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Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide



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Background and Methodology

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This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from January 23rd through February 2nd, 2024. A total of 815 registered voters in Maryland who vote regularly 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.

Synopsis

Ah, the honeyed, mellifluous mood engendered by hearing the faint, soulful sounds of a campaign season now upon us... polite political discourse, mannerly interaction between rivals, and -of course- persistent practice of the golden rule...I don't think so. Maybe in Shangri-La, but not here in these United States. Let's get ready to rumble.

It appears that the 2024 presidential election is going to be 2020 2.0, which, for many, is a gloomy prospect. In Maryland, 54% of voters say they approve of the job President Joe Biden is doing overall, while 44% disapprove. If this was Wisconsin (or Michigan, or Pennsylvania, or Arizona, or Georgia), a ten-point positive approval rating would be great news. But it's Maryland, a state Joe Biden claimed better than 2-to-1 four years ago, a state surpassed (barely) by only Massachusetts and Vermont in 2020. The Free State is "Joe's State."

President Biden's electoral softness is most pronounced with unaffiliated voters (who comprise 20% of the electorate in Maryland, but 40% nationally), and with African-American voters (who comprise 30% of the vote in Maryland, but only about 12% nationally). Among independents, 42% approve of the job President Biden is doing and 53% disapprove. Among blacks, 69% approve, but a cautionary 30% disapprove.

His likely opponent, former President Donald Trump, is received approvingly by 38% of Marylanders, while 61% disapprove of the job former President Trump did - 57% "**strongly**" disapprove. By party, 89% of Democrats disapprove, in contrast to the 89% of Republicans who approve. Among independents, 46% approve and 49% disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president.

You can literally count on one hand the percentage of Marylanders who have something nice to say about both of them...96% of voters who approve of the job President Biden is doing disapprove of the job Donald Trump did, and 95% of those who approve of the job former President Trump did disapprove of the job President Biden is doing.

By the numbers, Vice-President Kamala Harris offers little in the way of aid to her running mate at the top of the ticket. Statewide, 46% approve of the job Vice-President Harris is doing, while 47% disapprove - 40% "**strongly**" disapprove.

A 53% majority of voters in the Old Line State say things in the country are moving in the wrong direction, while 41% say things across the land are on track, heading in the right direction. Again, if this was Wisconsin or Georgia, one could plausibly perceive these numbers as manageable. But it's deep blue Maryland.

Statewide, if the election were held today, 53% would vote for President Biden, 32% would vote for former president Trump, and 15% are undecided. The party split is as expected: 80% of Democrats say they'll vote for Joe Biden, and 88% of Republicans support Donald Trump.

Among independents, 44% state they'll vote for Joe Biden and 30% say they'll vote for Donald Trump. An observation: President Biden runs 2 points ahead of his 42% approval w/unaffiliated voters, while former President Trump runs 16 points behind his 46% approval. The visceral, deep-seated animus felt by many toward the former president is Joe Biden's (pardon the pun) trump card.

If Robert Francis Kennedy, Jr. gets on the ballot in Maryland, things - based on the findings herein - get interesting. In a three-way contest, Joe Biden captures 45% of the vote (down 8 points), former president Trump grabs 28% (down 4 points), RFK, Jr. takes 18% of the vote, with undecideds ending up at 9% (down 6 points).

A deeper dive into how the vote shifts, in this scenario, from a two-way Biden/Trump match up: 63% of undecided independents say they'll vote for RFK, which places him even with the incumbent president among unaffiliated voters; 66% of African-Americans who are undecided, and 17% who vote for Joe Biden in the 2-way setting, swing to RFK, which drops President Biden's stated support among black voters to 56%. If anything close to this is the dynamic in play come fall, President Biden will be staring electoral disaster in the face - no matter how much the intensity of hatred toward Donald Trump increases. There's a maxim in politics that says, being the incumbent is always an advantage...until it's not. Jimmy Carter and his advisors learned this hard lesson the evening of November 4th, 1980.

Beyond President Biden's overall approval, we examined voter attitudes toward him on three specific issues:

- His handling of the economy,
- His handling of foreign policy,
- His handling of immigration at the southern border.

Forty-eight percent approve of the job the president is doing handling the economy (a drop of 6 points from his overall approval), and 51% disapprove. His biggest drop off from overall approval to economy approval is with African-Americans (-13 points).

Concerning his handling of foreign policy, 48% approve of the job he's doing, while 50% disapprove - 38% **“strongly.”**

The issue of immigration at the southern border is the one most rigorously testing voters' patience. Only 35% approve of the job he is doing handling immigration at the border (a mere 13 percent **“strongly”** approve), while an overshadowing 64% disapprove of his immigration policies (41% **“strongly”** disapprove).

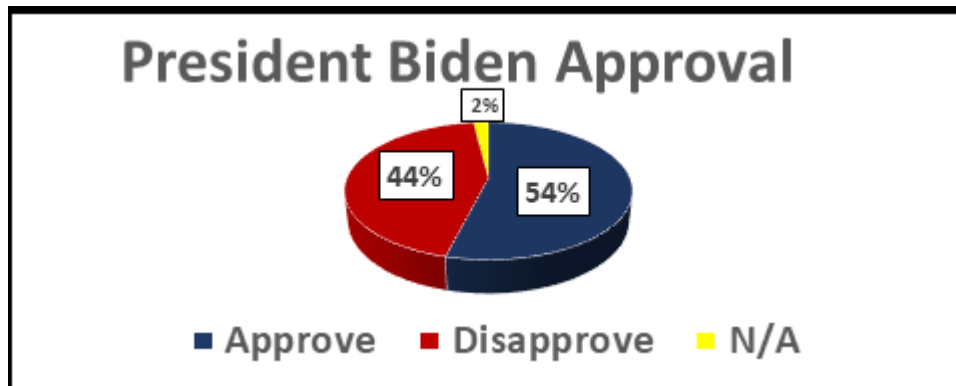
Among African-Americans in Maryland, 43% approve of President Biden's border policy and 57% disapprove. No cleverly crafted words can disable the unconfused images of chaos at our southern border many voters have seen repeatedly over the past 3 years.

Further, no major problem in the 235-year history of the United States has ever been resolved with the 2 parties at each other's throat looking only to gain political advantage. The condition of unfettered immigration at our southern border is today a major problem. Maybe both Democrats and Republicans should consider - for the good of the country - flipping the script and asking themselves the question Abraham Lincoln came to realize at the height of the Civil War 160 years ago..."Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

Gonzales Poll - Maryland Statewide Results

President Joe Biden Job Approval

Nine months before Election Day, 54% of Maryland voters say they approve of the job Joe Biden is doing as president (33% “strongly” approve and 21% “somewhat” approve), while 44% disapprove of the job the President is doing (38% “strongly” disapprove and 6% “somewhat” disapprove), with 2% declining an opinion.



