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MARYLANDERS PREFER POLITICAL LEADERS WHO COMPROMISE; GOVERNOR HOGAN MAINTAINS STRONG APPROVAL, HOLDS ELECTORAL ADVANTAGE AGAINST DEMOCRATIC RIVALS

BALTIMORE, Md. (April 24, 2018) – The Goucher Poll asked Maryland residents about their opinions toward the role of government and political compromise; confidence in elected officials to handle different issues; Maryland’s current direction and economic situation; and about Governor Larry Hogan, Comptroller Peter Franchot, Attorney General Brian Frosh, President Donald Trump and the 2018 gubernatorial election. Marylander’s view of Major League Baseball was also assessed. The Goucher Poll surveyed 617 Maryland adults from April 14-19 and has a margin of error of +/-3.9 percent.

Role of Government and Political Compromise

Sixty-two percent of Marylanders think the government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people. About a **third** think the government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

About **three-quarters** of Marylanders prefer political leaders who compromise in order to get things done compared to **14 percent** who prefer political leaders who stick to their beliefs even if less gets done.

When there is a lack of cooperation in state government, **67 percent** hold both Governor Larry Hogan and the Democratic leadership in Maryland equally as responsible, while **18 percent** hold the Democratic leadership and **11 percent** hold Governor Hogan responsible.

Confidence in Larry Hogan or the Democratic Leadership to Handle Different Issues

Residents were asked whether they had more confidence in Governor Larry Hogan or the Democratic leadership in Maryland to handle a variety of issues.

Environmental issues

- Larry Hogan (**34 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**47 percent**)

State budget and finances

- Larry Hogan (**55 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**28 percent**)

Gun violence

- Larry Hogan (**39 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**40 percent**)

Transportation and infrastructure

- Larry Hogan (**45 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**36 percent**)

Economic development and job creation

- Larry Hogan (**49 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**35 percent**)

Taxes

- Larry Hogan (**47 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**35 percent**)

Education

- Larry Hogan (**37 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**44 percent**)

Crime and criminal justice

- Larry Hogan (**48 percent**)
- Democratic leadership (**32 percent**)

“Echoing the bipartisan tone and legislative scope of the 2018 Maryland General Assembly session, most Marylanders say they prefer leaders who compromise and a government that does more to help meet the needs of people,” said Mileah Kromer, director of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center. “While there are clear divisions on who residents are more confident in to handle different issues, most Marylanders say they hold both Governor Hogan and the Democratic leadership equally responsible when there is a lack of cooperation in state government.”

Direction of the State and Current Economic Situation

Fifty-three percent say Maryland is heading in the right direction and **28 percent** say Maryland is off on the wrong track.

A plurality—**42 percent**—of residents think that the economy in Maryland is better today than it was four years ago, **37 percent** think it’s the same, and **17 percent** think it is worse.

Perceptions of Governor Larry Hogan, President Donald Trump, and the 2018 Gubernatorial Election

Governor Hogan continues to earn high marks from Marylanders. **Sixty-nine percent** of Marylanders approve of the job Hogan is doing as governor and **21 percent** disapprove. President Donald Trump is significantly less popular with Marylanders; **25 percent** approve of the job he is doing and **70 percent** disapprove.

Maryland residents were asked additional questions about Governor Hogan including his ideological leanings and his distance from President Trump.

- **51 percent** of Marylanders think that Governor Hogan is a moderate, while **26 percent** see him as a conservative and **9 percent** view the Governor as a liberal.
- **47 percent** of Maryland residents believe that Governor Hogan has distanced himself “about the right amount” from President Trump. **Twenty-seven percent** of respondents believe Governor Hogan has distanced himself “too little” from President Trump and **9 percent** think he has distanced himself “too much.”

