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Thinking ahead to the Democratic primary election for Governor on June 26...

...please tell me how likely you are to vote in that primary election using a 1 to 10 scale, where 1 means you definitely will not vote, 5 means you are 50-50, and 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote. You can use any number from 1 to 10. (If depends/not sure): If the election were held tomorrow, where would you be on that scale?

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9	5%
8	5%
7	
6	
5	

(If 5 or higher, continue with survey. All others, thank and terminate,)

In what Maryland county do you live?

Allegany	
Anne Arundel	6%
Baltimore City	16%
Baltimore County	
Calvert	
Caroline	
Carroll	
Cecil	
Charles	
Dorchester	
Frederick	
Garrett	
Harford	
Howard	
Kent	
Montgomery	
Prince George's	
Queen Anne's	
St. Mary's	
Somerset	
Talbot	
Washington	
Wicomico	
Worcester	



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#### **Interest in Election**

Have you thought about the upcoming election for Governor quite a lot, or only a little?

Quite a lot	37%
Only a little	57%
Not sure	6%

Do you see your vote choice in this year's Maryland elections as a way to send a message to President Trump and the Republicans who control Congress? (*If yes*): Would you like to send a message of approval or disapproval?

Yes, message of approval	13%
Yes, message of disapproval	46%
Total Yes	
No, not sending a message	32%
Not sure/Would not say	9%

### **Gubernatorial Horse Race**

If the June Democratic primary for Maryland Governor were held today, would you vote for...? (Read and randomize candidate names.)

(If initially undecided): Whom do you <u>lean</u> towards at this time? (Numbers below include support + lean.)

Ben JealousRushern Baker	
Valerie Ervin	
Richard Madaleno	4%
Jim Shea	4%
Krish Vignarajah	4%
Alec Ross	1%
(Do not read): Someone else	6%
Totally undecided/Not sure	44%

(All who <u>support</u> any candidate):

Is your support for {candidate} firm, or could you still change your mind?

Firm	44%
	53%

(All who <u>support</u> any candidate):

How recently did you make up your mind to support {candidate}? (Read answer choices.)

Within the last few days	20%
Within the last few weeks	
Longer than ago than that	44%
(Do not read): Not sure/Would not say	



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(All who <u>support</u> any candidate):

In the election for Governor, who would be your second choice?

Ben Jealous	17%
Rushern Baker	10%
Richard Madaleno	9%
Valerie Ervin	9%
Jim Shea	8%
Alec Ross	
Krish Vignarajah	*%
(Do not read): Someone else	4%
Not sure/Would not say	37%

#### **Undecided Voters**

If you were to sum it up in a word or a phrase, what is the most important thing you are looking for in the Democratic candidate for Governor? (Open-ended; see verbatim responses at the end of the questionnaire.)

#### **Governor Hogan**

In the Fall, are you more likely to vote for *(rotate):* [Governor Larry Hogan (or) the Democratic nominee for Governor]?

The Democratic nominee for Governor	57%
Governor Larry Hogan	24%
Someone else	
Totally undecided/Not sure/Would not say	

Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Larry Hogan is doing as Governor? (*If approve or disapprove*): Do you {approve/disapprove} strongly or only somewhat?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	40%
Total Approve	
Somewhat disapprove	
Strongly disapprove	
Total Disapprove	23%
(Do not read): Not sure/Neutral/No opinion	17%
Note: Numbers may not appear to add correctly due to rounding.	



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Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- A. Governor Hogan understands the concerns of people like me.
- B. Governor Hogan has changed Maryland for the better.
- C. I am better off today than I was four years ago.
- D. Almost any Democrat will do a better job for Maryland than Larry Hogan.

	Α	В	С	D
Agree	46%	40%	37%	34%
Disagree	38%	40%	49%	50%
(Do not read): Neutral/Not sure	16%	20%	14%	16%

#### **Classification**

We have just a few final questions to help classify the survey. What is your age? (Read categories until stopped.)

Less than 35	4%
35 to 49	
50 to 64	
65 or older	
(Do not read): Not sure/Refused	2%

What is the last grade in school that you completed?

(Do not read list):	
Less than 12th grade	2%
12th grade/High school diploma/GED	11%
Some college/Associate's degree	22%
Four-year degree/Bachelor's degree	
Graduate work/Advanced degree	32%
Not sure/Refused	

Do you most closely identify your race or ethnicity as *(randomize):* [White, African-American or Black, Asian, Hispanic or Latino], or some other? Mention any that apply to you. *(Allow multiple.)* 

White	
African-American/Black	35%
Asian	
Hispanic/Latino	2%
Other	3%
Not sure/Refused to say	

(Not asked; by observation): Gender

Female	59%
Male	41%

That's all the questions I have. Thank you for your time. Good night/Goodbye.