By party, 81% of Democrats approve of the President’s performance in office, while 94% of Republicans disapprove (**91% “strongly”**).

Among independents, 42% approve and 53% disapprove.

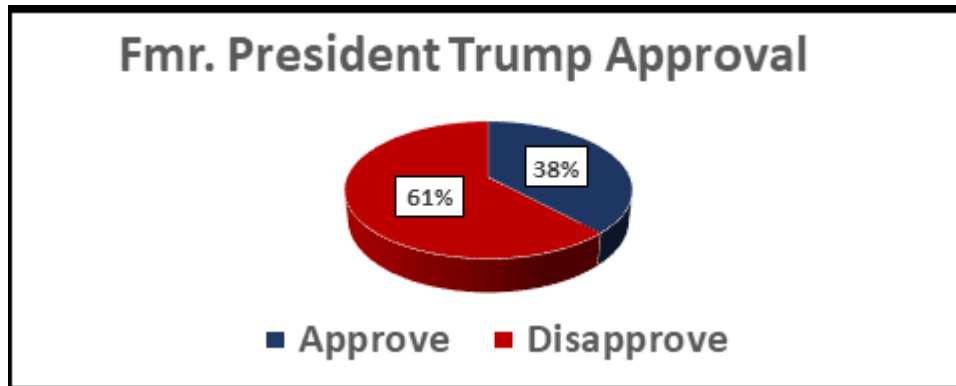
President Biden Job Approval	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Statewide	54%	44%
Democrat	81%	18%
Republican	5%	94%
Independent	42%	53%
White	46%	51%
African-American	69%	30%
Women	61%	38%
Men	45%	52%

In 2020, the Free State of Maryland delivered over 65% of its vote to President Biden... only Vermont and Massachusetts were higher (by the scantest margin)... Washington D.C., of course, notwithstanding.

A mere 10-point positive job rating in one of the President’s best states does not bode well for an election a gestation away.

Former President Donald Trump Job Approval

Statewide, 38% approve of the job Donald Trump did as president (30% “strongly” approve and 8% “somewhat” approve), while 61% of Marylanders disapprove (57% “strongly” disapprove and 4% “somewhat” disapprove).



Looking by party, only 10% of Democrats approve, while 89% disapprove (85% “strongly”); among his GOP base, 89% approve (78% “strongly”); and with independents, 46% approve and 49% disapprove.

Fmr. President Trump Approval	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Statewide	38%	61%
Democrat	10%	89%
Republican	89%	10%
Independent	46%	49%
White	46%	53%
African-American	21%	78%
Women	31%	67%
Men	46%	54%

Vice-President Kamala Harris Job Approval

Among Maryland voters, 46% approve of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice-president (23% “strongly” approve and 23% “somewhat” approve), while 47% disapprove of the job Vice-President Harris is doing (40% “strongly” disapprove and 7% “somewhat” disapprove), with 7% providing no answer.

VP Kamala Harris Job Approval	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Statewide	46%	47%
Democrat	70%	24%
Republican	6%	91%
Independent	33%	53%
White	40%	52%
African-American	58%	35%
Women	52%	40%
Men	39%	55%

Direction of Country

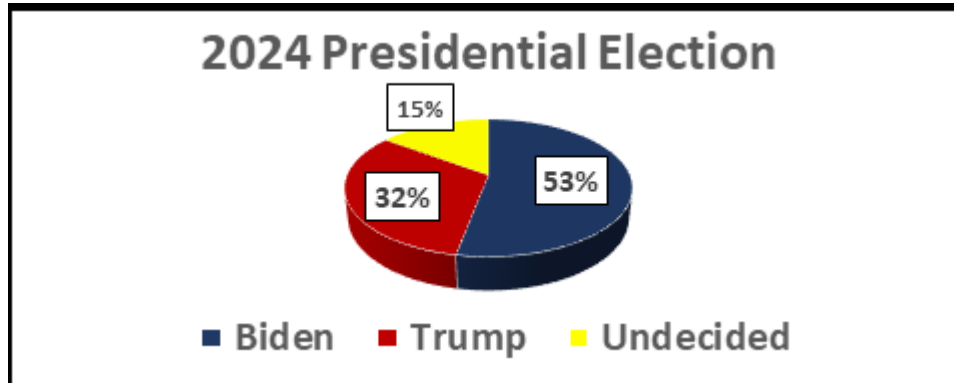
A majority of voters in Maryland (again, one of the President’s most reliable states) think things in the United States are on the wrong track. Statewide, 41% say things in the country are moving in the right direction, while 54% says things are moving in the wrong direction.

Direction of Country	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>
Statewide	41%	54%
Democrat	62%	31%
Republican	4%	94%
Independent	30%	63%
White	35%	59%
African-American	57%	38%
Women	50%	43%
Men	30%	66%

2024 Presidential Election - Joe Biden v. Donald Trump

Four years ago, challenger Joe Biden beat incumbent Donald Trump in Maryland by 33 points. Today, incumbent Biden leads challenger Trump by 21 points.

Statewide, “if the 2024 election were held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat and Donald Trump, the Republican,” 53% would vote for President Biden, 32% would vote for former president Trump, and 15% are undecided.



2024 Presidential Election	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Statewide	53%	32%	15%
Democrat	80%	6%	14%
Republican	3%	88%	9%
Independent	44%	30%	26%
White	46%	42%	12%
African-American	69%	13%	18%
Women	61%	27%	12%
Men	44%	38%	18%
18-34	56%	27%	17%
35-49	54%	27%	19%
50-64	52%	37%	11%
65 and older	53%	33%	14%
Eastern Shore	33%	53%	14%
Baltimore City	62%	15%	23%
Baltimore Suburbs	50%	34%	16%
Washington Suburbs	68%	18%	14%
Western Maryland	33%	56%	11%

2024 Presidential Election - Joe Biden v. Nikki Haley

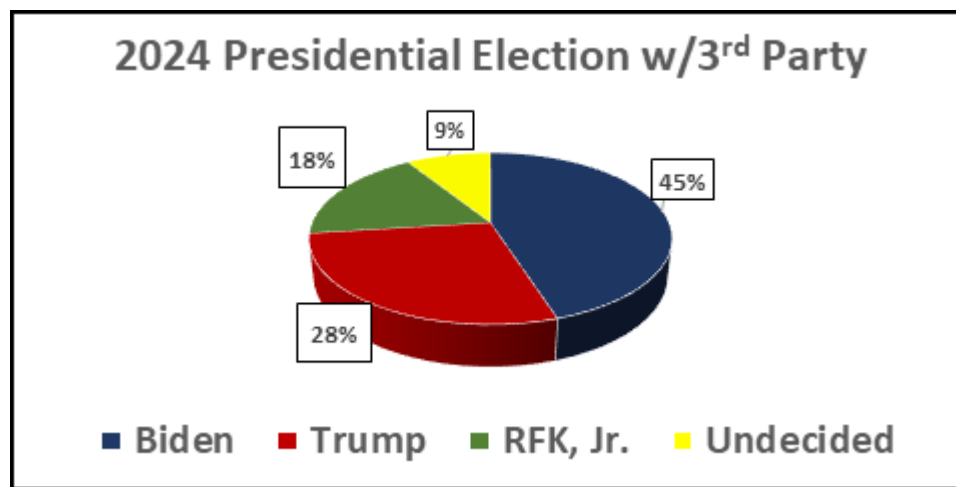
“If the 2024 election were held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat and Nikki Haley, the Republican,” 50% would vote for President Biden, 36% would vote for former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, with 14% undecided.

