESTION: 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?*

<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hogan	432	53.6 %
Jealous	288	35.7 %
Quinn	11	1.4 %
Schlakman	6	0.7 %
Undecided	69	8.6 %
Total	806	100.0 %

N=806

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

	<u>Hogan</u>	<u>Jealous</u>	<u>Quinn</u>	<u>Schlakman</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
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PARTY

Democrat	154 34.5%	244 54.7%	6 1.3%	4 0.9%	38 8.5%
Republican	214 90.7%	13 5.5%	2 0.8%	0 0.0%	7 3.0%
Unaffiliated	64 51.6%	31 25.0%	3 2.4%	2 1.6%	24 19.4%

N=806

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

	<u>Hogan</u>	<u>Jealous</u>	<u>Quinn</u>	<u>Schlakman</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
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GENDER

Male	222 58.4%	127 33.4%	5 1.3%	2 0.5%	24 6.3%
Female	210 49.3%	161 37.8%	6 1.4%	4 0.9%	45 10.6%

N=806

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR					
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
<u>AGE</u>					
18 to 34	67 49.6%	52 38.5%	3 2.2%	2 1.5%	11 8.1%
35 to 44	62 54.9%	38 33.6%	1 0.9%	2 1.8%	10 8.8%
45 to 54	85 52.1%	61 37.4%	3 1.8%	1 0.6%	13 8.0%
55 to 64	105 56.5%	65 34.9%	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	15 8.1%
65 and older	113 54.1%	72 34.4%	3 1.4%	1 0.5%	20 9.6%

N=806

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR					
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
Under 55	214 52.1%	151 36.7%	7 1.7%	5 1.2%	34 8.3%
55 or older	218 55.2%	137 34.7%	4 1.0%	1 0.3%	35 8.9%

N=806

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR					
	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
<u>RACE</u>					
White	359 64.8%	142 25.6%	9 1.6%	4 0.7%	40 7.2%
African-American	42 21.3%	137 69.5%	1 0.5%	1 0.5%	16 8.1%
Other	31 56.4%	9 16.4%	1 1.8%	1 1.8%	13 23.6%

N=806

## NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
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REGION

Baltimore Metro	205 58.9%	103 29.6%	6 1.7%	3 0.9%	31 8.9%
Washington Metro	98 35.9%	145 53.1%	2 0.7%	2 0.7%	26 9.5%
Rural Maryland	129 69.7%	40 21.6%	3 1.6%	1 0.5%	12 6.5%

N=348

## NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
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BALTIMORE METRO

Anne Arundel Co.	48 60.8%	18 22.8%	1 1.3%	2 2.5%	10 12.7%
Baltimore County	72 63.2%	30 26.3%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	10 8.8%
Harford County	31 79.5%	4 10.3%	3 7.7%	0 0.0%	1 2.6%
Howard County	27 56.3%	17 35.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 8.3%
Baltimore City	27 39.7%	34 50.0%	1 1.5%	0 0.0%	6 8.8%

N=273

## NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

	Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
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WASHINGTON METRO

Montgomery County	63 45.7%	63 45.7%	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	11 8.0%
Prince George's Co.	26 23.2%	72 64.3%	0 0.0%	1 0.9%	13 11.6%
Charles County	9 39.1%	10 43.5%	1 4.3%	1 4.3%	2 8.7%

N=185

NOVEMBER ELECTION - GOVERNOR

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Hogan	Jealous	Quinn	Schlakman	Undecided
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**RURAL MARYLAND**

Eastern Shore/ Southern MD	61 67.8%	21 23.3%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%	6 6.7%
Western Maryland	68 71.6%	19 20.0%	2 2.1%	0 0.0%	6 6.3%

**QUESTION: Attorney General Election** *If the general election for Attorney General were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: Brian Frosh, the Democrat and Craig Wolf, the Republican?*

<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Frosh	345	42.8 %
Wolf	271	33.6 %
Undecided	190	23.6 %
Total	806	100.0 %

N=806

<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		
<u>Frosh</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	<u>Undecided</u>

PARTY

Democrat	279 62.6%	70 15.7%	97 21.7%
Republican	28 11.9%	167 70.8%	41 17.4%
Unaffiliated	38 30.6%	34 27.4%	52 41.9%