Marylanders who indicated that they were registered to vote, interested in the 2018 election, and likely to vote in the upcoming elections in November were asked whether they would vote for “Republican Larry Hogan” or vote for each one the Democratic candidates:

Larry Hogan (44%) / Rushern Baker (31%) / Undecided (22%)
Larry Hogan (44%) / Ben Jealous (31%) / Undecided (22%)
Larry Hogan (45%) / Kevin Kamenetz (28%) / Undecided (23%)
Larry Hogan (45%) / Rich Madaleno (27%) / Undecided (26%)
Larry Hogan (46%) / Alec Ross (26%) / Undecided (26%)
Larry Hogan (47%) / Jim Shea (27%) / Undecided (25%)
Larry Hogan (45%) / Krish Vignarajah (25%) / Undecided (27%)

Maryland likely voters were also asked how much influence their views toward President Trump will have on their vote for governor. **Thirty-six percent** said that their views toward President Trump will influence their vote for governor “a lot” or “some” and **62 percent** said their views toward the president will have “no” or “only a little” influence on their vote.

Comptroller Peter Franchot and Attorney General Brian Frosh

Thirty-eight percent approve of the job Peter Franchot is doing as Comptroller of Maryland, **13 percent** disapprove, and **47 percent** don’t know.

Thirty-one percent approve of the job Brian Frosh is doing as Attorney General of Maryland, **17 percent** disapprove, and **49 percent** don’t know.

Major League Baseball in Maryland

About half of Marylanders say they aren’t fans of Major League Baseball. **A third** of Marylanders say they are fans of the Baltimore Orioles and **13 percent** say they are fans of the Washington Nationals.

About the Goucher Poll

The Goucher Poll is conducted under the auspices of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center at Goucher College. Directed by Dr. Mileah Kromer, the Goucher Poll conducts surveys on public policy, economic, and social issues in Maryland.

The Goucher Poll is fully funded by the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center endowment and does not take additional funding from outside sources. The Goucher Poll seeks to improve public discourse in Maryland by providing neutral, unbiased, and independent information on resident perceptions and opinions. The data collected by the Goucher Poll are used to assist faculty and student research. Goucher College supports the Goucher Poll as part of its commitment to experiential learning.

The Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center is a member of the Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations and the American Association for Public Opinion Research Transparency Initiative.



Survey Methodology

To ensure all Maryland residents are represented, the Goucher Poll is conducted using random digit dialing (RDD) of a county-level stratified random sample using landline and cellular telephone numbers. The sample of telephone numbers for the survey is obtained from Survey Sampling International, LLC (<http://www.surveysampling.com/>).

The survey was conducted **Saturday, April 14 to Thursday, April 19, 2018**. During this time, interviews were conducted 12:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturday, 5:00pm to 9:00pm on Sunday, and 12:00pm to 9:00pm on Monday to Friday. The Goucher Poll uses Voxco Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software to administer its surveys. Interviews are conducted by a staff of professionally trained, paid, student interviewers.

Interviewers attempted to reach respondents with working phone numbers a maximum of five times. Only Maryland adults—residents aged 18 years or older—were eligible to participate. Interviews were not conducted with adults who were reached at business or work numbers. Seventy-seven percent of the interviews were conducted on a cell phone, and 23 percent were conducted on a landline.

Interviews for this survey were completed with 617 Maryland adults. For a sample size of 617, there is a 95 percent probability the survey results have a plus or minus 3.9 percentage point sampling error from the actual population distribution for any given survey question. Margins of error are higher for subsamples.

In addition to sampling error, all surveys are subject to sources of non-sampling error including question wording effects, question order effects, and non-response bias. Margin of error is not adjusted for design effects. Data is weighted by gender, age, and region of the state to represent adult population targets established by the American Community Survey (ACS).

Survey Question Design

The Goucher Poll provides the questions as worded and the order in which they are administered to respondents.

BRACKETED ITEMS []: Items and statements in brackets are rotated to ensure respondents do not receive a set order of response options presented to them, which maintains question construction integrity by avoiding respondent agreement based on question composition.

Example: [agree or disagree] or [disagree or agree]

PROBE (p): Some questions contain a “probe” maneuver to determine a respondent’s intensity of opinion/perspective. Probe techniques used in this questionnaire mainly consist of asking a respondent if his or her response is more intense than initially provided.

Example: Do you have a [favorable or unfavorable] opinion of Governor Larry Hogan?

PROBE: Would you say very favorable/unfavorable?

OPEN-ENDED: No response options are provided for an open-ended question, i.e., it is entirely up to the respondent to provide the response information. Any response options provided to the interviewer are not read to respondent; they are only used to help reduce interviewer error and time in coding the response.