A look at President Biden/Nikki Haley with a comparison to the Joe Biden/Donald Trump match up.

2024 Presidential Election	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Haley</u>
Statewide	50% (-3)	36% (+4)
Democrat	78% (-3)	11% (+5)
Republican	3% (*)	82% (-6)
Independent	34% (-10)	44% (+14)
White	44% (-2)	44% (+2)
African-American	65% (-4)	18% (+5)
Women	57% (-4)	31% (+4)
Men	42% (-2)	41% (+3)

2024 Presidential Election w/Third Party Candidate RFK, Jr.

“If the 2024 election were held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat and Donald Trump, the Republican, and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., an independent” 45% would vote for President Biden, 28% would vote for former president Trump, 18% support RFK, Jr., and 9% are undecided.



In this 3-way contest, a look at where the vote from a 2-way President Biden/Former President Trump match up moves is instructive. President Biden’s support drops 8 points, Former President Trump’s falls 4 points, and undecideds drop six. But this only tells the surface dynamic in play.

Amidst unaffiliated voters (independents) who are undecided in a 2-way election, 63% say they will vote for RFK, Jr. if he’s on the ballot, creating a contest in which Kennedy runs even with the incumbent president among independents. Even more problematic for President Biden in an RFK, Jr. 3rd party scenario is the force it has on African-American voters, the Democrats most loyal and reliable constituency.

In a 2-way President Biden/Former President Trump match up, 69% of African-American voters declare they’ll vote for Democrat Joe Biden (he’ll need 85-90% on election day), 13% say they’ll vote for Republican Donald Trump, and 18% are undecided. Within this eighteen percent who are undecided, two-thirds (66%) say that they will vote for Kennedy if he is on the ballot.

If this political gestalt with African-Americans in Maryland is reflective of black voters broadly across the country, and if it remains in play, electoral disaster will befall President Biden come November...he cannot win if 1-in-4 black voters defect.

President Joe Biden Approval – Individual Issues

The Economy

Among Maryland voters, 48% approve of the job President Joe Biden is doing handling the economy (31% “strongly” approve and 17% “somewhat” approve), while 51% disapprove of his handling of the economy (43% “strongly” disapprove and 8% “somewhat” disapprove). His biggest drop off is with African-Americans.

Economy/Overall

Approval Comparison

	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Statewide	48% (-6)	54%
Democrat	73% (-8)	81%
Republican	4% (-1)	5%
Independent	36% (-6)	42%
White	44% (-2)	46%
African-American	56% (-13)	69%
Women	53% (-8)	61%
Men	42% (-3)	45%

Foreign Policy

Forty-eight percent also approve of the job President Joe Biden is doing handling foreign policy (24% “strongly” approve and 24% “somewhat” approve), while 50% disapprove of his execution of foreign policy (38% “strongly” disapprove and 12% “somewhat” disapprove).

Foreign Policy/Overall Approval Comparison	<u>Foreign Policy</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Statewide	48% (-6)	54%
Democrat	73% (-8)	81%
Republican	6% (+1)	5%
Independent	34% (-8)	42%
White	43% (-3)	46%
African-American	59% (-10)	69%
Women	54% (-7)	61%
Men	42% (-3)	45%

Immigration at the Border

Here’s where the bottom falls out from under the president. Statewide, a paltry 35% approve of the job President Joe Biden is doing handling immigration at our southern border (13% “strongly” approve and 22% “somewhat” approve), while an overpowering 64% disapprove of his immigration policies (41% “strongly” disapprove and 23% “somewhat” disapprove).

Immigration/Overall Approval Comparison	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Statewide	35% (-19)	54%
Democrat	53% (-28)	81%
Republican	2% (-3)	5%
Independent	27% (-15)	42%
White	31% (-15)	46%
African-American	42% (-27)	69%
Women	39% (-22)	61%
Men	30% (-15)	45%

Appendix A: Data Tables – Frequencies & Crosstabs

QUESTION 1: President Joe Biden Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?*

<u>JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Approve	438	53.7 %
Disapprove	362	44.4 %
No answer	15	1.8 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN</u>		
<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	365 81.1%	79 17.6%	6 1.3%
Republican	10 4.6%	204 94.4%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	63 42.3%	79 53.0%	7 4.7%

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN</u>		
<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	219 46.3%	243 51.4%	11 2.3%
African American	168 68.9%	73 29.9%	3 1.2%
Other/No answer	51 52.0%	46 46.9%	1 1.0%

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N=815	JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	270 60.8%	168 37.8%	6 1.4%
Male	168 45.3%	194 52.3%	9 2.4%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	73 55.7%	51 38.9%	7 5.3%
35 to 49	108 55.1%	86 43.9%	2 1.0%
50 to 64	131 51.8%	116 45.8%	6 2.4%
65 and older	126 53.6%	109 46.4%	0 0.0%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	32 33.3%	61 63.5%	3 3.1%
Baltimore City	41 63.1%	23 35.4%	1 1.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	139 50.4%	133 48.2%	4 1.4%
Washington Suburbs	191 68.5%	83 29.7%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	35 35.4%	62 62.6%	2 2.0%

INTENSITY - President Joe Biden Approval *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly approve	264	32.4 %
Somewhat approve	174	21.3 %
Somewhat disapprove	52	6.4 %
Strongly disapprove	310	38.0 %
<u>No answer</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1.8 %</u>
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	229 50.9%	136 30.2%	36 8.0%	43 9.6%	6 1.3%
Republican	2 0.9%	8 3.7%	7 3.2%	197 91.2%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	33 22.1%	30 20.1%	9 6.0%	70 47.0%	7 4.7%

N=815

<u>BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	144 30.4%	75 15.9%	14 3.0%	229 48.4%	11 2.3%
African American	93 38.1%	75 30.7%	31 12.7%	42 17.2%	3 1.2%
Other/No answer	27 27.6%	24 24.5%	7 7.1%	39 39.8%	1 1.0%

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BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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GENDER

