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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.

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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 807 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.

## Gonzales Maryland Poll – January 2022 Results

### **Prioritize Clean Energy Policies**

Statewide, 63% of Maryland voters think that leaders in the General Assembly should prioritize clean-energy policies that cut pollution sixty percent by the year 2030, while 30% say that the General Assembly should not prioritize clean-energy policies, with 7% offering no opinion.

Democrats overwhelmingly think that leaders in the General Assembly should prioritize clean-energy policies (84%); Republicans think that clean-energy policies should not be a priority (51%); and independents are split – 49% think that leaders in the General Assembly should prioritize clean-energy policies and 46% say they should not.

The overall results:

<b>Prioritize Clean Energy</b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>
Democrats	84%	13%
Republicans	32%	51%
Independents	49%	46%
Women	66%	27%
Men	59%	33%
Under 50	69%	25%
50 and older	58%	33%

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

Seventeen percent of Marylanders say that fighting climate change as a political priority is more important to them than “health care, education, the economy, and Covid,” 29% say that fighting climate change is less important to them, and 51% think that fighting climate change is equally important compared to health care, education, the economy, and Covid, with 3% providing no answer.

Among Republicans, 53% say that fighting climate change as a political priority is less important to them.

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

If the 2022 elections for the Maryland General Assembly were held today, 53% of voters would be more likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies to combat climate disruptions (34% “much” more likely and 19% “somewhat” more likely), while 19% would be less likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies (14% “much” less likely and 5% “somewhat” less likely), and 28% say that a candidate’s stance on fighting climate change would have no effect on their vote.

Democrats are overwhelmingly more likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies (72%), while Republicans are resistant (34% less likely) or indifferent (46% no effect). Among independents, 48% are more likely to vote for a candidate who prioritizes clean energy policies to combat climate disruptions.

### **New Buildings All Electric**

Among all voters, 54% support the idea of combating climate change by requiring all new buildings in the state be powered with electric energy systems instead of burning oil, gas or propane (29% “strongly” support and 25% “somewhat” support), while 40% oppose this idea (30% “strongly” oppose and 10% “somewhat” oppose), and 6% provide no response.

Democrats overwhelmingly support the idea of mandating all new buildings be powered with electric (78%), while Republicans overwhelmingly oppose requiring new buildings to be all electric (77%). Among independents, 33% support the idea and 52% oppose it.

The overall results:

<b>New Buildings All Electric</b>	<b><u>Support</u></b>	<b><u>Oppose</u></b>
Democrats	78%	17%
Republicans	20%	77%
Independents	33%	52%
Women	56%	36%
Men	50%	45%
Under 50	63%	28%
50 and older	46%	49%

After being given pros and cons on electric cook stoves, 55% support the idea of combating climate change by compelling all new buildings be powered with electric, and 37% oppose requiring all electric new buildings, including cook stoves.

## Appendix A: Data Tables

**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	508	62.9 %
No	241	29.9 %
No answer	58	7.2 %
Total	807	100.0 %

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

### PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	361 84.0%	56 13.0%	13 3.0%
Republican	73 32.4%	115 51.1%	37 16.4%
Independent	74 48.7%	70 46.1%	8 5.3%

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

### GENDER

Female	283 66.1%	116 27.1%	29 6.8%
Male	225 59.4%	125 33.0%	29 7.7%

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	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	235 69.3%	86 25.4%	18 5.3%
50 or older	273 58.3%	155 33.1%	40 8.5%

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	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	120 72.7%	38 23.0%	7 4.2%
40 to 49	115 66.1%	48 27.6%	11 6.3%
50 to 59	123 60.3%	75 36.8%	6 2.9%
60 and older	150 56.8%	80 30.3%	34 12.9%

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	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
White	286 56.9%	174 34.6%	43 8.5%
African American	193 82.5%	35 15.0%	6 2.6%
Other/ Refused	29 41.4%	32 45.7%	9 12.9%

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N=807	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>			
Baltimore Metro	223 64.3%	107 30.8%	17 4.9%
Washington Metro	207 74.5%	51 18.3%	20 7.2%
Rural Maryland	78 42.9%	83 45.6%	21 11.5%