VOLUNTEER (v): Volunteer responses means the interviewer did not offer that response option in the question as read to the interviewer. Interviewers are instructed not to offer “don’t know” or “refused” or “some other opinion” to the respondent, but the respondent is free to volunteer that information for the interviewer to record.

Goucher Poll Sample Demographics (in percent)

	Maryland Adult Population Parameter (ACS estimates)	Weighted Sample Estimate Maryland Adults (Total=617)	Weighted Sample Estimate Maryland Registered Voters (Total=524)	Weighted Sample Estimate Maryland Likely Voters (Total=449)
Gender				
Male	48	48	47	48
Female	52	52	53	52
Age				
18 to 24	12	12	12	8
25 to 34	17	17	14	14
35 to 44	17	17	17	17
45 to 54	19	19	19	20
55 to 64	17	17	19	20
65+	18	18	19	20
Race				
White	63	63	64	64
Black	29	24	23	24
Other	8	13	13	13
Region				
Capitol	36	36	35	37
Central	46	46	47	46
Eastern	8	8	8	8
Southern	6	6	6	6
Western	4	4	4	4

Distribution of Regions

Capitol—Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George’s

Central—Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard

Eastern—Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester

Southern—Calvert, Charles, St. Mary’s

Western—Allegany, Garrett, Washington

Identifying Voters

Registered voter screen question:

Q: REGVOTE

Are you registered to vote at your current address?

If “Yes” follow up: Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, unaffiliated or something else?

Of the **617** Maryland adult residents surveyed, **524** indicated they were registered voters with the Democratic, Republican, or other party or registered unaffiliated (i.e. independent). Of the **524** registered voters, **449** were identified as likely voters.

Maryland Voters (in percent)

	Party Registration* (March 2018)	Weighted Sample Estimate Registered Voters (n=524)	Weighted Sample Estimate Likely Voters (n=449)
Democratic Party	55	52	54
Republican Party	26	26	25
Unaffiliated (Independent)	18	18	17
Other Party (Green/Libertarian/Other)	2	4	4
Total=	100	100	100

*Information and statistics on voter registration from the Maryland Board of Elections can be found at <http://www.elections.state.md.us>.

Additional Sample Demographics

	Weighted Sample Estimate Maryland Adults (n=617)	Weighted Sample Estimate Registered Voters (n=524)	Weighted Sample Estimate Likely Voters (n=449)
Respondent Ideology			
Conservative	22	23	21
Moderate	48	48	48
Progressive	26	27	30

Note: “Don’t know” and “refused” not shown in table above.

The following questions were asked to the full sample of **617** Maryland adults. Results are in percent and may not add up exactly to 100 due to weighting and rounding.

Q: TRACK

In general, do you think things in the *state* [are headed in the right direction or are off on the wrong track]?

	SEPT 14	OCT 15	SEPT 16	FEB 17	SEPT 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Wrong track	52	33	19	22	31	29	28
Right direction	38	56	65	62	55	62	53
Don't know/Refused (v)	10	11	17	16	14	9	18
Total=	708 +/-3.7	636 +/-3.9	668 +/-3.8	776 +/-3.5	671 +/-3.8	800 +/-3.5	617 +/-3.9

Q: MDECON_FOUR

Compared to four years ago, do you think the economy in Maryland is [better today, worse today, or about the same]?

	APR 18
Worse	17
About the same	37
Better	42
Don't know (v)	4
Total=	617 +/-3.9

Q: FROSH

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Brian Frosh is handling his job as Attorney General of Maryland?

PROBE

	APR 18
Strongly disapprove (p)	8
Disapprove	9
Approve	23
Strongly approve (p)	8
Don't know (v)	49
Refused (v)	3
Total=	617 +/-3.9

Q: FRANCHOT

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Peter Franchot is handling his job as Comptroller of Maryland?

PROBE

	APR 18
Strongly disapprove (p)	5
Disapprove	8
Approve	29
Strongly approve (p)	9
Don't know (v)	47
Refused (v)	2
Total=	617 +/-3.9

Q: HOGANJOB

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Larry Hogan is handling his job as governor?