Female	174 39.2%	96 21.6%	26 5.9%	142 32.0%	6 1.4%
Male	90 24.3%	78 21.0%	26 7.0%	168 45.3%	9 2.4%

N=815

BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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AGE

18 to 34	40 30.5%	33 25.2%	10 7.6%	41 31.3%	7 5.3%
35 to 49	64 32.7%	44 22.4%	19 9.7%	67 34.2%	2 1.0%
50 to 64	81 32.0%	50 19.8%	11 4.3%	105 41.5%	6 2.4%
65 and older	79 33.6%	47 20.0%	12 5.1%	97 41.3%	0 0.0%

N=815

BIDEN APPROVAL - INTENSITY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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REGION

Eastern Shore	21 21.9%	11 11.5%	4 4.2%	57 59.4%	3 3.1%
Baltimore City	23 35.4%	18 27.7%	8 12.3%	15 23.1%	1 1.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	86 31.2%	53 19.2%	20 7.2%	113 40.9%	4 1.4%
Washington Suburbs	116 41.6%	75 26.9%	17 6.1%	66 23.7%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	18 18.2%	17 17.2%	3 3.0%	59 59.6%	2 2.0%

QUESTION 2: Former President Donald Trump Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as President?*

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Approve	307	37.7 %
Disapprove	497	61.0 %
No answer	11	1.3 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	45 10.0%	402 89.3%	3 0.7%
Republican	193 89.4%	22 10.2%	1 0.5%
Unaffiliated	69 46.3%	73 49.0%	7 4.7%

N=815

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	218 46.1%	252 53.3%	3 0.6%
African American	50 20.5%	190 77.9%	4 1.6%
Other/No answer	39 39.8%	55 56.1%	4 4.1%

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N=815	JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	138 31.1%	298 67.1%	8 1.8%
Male	169 45.6%	199 53.6%	3 0.8%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	43 32.8%	84 64.1%	4 3.1%
35 to 49	65 33.2%	126 64.3%	5 2.6%
50 to 64	107 42.3%	145 57.3%	1 0.4%
65 and older	92 39.1%	142 60.4%	1 0.4%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	52 54.2%	44 45.8%	0 0.0%
Baltimore City	14 21.5%	50 76.9%	1 1.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	105 38.0%	166 60.1%	5 1.8%
Washington Suburbs	73 26.2%	201 72.0%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	63 63.6%	36 36.4%	0 0.0%

INTENSITY - Former President Donald Trump Approval *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly approve	240	29.4 %
Somewhat approve	67	8.2 %
Somewhat disapprove	33	4.0 %
Strongly disapprove	464	56.9 %
No answer	11	1.3 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	25 5.6%	20 4.4%	20 4.4%	382 84.9%	3 0.7%
Republican	168 77.8%	25 11.6%	7 3.2%	15 6.9%	1 0.5%
Unaffiliated	47 31.5%	22 14.8%	6 4.0%	67 45.0%	7 4.7%

N=815

<u>TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	184 38.9%	34 7.2%	20 4.2%	232 49.0%	3 0.6%
African American	30 12.3%	20 8.2%	8 3.3%	182 74.6%	4 1.6%
Other/No answer	26 26.5%	13 13.3%	5 5.1%	50 51.0%	4 4.1%

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N=815	TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	114 25.7%	24 5.4%	16 3.6%	282 63.5%	8 1.8%
Male	126 34.0%	43 11.6%	17 4.6%	182 49.1%	3 0.8%

N=815	TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	32 24.4%	11 8.4%	3 2.3%	81 61.8%	4 3.1%
35 to 49	50 25.5%	15 7.7%	11 5.6%	115 58.7%	5 2.6%
50 to 64	87 34.4%	20 7.9%	9 3.6%	136 53.8%	1 0.4%
65 and older	71 30.2%	21 8.9%	10 4.3%	132 56.2%	1 0.4%

N=815	TRUMP APPROVAL - INTENSITY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	48 50.0%	4 4.2%	5 5.2%	39 40.6%	0 0.0%
Baltimore City	10 15.4%	4 6.2%	6 9.2%	44 67.7%	1 1.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	83 30.1%	22 8.0%	11 4.0%	155 56.2%	5 1.8%
Washington Suburbs	50 17.9%	23 8.2%	9 3.2%	192 68.8%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	49 49.5%	14 14.1%	2 2.0%	34 34.3%	0 0.0%

Fmr. President Trump Approval by Pres. Biden Job Approval


N=815

JOB APPROVAL: DONALD TRUMP

<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN

Approve	12 2.7%	421 96.1%	5 1.1%
Disapprove	290 80.1%	68 18.8%	4 1.1%
No answer	5 33.3%	8 53.3%	2 13.3%



A divided electorate does not get much clearer than this – if you like President Biden, you don't like former President Trump.

QUESTION 3: Vice-President Kamala Harris Approval *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as Vice-President?*

JOB APPROVAL: KAMALA HARRIS	Number	Percent
Approve	375	46.0 %
Disapprove	381	46.7 %
No answer	59	7.2 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

JOB APPROVAL: KAMALA HARRIS		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	314 69.8%	106 23.6%	30 6.7%
Republican	12 5.6%	196 90.7%	8 3.7%
Unaffiliated	49 32.9%	79 53.0%	21 14.1%

N=815

JOB APPROVAL: KAMALA HARRIS		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	190 40.2%	245 51.8%	38 8.0%
African American	142 58.2%	85 34.8%	17 7.0%
Other/No answer	43 43.9%	51 52.0%	4 4.1%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: KAMALA HARRIS		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	231 52.0%	178 40.1%	35 7.9%
Male	144 38.8%	203 54.7%	24 6.5%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: KAMALA HARRIS		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	62 47.3%	57 43.5%	12 9.2%
35 to 49	94 48.0%	87 44.4%	15 7.7%
50 to 64	110 43.5%	123 48.6%	20 7.9%
65 and older	109 46.4%	114 48.5%	12 5.1%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: KAMALA HARRIS		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	29 30.2%	65 67.7%	2 2.1%
Baltimore City	39 60.0%	22 33.8%	4 6.2%
Baltimore Suburbs	117 42.4%	136 49.3%	23 8.3%
Washington Suburbs	157 56.3%	101 36.2%	21 7.5%
Western Maryland	33 33.3%	57 57.6%	9 9.1%

INTENSITY - Vice-President Kamala Harris Approval *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>HARRIS APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly approve	189	23.2 %
Somewhat approve	186	22.8 %
Somewhat disapprove	57	7.0 %
Strongly disapprove	324	39.8 %
<u>No answer</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>7.2 %</u>
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>HARRIS APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	178 39.6%	136 30.2%	29 6.4%	77 17.1%	30 6.7%
Republican	1 0.5%	11 5.1%	13 6.0%	183 84.7%	8 3.7%
Unaffiliated	10 6.7%	39 26.2%	15 10.1%	64 43.0%	21 14.1%

