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## GONZALES MARYLAND POLL

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## Background and Methodology

Patrick E. Gonzales graduated magna cum laude from the University of Baltimore with a degree in political science.

His career in the field of public opinion research began in the mid-1980s as an analyst with *Mason-Dixon Opinion Research*. During this time, Mr. Gonzales helped develop, craft and implement election surveys and exit polls for television and radio in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. metro area.

Mr. Gonzales has polled and analyzed well over a thousand elections in Maryland and across the country since that time. Furthermore, he and his associates have conducted numerous market research projects, crafting message development plans and generating strategy blueprints for businesses and organizations throughout the state.

Over his decades of conducting public opinion polls, Patrick Gonzales has been widely recognized by his peers for his ability to conduct unbiased surveys, and analyze the results in an impartial, evenhanded manner.

Mr. Gonzales appears frequently on radio and television in the Baltimore-D.C. region as a guest commentator.

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This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from December 20<sup>th</sup> through December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A total of 430 registered Democrats 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 5 percentage points. If the entire population was surveyed, there is a 95% probability that the true numbers would fall within this range.

## Gonzales Maryland Democrats – January 2022 Results

### **Prioritize Clean Energy Policies**

After hearing that Maryland could experience 3-feet of sea level rise and lose substantial agricultural production, 84% of Democrats in the state think that leaders in the General Assembly should prioritize clean-energy policies that cut pollution sixty percent by the year 2030, only 13% think leaders should not prioritize clean-energy policies, and 3% give no response.

Democratic voters within every demographic group think that the General Assembly should prioritize clean-energy policies:

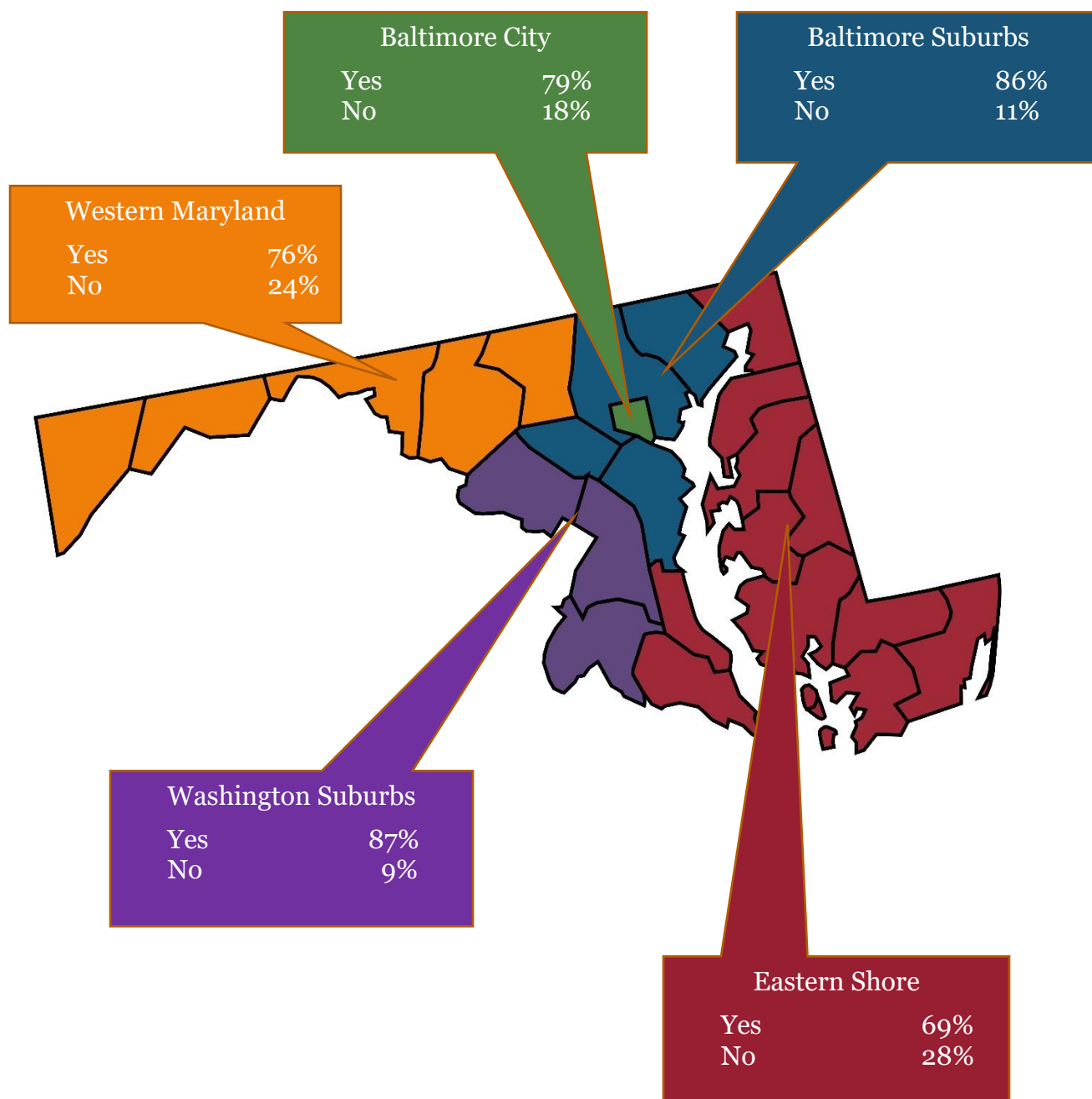
<b>Prioritize Clean Energy</b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>
<b>Race</b>		
White	86%	12%
African-American	85%	12%
<b>Gender</b>		
Women	84%	13%
Men	84%	12%
<b>Age</b>		
Under 50	89%	10%
50 and older	80%	16%

### **Clean Energy Policies – Level of Importance**

After being told of impacts such as severe urban heat waves, damaging floods, poor air quality, and disruptions to businesses, 83% of Democrats say that fighting climate change is more important (24%) or equally important (59%) for them as a political priority compared to health care, education, the economy, and Covid.

Ninety-one percent of African-Americans and 90% of Democrats under the age of fifty say that fighting climate change as a priority is more important or equally important for them.

## Prioritize Clean Energy Policies **by** Region



### **Prioritize Clean Energy– Impact on Vote**

In the 2022 elections for the Maryland General Assembly, 72% of Democrats are more likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies to combat climate disruptions (49% “much” more likely and 23% “somewhat” more likely), only 7% are less likely, and 21% say this would have no effect on their vote.

The results by race, gender and age:

<b>Impact on Vote</b>	<b><u>More Likely</u></b>	<b><u>Less Likely</u></b>
<b>Race</b>		
White	70%	7%
African-American	76%	6%
<b>Gender</b>		
Women	72%	6%
Men	72%	8%
<b>Age</b>		
Under 50	80%	2%
50 and older	66%	11%

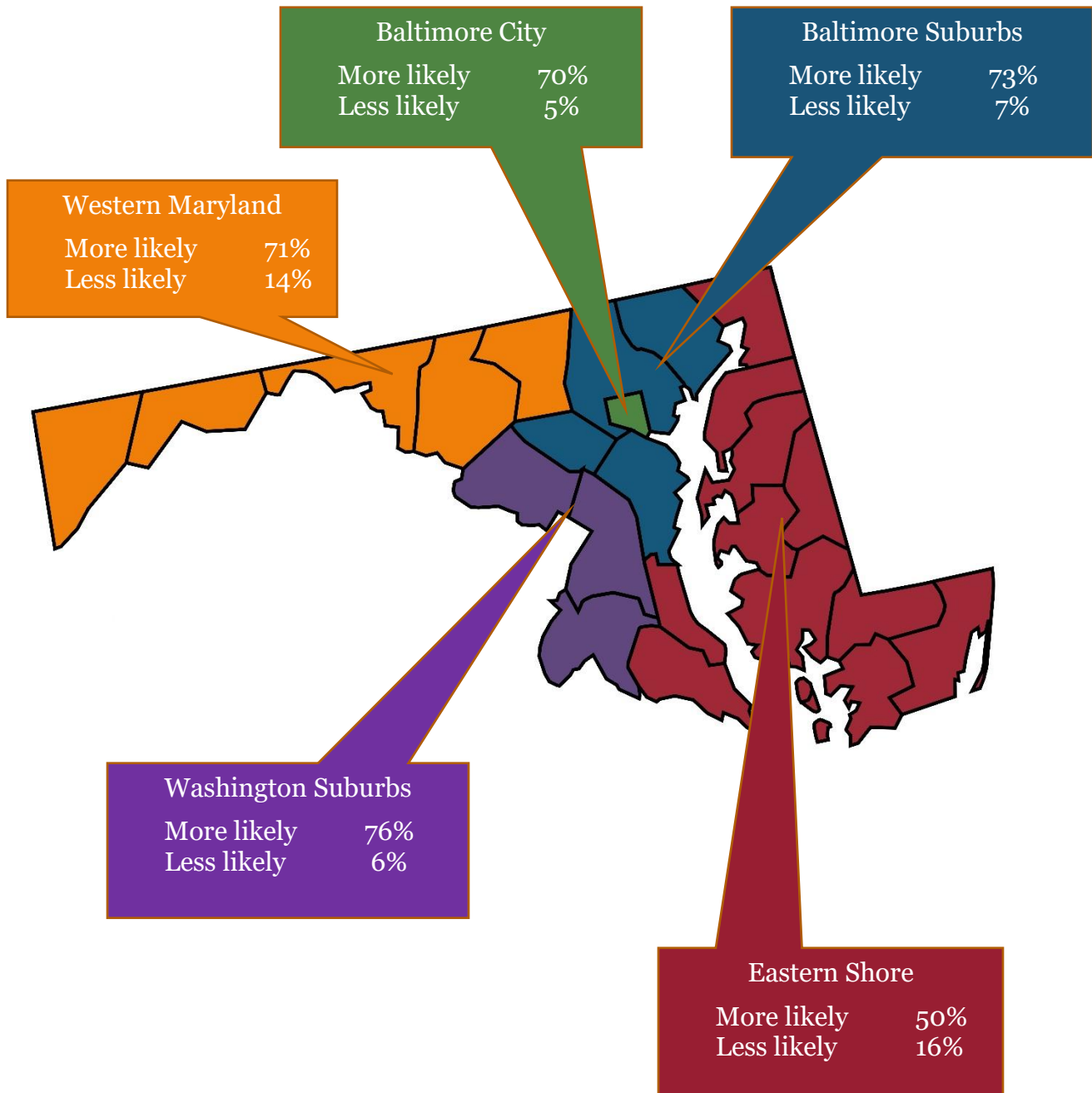
### **New Buildings All Electric**

Among Maryland Democrats, 78% support the idea of combating climate change by mandating that all new buildings in the state be powered with electric energy systems instead of burning oil, gas or propane (40% “strongly” support and 38% “somewhat” support), while 17% oppose requiring new buildings to be all electric (10% “strongly” oppose and 7% “somewhat” oppose), with 5% giving no opinion.

When given pros and cons on electric cook stoves, 80% of Democrats support a requirement that all new buildings in Maryland be fully electric, including cook stoves (42% “strongly” support and 38% “somewhat” support), while 13% oppose this, and 6% offered no answer.

Eighty-seven percent of Democrats under the age of fifty think it’s a good idea to require all new buildings in Maryland be fully electric, including cook stoves.

## Clean Energy Impact on Vote **by** Region



## Appendix A: Data Tables - Democrats

**QUESTION** *Prioritize Clean Energy* *Climate scientists say Maryland could experience 3-feet of sea level rise and lose substantial agricultural production unless greenhouse gas pollution overall is cut 60% or more by the year 2030. Currently, as a state, Maryland is not close to reaching this pollution-reduction goal. Do you think leaders in the Maryland General Assembly should prioritize clean-energy policies that cut pollution 60% by 2030, or not?*

<u>PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	361	84.0 %
No	56	13.0 %
No answer	13	3.0 %
Total	430	100.0 %

N=430

	<u>PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### RACE

White	170 86.3%	23 11.7%	4 2.0%
African American	179 85.2%	25 11.9%	6 2.9%
Other/ Refused	12 52.2%	8 34.8%	3 13.0%

N=430

	<u>PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### GENDER

Female	219 83.9%	35 13.4%	7 2.7%
Male	142 84.0%	21 12.4%	6 3.6%

N=430

	<u>PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### AGE GROUP

Under 50	170 89.5%	18 9.5%	2 1.1%
50 or older	191 79.6%	38 15.8%	11 4.6%



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N=430	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer

### AGE

18 to 39	87 90.6%	8 8.3%	1 1.0%
40 to 49	83 88.3%	10 10.6%	1 1.1%
50 to 59	86 86.0%	12 12.0%	2 2.0%
60 and older	105 75.0%	26 18.6%	9 6.4%

N=430	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer

### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	158 84.0%	25 13.3%	5 2.7%
Washington Metro	165 87.3%	17 9.0%	7 3.7%
Rural Maryland	38 71.7%	14 26.4%	1 1.9%

N=430	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer

### REGION

Eastern Shore	22 68.8%	9 28.1%	1 3.1%
Baltimore Suburbs	108 86.4%	14 11.2%	3 2.4%
Washington Suburbs	165 87.3%	17 9.0%	7 3.7%
Baltimore City	50 79.4%	11 17.5%	2 3.2%
Western Maryland	16 76.2%	5 23.8%	0 0.0%

**QUESTION** *Level of Importance Scientists say low-income families and communities of color in Maryland will suffer the most unless global warming is quickly addressed. Impacts include severe urban heat waves, damaging floods, poor air quality, and disruptions to businesses. Given these impacts on vulnerable communities, how important is fighting climate change as a political priority for you compared to health care, education, the economy, and Covid: more important, less important, or equally important?*

<u>CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
More important	103	24.0 %
Less important	62	14.4 %
Equally important	257	59.8 %
No answer	8	1.9 %
Total	430	100.0 %

N=430

<u>CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY</u>			
<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>Equally important</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE

White	41 20.8%	38 19.3%	113 57.4%	5 2.5%
African American	57 27.1%	17 8.1%	134 63.8%	2 1.0%
Other/ Refused	5 21.7%	7 30.4%	10 43.5%	1 4.3%

N=430

<u>CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY</u>			
<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>Equally important</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	64 24.5%	34 13.0%	161 61.7%	2 0.8%
Male	39 23.1%	28 16.6%	96 56.8%	6 3.6%

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<u>CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY</u>			
<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>Equally important</u>	<u>No answer</u>

AGE GROUP

Under 50	53 27.9%	17 8.9%	118 62.1%	2 1.1%
50 or older	50 20.8%	45 18.8%	139 57.9%	6 2.5%

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	CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY			
	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<u>AGE</u>				
18 to 39	30 31.3%	10 10.4%	56 58.3%	0 0.0%
40 to 49	23 24.5%	7 7.4%	62 66.0%	2 2.1%
50 to 59	23 23.0%	11 11.0%	64 64.0%	2 2.0%
60 and older	27 19.3%	34 24.3%	75 53.6%	4 2.9%

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	CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY			
	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>				
Baltimore Metro	41 21.8%	26 13.8%	118 62.8%	3 1.6%
Washington Metro	50 26.5%	23 12.2%	114 60.3%	2 1.1%
Rural Maryland	12 22.6%	13 24.5%	25 47.2%	3 5.7%

N=430

	CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY			
	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<u>REGION</u>				
Eastern Shore	5 15.6%	9 28.1%	15 46.9%	3 9.4%
Baltimore Suburbs	25 20.0%	20 16.0%	78 62.4%	2 1.6%
Washington Suburbs	50 26.5%	23 12.2%	114 60.3%	2 1.1%
Baltimore City	16 25.4%	6 9.5%	40 63.5%	1 1.6%
Western Maryland	7 33.3%	4 19.0%	10 47.6%	0 0.0%

**QUESTION** *Prioritizes: Effect on Vote* *Climate disruptions, such as flooding, heatwaves, and extreme weather events are occurring across Maryland and the world with growing frequency. In the upcoming 2022 elections for the Maryland General Assembly, are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies to combat these climate disruptions, or would this have no effect on your vote?*

CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY	Number	Percent
More likely	309	71.9 %
Less likely	31	7.2 %
No effect	90	20.9 %
Total	430	100.0 %

N=430

CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
More likely	Less likely	No effect

RACE

White	137 69.5%	14 7.1%	46 23.4%
African American	160 76.2%	13 6.2%	37 17.6%
Other/ Refused	12 52.2%	4 17.4%	7 30.4%

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CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
More likely	Less likely	No effect

GENDER

Female	187 71.6%	17 6.5%	57 21.8%
Male	122 72.2%	14 8.3%	33 19.5%

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CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
More likely	Less likely	No effect

AGE GROUP

Under 50	151 79.5%	4 2.1%	35 18.4%
50 or older	158 65.8%	27 11.3%	55 22.9%

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N=430	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	80 83.3%	1 1.0%	15 15.6%
40 to 49	71 75.5%	3 3.2%	20 21.3%
50 to 59	78 78.0%	7 7.0%	15 15.0%
60 and older	80 57.1%	20 14.3%	40 28.6%

N=430	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>			
Baltimore Metro	135 71.8%	12 6.4%	41 21.8%
Washington Metro	143 75.7%	11 5.8%	35 18.5%
Rural Maryland	31 58.5%	8 15.1%	14 26.4%

N=430	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	16 50.0%	5 15.6%	11 34.4%
Baltimore Suburbs	91 72.8%	9 7.2%	25 20.0%
Washington Suburbs	143 75.7%	11 5.8%	35 18.5%
Baltimore City	44 69.8%	3 4.8%	16 25.4%
Western Maryland	15 71.4%	3 14.3%	3 14.3%

**QUESTION** *Prioritizes: Effect on Vote - Intensity* *Climate disruptions, such as flooding, heatwaves, and extreme weather events are occurring across Maryland and the world with growing frequency. In the upcoming 2022 elections for the Maryland General Assembly, are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies to combat these climate disruptions, or would this have no effect on your vote? **Is that much or somewhat more likely/less likely?***

<u>PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY</u>	Number	Percent
Much more likely	210	48.8 %
Somewhat more likely	99	23.0 %
Somewhat less likely	11	2.6 %
Much less likely	20	4.7 %
No effect	90	20.9 %
Total	430	100.0 %

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<u>PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY</u>				
Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

RACE

White	88 44.7%	49 24.9%	5 2.5%	9 4.6%	46 23.4%
African American	113 53.8%	47 22.4%	4 1.9%	9 4.3%	37 17.6%
Other/Refused	9 39.1%	3 13.0%	2 8.7%	2 8.7%	7 30.4%

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<u>PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY</u>				
Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

GENDER

Female	134 51.3%	53 20.3%	6 2.3%	11 4.2%	57 21.8%
Male	76 45.0%	46 27.2%	5 3.0%	9 5.3%	33 19.5%

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<u>PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY</u>				
Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

AGE GROUP

Under 50	103 54.2%	48 25.3%	2 1.1%	2 1.1%	35 18.4%
50 or older	107 44.6%	51 21.3%	9 3.8%	18 7.5%	55 22.9%

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	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

### AGE

18 to 39	58 60.4%	22 22.9%	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	15 15.6%
40 to 49	45 47.9%	26 27.7%	2 2.1%	1 1.1%	20 21.3%
50 to 59	53 53.0%	25 25.0%	2 2.0%	5 5.0%	15 15.0%
60 and older	54 38.6%	26 18.6%	7 5.0%	13 9.3%	40 28.6%

N=430	PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY				
	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	93 49.5%	42 22.3%	3 1.6%	9 4.8%	41 21.8%
Washington Metro	95 50.3%	48 25.4%	6 3.2%	5 2.6%	35 18.5%
Rural Maryland	22 41.5%	9 17.0%	2 3.8%	6 11.3%	14 26.4%

N=430	PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY				
	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

### REGION

Eastern Shore	11 34.4%	5 15.6%	2 6.3%	3 9.4%	11 34.4%
Baltimore Suburbs	63 50.4%	28 22.4%	3 2.4%	6 4.8%	25 20.0%
Washington Suburbs	95 50.3%	48 25.4%	6 3.2%	5 2.6%	35 18.5%
Baltimore City	30 47.6%	14 22.2%	0 0.0%	3 4.8%	16 25.4%
Western Maryland	11 52.4%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	3 14.3%

**QUESTION All New Buildings Electric** *One idea for combating climate change in Maryland is to mandate that all new buildings in the state be powered with electric energy systems instead of burning oil, gas or propane. This includes electric heating and cooling of homes, electric hot water, and electric cook stoves. Do you support or oppose a requirement that all new buildings in Maryland be fully electric as a step in reducing climate pollution?*

NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC	Number	Percent
Support	337	78.4 %
Oppose	71	16.5 %
No answer	22	5.1 %
Total	430	100.0 %

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NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
Support	Oppose	No answer

RACE

White	156 79.2%	31 15.7%	10 5.1%
African American	170 81.0%	31 14.8%	9 4.3%
Other/ Refused	11 47.8%	9 39.1%	3 13.0%

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NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
Support	Oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	198 75.9%	43 16.5%	20 7.7%
Male	139 82.2%	28 16.6%	2 1.2%

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NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
Support	Oppose	No answer

AGE GROUP

Under 50	163 85.8%	17 8.9%	10 5.3%
50 or older	174 72.5%	54 22.5%	12 5.0%



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	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	84 87.5%	8 8.3%	4 4.2%
40 to 49	79 84.0%	9 9.6%	6 6.4%
50 to 59	83 83.0%	13 13.0%	4 4.0%
60 and older	91 65.0%	41 29.3%	8 5.7%

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	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>			
Baltimore Metro	150 79.8%	28 14.9%	10 5.3%
Washington Metro	155 82.0%	28 14.8%	6 3.2%
Rural Maryland	32 60.4%	15 28.3%	6 11.3%

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	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	18 56.3%	10 31.3%	4 12.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	101 80.8%	16 12.8%	8 6.4%
Washington Suburbs	155 82.0%	28 14.8%	6 3.2%
Baltimore City	49 77.8%	12 19.0%	2 3.2%
Western Maryland	14 66.7%	5 23.8%	2 9.5%

**QUESTION All New Buildings Electric - Intensity** *One idea for combating climate change in Maryland is to mandate that all new buildings in the state be powered with electric energy systems instead of burning oil, gas or propane. This includes electric heating and cooling of homes, electric hot water, and electric cook stoves. Do you support or oppose a requirement that all new buildings in Maryland be fully electric as a step in reducing climate pollution? **Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?***

NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY	Number	Percent
Strongly support	173	40.2 %
Somewhat support	164	38.1 %
Somewhat oppose	30	7.0 %
Strongly oppose	41	9.5 %
No answer	22	5.1 %
Total	430	100.0 %

N=430

NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

**RACE**

White	70 35.5%	86 43.7%	12 6.1%	19 9.6%	10 5.1%
African American	97 46.2%	73 34.8%	14 6.7%	17 8.1%	9 4.3%
Other/Refused	6 26.1%	5 21.7%	4 17.4%	5 21.7%	3 13.0%

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NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

**GENDER**

Female	96 36.8%	102 39.1%	21 8.0%	22 8.4%	20 7.7%
Male	77 45.6%	62 36.7%	9 5.3%	19 11.2%	2 1.2%

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NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

**AGE GROUP**

Under 50	85 44.7%	78 41.1%	9 4.7%	8 4.2%	10 5.3%
50 or older	88 36.7%	86 35.8%	21 8.8%	33 13.8%	12 5.0%

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N=430	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### AGE

18 to 39	46 47.9%	38 39.6%	6 6.3%	2 2.1%	4 4.2%
40 to 49	39 41.5%	40 42.6%	3 3.2%	6 6.4%	6 6.4%
50 to 59	44 44.0%	39 39.0%	5 5.0%	8 8.0%	4 4.0%
60 and older	44 31.4%	47 33.6%	16 11.4%	25 17.9%	8 5.7%

N=430	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	75 39.9%	75 39.9%	12 6.4%	16 8.5%	10 5.3%
Washington Metro	80 42.3%	75 39.7%	12 6.3%	16 8.5%	6 3.2%
Rural Maryland	18 34.0%	14 26.4%	6 11.3%	9 17.0%	6 11.3%

N=430	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### REGION

Eastern Shore	10 31.3%	8 25.0%	4 12.5%	6 18.8%	4 12.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	50 40.0%	51 40.8%	5 4.0%	11 8.8%	8 6.4%
Washington Suburbs	80 42.3%	75 39.7%	12 6.3%	16 8.5%	6 3.2%
Baltimore City	25 39.7%	24 38.1%	7 11.1%	5 7.9%	2 3.2%
Western Maryland	8 38.1%	6 28.6%	2 9.5%	3 14.3%	2 9.5%

**QUESTION** *Including Cook Stoves* *Some critics say electric cook stoves are less convenient than gas. New evidence, however, also shows that the indoor combustion of gas stoves can be a health threat to children and the medically vulnerable. Given this added information, do you support or oppose a requirement that all new buildings in Maryland be fully electric, including cook stoves?*

<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Support	346	80.5 %
Oppose	57	13.3 %
No answer	27	6.3 %
Total	430	100.0 %

N=430

INCLUDING COOK STOVES

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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RACE

White	161 81.7%	22 11.2%	14 7.1%
African American	173 82.4%	27 12.9%	10 4.8%
Other/ Refused	12 52.2%	8 34.8%	3 13.0%

N=430

INCLUDING COOK STOVES

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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GENDER

Female	204 78.2%	34 13.0%	23 8.8%
Male	142 84.0%	23 13.6%	4 2.4%

N=430

INCLUDING COOK STOVES

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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AGE GROUP

Under 50	165 86.8%	12 6.3%	13 6.8%
50 or older	181 75.4%	45 18.8%	14 5.8%

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	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	87 90.6%	4 4.2%	5 5.2%
40 to 49	78 83.0%	8 8.5%	8 8.5%
50 to 59	85 85.0%	10 10.0%	5 5.0%
60 and older	96 68.6%	35 25.0%	9 6.4%

N=430

	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>			
Baltimore Metro	156 83.0%	21 11.2%	11 5.9%
Washington Metro	158 83.6%	23 12.2%	8 4.2%
Rural Maryland	32 60.4%	13 24.5%	8 15.1%

N=430

	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	18 56.3%	9 28.1%	5 15.6%
Baltimore Suburbs	103 82.4%	13 10.4%	9 7.2%
Washington Suburbs	158 83.6%	23 12.2%	8 4.2%
Baltimore City	53 84.1%	8 12.7%	2 3.2%
Western Maryland	14 66.7%	4 19.0%	3 14.3%

**QUESTION** *Including Cook Stoves - Intensity* *Some critics say electric cook stoves are less convenient than gas. New evidence, however, also shows that the indoor combustion of gas stoves can be a health threat to children and the medically vulnerable. Given this added information, do you support or oppose a requirement that all new buildings in Maryland be fully electric, including cook stoves? **Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?***

<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY</u>		Number	Percent
Strongly support		182	42.3 %
Somewhat support		164	38.1 %
Somewhat oppose		18	4.2 %
Strongly oppose		39	9.1 %
No answer		27	6.3 %
Total		430	100.0 %

N=430

<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

RACE

White	73 37.1%	88 44.7%	2 1.0%	20 10.2%	14 7.1%
African American	103 49.0%	70 33.3%	12 5.7%	15 7.1%	10 4.8%
Other/ Refused	6 26.1%	6 26.1%	4 17.4%	4 17.4%	3 13.0%

N=430

<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	103 39.5%	101 38.7%	11 4.2%	23 8.8%	23 8.8%
Male	79 46.7%	63 37.3%	7 4.1%	16 9.5%	4 2.4%

N=430

<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

AGE GROUP

Under 50	88 46.3%	77 40.5%	4 2.1%	8 4.2%	13 6.8%
50 or older	94 39.2%	87 36.3%	14 5.8%	31 12.9%	14 5.8%

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N=430	INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### AGE

18 to 39	49 51.0%	38 39.6%	2 2.1%	2 2.1%	5 5.2%
40 to 49	39 41.5%	39 41.5%	2 2.1%	6 6.4%	8 8.5%
50 to 59	47 47.0%	38 38.0%	3 3.0%	7 7.0%	5 5.0%
60 and older	47 33.6%	49 35.0%	11 7.9%	24 17.1%	9 6.4%

N=430	INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	78 41.5%	78 41.5%	5 2.7%	16 8.5%	11 5.9%
Washington Metro	86 45.5%	72 38.1%	10 5.3%	13 6.9%	8 4.2%
Rural Maryland	18 34.0%	14 26.4%	3 5.7%	10 18.9%	8 15.1%

N=430	INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### REGION

Eastern Shore	10 31.3%	8 25.0%	2 6.3%	7 21.9%	5 15.6%
Baltimore Suburbs	51 40.8%	52 41.6%	2 1.6%	11 8.8%	9 7.2%
Washington Suburbs	86 45.5%	72 38.1%	10 5.3%	13 6.9%	8 4.2%
Baltimore City	27 42.9%	26 41.3%	3 4.8%	5 7.9%	2 3.2%
Western Maryland	8 38.1%	6 28.6%	1 4.8%	3 14.3%	3 14.3%

## Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics - Democrats

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	197	45.8 %
African American	210	48.8 %
Other/Refused	23	5.3 %
Total	430	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	261	60.7 %
Male	169	39.3 %
Total	430	100.0 %

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 50	190	44.2 %
50 or older	240	55.8 %
Total	430	100.0 %

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 39	96	22.3 %
40 to 49	94	21.9 %
50 to 59	100	23.3 %
60 and older	140	32.6 %
Total	430	100.0 %

<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Baltimore Metro	188	43.7 %
Washington Metro	189	44.0 %
Rural Maryland	53	12.3 %
Total	430	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Eastern Shore	32	7.4 %
Baltimore Suburbs	125	29.1 %
Washington Suburbs	189	44.0 %
Baltimore City	63	14.7 %
Western Maryland	21	4.9 %
Total	430	100.0 %