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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 thousands of elections in Maryland and across the country over the past forty years. Further, 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. Currently, his “*Politics With Patrick*” segment appears on WBAL’s C4 & Bryan Nehman Show every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am.

This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services, Inc.*** from August 24th through August 30th, 2024. A total of 820 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated they are likely to vote in the 2024 general election, 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 – September 2024 Results

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Among Maryland voters, an overwhelming 84% support local law enforcement in the state being required to turn over to ICE any illegal immigrant who has been previously convicted of a violent crime, convicted gang member, or convicted of a sexual offense (69% “strongly” support and 15% “somewhat” support), while a scant 9% oppose requiring this (7% “strongly” oppose and 2% “somewhat” oppose).

Overpowering majorities within every demographic group in Maryland support requiring local law enforcement turn over to ICE any illegal immigrant who has been previously convicted of a violent crime, convicted gang member, or convicted of a sexual offense.

Remand To ICE	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Statewide	84%	9%
Democrat	82%	12%
Republican	95%	1%
Independent	77%	13%
White	82%	10%
African American	90%	8%
Women	88%	6%
Men	80%	14%
18-34	86%	9%
35-49	84%	9%
50-64	86%	6%
65 and older	82%	13%
Eastern Shore/So. MD	82%	12%
Baltimore City	79%	13%
Baltimore Suburbs	89%	6%
Washington Suburbs	80%	11%
Western Maryland	88%	10%

Appendix A: Data Tables

QUESTION: Remand To ICE *Do you support or oppose local law enforcement in Maryland being required to turn over to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) any illegal immigrant who has been previously convicted of a violent crime, convicted gang member, or convicted of a sexual offense?*

<u>LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Support	691	84.3 %
Oppose	77	9.4 %
No answer	52	6.3 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

<u>LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RESULTS

Statewide	691 84.3%	77 9.4%	52 6.3%
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N=820

<u>LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	361 81.5%	53 12.0%	29 6.5%
Republican	204 95.3%	3 1.4%	7 3.3%
Unaffiliated	126 77.3%	21 12.9%	16 9.8%

N=820

<u>LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	384 82.1%	47 10.0%	37 7.9%
African American	223 90.3%	19 7.7%	5 2.0%
Other/No answer	84 80.0%	11 10.5%	10 9.5%

N=820

	LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>			
Female	382 87.8%	24 5.5%	29 6.7%
Male	309 80.3%	53 13.8%	23 6.0%

N=820

	LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 34	120 86.3%	13 9.4%	6 4.3%
35 to 49	162 83.5%	18 9.3%	14 7.2%
50 to 64	224 85.8%	17 6.5%	20 7.7%
65 and older	185 81.9%	29 12.8%	12 5.3%

N=820

	LOCAL LAW TURN OVER TO ICE		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
East Shore	75 82.4%	11 12.1%	5 5.5%
Baltimore City	53 79.1%	9 13.4%	5 7.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	253 88.8%	17 6.0%	15 5.3%
Washington Suburbs	223 80.2%	30 10.8%	25 9.0%
Western Maryland	87 87.9%	10 10.1%	2 2.0%

INTENSITY - *Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?*

TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY	Number	Percent
Strongly support	566	69.0 %
Somewhat support	125	15.2 %
Somewhat oppose	21	2.6 %
Strongly oppose	56	6.8 %
No answer	52	6.3 %
Total	820	100.0 %

N=820

TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

RESULTS

Statewide	566 69.0%	125 15.2%	21 2.6%	56 6.8%	52 6.3%
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N=820

TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	263 59.4%	98 22.1%	9 2.0%	44 9.9%	29 6.5%
Republican	193 90.2%	11 5.1%	2 0.9%	1 0.5%	7 3.3%
Unaffiliated	110 67.5%	16 9.8%	10 6.1%	11 6.7%	16 9.8%

N=820

TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY				
Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	313 66.9%	71 15.2%	10 2.1%	37 7.9%	37 7.9%
African American	188 76.1%	35 14.2%	9 3.6%	10 4.0%	5 2.0%
Other/No answer	65 61.9%	19 18.1%	2 1.9%	9 8.6%	10 9.5%

N=820	TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	314 72.2%	68 15.6%	7 1.6%	17 3.9%	29 6.7%
Male	252 65.5%	57 14.8%	14 3.6%	39 10.1%	23 6.0%

N=820	TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

AGE

18 to 34	96 69.1%	24 17.3%	5 3.6%	8 5.8%	6 4.3%
35 to 49	124 63.9%	38 19.6%	4 2.1%	14 7.2%	14 7.2%
50 to 64	192 73.6%	32 12.3%	7 2.7%	10 3.8%	20 7.7%
65 and older	154 68.1%	31 13.7%	5 2.2%	24 10.6%	12 5.3%

N=820	TURN OVER TO ICE - INTENSITY				
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No answer

REGION

East Shore	68 74.7%	7 7.7%	2 2.2%	9 9.9%	5 5.5%
Baltimore City	44 65.7%	9 13.4%	4 6.0%	5 7.5%	5 7.5%
Baltimore Suburbs	214 75.1%	39 13.7%	4 1.4%	13 4.6%	15 5.3%
Washington Suburbs	168 60.4%	55 19.8%	9 3.2%	21 7.6%	25 9.0%
Western Maryland	72 72.7%	15 15.2%	2 2.0%	8 8.1%	2 2.0%

Appendix B: Maryland Poll Sample Demographics

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 34	139	17.0 %
35 to 49	194	23.7 %
50 to 64	261	31.8 %
65 and older	226	27.6 %
Total	820	100.0 %

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	443	54.0 %
Republican	214	26.1 %
Unaffiliated	163	19.9 %
Total	820	100.0 %

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	468	57.1 %
African American	247	30.1 %
Other/No answer	105	12.8 %
Total	820	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	435	53.0 %
Male	385	47.0 %
Total	820	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	91	11.1 %
Baltimore City	67	8.2 %
Baltimore Suburbs	285	34.8 %
Washington Suburbs	278	33.9 %
Western Maryland	99	12.1 %
Total	820	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.