N=815

<u>HARRIS APPROVAL - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	86 18.2%	104 22.0%	26 5.5%	219 46.3%	38 8.0%
African American	86 35.2%	56 23.0%	22 9.0%	63 25.8%	17 7.0%
Other/No answer	17 17.3%	26 26.5%	9 9.2%	42 42.9%	4 4.1%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815

HARRIS APPROVAL - INTENSITY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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GENDER

Female	127 28.6%	104 23.4%	30 6.8%	148 33.3%	35 7.9%
Male	62 16.7%	82 22.1%	27 7.3%	176 47.4%	24 6.5%

N=815

HARRIS APPROVAL - INTENSITY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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AGE

18 to 34	24 18.3%	38 29.0%	8 6.1%	49 37.4%	12 9.2%
35 to 49	48 24.5%	46 23.5%	20 10.2%	67 34.2%	15 7.7%
50 to 64	55 21.7%	55 21.7%	14 5.5%	109 43.1%	20 7.9%
65 and older	62 26.4%	47 20.0%	15 6.4%	99 42.1%	12 5.1%

N=815

HARRIS APPROVAL - INTENSITY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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REGION

Eastern Shore	18 18.8%	11 11.5%	4 4.2%	61 63.5%	2 2.1%
Baltimore City	15 23.1%	24 36.9%	6 9.2%	16 24.6%	4 6.2%
Baltimore Suburbs	61 22.1%	56 20.3%	18 6.5%	118 42.8%	23 8.3%
Washington Suburbs	79 28.3%	78 28.0%	22 7.9%	79 28.3%	21 7.5%
Western Maryland	16 16.2%	17 17.2%	7 7.1%	50 50.5%	9 9.1%

QUESTION 4: Direction of Country *Overall, would you say things in the country are moving in the right direction or moving in the wrong direction?*

<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Right direction	331	40.6 %
Wrong direction	438	53.7 %
No answer	46	5.6 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>		
<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	279 62.0%	140 31.1%	31 6.9%
Republican	8 3.7%	204 94.4%	4 1.9%
Unaffiliated	44 29.5%	94 63.1%	11 7.4%

N=815

<u>DIRECTION OF COUNTRY</u>		
<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	164 34.7%	281 59.4%	28 5.9%
African American	138 56.6%	94 38.5%	12 4.9%
Other/No answer	29 29.6%	63 64.3%	6 6.1%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	DIRECTION OF COUNTRY		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	No answer

GENDER

Female	220 49.5%	193 43.5%	31 7.0%
Male	111 29.9%	245 66.0%	15 4.0%

N=815	DIRECTION OF COUNTRY		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	55 42.0%	70 53.4%	6 4.6%
35 to 49	77 39.3%	104 53.1%	15 7.7%
50 to 64	100 39.5%	142 56.1%	11 4.3%
65 and older	99 42.1%	122 51.9%	14 6.0%

N=815	DIRECTION OF COUNTRY		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	25 26.0%	68 70.8%	3 3.1%
Baltimore City	27 41.5%	33 50.8%	5 7.7%
Baltimore Suburbs	106 38.4%	157 56.9%	13 4.7%
Washington Suburbs	143 51.3%	118 42.3%	18 6.5%
Western Maryland	30 30.3%	62 62.6%	7 7.1%

President Biden Job Approval by Direction of Country

N=815

JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN

	Approve	Disapprove	No answer
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DIRECTION OF COUNTRY

Right direction	313 94.6%	17 5.1%	1 0.3%
Wrong direction	106 24.2%	321 73.3%	11 2.5%
No answer	19 41.3%	24 52.2%	3 6.5%

95% of voters who think the country is moving in the right direction approve of the job President Biden's doing...

while 73% of those who think the country is moving in the wrong direction disapprove of President Biden's performance in office.

QUESTION 5: Presidential Match Up Biden-Trump *If the 2024 election were held today, for whom would you vote for president if the candidates were: Joe Biden, the Democrat and Donald Trump, the Republican?*

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP BIDEN-TRUMP</u>	Number	Percent
Biden	434	53.3 %
Trump	260	31.9 %
Undecided	121	14.8 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP BIDEN-TRUMP</u>		
Biden	Trump	Undecided

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	361 80.2%	26 5.8%	63 14.0%
Republican	7 3.2%	189 87.5%	20 9.3%
Unaffiliated	66 44.3%	45 30.2%	38 25.5%

N=815

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP BIDEN-TRUMP</u>		
Biden	Trump	Undecided

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	218 46.1%	199 42.1%	56 11.8%
African American	168 68.9%	32 13.1%	44 18.0%
Other/No answer	48 49.0%	29 29.6%	21 21.4%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP BIDEN-TRUMP		
	Biden	Trump	Undecided

GENDER

Female	269 60.6%	120 27.0%	55 12.4%
Male	165 44.5%	140 37.7%	66 17.8%

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP BIDEN-TRUMP		
	Biden	Trump	Undecided

AGE

18 to 34	74 56.5%	35 26.7%	22 16.8%
35 to 49	105 53.6%	53 27.0%	38 19.4%
50 to 64	131 51.8%	95 37.5%	27 10.7%
65 and older	124 52.8%	77 32.8%	34 14.5%

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP BIDEN-TRUMP		
	Biden	Trump	Undecided

REGION

Eastern Shore	32 33.3%	51 53.1%	13 13.5%
Baltimore City	40 61.5%	10 15.4%	15 23.1%
Baltimore Suburbs	138 50.0%	94 34.1%	44 15.9%
Washington Suburbs	191 68.5%	50 17.9%	38 13.6%
Western Maryland	33 33.3%	55 55.6%	11 11.1%

QUESTION 6: Presidential Match Up Biden-Haley *If the 2024 election were held today, for whom would you vote for president if the candidates were: Joe Biden, the Democrat and Nikki Haley, the Republican?*

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Biden	407	49.9 %
Haley	289	35.5 %
Undecided	119	14.6 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY</u>		
<u>Biden</u>	<u>Haley</u>	<u>Undecided</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	349 77.6%	48 10.7%	53 11.8%
Republican	7 3.2%	176 81.5%	33 15.3%
Unaffiliated	51 34.2%	65 43.6%	33 22.1%

N=815

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY</u>		
<u>Biden</u>	<u>Haley</u>	<u>Undecided</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	206 43.6%	209 44.2%	58 12.3%
African American	158 64.8%	45 18.4%	41 16.8%
Other/No answer	43 43.9%	35 35.7%	20 20.4%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY		
	Biden	Haley	Undecided