PROBE

	FEB 16	SEPT 16	FEB 17	SEPT 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Strongly disapprove (p)	4	3	7	6	7	10
Disapprove	13	9	10	10	11	11
Approve	43	45	36	42	38	41
Strongly approve (p)	20	25	27	20	23	28
Don't know (v)	21	17	20	20	19	9
Refused (v)	0	1	0	1	2	1
Total=	545 +/-4.2	668 +/-3.8	776 +/-3.5	671 +/-3.8	800 +/-3.5	617 +/-3.9

Q: HOGANIDEO

In general, do you think that Governor Larry Hogan is [a conservative, a moderate, or a liberal]?

	SEPT 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Conservative	31	29	26
Moderate	47	46	51
Liberal	7	7	9
Don't know (v)	14	17	13
Refused (v)	0	1	1
Total=	671 +/-3.8	800 +/-3.5	617 +/-3.9

Q: DISTANCE

Over the past year, has Governor Larry Hogan distanced himself [**too much, about the right amount, or too little**] from President Donald Trump?

	SEPT 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Too little	27	22	27
About the right amount	43	47	47
Too much	11	10	9
Don't know (v)	18	20	16
Refused (v)	1	1	1
Total=	671 +/-3.8	800 +/-3.5	617 +/-3.9

Q: HANDLE

Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues facing the state. As I read each one, please tell me whether you have more confidence in [**Governor Larry Hogan or the Democratic leaders in Maryland**] to handle it. . .

	Larry Hogan	Democratic Leadership	Neither (v)	Both (v)	Don't know (v)
Environmental issues	34	47	5	3	11
State budget and finances	55	28	5	2	9
Gun violence	39	40	10	3	8
Transportation and infrastructure	45	36	5	3	11
Economic development and job creation	49	35	5	3	8
Taxes	47	35	7	1	8
Education	37	44	7	2	8
Crime and criminal justice	48	32	8	3	9

Total=617, +/-3.9

Note: "Refused" not included in table above.

Q: LACK

Okay, when there is a lack of cooperation in state government, who do you typically view as more responsible—[**Governor Larry Hogan OR the Democratic leadership in Maryland**] or are they equally as responsible?

	SEPT 16	APR 18
Governor Larry Hogan	8	11
Democratic Leadership	18	18
Equally as responsible	67	67
Don't know/Refused (v)	7	4
Total=	668 +/-3.8	617 +/-3.9

Q: GOVTVIEW

I'm going to read you two statements, please tell me which one of these statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

Statement #1: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people.

Statement #2: Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

	APR 18
#1 Government should do more	62
#2 Government doing too many things	31
Some other opinion (v)	5
Don't know (v)	1
Refused (v)	1
Total=	617 +/-3.9

Q: COOP

Thinking about the best approach for political leadership, is it more important to you [that political leaders compromise in order to get things done OR that political leaders to stick to their beliefs even if less gets done.]

	APR 18
Should compromise	77
Should stick to beliefs	14
Some other opinion (v)	7
Don't know (v)	1
Refused (v)	1
Total=	617 +/-3.9

Q: TRUMPJOB

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

PROBE

	FEB 17	SEPT 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Strongly disapprove (p)	56	56	57	56
Disapprove	8	15	11	14
Approve	14	13	15	14
Strongly approve (p)	15	12	12	11
Don't know (v)	7	3	4	3
Refused (v)	>1	1	1	2
Total=	776 +/-3.5	671 +/-3.8	800 +/-3.5	617 +/-3.9

Q: BASEBALL

Next, just for fun. Do you consider yourself a fan of Major League Baseball?

IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES: Okay, would you say you are [**more of a Baltimore Orioles fan, more of a Washington Nationals fan**], or are you a fan of another team?

	APR 18
No—Not a fan of MLB	48
Yes— Baltimore Orioles fan	32
Yes— Washington Nationals fan	13
Yes— Another team	5
Don't know (v)	2
Total=	617 +/-3.9

Only registered voters were asked the following questions:

Q: INTEREST

Changing topics. . . Maryland will hold statewide primary and general elections in 2018. How interested would you say you are in these elections: **extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not interested?**

	FEB 17	SEPT 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Not interested	7	11	0	6
Somewhat interested	25	27	25	26
Very interested	29	28	33	32
Extremely interested	38	34	42	36
Don't Know (v)	1	0	0	0
Total=	698 +/-3.7	671 +/-3.8	658 +/-3.8	524 +/-4.2