N=806

<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		
<u>Frosh</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	<u>Undecided</u>

GENDER

Male	143 37.6%	141 37.1%	96 25.3%
Female	202 47.4%	130 30.5%	94 22.1%

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N=806	NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL		
	Frosh	Wolf	Undecided
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 34	58 43.0%	47 34.8%	30 22.2%
35 to 44	33 29.2%	45 39.8%	35 31.0%
45 to 54	75 46.0%	48 29.4%	40 24.5%
55 to 64	89 47.8%	53 28.5%	44 23.7%
65 and older	90 43.1%	78 37.3%	41 19.6%

N=806	NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL		
	Frosh	Wolf	Undecided
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 55	166 40.4%	140 34.1%	105 25.5%
55 or older	179 45.3%	131 33.2%	85 21.5%

N=806	NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL		
	Frosh	Wolf	Undecided
<u>RACE</u>			
White	213 38.4%	221 39.9%	120 21.7%
African-American	116 58.9%	31 15.7%	50 25.4%
Other	16 29.1%	19 34.5%	20 36.4%



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N=806	<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		
	<u>Frosh</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
<b><u>REGION</u></b>			
Baltimore Metro	144 41.4%	126 36.2%	78 22.4%
Washington Metro	144 52.7%	61 22.3%	68 24.9%
Rural Maryland	57 30.8%	84 45.4%	44 23.8%

N=348	<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		
	<u>Frosh</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
<b><u>BALTIMORE METRO</u></b>			
Anne Arundel Co.	23 29.1%	29 36.7%	27 34.2%
Baltimore County	49 43.0%	42 36.8%	23 20.2%
Harford County	11 28.2%	23 59.0%	5 12.8%
Howard County	20 41.7%	20 41.7%	8 16.7%
Baltimore City	41 60.3%	12 17.6%	15 22.1%

N=273	<u>NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		
	<u>Frosh</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
<b><u>WASHINGTON METRO</u></b>			
Montgomery County	79 57.2%	32 23.2%	27 19.6%
Prince George's Co.	58 51.8%	21 18.8%	33 29.5%
Charles County	7 30.4%	8 34.8%	8 34.8%

N=185

NOVEMBER ELECTION - ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frosh                      Wolf                      Undecided

RURAL MARYLAND

Eastern Shore	32 35.6%	38 42.2%	20 22.2%
Western Maryland	25 26.3%	46 48.4%	24 25.3%

Undecided Attorney General Election Voters

*If you had to choose today, who would you lean toward: Brian Frosh, the Democrat or Craig Wolf, the Republican?*

<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDECIDED</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Lean Frosh	26	13.7 %
Lean Wolf	48	25.3 %
No Answer	116	61.1 %
Total	190	100.0 %

N=190

ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDECIDED

Lean Frosh                      Lean Wolf                      No Answer

PARTY

Democrat	16 16.5%	19 19.6%	62 63.9%
Republican	1 2.4%	20 48.8%	20 48.8%
Unaffiliated	9 17.3%	9 17.3%	34 65.4%

**QUESTION: 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?**

<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>	Number	Percent
Right Direction	515	63.9 %
Wrong Track	162	20.1 %
No answer	129	16.0 %
Total	806	100.0 %

N=806

	<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	281 63.0%	94 21.1%	71 15.9%
Republican	165 69.9%	43 18.2%	28 11.9%
Unaffiliated	69 55.6%	25 20.2%	30 24.2%

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	<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>			
Male	250 65.8%	72 18.9%	58 15.3%
Female	265 62.2%	90 21.1%	71 16.7%

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	<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 55	262 63.7%	82 20.0%	67 16.3%
55 or older	253 64.1%	80 20.3%	62 15.7%

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	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 34	80 59.3%	31 23.0%	24 17.8%
35 to 44	70 61.9%	23 20.4%	20 17.7%
45 to 54	112 68.7%	28 17.2%	23 14.1%
55 to 64	115 61.8%	44 23.7%	27 14.5%
65 and older	138 66.0%	36 17.2%	35 16.7%

N=806

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
White	369 66.6%	96 17.3%	89 16.1%
African-American	112 56.9%	54 27.4%	31 15.7%
Other	34 61.8%	12 21.8%	9 16.4%

