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Introduction and Screening

In what Maryland county do you live?

Allegany County	1%	Harford County	4%
Anne Arundel County	10%	Howard County	6%
Baltimore City	14%	Kent County	*%
Baltimore County	13%	Montgomery County	15%
Calvert County	1%	Prince George's County	14%
Caroline County	1%	Queen Anne's County	1%
Carroll County	3%	St. Mary's County	1%
Cecil County	2%	Somerset County	*%
Charles County	3%	Talbot County	*%
Dorchester County	*%	Washington County	4%
Frederick County	4%	Wicomico County	2%
Garrett County	*%	Worcester County	1%

*%=less than one-half percent

Are you registered to vote in Maryland? (*Maryland registered voters continue. All others terminate.*)

Yes (<i>Continue.</i>)	100%
No	
Not sure	

With which party are you registered?

Democratic	55%
Republican	25%
Independent/Unaffiliated	18%
Another party (<i>Specify.</i>)	*%
Not sure	2%

When it comes to the election for President on November 3, do you think you...?

Definitely will vote	81%
Probably will vote	10%
Might or might not vote	7%
Will not vote	3%

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Favorabilities

Following is a list of people and groups. For each one, please say if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion. (*Randomize list.*)

- A. President Donald Trump
- B. Former Vice President Joe Biden
- C. Governor Larry Hogan
- D. The Black Lives Matter movement

	Trump	Biden	Hogan	BLM
Very favorable	17%	31%	36%	40%
Somewhat favorable	12%	24%	33%	23%
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>63%</i>
Neutral (or not sure)	8%	17%	22%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	6%	6%
Very unfavorable	53%	19%	3%	15%
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>21%</i>

Note: Numbers may not always appear to add correctly due to rounding.

Politics

In the next state legislative elections, are you more likely to vote for...?

(*Rotate choices 1 & 2:*)

The Democratic candidates.....	56%
The Republican candidates.....	27%
Not planning to vote	2%
Not sure or prefer not to say.....	14%

Thinking ahead to the November election for President, will you vote for (*rotate names*)? (*If undecided*): Whom do you lean towards at this time?

	<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Likely Voters</u>
Joe Biden	61%	62%
Donald Trump	29%	30%
Someone else	4%	3%
Undecided or prefer not to say	6%	5%

COVID-19

Do you know anyone personally, whether a friend, coworker, neighbor, or family member, who has tested positive for the coronavirus?

(Question previously asked May 2020. Prior results in parentheses.)

Yes, I know someone who tested positive (31%).....	47%
I know someone who could not get a test but may have had the coronavirus (5%)	2%
No, I do not know anyone who tested positive (60%)	47%
Not sure (5%)	3%

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Has your own or your household’s economic livelihood been significantly affected by the pandemic, either through job loss or reduced income?
 (Question previously asked May 2020. Prior results in parentheses.)

Laid off or lost my job or my/our primary source of income (17%)	16%
I have not lost a job or primary source of income, but my/our income is reduced (30%)	25%
I have not been affected that way (54%)	59%

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump’s handling of the coronavirus crisis?
 (Question previously asked May 2020. Prior results in parentheses.)

Approve (26%)	24%
Disapprove (56%)	63%
Mixed or not sure (17%)	13%

Issue Questions

Current law allows many workers to take up to 12 weeks of leave to care for a newborn or newly adopted child, a seriously ill family member, or their own serious health condition. But that leave is unpaid.

The Maryland General Assembly is considering a proposal to create a family and medical leave insurance program that would provide workers with partial wage replacement for up to 12 weeks when they need time away from work to provide care for a new child, a seriously ill family member, or their own serious health condition.

Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

Strongly favor	51%
Somewhat favor	26%
<i>Total Favor</i>	<i>78%</i>
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	4%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	<i>12%</i>
Not sure	10%

Under current Maryland tax law, wealthy individuals pay less in taxes as a proportion of their income than middle-class residents.

With the depressed economy causing shortfalls in state government revenues and threatening the funding of vital services, should the Maryland General Assembly change the law to require wealthy individuals to pay the same share of their income as middle-class residents pay?

Yes	69%
No	17%
Not sure	14%

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Classifying the Survey

These last few questions are to classify the survey only.

What is your age? (Number box)

18 to 34	30%
35 to 49	24%
50 to 64	24%
65 or older	17%
Prefer not to say	4%

What is the last grade in school that you completed?

Less than 12th grade	2%
High school diploma or GED	21%
Some college or 2-year degree	27%
Bachelor's degree or 4-year college degree	28%
Post-graduate work or advanced degree	22%
Not sure or prefer not to say	1%

Do you identify your race or ethnicity as...? Choose any that apply to you. (Allow multiple.)

African-American or Black	32%
Asian	7%
Caucasian or White	58%
Hispanic or Latino	5%
Middle Eastern or North African	*%
Native American or Alaska Native	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*%
Something else (Specify.)	1%
Not sure or prefer not to say	2%

What is your gender identity?

Male	47%
Female	52%
Another gender category	*%
Prefer not to say	1%

That completes the survey. Your responses have been recorded. Thank you for your time.