IF somewhat, very, or extremely interested GO to LV

IF not interested, don't know, or refused SKIP to DEMO

Q: LV

What are the chances that you will vote in the November 2018 Maryland general elections for Governor, Senate, and other state-level offices--are you **absolutely certain to vote, very likely to vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?**

	APR 18
Don't think you will vote	2
Chances are about 50-50	6
Very likely to vote	15
Absolutely certain	77
Don't know at this time (v)	>1
Total=	491 +/-4.4

IF absolutely certain or very likely GO to LHSVDEM

IF 50-50, don't think you will vote, don't know, or refused SKIP to DEMO

To receive **LHVSDEM** and **TRUMPEFF** respondent must indicate the following:

- **Currently a registered voter**
- **Somewhat, very, or extremely interested in the 2018 election**
- **Absolutely certain or very likely to vote**

Q: LHVSDEM

Next, I'm going to ask how you would vote in an election between Republican Larry Hogan some of the specific Democratic candidates currently running to be Governor of Maryland.

Who would you vote for if the election was between: [the **Republican Larry Hogan** and the Democrat <candidate name>]?

[BAKER to VIGNARAJAH randomized]

	Larry Hogan	Democratic Candidate	Other candidate (v)	Don't know (v)
Rushern Baker	44	31	2	22
Ben Jealous	44	31	1	22
Kevin Kamenetz	45	28	1	23
Rich Madaleno	45	27	1	26
Alec Ross	46	26	1	26
Jim Shea	47	27	1	25
Krish Vignarajah	45	25	1	27

Total=449, +-4.6

Note: "Refused" not included in table above.

Q: TRUMPEFF

Okay, still thinking about this election, how much—[**not at all, a little, some, or a lot**]—do you think your views toward President Donald Trump will influence how you will vote?

	FEB 17	FEB 18	APR 18
Not at all	31	49	50
A little	11	11	12
Some	10	11	11
A lot	45	27	25
Don't know (v)	2	1	2
Refused (v)	1	1	0
Total=	644 +/-3.8	658 +/-3.8	449 +/-4.6

Results by Demographics (in percent)

- Column percentages
- Unless specified, “don’t know,” “refused,” and other volunteered responses are not included below
- Margin of error is higher for subsamples
- Refer to tables above for questions as worded

	Registered Voters				Maryland Adults							
		Party Registration			Gender		Age			Race		
	All (n=524)	Dem (n=270)	Ind (n=98)	Rep (n=136)	Male (n=289)	Female (n=319)	18-34 (n=170)	35-54 (n=220)	55+ (n=218)	White (n=375)	Black (n=141)	Other (n=79)
Q: TRACK												
Wrong track	28	28	24	27	28	29	33	22	31	21	46	32
Right direction	55	54	55	59	58	49	45	61	53	59	43	52
Q: MDECON_FOUR												
Worse	16	21	10	10	11	23	21	15	16	12	31	17
About the same	37	45	37	22	34	39	32	38	40	32	50	35
Better	43	32	46	65	50	34	40	46	40	51	20	44
Q: FROSH												
Disapprove	17	11	13	30	19	14	15	17	17	16	21	14
Approve	31	39	24	24	30	31	28	31	32	29	34	36
Don’t know	48	47	60	40	49	50	52	50	46	51	44	46
Q: FRANCHOT												
Disapprove	14	14	13	14	12	13	11	12	14	10	18	15
Approve	39	42	28	42	40	36	23	40	49	38	43	28
Don’t know	45	43	59	38	47	48	65	46	35	49	37	57
Q: HOGANJOB												
Disapprove	21	26	22	12	22	20	29	18	16	17	26	30
Approve	70	65	64	81	70	68	55	74	75	73	66	54
Q: HOGANIDEO												
Conservative	27	30	25	25	27	26	27	24	28	25	31	24
Moderate	54	51	55	57	52	51	38	59	54	57	43	41
Liberal	8	8	6	10	11	8	14	6	8	7	11	18

