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Gonzales Maryland Poll



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Background and Methodology

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This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from May 19th through May 23rd, 2020. A total of 810 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated that they are likely to vote in the 2020 general election, were queried by live telephone interviews, utilizing both landline (34%) and cell phone (66%) 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

Memorial Day's upon us, yet it feels like February 2nd as we emerge from our burrows like Punxsutawney Phil. If we see our shadows, does this mean six more weeks of winter?

We asked Marylanders their opinions on issues surrounding the coronavirus calamity, which has engulfed the world for the past 3 months.

Statewide, 22% say the restrictions put in place in March to prevent the coronavirus from spreading have “gone too far,” while 15% say the restrictions “haven’t gone far enough,” and the majority of Maryland voters - 63% - think the restrictions that have been put in place to prevent the coronavirus from spreading “have been about right.”

Further, 64% believe the stay-at-home measures that have been put in place to protect people *have been worth it*, while 22% think these measures *have caused more harm than good*, placing unnecessary burdens on people and businesses in Maryland.

Maryland citizens are worried, though not exceedingly so, about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus. Statewide, 57% are concerned about becoming ill from the virus (17% “very concerned” and 40% “somewhat concerned”), while 41% are not concerned.

Up to this point, Marylanders are generally in sync with the actions taken by government to try to contain the virus.

However, 53% across the state say that they or someone close to them have lost a job or had income reduced due to the coronavirus crisis; 64% in the rural areas of Maryland. The economic impact of the coronavirus in the coming months will likely begin to take a more conspicuous role in shaping voter attitudes.

Governor Larry Hogan has benefitted from unease toward the coronavirus and its increased infection potential in Maryland, boosting his approval rating 8 points in the past 3 months. Among voters, 78% overall approve of the job Hogan is doing - 42% **strongly** approve - while only 18% disapprove of the job he is doing.

Eighty percent of women and 76% of men approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor, as do 77% of voters under the age of fifty and 78% of those fifty and older. Seventy-nine percent of African American voters and 78% of whites approve of his job performance.

By party, 82% of Democrats, 74% of independents, and 71% of Republicans approve of the job Hogan is doing as governor.

In The Free State, Donald Trump, like Rodney Dangerfield, gets no respect.

Statewide, 40% approve of the job Trump is doing as president, while 58% disapprove of the job he is doing.

Eighty-four percent of black voters, 83% of Democrats, and 68% of Marylanders under the age of fifty disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president.

In a November election match-up with presumptive Democratic nominee Joe Biden, Trump trails by 24 points in Maryland. Statewide, 59% say they would vote for Biden *“if the election were held today,”* while 35% say they’d vote for Trump, with 6% undecided.

Gonzales May 2020 Poll Results

Coronavirus Restrictions

We asked Marylanders if they thought the restrictions that have been put in place to prevent the coronavirus from spreading have “gone too far,” “haven’t gone far enough,” or “have been about right.”

Statewide, 22% say the restrictions gone too far, 15% say they haven’t gone far enough, and 63% think the restrictions that have been put in place to prevent the coronavirus from spreading have been about right.

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

Restrictions	<u>Too Far</u>	<u>Not Far Enough</u>	<u>About Right</u>
Democrat	5%	21%	74%
Republican	53%	8%	39%
Unaffiliated	28%	7%	65%
Women	17%	18%	65%
Men	27%	12%	60%
Under 50	21%	14%	65%
50 and older	23%	16%	62%
African American	7%	23%	70%
White	28%	12%	60%