N=806

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	210 60.3%	72 20.7%	66 19.0%
Washington Metro	177 64.8%	58 21.2%	38 13.9%
Rural Maryland	128 69.2%	32 17.3%	25 13.5%

**QUESTION: United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)** *Our government recently entered into a new trade deal to replace the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which was enacted 25 years ago. The new trade deal is called the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). Provisions include the U. S. gaining greater access to the Canadian dairy market, and that all imported automobiles must be built with at least 75 percent of the parts made in the U.S., Mexico, or Canada. Do you favor or oppose this new trade agreement?*

<u>USMCA</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	516	64.0 %
Oppose	104	12.9 %
No answer	186	23.1 %
Total	806	100.0 %

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

<u>USMCA</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Favor	339	42.1 %
Somewhat Favor	177	22.0 %
Somewhat Oppose	36	4.5 %
Strongly Oppose	68	8.4 %
No answer	186	23.1 %
Total	806	100.0 %

N=806

	<u>USMCA</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY

Democrat	125 28.0%	127 28.5%	29 6.5%	34 7.6%	131 29.4%
Republican	154 65.3%	29 12.3%	4 1.7%	7 3.0%	42 17.8%
Unaffiliated	60 48.4%	21 16.9%	3 2.4%	27 21.8%	13 10.5%

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	<u>USMCA</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Male	185 48.7%	77 20.3%	12 3.2%	29 7.6%	77 20.3%
Female	154 36.2%	100 23.5%	24 5.6%	39 9.2%	109 25.6%

N=806

	USMCA				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>					
18 to 34	52 38.5%	32 23.7%	7 5.2%	15 11.1%	29 21.5%
35 to 44	43 38.1%	31 27.4%	6 5.3%	10 8.8%	23 20.4%
45 to 54	66 40.5%	28 17.2%	10 6.1%	12 7.4%	47 28.8%
55 to 64	80 43.0%	48 25.8%	6 3.2%	13 7.0%	39 21.0%
65 and older	98 46.9%	38 18.2%	7 3.3%	18 8.6%	48 23.0%

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	USMCA				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
Under 55	161 39.2%	91 22.1%	23 5.6%	37 9.0%	99 24.1%
55 or older	178 45.1%	86 21.8%	13 3.3%	31 7.8%	87 22.0%

N=806

	USMCA				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>					
White	241 43.5%	104 18.8%	27 4.9%	53 9.6%	129 23.3%
African-American	74 37.6%	63 32.0%	6 3.0%	7 3.6%	47 23.9%
Other	24 43.6%	10 18.2%	3 5.5%	8 14.5%	10 18.2%

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USMCA

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
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REGION

Baltimore Metro	142 40.8%	70 20.1%	17 4.9%	30 8.6%	89 25.6%
Washington Metro	107 39.2%	70 25.6%	11 4.0%	23 8.4%	62 22.7%
Rural Maryland	90 48.6%	37 20.0%	8 4.3%	15 8.1%	35 18.9%

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## Gonzales Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 34	135	16.7 %
35 to 44	113	14.0 %
45 to 54	163	20.2 %
55 to 64	186	23.1 %
65 and older	209	25.9 %
Total	806	100.0 %

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 55	411	51.0 %
55 or older	395	49.0 %
Total	806	100.0 %

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	446	55.3 %
Republican	236	29.3 %
Unaffiliated	124	15.4 %
Total	806	100.0 %

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	554	68.7 %
African-American	197	24.4 %
Other	55	6.8 %
Total	806	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	380	47.1 %
Female	426	52.9 %
Total	806	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Baltimore Metro	348	43.2 %
Washington Metro	273	33.9 %
Rural Maryland	185	23.0 %
Total	806	100.0 %



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## Region Breakdowns

<b>Baltimore Metro</b>	Number	Percent
Baltimore City	68	19.5 %
Anne Arundel County	79	22.7 %
Baltimore County	114	32.8 %
Harford County	39	11.2 %
Howard County	48	13.8 %
Total	348	100.0 %

<b>Washington Metro</b>	Number	Percent
Montgomery County	138	50.6 %
Prince George's County	112	41.0 %
Charles County	23	8.4 %
Total	273	100.0 %

<b>Rural Maryland</b>	Number	Percent
Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	90	48.6 %
Western Maryland	95	51.4 %
Total	185	100.0 %