	Maryland Adults				
	College		Region		
	> 4-year degree (n=290)	4-year degree + (n=323)	Capitol (n=219)	Central (n=286)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=112)
Q: TRACK					
Wrong track	38	20	22	34	26
Right direction	42	64	62	48	51
Q: MDECON_FOUR					
Worse	23	12	17	15	23
About the same	33	41	36	41	28
Better	39	45	42	41	45
Q: FROSH					
Disapprove	22	12	13	20	15
Approve	28	33	38	26	27
Don't know	47	51	46	50	54
Q: FRANCHOT					
Disapprove	14	12	8	17	11
Approve	38	38	41	39	30
Don't know	46	48	50	42	56
Q: HOGANJOB					
Disapprove	22	19	24	20	14
Approve	68	69	64	71	75
Q: HOGANIDEO					
Conservative	25	27	24	29	23
Moderate	46	56	50	52	53
Liberal	11	8	12	8	7

	Maryland Adults											
	Party Registration				Gender		Age			Race		
	All (n=524)	Dem (n=270)	Ind (n=98)	Rep (n=136)	Male (n=289)	Female (n=319)	18-34 (n=170)	35-54 (n=220)	55+ (n=218)	White (n=375)	Black (n=141)	Other (n=79)
Q: DISTANCE												
Too little	27	38	24	10	27	26	28	26	27	25	32	34
About the right amount	50	48	49	50	42	52	44	50	47	48	51	38
Too much	8	3	4	22	11	7	7	8	12	12	1	11
Q: HANDLE (environment)												
Larry Hogan	33	23	26	58	35	33	22	36	42	37	31	25
Democratic leadership	49	62	50	23	49	46	53	50	39	48	44	48
Q: HANDLE (budget)												
Larry Hogan	56	40	63	83	63	47	44	62	56	62	43	51
Democratic leadership	29	44	16	8	24	32	33	26	27	25	36	27
Q: HANDLE (gun violence)												
Larry Hogan	39	24	37	69	45	33	29	45	41	45	25	37
Democratic leadership	41	57	41	12	38	43	49	37	37	37	46	43
Q: HANDLE (transportation)												
Larry Hogan	46	33	48	71	48	41	31	49	52	51	34	35
Democratic leadership	36	51	31	9	34	38	46	34	29	30	46	42
Q: HANDLE (econ and job)												
Larry Hogan	51	36	57	78	56	43	37	57	53	59	34	36
Democratic leadership	36	50	30	11	30	40	47	29	32	29	47	41
Q: HANDLE (taxes)												
Larry Hogan	49	33	54	81	54	41	34	55	51	56	30	40
Democratic leadership	35	51	25	10	31	39	44	34	31	30	45	40

	Maryland Adults				
	College		Region		
	> 4-year degree (n=290)	4-year degree + (n=323)	Capitol (n=219)	Central (n=286)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=112)
Q: DISTANCE					
Too little	23	31	37	23	18
About the right amount	45	49	44	53	39
Too much	11	7	5	12	12
Q: HANDLE (environment)					
Larry Hogan	40	28	31	36	32
Democratic leadership	39	54	50	46	43
Q: HANDLE (budget)					
Larry Hogan	57	53	42	60	66
Democratic leadership	24	32	41	24	13
Q: HANDLE (gun violence)					
Larry Hogan	44	34	29	40	55
Democratic leadership	35	46	54	38	21
Q: HANDLE (transportation)					
Larry Hogan	48	42	38	47	51
Democratic leadership	32	40	42	35	27
Q: HANDLE (econ and job)					
Larry Hogan	47	52	39	56	52
Democratic leadership	36	34	46	28	30
Q: HANDLE (taxes)					
Larry Hogan	51	44	37	50	61
Democratic leadership	32	38	44	34	22

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	All (n=524)	Dem (n=270)	Ind (n=98)	Rep (n=136)	Male (n=289)	Female (n=319)	18-34 (n=170)	35-54 (n=220)	55+ (n=218)	White (n=375)	Black (n=141)	Other (n=79)
Q: HANDLE (education)												
Larry Hogan	36	24	34	62	40	34	24	40	46	42	31	27
Democratic leadership	46	62	46	15	44	45	56	42	36	41	47	54
Q: HANDLE (crime)												
Larry Hogan	50	33	54	81	51	46	40	52	51	58	32	39
Democratic leadership	32	46	26	8	31	32	38	29	29	27	38	41
Q: LACK												
Larry Hogan	11	14	12	7	11	12	15	8	11	10	16	8
Democratic leadership	19	7	13	42	22	14	8	22	22	23	9	14
Equally as responsible	66	72	73	50	66	67	71	66	63	64	70	73
Q: GOVTVIEW												
Govt should do more	63	84	56	27	52	71	71	58	60	53	79	72
Govt doing too many things	31	13	35	63	41	23	25	33	35	39	15	24
Q: COOP												
Should compromise	79	81	79	73	79	76	74	77	79	77	78	75
Should stick to beliefs	12	13	11	14	15	13	19	13	12	14	17	11
Q: TRUMPJOB												
Disapprove	71	93	67	31	61	78	75	68	68	61	91	72
Approve	24	4	26	63	33	17	19	27	27	33	6	23
Q: BASEBALL												
Not a fan	47	50	49	40	39	57	53	49	44	43	57	56
Baltimore Orioles fan	32	29	30	42	37	27	32	33	30	36	27	21
Washington Nationals fan	14	17	10	8	14	12	11	10	17	12	11	18

	Maryland Adults				
	College		Region		
	> 4-year degree (n=290)	4-year degree + (n=323)	Capitol (n=219)	Central (n=286)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=112)
Q: HANDLE (education)					
Larry Hogan	44	31	26	43	44
Democratic leadership	35	52	57	40	31
Q: HANDLE (crime)					
Larry Hogan	50	47	37	51	64
Democratic leadership	30	34	39	32	17
Q: LACK					
Larry Hogan	13	10	15	10	8
Democratic leadership	19	17	15	18	23
Equally as responsible	64	69	64	70	66
Q: GOVTVIEW					
Govt should do more	65	60	74	59	47
Govt doing too many things	30	32	22	33	45
Q: COOP					
Should compromise	74	80	83	76	69
Should stick to beliefs	19	10	11	16	17
Q: TRUMPJOB					
Disapprove	64	75	77	71	52
Approve	30	20	18	24	41
Q: BASEBALL					
Not a fan	55	43	51	47	47
Baltimore Orioles fan	31	32	13	46	33
Washington Nationals fan	9	16	26	3	9

Only registered voters were asked the following questions:

	Registered Voters											
	Party Registration				Gender		Age			Race		
	All (n=524)	Dem (n=270)	Ind (n=98)	Rep (n=136)	Male (n=248)	Female (n=276)	18-34 (n=134)	35-54 (n=189)	55+ (n=201)	White (n=325)	Black (n=117)	Other (n=67)
Q: INTEREST												
Not/somewhat interested	32	24	46	36	37	28	43	33	24	35	29	24
Very/extremely interested	68	75	55	63	63	72	58	66	76	64	71	75

	Registered Voters				
	College		Region		
	> 4-year degree (n=231)	4-year degree + (n=291)	Capitol (n=182)	Central (n=250)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=92)
Q: INTEREST					
Not/somewhat interested	37	29	29	34	32
Very/extremely interested	63	70	71	65	69

Only registered voters who were at least somewhat interested in the 2018 elections were asked LV:

	Registered Voters											
	Party Registration				Gender		Age			Race		
	All (n=491)	Dem (n=257)	Ind (n=88)	Rep (n=127)	Male (n=229)	Female (n=262)	18-34 (n=126)	35-54 (n=179)	55+ (n=186)	White (n=303)	Black (n=111)	Other (n=62)
Q: LV												
50-50 or unlikely chance	8	6	11	11	5	11	21	6	2	8	7	11
Very likely to vote	15	11	30	13	18	13	23	15	10	17	12	11
Absolutely certain to vote	77	82	59	76	77	76	56	80	87	75	81	77

	Registered Voters				
	College		Region		
	> 4-year degree (n=216)	4-year degree + (n=273)	Capitol (n=172)	Central (n=231)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=87)
Q: LV					
50-50 or unlikely chance	13	5	5	10	10
Very likely to vote	14	15	10	16	20
Absolutely certain to vote	73	79	84	73	70

To receive LHSVDEM and TRUMPEFF respondent must say they are absolutely certain or very likely to vote.