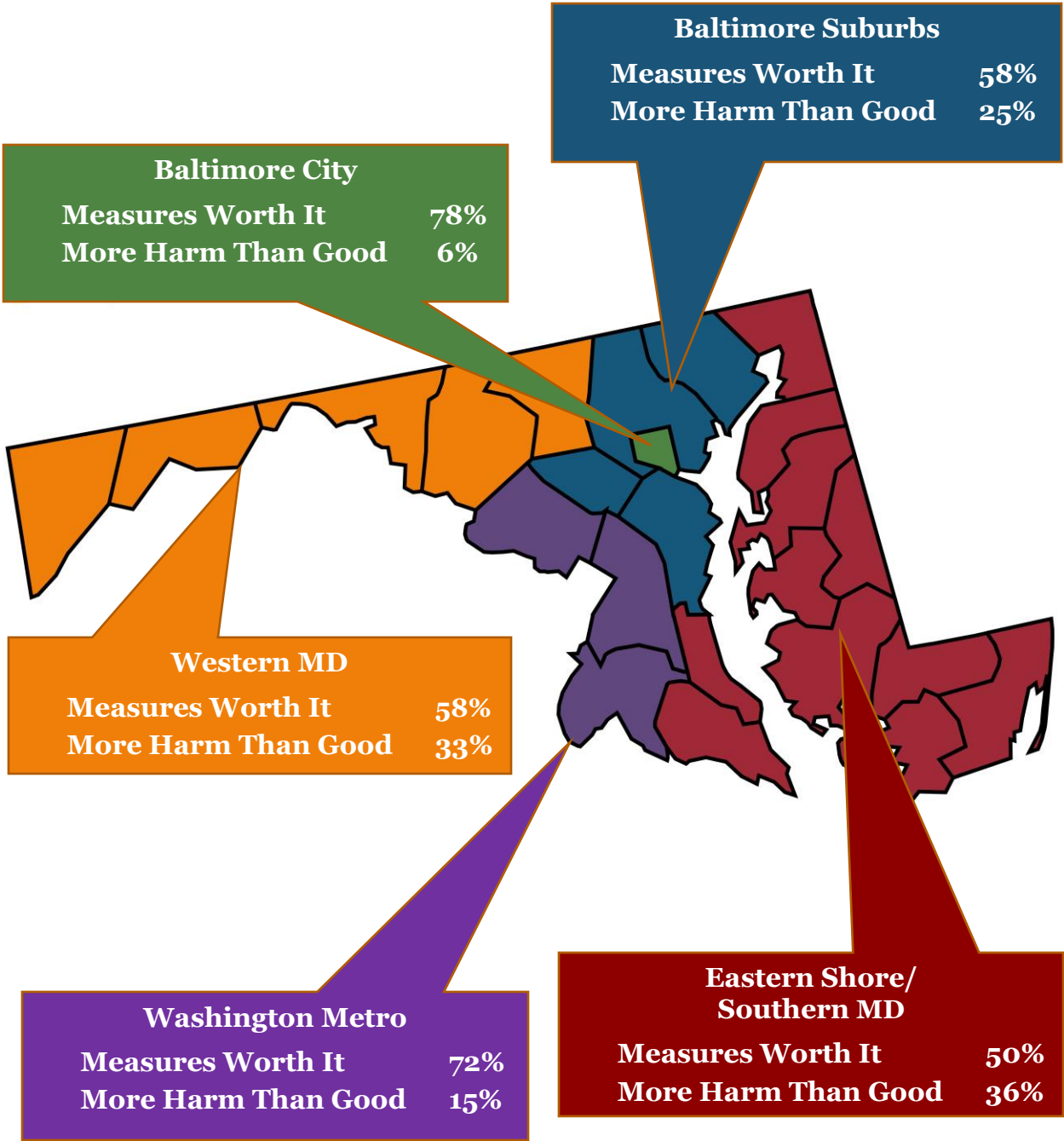
Stay-At-Home Measures

Among Maryland voters today, 64% think the stay-at-home measures have been put in place to protect people and limit the spread of the coronavirus have been worth it, while 22% say these measures have caused more harm than good by placing unnecessary burdens on people and businesses, with 14% offering no response.

Eighty percent of Democrats believe the measures put in place have been worth it, while 51% of Republicans think the measures have caused more harm than good.

Among unaffiliated voters, 61% say the measures have been worth it and 26% say they have done more harm than good.

Stay-At-Home Measures *by* Region



Tested Positive

Forty-three percent of respondents say personally know someone who has tested positive for the coronavirus, while 56% say they don't.

By region, 35% in the Baltimore metro area say they know someone who has tested positive for the coronavirus, compared to 55% in the Washington metro area, and 41% in western Maryland and the eastern shore.

Level of Concern

Across the state, 57% are concerned about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus (17% "very concerned" and 40% "somewhat concerned"), while 41% are not concerned about becoming seriously ill from the virus (13% "not at all concerned" and 29% "not that concerned"), with 2% giving no answer.