GENDER

Female	252 56.8%	136 30.6%	56 12.6%
Male	155 41.8%	153 41.2%	63 17.0%

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY		
	Biden	Haley	Undecided

AGE

18 to 34	67 51.1%	45 34.4%	19 14.5%
35 to 49	93 47.4%	63 32.1%	40 20.4%
50 to 64	127 50.2%	97 38.3%	29 11.5%
65 and older	120 51.1%	84 35.7%	31 13.2%

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY		
	Biden	Haley	Undecided

REGION

Eastern Shore	29 30.2%	55 57.3%	12 12.5%
Baltimore City	38 58.5%	16 24.6%	11 16.9%
Baltimore Suburbs	133 48.2%	104 37.7%	39 14.1%
Washington Suburbs	174 62.4%	64 22.9%	41 14.7%
Western Maryland	33 33.3%	50 50.5%	16 16.2%

Biden-Haley Match Up by Biden-Trump Match Up

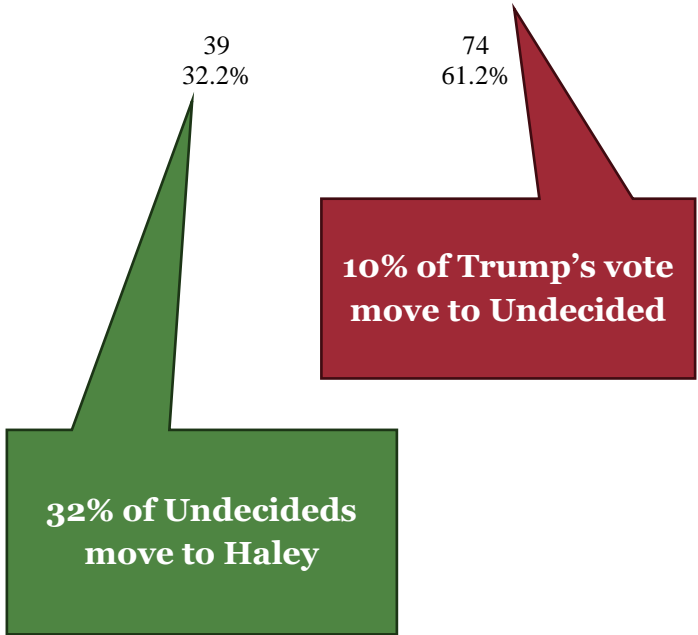
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - HALEY

	Biden	Haley	Undecided
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH UP: BIDEN - TRUMP

Biden	397 91.5%	19 4.4%	18 4.1%
Trump	2 0.8%	231 88.8%	27 10.4%
Undecided	8 6.6%	39 32.2%	74 61.2%



QUESTION 7: Presidential Match Up 3-Way *For whom would you vote for president if the candidates were: Joe Biden, the Democrat; Donald Trump, the Republican; and Robert F. Kennedy Junior, an independent?*

<u>PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY</u>	Number	Percent
Biden	370	45.4 %
Trump	228	28.0 %
Kennedy, Jr.	144	17.7 %
Undecided	73	9.0 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY

	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
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PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	318 70.7%	15 3.3%	77 17.1%	40 8.9%
Republican	5 2.3%	175 81.0%	21 9.7%	15 6.9%
Unaffiliated	47 31.5%	38 25.5%	46 30.9%	18 12.1%

N=815

PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY

	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
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RACE/ETHNICITY

White	197 41.6%	184 38.9%	52 11.0%	40 8.5%
African American	137 56.1%	17 7.0%	72 29.5%	18 7.4%
Other/No answer	36 36.7%	27 27.6%	20 20.4%	15 15.3%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY			
	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
<u>GENDER</u>				
Female	228 51.4%	108 24.3%	75 16.9%	33 7.4%
Male	142 38.3%	120 32.3%	69 18.6%	40 10.8%

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY			
	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
<u>AGE</u>				
18 to 34	62 47.3%	32 24.4%	22 16.8%	15 11.5%
35 to 49	91 46.4%	44 22.4%	41 20.9%	20 10.2%
50 to 64	114 45.1%	83 32.8%	42 16.6%	14 5.5%
65 and older	103 43.8%	69 29.4%	39 16.6%	24 10.2%

N=815	PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY			
	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
<u>REGION</u>				
Eastern Shore	30 31.3%	49 51.0%	8 8.3%	9 9.4%
Baltimore City	34 52.3%	6 9.2%	18 27.7%	7 10.8%
Baltimore Suburbs	111 40.2%	84 30.4%	53 19.2%	28 10.1%
Washington Suburbs	169 60.6%	40 14.3%	51 18.3%	19 6.8%
Western Maryland	26 26.3%	49 49.5%	14 14.1%	10 10.1%

Democrats – Match Up with RFK, Jr. by 2-Way Match Up

N=450

PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY

	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 2-WAY

Biden	318 88.1%	0 0.0%	38 10.5%	5 1.4%
Trump	0 0.0%	15 57.7%	10 38.5%	1 3.8%
Undecided	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29 46.0%	34 54.0%

38% of Democrats who vote for Trump in a 2-way race vote for RFK, Jr. if he runs.

Republicans – Match Up with RFK, Jr. by 2-Way Match Up

N=216

PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY

	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 2-WAY

Biden	5 71.4%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%
Trump	0 0.0%	174 92.1%	15 7.9%	0 0.0%
Undecided	0 0.0%	1 5.0%	5 25.0%	14 70.0%

Trump loses 8% of his party vote if RFK runs. This is similar to the 11% of Democrats Biden loses to RFK in a 3-way contest.

Independents – Match Up with RFK, Jr. by 2-Way Match Up

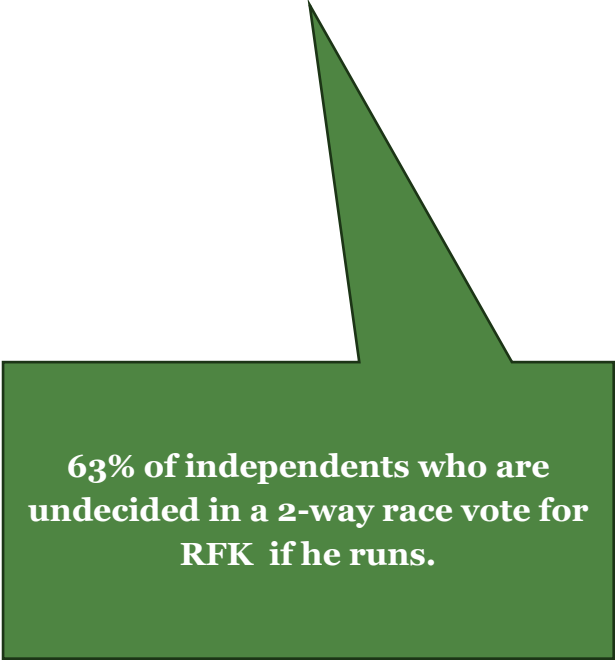
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY

	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 2-WAY

Biden	47 71.2%	0 0.0%	15 22.7%	4 6.1%
Trump	0 0.0%	38 84.4%	7 15.6%	0 0.0%
Undecided	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	24 63.2%	14 36.8%



63% of independents who are undecided in a 2-way race vote for RFK if he runs.