	Likely Voters											
	Party				Gender		Age			Race		
	All (n=449)	Dem (n=240)	Ind (n=79)	Rep (n=113)	Male (n=216)	Female (n=233)	18-34 (n=100)	35-54 (n=169)	55+ (n=180)	White (n=277)	Black (n=102)	Other (n=55)
Q: LHSVDEM (Baker)												
Larry Hogan	44	26	44	81	53	35	24	51	48	51	30	31
Rushern Baker	31	45	27	4	26	35	47	28	24	25	43	44
Don't know	22	26	27	11	18	27	27	18	24	22	22	26
Q: LHSVDEM (Jealous)												
Larry Hogan	44	25	42	86	57	33	26	50	48	53	26	31
Ben Jealous	31	47	24	3	24	38	44	29	26	25	43	44
Don't know	22	25	29	10	16	28	26	20	23	20	25	26
Q: LHSVDEM (Kamenetz)												
Larry Hogan	46	27	46	85	54	38	30	52	48	55	30	27
Kevin Kamenetz	28	42	24	2	23	34	42	27	22	24	37	42
Don't know	23	28	27	11	21	26	25	19	26	19	28	31
Q: LHSVDEM (Madaleno)												
Larry Hogan	44	27	45	82	55	35	26	51	49	53	31	31
Rich Madaleno	27	42	19	2	21	34	46	25	19	24	35	36
Don't know	26	30	33	13	22	28	28	23	27	22	29	33
Q: LHSVDEM (Ross)												
Larry Hogan	46	28	46	86	57	36	27	52	51	54	32	35
Alec Ross	26	38	22	2	19	32	44	22	18	21	35	36
Don't know	26	31	30	11	21	30	27	23	27	23	28	29
Q: LHSVDEM (Shea)												
Larry Hogan	47	28	47	86	56	38	27	54	50	54	35	34
Jim Shea	27	40	20	2	23	30	43	24	20	23	35	34
Don't know	24	29	30	11	19	30	27	20	27	23	25	30

	Likely Voters											
	Party				Gender		Age			Race		
	All (n=449)	Dem (n=240)	Ind (n=79)	Rep (n=113)	Male (n=216)	Female (n=233)	18-34 (n=100)	35-54 (n=169)	55+ (n=180)	White (n=277)	Black (n=102)	Other (n=55)
Q: LHVSDM (Vignarajah)												
Larry Hogan	45	29	42	83	55	37	23	54	50	53	33	29
Krish Vignarajah	25	36	24	1	20	30	51	20	16	21	31	40
Don't know	27	32	32	14	23	31	24	25	31	24	31	31
Q: TRUMPEFF												
Not at all/a little	62	56	64	73	63	61	54	65	63	62	55	68
Some/a lot	36	42	33	22	35	37	46	34	33	35	44	32

	Likely Voters				
	College		Region		
	> 4-year degree (n=188)	4-year degree + (n=258)	Capitol (n=165)	Central (n=206)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=78)
Q: LHSVDEM (Baker)					
Larry Hogan	46	42	30	49	58
Rushern Baker	31	31	43	27	17
Don't know	21	23	22	21	24
Q: LHSVDEM (Jealous)					
Larry Hogan	48	42	34	49	53
Ben Jealous	31	32	41	29	17
Don't know	19	24	23	19	30
Q: LHSVDEM (Kamenetz)					
Larry Hogan	49	43	32	52	56
Kevin Kamenetz	27	30	35	27	15
Don't know	22	24	28	18	27
Q: LHSVDEM (Madaleno)					
Larry Hogan	47	43	30	52	55
Rich Madaleno	27	28	42	23	10
Don't know	23	27	27	22	32
Q: LHSVDEM (Ross)					
Larry Hogan	48	45	31	54	58
Alec Ross	26	26	38	22	10
Don't know	24	27	27	22	31
Q: LHSVDEM (Shea)					
Larry Hogan	49	45	31	55	60
Jim Shea	27	27	37	23	14
Don't know	22	26	30	20	24

	Likely Voters				
	College		Region		
	>4-year degree (n=188)	>4-year degree (n=258)	Capitol (n=165)	Central (n=206)	Outside Urban Corridor (n=78)
Q: LHSVDEM (Vignarajah)					
Larry Hogan	49	43	33	53	54
Krish Vignarajah	28	24	36	22	13
Don't know	21	31	29	24	32
Q: TRUMPEFF					
Larry Hogan	54	68	56	68	58
Not at all/a little	43	31	43	31	33