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

Becoming Seriously Ill	<u>Concerned</u>	<u>Not Concerned</u>
Democrat	63%	34%
Republican	46%	54%
Unaffiliated	55%	44%
Women	57%	40%
Men	56%	43%
Under 50	57%	41%
50 and older	57%	42%
African American	70%	27%
White	50%	49%

Lost Job or Reduced Income

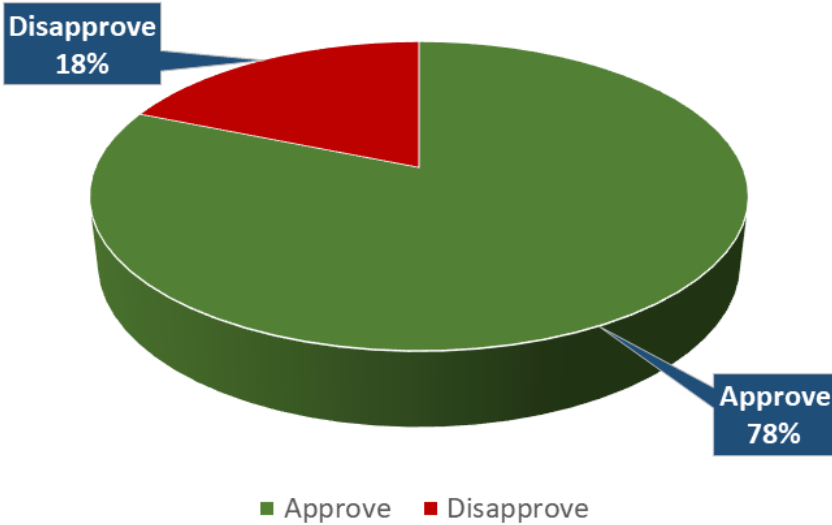
Among Marylanders, 53% say that they or someone close to them have lost a job or had income reduced due to the coronavirus crisis, while 46% say they have not.

By party, 56% of Democrats and 42% of Republicans say that they or someone close to them have been adversely affected economically due to the coronavirus crisis. Sixty-four percent in rural Maryland say that they or someone close to them have lost a job or had income reduced due to the coronavirus crisis.

Governor Larry Hogan

Among Marylanders, 78% approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor (42% “strongly approve” and 36% “somewhat approve”), while 18% disapprove of the job he is doing (8% “strongly disapprove” and 10% “somewhat disapprove”), with 4% giving no response.

Governor Hogan Job Rating



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

Hogan Job Rating	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Democrat	82%	13%
Republican	71%	25%
Unaffiliated	74%	20%
Women	80%	15%
Men	76%	20%
Under 50	77%	19%
50 and older	78%	17%
African American	79%	14%
White	78%	19%

President Donald Trump

Among Maryland voters, 40% approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president (33% “strongly approve” and 7% “somewhat approve”), while 58% disapprove of the job he is doing as president (52% “strongly disapprove” and 6% “somewhat disapprove”), with 2% offering no opinion.

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

Trump Job Rating	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Democrat	14%	83%
Republican	94%	5%
Unaffiliated	34%	63%
Women	35%	63%
Men	46%	53%
Under 50	30%	68%
50 and older	47%	50%
African American	13%	84%
White	52%	46%

November Election

In a November election match-up with presumptive Democratic nominee Joe Biden, Trump trails by 24 points in Maryland. Statewide, 59% say they would vote for Biden “*if the election were held today,*” while 35% say they’d vote for Trump, with 6% undecided.

The results by party, age, and race:

November General Election	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Trump</u>
Democrat	85%	12%
Republican	6%	85%
Unaffiliated	61%	31%
Under 50	68%	27%
50 and older	52%	41%
African American	86%	8%
White	47%	47%

Appendix A: Data Tables

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	323	39.9 %
Disapprove	470	58.0 %
No answer	17	2.1 %
Total	810	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

<u>JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Approve	266	32.8 %
Somewhat Approve	57	7.0 %
Somewhat Disapprove	48	5.9 %
Strongly Disapprove	422	52.1 %
No answer	17	2.1 %
Total	810	100.0 %

N=810

	<u>JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP</u>		
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	64 14.3%	371 83.2%	11 2.5%
Republican	211 94.2%	11 4.9%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	48 34.3%	88 62.9%	4 2.9%

N=810

	<u>JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP</u>		
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	146 34.7%	265 62.9%	10 2.4%
Male	177 45.5%	205 52.7%	7 1.8%