Black Voters – Match Up with RFK, Jr. by 2-Way Match Up

N=244

PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 3-WAY

	Biden	Trump	Kennedy, Jr.	Undecided
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PRESIDENTIAL MATCH-UP 2-WAY

Biden	137 81.5%	0 0.0%	28 16.7%	3 1.8%
Trump	0 0.0%	17 53.1%	15 46.9%	0 0.0%
Undecided	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29 65.9%	15 34.1%



66% of African-Americans who are undecided in a 2-way race vote for RFK if he runs.

Questions 8 thru 10 Rotated

QUESTION 8: Joe Biden Approval - Economy *Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden is doing handling the economy?*

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN ECONOMY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Approve	390	47.9 %
Disapprove	415	50.9 %
No answer	10	1.2 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN ECONOMY</u>		
<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	328 72.9%	119 26.4%	3 0.7%
Republican	9 4.2%	205 94.9%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	53 35.6%	91 61.1%	5 3.4%

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN ECONOMY</u>		
<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	209 44.2%	257 54.3%	7 1.5%
African American	137 56.1%	106 43.4%	1 0.4%
Other/No answer	44 44.9%	52 53.1%	2 2.0%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN ECONOMY		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	236 53.2%	202 45.5%	6 1.4%
Male	154 41.5%	213 57.4%	4 1.1%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN ECONOMY		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	66 50.4%	64 48.9%	1 0.8%
35 to 49	94 48.0%	99 50.5%	3 1.5%
50 to 64	118 46.6%	130 51.4%	5 2.0%
65 and older	112 47.7%	122 51.9%	1 0.4%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN ECONOMY		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	31 32.3%	64 66.7%	1 1.0%
Baltimore City	35 53.8%	30 46.2%	0 0.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	118 42.8%	152 55.1%	6 2.2%
Washington Suburbs	175 62.7%	101 36.2%	3 1.1%
Western Maryland	31 31.3%	68 68.7%	0 0.0%

INTENSITY - Biden Approval - Economy *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN ECONOMY</u>	Number	Percent
Strongly approve	251	30.8 %
Somewhat approve	139	17.1 %
Somewhat disapprove	68	8.3 %
Strongly disapprove	347	42.6 %
<u>No answer</u>	10	1.2 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN ECONOMY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	226 50.2%	102 22.7%	52 11.6%	67 14.9%	3 0.7%
Republican	2 0.9%	7 3.2%	7 3.2%	198 91.7%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	23 15.4%	30 20.1%	9 6.0%	82 55.0%	5 3.4%

N=815

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN ECONOMY</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	160 33.8%	49 10.4%	18 3.8%	239 50.5%	7 1.5%
African American	70 28.7%	67 27.5%	40 16.4%	66 27.0%	1 0.4%
Other/No answer	21 21.4%	23 23.5%	10 10.2%	42 42.9%	2 2.0%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815

INTENSITY: BIDEN ECONOMY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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GENDER

Female	140 31.5%	96 21.6%	42 9.5%	160 36.0%	6 1.4%
Male	111 29.9%	43 11.6%	26 7.0%	187 50.4%	4 1.1%

N=815

INTENSITY: BIDEN ECONOMY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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AGE

18 to 34	42 32.1%	24 18.3%	16 12.2%	48 36.6%	1 0.8%
35 to 49	66 33.7%	28 14.3%	18 9.2%	81 41.3%	3 1.5%
50 to 64	72 28.5%	46 18.2%	18 7.1%	112 44.3%	5 2.0%
65 and older	71 30.2%	41 17.4%	16 6.8%	106 45.1%	1 0.4%

N=815

INTENSITY: BIDEN ECONOMY

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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REGION

Eastern Shore	25 26.0%	6 6.3%	4 4.2%	60 62.5%	1 1.0%
Baltimore City	17 26.2%	18 27.7%	12 18.5%	18 27.7%	0 0.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	88 31.9%	30 10.9%	25 9.1%	127 46.0%	6 2.2%
Washington Suburbs	102 36.6%	73 26.2%	24 8.6%	77 27.6%	3 1.1%
Western Maryland	19 19.2%	12 12.1%	3 3.0%	65 65.7%	0 0.0%

QUESTION 9: Joe Biden Approval – Foreign Policy *Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden is doing handling foreign policy?*

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Approve	393	48.2 %
Disapprove	410	50.3 %
No answer	12	1.5 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY</u>		
<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	330 73.3%	113 25.1%	7 1.6%
Republican	12 5.6%	202 93.5%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	51 34.2%	95 63.8%	3 2.0%

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY</u>		
<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	203 42.9%	265 56.0%	5 1.1%
African American	145 59.4%	94 38.5%	5 2.0%
Other/No answer	45 45.9%	51 52.0%	2 2.0%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	239 53.8%	198 44.6%	7 1.6%
Male	154 41.5%	212 57.1%	5 1.3%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	62 47.3%	66 50.4%	3 2.3%
35 to 49	92 46.9%	104 53.1%	0 0.0%
50 to 64	124 49.0%	123 48.6%	6 2.4%
65 and older	115 48.9%	117 49.8%	3 1.3%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	33 34.4%	61 63.5%	2 2.1%
Baltimore City	36 55.4%	29 44.6%	0 0.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	125 45.3%	146 52.9%	5 1.8%
Washington Suburbs	166 59.5%	108 38.7%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	33 33.3%	66 66.7%	0 0.0%

INTENSITY - Biden Approval – Foreign Policy *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly approve	193	23.7 %
Somewhat approve	200	24.5 %
Somewhat disapprove	101	12.4 %
Strongly disapprove	309	37.9 %
<u>No answer</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1.5 %</u>
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	160 35.6%	170 37.8%	60 13.3%	53 11.8%	7 1.6%
Republican	2 0.9%	10 4.6%	17 7.9%	185 85.6%	2 0.9%
Unaffiliated	31 20.8%	20 13.4%	24 16.1%	71 47.7%	3 2.0%

N=815

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY</u>				
<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	115 24.3%	88 18.6%	41 8.7%	224 47.4%	5 1.1%
African American	61 25.0%	84 34.4%	47 19.3%	47 19.3%	5 2.0%
Other/No answer	17 17.3%	28 28.6%	13 13.3%	38 38.8%	2 2.0%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	INTENSITY: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	113 25.5%	126 28.4%	57 12.8%	141 31.8%	7 1.6%
Male	80 21.6%	74 19.9%	44 11.9%	168 45.3%	5 1.3%