N=807	PRIORITIZE CLEAN-ENERGY POLICIES		
	Yes	No	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	43 47.8%	36 40.0%	11 12.2%
Baltimore Suburbs	169 61.7%	90 32.8%	15 5.5%
Washington Suburbs	207 74.5%	51 18.3%	20 7.2%
Baltimore City	54 74.0%	17 23.3%	2 2.7%
Western Maryland	35 38.0%	47 51.1%	10 10.9%



**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	133	16.5 %
Less important	233	28.9 %
Equally important	415	51.4 %
No answer	26	3.2 %
Total	807	100.0 %

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CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY

<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>Equally important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	103 24.0%	62 14.4%	257 59.8%	8 1.9%
Republican	3 1.3%	119 52.9%	96 42.7%	7 3.1%
Independent	27 17.8%	52 34.2%	62 40.8%	11 7.2%

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CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY

<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>Equally important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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GENDER

Female	79 18.5%	110 25.7%	230 53.7%	9 2.1%
Male	54 14.2%	123 32.5%	185 48.8%	17 4.5%

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	CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY			
	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>				
Under 50	76 22.4%	74 21.8%	180 53.1%	9 2.7%
50 or older	57 12.2%	159 34.0%	235 50.2%	17 3.6%

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	CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY			
	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<u>AGE</u>				
18 to 39	46 27.9%	27 16.4%	89 53.9%	3 1.8%
40 to 49	30 17.2%	47 27.0%	91 52.3%	6 3.4%
50 to 59	27 13.2%	67 32.8%	104 51.0%	6 2.9%
60 and older	30 11.4%	92 34.8%	131 49.6%	11 4.2%

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	CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY			
	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<u>RACE</u>				
White	65 12.9%	178 35.4%	242 48.1%	18 3.6%
African American	61 26.1%	25 10.7%	145 62.0%	3 1.3%
Other/ Refused	7 10.0%	30 42.9%	28 40.0%	5 7.1%

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### CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY

	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<b><u>REGIONAL GROUP</u></b>				
Baltimore Metro	53 15.3%	95 27.4%	190 54.8%	9 2.6%
Washington Metro	61 21.9%	57 20.5%	150 54.0%	10 3.6%
Rural Maryland	19 10.4%	81 44.5%	75 41.2%	7 3.8%

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### CLIMATE CHANGE AS PRIORITY

	More important	Less important	Equally important	No answer
<b><u>REGION</u></b>				
Eastern Shore	9 10.0%	35 38.9%	40 44.4%	6 6.7%
Baltimore Suburbs	35 12.8%	85 31.0%	147 53.6%	7 2.6%
Washington Suburbs	61 21.9%	57 20.5%	150 54.0%	10 3.6%
Baltimore City	18 24.7%	10 13.7%	43 58.9%	2 2.7%
Western Maryland	10 10.9%	46 50.0%	35 38.0%	1 1.1%

**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?*

<u>CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
More likely	426	52.8 %
Less likely	150	18.6 %
No effect	231	28.6 %
Total	807	100.0 %

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	<u>CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY</u>		
	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No effect</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	309 71.9%	31 7.2%	90 20.9%
Republican	44 19.6%	77 34.2%	104 46.2%
Independent	73 48.0%	42 27.6%	37 24.3%

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	<u>CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY</u>		
	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No effect</u>

GENDER

Female	238 55.6%	72 16.8%	118 27.6%
Male	188 49.6%	78 20.6%	113 29.8%

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N=807	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	214 63.1%	37 10.9%	88 26.0%
50 or older	212 45.3%	113 24.1%	143 30.6%

N=807	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	113 68.5%	13 7.9%	39 23.6%
40 to 49	101 58.0%	24 13.8%	49 28.2%
50 to 59	107 52.5%	50 24.5%	47 23.0%
60 and older	105 39.8%	63 23.9%	96 36.4%

N=807	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>RACE</u>			
White	225 44.7%	109 21.7%	169 33.6%
African American	173 73.9%	20 8.5%	41 17.5%
Other/ Refused	28 40.0%	21 30.0%	21 30.0%

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N=807	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>			
Baltimore Metro	185 53.3%	63 18.2%	99 28.5%
Washington Metro	178 64.0%	34 12.2%	66 23.7%
Rural Maryland	63 34.6%	53 29.1%	66 36.3%

N=807	CANDIDATE WHO PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY		
	More likely	Less likely	No effect
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	33 36.7%	22 24.4%	35 38.9%
Baltimore Suburbs	136 49.6%	57 20.8%	81 29.6%
Washington Suburbs	178 64.0%	34 12.2%	66 23.7%
Baltimore City	49 67.1%	6 8.2%	18 24.7%
Western Maryland	30 32.6%	31 33.7%	31 33.7%

**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	271	33.6 %
Somewhat more likely	155	19.2 %
Somewhat less likely	38	4.7 %
Much less likely	112	13.9 %
No effect	231	28.6 %
Total	807	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

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	210 48.8%	99 23.0%	11 2.6%	20 4.7%	90 20.9%
Republican	14 6.2%	30 13.3%	16 7.1%	61 27.1%	104 46.2%
Independent	47 30.9%	26 17.1%	11 7.2%	31 20.4%	37 24.3%

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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	159 37.1%	79 18.5%	21 4.9%	51 11.9%	118 27.6%
Male	112 29.6%	76 20.1%	17 4.5%	61 16.1%	113 29.8%

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

### AGE GROUP

Under 50	141 41.6%	73 21.5%	9 2.7%	28 8.3%	88 26.0%
50 or older	130 27.8%	82 17.5%	29 6.2%	84 17.9%	143 30.6%

N=807	PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY				
	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

### AGE

18 to 39	83 50.3%	30 18.2%	3 1.8%	10 6.1%	39 23.6%
40 to 49	58 33.3%	43 24.7%	6 3.4%	18 10.3%	49 28.2%
50 to 59	63 30.9%	44 21.6%	8 3.9%	42 20.6%	47 23.0%
60 and older	67 25.4%	38 14.4%	21 8.0%	42 15.9%	96 36.4%

N=807	PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY				
	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect

### RACE

White	136 27.0%	89 17.7%	27 5.4%	82 16.3%	169 33.6%
African American	120 51.3%	53 22.6%	5 2.1%	15 6.4%	41 17.5%
Other/ Refused	15 21.4%	13 18.6%	6 8.6%	15 21.4%	21 30.0%



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### PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect
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#### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	113 32.6%	72 20.7%	15 4.3%	48 13.8%	99 28.5%
Washington Metro	120 43.2%	58 20.9%	10 3.6%	24 8.6%	66 23.7%
Rural Maryland	38 20.9%	25 13.7%	13 7.1%	40 22.0%	66 36.3%

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### PRIORITIZES CLEAN ENERGY - INTENSITY

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	No effect
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#### REGION

Eastern Shore	21 23.3%	12 13.3%	6 6.7%	16 17.8%	35 38.9%
Baltimore Suburbs	80 29.2%	56 20.4%	14 5.1%	43 15.7%	81 29.6%
Washington Suburbs	120 43.2%	58 20.9%	10 3.6%	24 8.6%	66 23.7%
Baltimore City	33 45.2%	16 21.9%	1 1.4%	5 6.8%	18 24.7%
Western Maryland	17 18.5%	13 14.1%	7 7.6%	24 26.1%	31 33.7%

**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?*

<u>NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Support	431	53.4 %
Oppose	324	40.1 %
No answer	52	6.4 %
Total	807	100.0 %

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<u>NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	337 78.4%	71 16.5%	22 5.1%
Republican	44 19.6%	174 77.3%	7 3.1%
Independent	50 32.9%	79 52.0%	23 15.1%

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<u>NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	240 56.1%	153 35.7%	35 8.2%
Male	191 50.4%	171 45.1%	17 4.5%

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	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	215 63.4%	96 28.3%	28 8.3%
50 or older	216 46.2%	228 48.7%	24 5.1%

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	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	111 67.3%	39 23.6%	15 9.1%
40 to 49	104 59.8%	57 32.8%	13 7.5%
50 to 59	109 53.4%	88 43.1%	7 3.4%
60 and older	107 40.5%	140 53.0%	17 6.4%

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	NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
White	227 45.1%	241 47.9%	35 7.0%
African American	179 76.5%	45 19.2%	10 4.3%
Other/ Refused	25 35.7%	38 54.3%	7 10.0%

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### NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC

Support	Oppose	No answer
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#### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	185 53.3%	142 40.9%	20 5.8%
Washington Metro	185 66.5%	76 27.3%	17 6.1%
Rural Maryland	61 33.5%	106 58.2%	15 8.2%

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### NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC

Support	Oppose	No answer
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#### REGION

Eastern Shore	34 37.8%	47 52.2%	9 10.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	132 48.2%	126 46.0%	16 5.8%
Washington Suburbs	185 66.5%	76 27.3%	17 6.1%
Baltimore City	53 72.6%	16 21.9%	4 5.5%
Western Maryland	27 29.3%	59 64.1%	6 6.5%

**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?***

<u>NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY</u>	Number	Percent
Strongly support	233	28.9 %
Somewhat support	198	24.5 %
Somewhat oppose	83	10.3 %
Strongly oppose	241	29.9 %
No answer	52	6.4 %
Total	807	100.0 %

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<u>NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	173 40.2%	164 38.1%	30 7.0%	41 9.5%	22 5.1%
Republican	29 12.9%	15 6.7%	36 16.0%	138 61.3%	7 3.1%
Independent	31 20.4%	19 12.5%	17 11.2%	62 40.8%	23 15.1%

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<u>NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY</u>				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	122 28.5%	118 27.6%	42 9.8%	111 25.9%	35 8.2%
Male	111 29.3%	80 21.1%	41 10.8%	130 34.3%	17 4.5%

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

AGE GROUP

Under 50	125 36.9%	90 26.5%	26 7.7%	70 20.6%	28 8.3%
50 or older	108 23.1%	108 23.1%	57 12.2%	171 36.5%	24 5.1%

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

AGE

18 to 39	67 40.6%	44 26.7%	17 10.3%	22 13.3%	15 9.1%
40 to 49	58 33.3%	46 26.4%	9 5.2%	48 27.6%	13 7.5%
50 to 59	54 26.5%	55 27.0%	15 7.4%	73 35.8%	7 3.4%
60 and older	54 20.5%	53 20.1%	42 15.9%	98 37.1%	17 6.4%

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

RACE

White	117 23.3%	110 21.9%	54 10.7%	187 37.2%	35 7.0%
African American	102 43.6%	77 32.9%	18 7.7%	27 11.5%	10 4.3%
Other/ Refused	14 20.0%	11 15.7%	11 15.7%	27 38.6%	7 10.0%

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### NEW BUILDINGS FULLY ELECTRIC - INTENSITY

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer
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#### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	96 27.7%	89 25.6%	42 12.1%	100 28.8%	20 5.8%
Washington Metro	100 36.0%	85 30.6%	18 6.5%	58 20.9%	17 6.1%
Rural Maryland	37 20.3%	24 13.2%	23 12.6%	83 45.6%	15 8.2%

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#### REGION

Eastern Shore	20 22.2%	14 15.6%	13 14.4%	34 37.8%	9 10.0%
Baltimore Suburbs	68 24.8%	64 23.4%	35 12.8%	91 33.2%	16 5.8%
Washington Suburbs	100 36.0%	85 30.6%	18 6.5%	58 20.9%	17 6.1%
Baltimore City	28 38.4%	25 34.2%	7 9.6%	9 12.3%	4 5.5%
Western Maryland	17 18.5%	10 10.9%	10 10.9%	49 53.3%	6 6.5%

**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>	Number	Percent
Support	445	55.1 %
Oppose	302	37.4 %
No answer	60	7.4 %
Total	807	100.0 %

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<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES</u>		
Support	Oppose	No answer

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	346 80.5%	57 13.3%	27 6.3%
Republican	45 20.0%	171 76.0%	9 4.0%
Independent	54 35.5%	74 48.7%	24 15.8%

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<u>INCLUDING COOK STOVES</u>		
Support	Oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	249 58.2%	142 33.2%	37 8.6%
Male	196 51.7%	160 42.2%	23 6.1%



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N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Under 50	219 64.6%	88 26.0%	32 9.4%
50 or older	226 48.3%	214 45.7%	28 6.0%

N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	116 70.3%	32 19.4%	17 10.3%
40 to 49	103 59.2%	56 32.2%	15 8.6%
50 to 59	112 54.9%	81 39.7%	11 5.4%
60 and older	114 43.2%	133 50.4%	17 6.4%

N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
White	235 46.7%	226 44.9%	42 8.3%
African American	182 77.8%	41 17.5%	11 4.7%
Other/ Refused	28 40.0%	35 50.0%	7 10.0%

## Gonzales Maryland Poll, January 2022

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N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>			
Baltimore Metro	195 56.2%	129 37.2%	23 6.6%
Washington Metro	188 67.6%	70 25.2%	20 7.2%
Rural Maryland	62 34.1%	103 56.6%	17 9.3%

N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	33 36.7%	47 52.2%	10 11.1%
Baltimore Suburbs	138 50.4%	117 42.7%	19 6.9%
Washington Suburbs	188 67.6%	70 25.2%	20 7.2%
Baltimore City	57 78.1%	12 16.4%	4 5.5%
Western Maryland	29 31.5%	56 60.9%	7 7.6%

**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	238	29.5 %
Somewhat support	207	25.7 %
Somewhat oppose	67	8.3 %
Strongly oppose	235	29.1 %
No answer	60	7.4 %
Total	807	100.0 %

N=807

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

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	182 42.3%	164 38.1%	18 4.2%	39 9.1%	27 6.3%
Republican	27 12.0%	18 8.0%	34 15.1%	137 60.9%	9 4.0%
Independent	29 19.1%	25 16.4%	15 9.9%	59 38.8%	24 15.8%

N=807

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

GENDER

Female	127 29.7%	122 28.5%	31 7.2%	111 25.9%	37 8.6%
Male	111 29.3%	85 22.4%	36 9.5%	124 32.7%	23 6.1%

## Gonzales Maryland Poll, January 2022

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N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### AGE GROUP

Under 50	127 37.5%	92 27.1%	18 5.3%	70 20.6%	32 9.4%
50 or older	111 23.7%	115 24.6%	49 10.5%	165 35.3%	28 6.0%

N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### AGE

18 to 39	69 41.8%	47 28.5%	11 6.7%	21 12.7%	17 10.3%
40 to 49	58 33.3%	45 25.9%	7 4.0%	49 28.2%	15 8.6%
50 to 59	57 27.9%	55 27.0%	11 5.4%	70 34.3%	11 5.4%
60 and older	54 20.5%	60 22.7%	38 14.4%	95 36.0%	17 6.4%

N=807	INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

### RACE

White	119 23.7%	116 23.1%	43 8.5%	183 36.4%	42 8.3%
African American	107 45.7%	75 32.1%	14 6.0%	27 11.5%	11 4.7%
Other/ Refused	12 17.1%	16 22.9%	10 14.3%	25 35.7%	7 10.0%

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### INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY

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#### REGIONAL GROUP

Baltimore Metro	97 28.0%	98 28.2%	29 8.4%	100 28.8%	23 6.6%
Washington Metro	103 37.1%	85 30.6%	18 6.5%	52 18.7%	20 7.2%
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### INCLUDING COOK STOVES - INTENSITY

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer
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#### REGION

Eastern Shore	20 22.2%	13 14.4%	12 13.3%	35 38.9%	10 11.1%
Baltimore Suburbs	67 24.5%	71 25.9%	26 9.5%	91 33.2%	19 6.9%
Washington Suburbs	103 37.1%	85 30.6%	18 6.5%	52 18.7%	20 7.2%
Baltimore City	30 41.1%	27 37.0%	3 4.1%	9 12.3%	4 5.5%
Western Maryland	18 19.6%	11 12.0%	8 8.7%	48 52.2%	7 7.6%

## Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>PARTY AFFILIATION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	430	53.3 %
Republican	225	27.9 %
Independent	152	18.8 %
Total	807	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	428	53.0 %
Male	379	47.0 %
Total	807	100.0 %

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 50	339	42.0 %
50 or older	468	58.0 %
Total	807	100.0 %

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 39	165	20.4 %
40 to 49	174	21.6 %
50 to 59	204	25.3 %
60 and older	264	32.7 %
Total	807	100.0 %

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	503	62.3 %
African American	234	29.0 %
Other/Refused	70	8.7 %
Total	807	100.0 %

<u>REGIONAL GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Baltimore Metro	347	43.0 %
Washington Metro	278	34.4 %
Rural Maryland	182	22.6 %
Total	807	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Eastern Shore	90	11.2 %
Baltimore Suburbs	274	34.0 %
Washington Suburbs	278	34.4 %
Baltimore City	73	9.0 %
Western Maryland	92	11.4 %
Total	807	100.0 %