N=810

	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	31 13.1%	200 84.4%	6 2.5%
White	261 51.6%	235 46.4%	10 2.0%
Other/ Refused	31 46.3%	35 52.2%	1 1.5%

N=810

	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	104 30.0%	237 68.3%	6 1.7%
50 or older	219 47.3%	233 50.3%	11 2.4%

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	JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	134 38.1%	210 59.7%	8 2.3%
Washington Metro	78 28.1%	193 69.4%	7 2.5%
Rural Maryland	111 61.7%	67 37.2%	2 1.1%

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	631	77.9 %
Disapprove	143	17.7 %
No answer	36	4.4 %
Total	810	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	339	41.9 %
Somewhat Approve	292	36.0 %
Somewhat Disapprove	82	10.1 %
Strongly Disapprove	61	7.5 %
No answer	36	4.4 %
Total	810	100.0 %

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	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	367 82.3%	58 13.0%	21 4.7%
Republican	160 71.4%	57 25.4%	7 3.1%
Unaffiliated	104 74.3%	28 20.0%	8 5.7%

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	JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	336 79.8%	65 15.4%	20 4.8%
Male	295 75.8%	78 20.1%	16 4.1%

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JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN			
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	186 78.5%	34 14.3%	17 7.2%
White	396 78.3%	95 18.8%	15 3.0%
Other/ Refused	49 73.1%	14 20.9%	4 6.0%

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JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN			
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	268 77.2%	66 19.0%	13 3.7%
50 or older	363 78.4%	77 16.6%	23 5.0%

N=810

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN			
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	268 76.1%	67 19.0%	17 4.8%
Washington Metro	223 80.2%	44 15.8%	11 4.0%
Rural Maryland	140 77.8%	32 17.8%	8 4.4%

QUESTION: November Presidential Election *If the 2020 presidential election were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican?*

<u>NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Biden	479	59.1 %
Trump	286	35.3 %
Undecided	45	5.6 %
Total	810	100.0 %

N=810

	<u>NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</u>		
	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	379 85.0%	52 11.7%	15 3.4%
Republican	14 6.3%	190 84.8%	20 8.9%
Unaffiliated	86 61.4%	44 31.4%	10 7.1%

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	<u>NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</u>		
	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	264 62.7%	131 31.1%	26 6.2%
Male	215 55.3%	155 39.8%	19 4.9%

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NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Undecided
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	203 85.7%	19 8.0%	15 6.3%
White	240 47.4%	236 46.6%	30 5.9%
Other/ Refused	36 53.7%	31 46.3%	0 0.0%

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NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Undecided
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	237 68.3%	95 27.4%	15 4.3%
50 or older	242 52.3%	191 41.3%	30 6.5%

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NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
	Biden	Trump	Undecided
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	212 60.2%	117 33.2%	23 6.5%
Washington Metro	197 70.9%	69 24.8%	12 4.3%
Rural Maryland	70 38.9%	100 55.6%	10 5.6%

QUESTION: Coronavirus - Restrictions *Do you think the restrictions that have been put in place to prevent the coronavirus from spreading have gone too far, haven't gone far enough, or have been about right?*

<u>CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Too Far	179	22.1 %
Not Far Enough	122	15.1 %
About Right	509	62.8 %
Total	810	100.0 %

N=810

CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

	<u>Too Far</u>	<u>Not Far Enough</u>	<u>About Right</u>
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	22 4.9%	94 21.1%	330 74.0%
Republican	118 52.7%	18 8.0%	88 39.3%
Unaffiliated	39 27.9%	10 7.1%	91 65.0%

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CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

	<u>Too Far</u>	<u>Not Far Enough</u>	<u>About Right</u>
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	73 17.3%	74 17.6%	274 65.1%
Male	106 27.2%	48 12.3%	235 60.4%

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	CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS		
	Too Far	Not Far Enough	About Right
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	17 7.2%	54 22.8%	166 70.0%
White	143 28.3%	61 12.1%	302 59.7%
Other/ Refused	19 28.4%	7 10.4%	41 61.2%

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	CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS		
	Too Far	Not Far Enough	About Right
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	73 21.0%	50 14.4%	224 64.6%
50 or older	106 22.9%	72 15.6%	285 61.6%

N=810

	CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS		
	Too Far	Not Far Enough	About Right
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	79 22.4%	49 13.9%	224 63.6%
Washington Metro	48 17.3%	52 18.7%	178 64.0%
Rural Maryland	52 28.9%	21 11.7%	107 59.4%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Stay At Home Measures *Which statement better reflects your opinion? (ORDER ROTATED)*

- *Maryland’s stay-at-home measures have been worth it in order to protect people and limit the spread of the coronavirus, OR*
- *Maryland’s stay-at-home measures have caused more harm than good by placing unnecessary burdens on people and the economy.*

STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES	Number	Percent
Have Been Worth It	518	64.0 %
More Harm Than Good	177	21.9 %
Not sure	115	14.2 %
Total	810	100.0 %

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	STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES		
	Have Been Worth It	More Harm Than Good	Not sure
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	357 80.0%	26 5.8%	63 14.1%
Republican	76 33.9%	114 50.9%	34 15.2%
Unaffiliated	85 60.7%	37 26.4%	18 12.9%

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	STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES		
	Have Been Worth It	More Harm Than Good	Not sure
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	281 66.7%	84 20.0%	56 13.3%
Male	237 60.9%	93 23.9%	59 15.2%

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	STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES		
	Have Been Worth It	More Harm Than Good	Not sure
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	185 78.1%	17 7.2%	35 14.8%
White	292 57.7%	142 28.1%	72 14.2%
Other/ Refused	41 61.2%	18 26.9%	8 11.9%

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	STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES		
	Have Been Worth It	More Harm Than Good	Not sure
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	231 66.6%	74 21.3%	42 12.1%
50 or older	287 62.0%	103 22.2%	73 15.8%

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	STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES		
	Have Been Worth It	More Harm Than Good	Not sure
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	220 62.5%	73 20.7%	59 16.8%
Washington Metro	201 72.3%	42 15.1%	35 12.6%
Rural Maryland	97 53.9%	62 34.4%	21 11.7%

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STAY-AT-HOME MEASURES

	More Harm Than		
	Have Been Worth It	Good	Not sure
<u>COUNTY</u>			
Anne Arundel Co.	46 59.7%	20 26.0%	11 14.3%
Baltimore County	66 56.9%	28 24.1%	22 19.0%
Charles County	16 69.6%	4 17.4%	3 13.0%
Harford County	19 51.4%	12 32.4%	6 16.2%
Howard County	32 65.3%	9 18.4%	8 16.3%
Montgomery County	93 67.9%	27 19.7%	17 12.4%
Prince George's Co.	92 78.0%	11 9.3%	15 12.7%
Baltimore City	57 78.1%	4 5.5%	12 16.4%
Eastern Shore	44 50.0%	32 36.4%	12 13.6%
Western Maryland	53 57.6%	30 32.6%	9 9.8%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Tested Positive *Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for the coronavirus, or not?*

<u>KNOW SOMEONE TESTED POSITIVE</u>	Number	Percent
Yes	351	43.3 %
No	455	56.2 %
Not sure	4	0.5 %
Total	810	100.0 %

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KNOW SOMEONE TESTED POSITIVE

	Yes	No	Not sure
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	206 46.2%	238 53.4%	2 0.4%
Republican	85 37.9%	138 61.6%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	60 42.9%	79 56.4%	1 0.7%

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KNOW SOMEONE TESTED POSITIVE

	Yes	No	Not sure
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	182 43.2%	237 56.3%	2 0.5%
Male	169 43.4%	218 56.0%	2 0.5%

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	KNOW SOMEONE TESTED POSITIVE		
	Yes	No	Not sure
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	109 46.0%	127 53.6%	1 0.4%
White	205 40.5%	299 59.1%	2 0.4%
Other/ Refused	37 55.2%	29 43.3%	1 1.5%

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	KNOW SOMEONE TESTED POSITIVE		
	Yes	No	Not sure
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	159 45.8%	186 53.6%	2 0.6%
50 or older	192 41.5%	269 58.1%	2 0.4%

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	KNOW SOMEONE TESTED POSITIVE		
	Yes	No	Not sure
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	123 34.9%	227 64.5%	2 0.6%
Washington Metro	154 55.4%	122 43.9%	2 0.7%
Rural Maryland	74 41.1%	106 58.9%	0 0.0%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Level of Concern *How concerned are you about becoming seriously ill from the coronavirus?*

<u>CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>	Number	Percent
Concerned	460	56.8 %
Not Concerned	335	41.4 %
No answer	15	1.9 %
Total	810	100.0 %

Intensity

<u>CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>	Number	Percent
Very Concerned	138	17.0 %
Somewhat Concerned	322	39.8 %
Not That Concerned	232	28.6 %
Not At All Concerned	103	12.7 %
No answer	15	1.9 %
Total	810	100.0 %

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CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN

	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
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PARTY

Democrat	280 62.8%	154 34.5%	12 2.7%
Republican	103 46.0%	120 53.6%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	77 55.0%	61 43.6%	2 1.4%

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CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN

	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
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GENDER

Female	242 57.5%	168 39.9%	11 2.6%
Male	218 56.0%	167 42.9%	4 1.0%

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CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN			
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	166 70.0%	65 27.4%	6 2.5%
White	253 50.0%	247 48.8%	6 1.2%
Other/ Refused	41 61.2%	23 34.3%	3 4.5%

N=810

CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN			
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	198 57.1%	142 40.9%	7 2.0%
50 or older	262 56.6%	193 41.7%	8 1.7%

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CORONAVIRUS - LEVEL OF CONCERN			
	Concerned	Not Concerned	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	194 55.1%	150 42.6%	8 2.3%
Washington Metro	178 64.0%	94 33.8%	6 2.2%
Rural Maryland	88 48.9%	91 50.6%	1 0.6%

QUESTION: Coronavirus – Lost Job or Reduced Income *Have you or anyone close to you lost a job or had income reduced due to the coronavirus crisis, or not?*

<u>LOST JOB OR REDUCED INCOME</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	429	53.0 %
No	375	46.3 %
<u>No answer</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>
Total	810	100.0 %

N=810

LOST JOB OR REDUCED INCOME

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>PARTY</u>			
Democrat	251 56.3%	191 42.8%	4 0.9%
Republican	95 42.4%	128 57.1%	1 0.4%
Unaffiliated	83 59.3%	56 40.0%	1 0.7%

N=810

LOST JOB OR REDUCED INCOME

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	224 53.2%	195 46.3%	2 0.5%
Male	205 52.7%	180 46.3%	4 1.0%

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	LOST JOB OR REDUCED INCOME		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	134 56.5%	100 42.2%	3 1.3%
White	257 50.8%	246 48.6%	3 0.6%
Other/ Refused	38 56.7%	29 43.3%	0 0.0%

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	LOST JOB OR REDUCED INCOME		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	181 52.2%	161 46.4%	5 1.4%
50 or older	248 53.6%	214 46.2%	1 0.2%

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	LOST JOB OR REDUCED INCOME		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Baltimore Metro	163 46.3%	188 53.4%	1 0.3%
Washington Metro	151 54.3%	125 45.0%	2 0.7%
Rural Maryland	115 63.9%	62 34.4%	3 1.7%

Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	446	55.1 %
Republican	224	27.7 %
Unaffiliated	140	17.3 %
Total	810	100.0 %

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
African American	237	29.3 %
White	506	62.5 %
Other/Refused	67	8.3 %
Total	810	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	421	52.0 %
Male	389	48.0 %
Total	810	100.0 %

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 39	170	21.0 %
40 to 49	177	21.9 %
50 to 59	196	24.2 %
60 and older	267	33.0 %
Total	810	100.0 %

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 50	347	42.8 %
50 or older	463	57.2 %
Total	810	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Baltimore Metro	352	43.5 %
Washington Metro	278	34.3 %
Rural Maryland	180	22.2 %
Total	810	100.0 %

Regional Classifications

Baltimore Metro	Number	Percent
Baltimore City	73	20.7 %
Anne Arundel County	77	21.9 %
Baltimore County	116	33.0 %
Harford County	37	10.5 %
Howard County	49	13.9 %
Total	352	100.0 %

Washington Metro	Number	Percent
Montgomery County	137	49.3 %
Prince George's County	118	42.4 %
Charles County	23	8.3 %
Total	278	100.0 %

Rural Maryland	Number	Percent
Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	88	48.9 %
Western Maryland	92	51.1 %
Total	180	100.0 %