N=815	INTENSITY: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	28 21.4%	34 26.0%	20 15.3%	46 35.1%	3 2.3%
35 to 49	49 25.0%	43 21.9%	35 17.9%	69 35.2%	0 0.0%
50 to 64	62 24.5%	62 24.5%	20 7.9%	103 40.7%	6 2.4%
65 and older	54 23.0%	61 26.0%	26 11.1%	91 38.7%	3 1.3%

N=815	INTENSITY: BIDEN FOREIGN POLICY				
	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	16 16.7%	17 17.7%	5 5.2%	56 58.3%	2 2.1%
Baltimore City	17 26.2%	19 29.2%	14 21.5%	15 23.1%	0 0.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	63 22.8%	62 22.5%	31 11.2%	115 41.7%	5 1.8%
Washington Suburbs	84 30.1%	82 29.4%	43 15.4%	65 23.3%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	13 13.1%	20 20.2%	8 8.1%	58 58.6%	0 0.0%

QUESTION 10: Joe Biden Approval – Immigration at Southern Border *Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden is doing handling immigration at our southern border?*

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN BORDER</u>	Number	Percent
Approve	283	34.7 %
Disapprove	518	63.6 %
No answer	14	1.7 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN BORDER</u>		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	238 52.9%	209 46.4%	3 0.7%
Republican	4 1.9%	211 97.7%	1 0.5%
Unaffiliated	41 27.5%	98 65.8%	10 6.7%

N=815

<u>JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN BORDER</u>		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	149 31.5%	315 66.6%	9 1.9%
African American	104 42.6%	138 56.6%	2 0.8%
Other/No answer	30 30.6%	65 66.3%	3 3.1%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN BORDER		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

GENDER

Female	172 38.7%	262 59.0%	10 2.3%
Male	111 29.9%	256 69.0%	4 1.1%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN BORDER		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	46 35.1%	80 61.1%	5 3.8%
35 to 49	67 34.2%	127 64.8%	2 1.0%
50 to 64	87 34.4%	162 64.0%	4 1.6%
65 and older	83 35.3%	149 63.4%	3 1.3%

N=815	JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN BORDER		
	Approve	Disapprove	No answer

REGION

Eastern Shore	23 24.0%	71 74.0%	2 2.1%
Baltimore City	28 43.1%	36 55.4%	1 1.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	88 31.9%	183 66.3%	5 1.8%
Washington Suburbs	122 43.7%	152 54.5%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	22 22.2%	76 76.8%	1 1.0%

INTENSITY - Biden Approval – Immigration *Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?*

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN BORDER</u>	Number	Percent
Strongly approve	105	12.9 %
Somewhat approve	178	21.8 %
Somewhat disapprove	185	22.7 %
Strongly disapprove	333	40.9 %
No answer	14	1.7 %
Total	815	100.0 %

N=815

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN BORDER</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	98 21.8%	140 31.1%	150 33.3%	59 13.1%	3 0.7%
Republican	1 0.5%	3 1.4%	16 7.4%	195 90.3%	1 0.5%
Unaffiliated	6 4.0%	35 23.5%	19 12.8%	79 53.0%	10 6.7%

N=815

<u>INTENSITY: BIDEN BORDER</u>				
Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	68 14.4%	81 17.1%	77 16.3%	238 50.3%	9 1.9%
African American	28 11.5%	76 31.1%	84 34.4%	54 22.1%	2 0.8%
Other/No answer	9 9.2%	21 21.4%	24 24.5%	41 41.8%	3 3.1%

Gonzales Poll – Part 2: Maryland Statewide

N=815

INTENSITY: BIDEN BORDER

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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GENDER

Female	61 13.7%	111 25.0%	110 24.8%	152 34.2%	10 2.3%
Male	44 11.9%	67 18.1%	75 20.2%	181 48.8%	4 1.1%

N=815

INTENSITY: BIDEN BORDER

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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AGE

18 to 34	16 12.2%	30 22.9%	33 25.2%	47 35.9%	5 3.8%
35 to 49	30 15.3%	37 18.9%	54 27.6%	73 37.2%	2 1.0%
50 to 64	28 11.1%	59 23.3%	51 20.2%	111 43.9%	4 1.6%
65 and older	31 13.2%	52 22.1%	47 20.0%	102 43.4%	3 1.3%

N=815

INTENSITY: BIDEN BORDER

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
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REGION

Eastern Shore	11 11.5%	12 12.5%	9 9.4%	62 64.6%	2 2.1%
Baltimore City	8 12.3%	20 30.8%	19 29.2%	17 26.2%	1 1.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	34 12.3%	54 19.6%	63 22.8%	120 43.5%	5 1.8%
Washington Suburbs	43 15.4%	79 28.3%	81 29.0%	71 25.4%	5 1.8%
Western Maryland	9 9.1%	13 13.1%	13 13.1%	63 63.6%	1 1.0%

President Biden Approval on Immigration by Overall Approval

N=815

JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN IMMIGRATION AT BORDER		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

OVERALL JOB APPROVAL: JOE BIDEN

Approve	278 63.5%	156 35.6%	4 0.9%
Disapprove	5 1.4%	355 98.1%	2 0.6%
No answer	0 0.0%	7 46.7%	8 53.3%

36% of voters who say they approve of the overall job Joe Biden is doing disapprove of the job he's doing handling immigration at the southern border.

President Biden Approval on Immigration by Democrat/Race

N=450

JOB APPROVAL: BIDEN IMMIGRATION AT BORDER		
Approve	Disapprove	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White DEMS	126 61.8%	76 37.3%	2 1.0%
Black DEMS	93 44.9%	114 55.1%	0 0.0%
Other Race DEMS	19 48.7%	19 48.7%	1 2.6%

62% of white Democrats approve of the job Joe Biden is doing handling immigration...

55% of African-American Democrats disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing at the southern border.

Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	450	55.2 %
Republican	216	26.5 %
Unaffiliated	149	18.3 %
Total	815	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	444	54.5 %
Male	371	45.5 %
Total	815	100.0 %

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 34	131	16.1 %
35 to 49	196	24.0 %
50 to 64	253	31.0 %
65 and older	235	28.8 %
Total	815	100.0 %

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	473	58.0 %
African American	244	29.9 %
Other/No answer	98	12.0 %
Total	815	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Eastern Shore	96	11.8 %
Baltimore City	65	8.0 %
Baltimore Suburbs	276	33.9 %
Washington Suburbs	279	34.2 %
Western Maryland	99	12.1 %
Total	815	100.0 %

Regional Groupings

Eastern Shore/Southern MD – includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

Baltimore City – includes Baltimore City.

Baltimore Suburbs – includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, and Howard counties.

Washington Suburbs – includes Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George’s counties.

Western Maryland – includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties.