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Marylanders Want Legislature to Go Further on Minimum Wage; Baltimore Voters Back Proposed \$15/Hour Law

Raleigh, N.C. – Despite Maryland being one of the first states in the nation to increase its minimum wage to over \$10/hour just two years ago, voters in the state are ready for another raise. A 58% majority favors increasing the state minimum wage – which is currently set to peak at \$10.10 per hour by 2018 – to either \$12/hour or \$15/hour. 73% of Democrats and 57% of independents support the raise, and 60% of Republicans either agree with an additional boost or are in favor of the \$10/hour plan signed into law by former Democratic Governor and Presidential candidate Martin O’Malley.

Support for a second raise is most fervent among voters in Baltimore, where the City Council is expected to vote on a proposed citywide wage increase to \$15/hour this month. 57% of Baltimoreans favor joining cities like New York, Los Angeles, and Seattle in increasing the city wage floor to \$15/hour, while 79% back an increase to either \$12/hour or \$15/hour.

When it comes to other major national issues, Maryland is consistent with its label as one of the most liberal states in the country. 75% of Marylanders support the Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Power Plan for regulating emissions from power plants, including 86% of Democrats and 56% of Republicans. 55% of voters support the Affordable Care Act to just 30% who oppose, in one of the more decisive showings of support we’ve seen for President Obama’s signature domestic policy. And 88% of voters are in favor of requiring a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm, though as our polls throughout the country have shown, this is no longer a partisan issue as members of both parties are overwhelmingly united in support of background checks. 92% of Maryland Democrats, 80% of Republicans, and 85% of independents all favor instituting background checks for gun purchases.

Locally, Maryland sports, entertainment, and cuisine are defined by its two major population centers – the Baltimore metro region and the Washington, D.C. metro region –

but voters statewide seem to prefer the offerings of Charm City over those of the Nation's Capital. The Baltimore Orioles claim a greater than two-to-one advantage in fan support over the Washington Nationals, with 46% of Marylanders claiming allegiance to the O's to 19% saying they back the Nats. Baltimore also claims greater loyalty statewide when it comes to professional football—38% of Maryland voters say they are fans of the Baltimore Ravens, while 22% say they're fans of the Washington Redskins.

Baltimore sports icons also rank among the most popular public figures in the state. Legendary Orioles shortstop/third baseman and Maryland native Cal Ripken boasts a near unanimous 75/6 favorability rating statewide, making him by far the most popular person included in this survey. 18-time Olympic gold medalist, Baltimore native, and Towson High School alumnus Michael Phelps is similarly revered at a 60/15 clip.

Baltimore culinary delicacies are wildly popular statewide. Crabcakes are both the most popular food in the state with an 81/12 favorability rating, and the preferred crab dish among Marylanders. 35% say the crabcake is their favorite way to enjoy Maryland's iconic shellfish, while 28% say they prefer to endure the laborious yet ultimately gratifying pursuit of harvesting steamed hard shell crabs. Old Bay seasoning, which originated and is still produced in the Baltimore area, holds a whopping 79/10 favorability rating.

Despite Marylanders' preference for the Baltimore sports and food scene, the city itself gets a mixed review from state voters. 37% of Marylanders view the city of Baltimore favorably, while 42% say they have an unfavorable opinion. Maybe not so coincidentally, the HBO series *The Wire*, which centers on the city's violent illegal drug trade, is popular in the state with a 35/12 favorability rating. Baltimore residents themselves, just one year removed from the devastating riots following the death of Freddie Gray, are upbeat about the city, however, with 60% saying they have a positive opinion of Baltimore to just 20% with a negative opinion.

Washington, D.C., on the other hand, carries a strong 55/31 favorability rating, and when matched up head-to-head with Baltimore, the Nation's Capital wins out 55/30 as Marylanders' preferred city. Marylanders are not so into D.C. that they want to move in together, though. Just 28% of Maryland voters support annexing Washington, D.C. to 44% who oppose it.

Other key findings in the survey:

- Baltimore Orioles fans are optimistic about their team's chances in the postseason following a strong start to the season. 52% of O's fans say the team will win either the

World Series or the American League pennant this year, and another 33% say the team will make the playoffs. Just 7% say that the Orioles will miss the playoffs for a second year in a row. Manager Buck Showalter is beloved among fans, sporting a 70/5 approval rating.

- Washington Nationals fans are also feeling good about this season, despite last year's shocking late-season collapse. 57% of Nats fans say the team will win either the World Series or the National League pennant this year, and another 30% say the team will make the playoffs. Just 4% say the team will not make the playoffs this season.

- While the debate rages on in the corners of the Internet and the afternoon time slots on ESPN, Marylanders are narrowly convinced that Super Bowl winning Quarterback Joe Flacco is indeed elite. 39% of state voters say Flacco, who tied Joe Montana's record for 11 touchdown passes without an interception in the 2013 playoffs, is a elite Quarterback, while 31% agree with the sagacious Skip Bayless and say he is not elite.

- A majority of Marylanders (57%) are opposed to the Washington Redskins changing their name, a surprising break from the state's liberal tilt and largely apathetic attitude toward Dan Snyder's struggling franchise.

- Fans of the Maryland Terrapins have regrets about the school's move to the Big Ten in 2014. A plurality—40%—still wishes the Terps could pretend like they were Duke's main rival in the ACC, while 35% have come to terms with the fact that they will continue to be outnumbered in their own football stadium by more fervent Big Ten fanbases.

- In a debate that dates back to the Civil War, Marylanders are still divided over whether they identify as part of the North or South. The North wins – again – in a squeaker, with 46% saying they consider Maryland a Northern state to 38% who consider it a Southern state.

- Last but not least, Marylanders aren't buying the legend of Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster. Just 11% believe the Loch Ness-like beast roams in the world's largest estuary to 71% who reject that claim.

PPP surveyed 879 registered Maryland voters from April 15th to 17th. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.3%. 80% of interviews for the poll were conducted over the phone with 20% interviewed over the internet to reach respondents who don't have landline telephones.



Maryland Survey Results

Q1 Do you support or oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm?

Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm 88%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm 8%
Not sure 4%

Q2 As you may know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or E-P-A, has announced a plan to address climate change by placing limits on the amount of carbon pollution from power plants. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this plan?

Strongly favor..... 50%
Somewhat favor..... 25%
Somewhat oppose..... 9%
Strongly oppose..... 9%
Not sure 7%

Q3 The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25- which of the following would you support most- increasing it to \$15 an hour, increasing it to \$12 an hour, increasing it to \$10 an hour, keeping it at \$7.25 an hour, or eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether?

Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour..... 31%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour..... 27%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour..... 24%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per hour..... 9%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether 8%
Not sure 2%

Q4 Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act?

Support 55%
Oppose 30%
Not sure 15%

Q5 Given the choices of the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Washington Nationals which is your favorite baseball team?

Baltimore Orioles 46%
Boston Red Sox..... 5%
Chicago Cubs 1%
New York Mets..... 3%
New York Yankees..... 5%
Philadelphia Phillies 2%
Pittsburgh Pirates 3%
Washington Nationals..... 19%
Another team / Don't have a favorite..... 15%

Q6 (Among Orioles fans) What do you think the outcome of the 2016 season will be for the Orioles? Do you think they will win the World Series, win the American League pennant but not the World Series, make the playoffs but not win the pennant, or not make the playoffs at all?

Will win the World Series 32%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series 20%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant..... 33%
Will not make the playoffs at all 7%
Not sure 8%





Q7 (Among Orioles fans) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Buck Showalter is doing as Manager?

Approve 70%
Disapprove..... 5%
Not sure 26%

Q8 (Among Nationals fans) What do you think the outcome of the 2016 season will be for the Nationals? Do you think they will win the World Series, win the National League pennant but not the World Series, make the playoffs but not win the pennant, or not make the playoffs at all?

Will win the World Series 21%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series 36%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant..... 30%
Will not make the playoffs at all 4%
Not sure 9%

Q9 Given the choices of the Baltimore Ravens, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, Indianapolis Colts, New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Washington Redskins which is your favorite NFL team?

Baltimore Ravens 38%
Dallas Cowboys 6%
Green Bay Packers..... 4%
Indianapolis Colts 1%
New York Giants 4%
Philadelphia Eagles 3%
Pittsburgh Steelers 5%
Washington Redskins 22%
Another team / Don't have a favorite..... 18%

Q10 Do you think Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback, or not?

Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback..... 39%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback..... 31%
Not sure 30%

Q11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ray Lewis?

Favorable..... 47%
Unfavorable 25%
Not sure 28%

Q12 Do you think the Washington Redskins should change their name, or not?

The Washington Redskins should change their name..... 32%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name..... 57%
Not sure 11%

Q13 Given the choices of Coppin State, Georgetown, Loyola, the University of Maryland, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Morgan State, Navy, Towson, and Maryland-Baltimore County which is your favorite school when it comes to college sports?

Coppin State 3%
Georgetown 7%
Loyola 4%
University of Maryland 46%
Maryland-Eastern Shore 0%
Morgan State 3%
Navy 7%
Towson 4%
Maryland-Baltimore County 2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school.. 25%





Q14 (Maryland fans) Would you rather Maryland was in the ACC or the Big Ten?

ACC..... 40%
Big Ten..... 35%
Not sure 25%

Q15 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michael Phelps?

Favorable..... 60%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 25%

Q16 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cal Ripken Jr?

Favorable..... 75%
Unfavorable 6%
Not sure 20%

Q17 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of lacrosse?

Favorable..... 50%
Unfavorable 18%
Not sure 32%

Q18 Do you consider Maryland to be a northern state or southern state?

Northern state..... 46%
Southern state 38%
Not sure 16%

Q19 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Baltimore?

Favorable..... 37%
Unfavorable 42%
Not sure 21%

Q20 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Washington DC?

Favorable..... 55%
Unfavorable 31%
Not sure 14%

Q21 Do you have a more favorable opinion of Baltimore or Washington DC?

Baltimore..... 30%
Washington DC..... 55%
Not sure 15%

Q22 Would you support or oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC?

Support Maryland annexing Washington DC.. 28%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC.. 44%
Not sure 28%

Q23 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Spiro Agnew?

Favorable..... 11%
Unfavorable 47%
Not sure 41%

Q24 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Ehrlich?

Favorable..... 32%
Unfavorable 36%
Not sure 32%

Q25 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roger Taney?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 17%
Not sure 79%

Q26 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of The Wire?

Favorable..... 35%
Unfavorable 12%
Not sure 53%

Q27 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of David Simon?

Favorable..... 14%
Unfavorable 7%
Not sure 79%





- Q28** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of crabcakes?
- Favorable*..... 81%
 - Unfavorable* 12%
 - Not sure* 8%
- Q29** What is your favorite crab dish: hard shell, soft shell, crabcake, crab soup, or crab dip?
- Hard shell*..... 28%
 - Soft shell*..... 9%
 - Crabcakes*..... 35%
 - Crab soup* 8%
 - Crab dip*..... 7%
 - Not sure* 12%
- Q30** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Old Bay seasoning?
- Favorable*..... 79%
 - Unfavorable* 10%
 - Not sure* 11%
- Q31** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Natty Boh?
- Favorable*..... 31%
 - Unfavorable* 15%
 - Not sure* 53%
- Q32** Do you believe that Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists, or not?
- Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists*..... 11%
 - Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists*..... 71%
 - Not sure* 18%
- Q33** In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?
- Barack Obama*..... 61%
 - Mitt Romney*..... 28%
 - Someone else / Don't remember* 11%

- Q34** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
- Very liberal*..... 17%
 - Somewhat liberal* 24%
 - Moderate*..... 29%
 - Somewhat conservative*..... 19%
 - Very conservative* 10%
- Q35** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
- Woman* 53%
 - Man*..... 47%
- Q36** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
- Democrat* 55%
 - Republican*..... 27%
 - Independent / Other* 18%
- Q37** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.
- White* 60%
 - African American*..... 31%
 - Other*..... 9%
- Q38** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.
- 18 to 29*..... 13%
 - 30 to 45*..... 27%
 - 46 to 65*..... 38%
 - Older than 65*..... 22%



Q39 Which of the following best describes where you live: Baltimore City, the Baltimore Suburbs, the Washington Suburbs, the Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, or Western Maryland?

<i>Baltimore City</i>	9%
<i>Baltimore suburbs</i>	31%
<i>Washington suburbs</i>	31%
<i>Eastern Shore</i>	7%
<i>Southern Maryland</i>	13%
<i>Western Maryland</i>	10%

Q40 Mode

<i>Phone</i>	80%
<i>Internet</i>	20%



	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Background Checks Support/Oppose				
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	93%	79%	80%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	4%	13%	13%
Not sure	4%	3%	8%	7%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	50%	68%	16%	39%
Somewhat favor	25%	22%	33%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	4%	21%	10%
Strongly oppose	9%	2%	23%	11%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	45%	2%	22%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	32%	19%	18%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	16%	38%	32%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	2%	22%	12%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	4%	17%	8%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	8%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose				
Support	55%	82%	5%	29%
Oppose	30%	6%	79%	47%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	24%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Favorite MLB Team				
Baltimore Orioles	46%	43%	56%	41%
Boston Red Sox	5%	5%	7%	4%
Chicago Cubs	1%	1%	1%	7%
New York Mets	3%	2%	2%	8%
New York Yankees	5%	5%	3%	9%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	2%	3%	2%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	2%	5%	1%
Washington Nationals	19%	23%	15%	6%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	16%	9%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Orioles Season Outcome				
Will win the World Series	32%	32%	31%	36%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	20%	21%	19%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	30%	39%	33%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	8%	10%	4%	6%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Showalter Approval				
Approve	70%	64%	78%	79%
Disapprove	5%	7%	2%	-
Not sure	26%	29%	20%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Nationals Season Outcome				
Will win the World Series	21%	20%	18%	77%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	35%	47%	-
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	34%	21%	-
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	4%	-	23%
Not sure	9%	8%	14%	-





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Favorite NFL Team				
Baltimore Ravens	38%	37%	41%	33%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	4%	7%	10%
Green Bay Packers	4%	2%	3%	14%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	1%	1%	2%
New York Giants	4%	6%	2%	-
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	3%	3%	2%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	4%	8%	7%
Washington Redskins	22%	25%	20%	9%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	18%	15%	23%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Flacco Elite Yes/No				
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	38%	42%	38%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	29%	33%	36%
Not sure	30%	33%	26%	26%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Lewis Favorability				
Favorable	47%	50%	42%	40%
Unfavorable	25%	23%	31%	21%
Not sure	28%	27%	27%	39%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Redskins Change Name Yes/No				
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	45%	9%	21%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	42%	88%	64%
Not sure	11%	13%	3%	15%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Favorite College Team				
Coppin State	3%	5%	-	0%
Georgetown	7%	6%	7%	7%
Loyola	4%	3%	6%	6%
University of Maryland	46%	48%	45%	33%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	1%	-	1%
Morgan State	3%	4%	1%	-
Navy	7%	4%	11%	7%
Towson	4%	3%	5%	3%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	2%	3%	0%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	23%	22%	41%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten				
ACC	40%	47%	20%	44%
Big Ten	35%	29%	50%	36%
Not sure	25%	24%	30%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Phelps Favorability				
Favorable	60%	65%	52%	52%
Unfavorable	15%	11%	21%	19%
Not sure	25%	24%	26%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Ripken Jr. Favorability				
Favorable	75%	72%	85%	60%
Unfavorable	6%	4%	8%	7%
Not sure	20%	23%	7%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Lacrosse Favorability				
Favorable	50%	52%	46%	51%
Unfavorable	18%	17%	21%	17%
Not sure	32%	31%	33%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
MD Northern or Southern State				
Northern state	46%	53%	39%	21%
Southern state	38%	32%	47%	52%
Not sure	16%	15%	14%	27%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Baltimore Favorability				
Favorable	37%	48%	14%	30%
Unfavorable	42%	28%	73%	45%
Not sure	21%	25%	13%	25%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Washington DC Favorability				
Favorable	55%	67%	33%	39%
Unfavorable	31%	19%	56%	36%
Not sure	14%	13%	11%	25%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC				
Baltimore	30%	29%	29%	40%
Washington DC	55%	58%	50%	46%
Not sure	15%	13%	22%	14%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose				
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	30%	25%	22%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	40%	57%	36%
Not sure	28%	30%	19%	42%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Agnew Favorability				
Favorable	11%	10%	17%	6%
Unfavorable	47%	53%	39%	35%
Not sure	41%	37%	43%	59%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro-mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Ehrlich Favorability				
Favorable	32%	20%	64%	22%
Unfavorable	36%	48%	12%	29%
Not sure	32%	32%	24%	50%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Taney Favorability				
Favorable	5%	4%	8%	2%
Unfavorable	17%	22%	12%	1%
Not sure	79%	74%	81%	98%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
The Wire Favorability				
Favorable	35%	46%	18%	21%
Unfavorable	12%	10%	16%	10%
Not sure	53%	44%	66%	68%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Simon Favorability				
Favorable	14%	20%	5%	7%
Unfavorable	7%	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	79%	74%	87%	86%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Crabcakes Favorability				
Favorable	81%	83%	82%	63%
Unfavorable	12%	10%	9%	25%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	12%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Favorite Crab Dish				
Hard shell	28%	23%	35%	39%
Soft shell	9%	10%	9%	2%
Crabcakes	35%	38%	37%	17%
Crab soup	8%	8%	7%	11%
Crab dip	7%	9%	3%	4%
Not sure	12%	12%	8%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Oba...	Mitt Ro- mney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Old Bay Favorability				
Favorable	79%	81%	80%	68%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	9%	14%
Not sure	11%	9%	11%	18%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Natty Boh Favorability				
Favorable	31%	28%	36%	38%
Unfavorable	15%	17%	10%	18%
Not sure	53%	55%	54%	44%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama...	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remem...
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No				
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	9%	12%	24%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	75%	71%	50%
Not sure	18%	17%	17%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Background Checks Support/Oppose						
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	90%	90%	87%	86%	84%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	5%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Not sure	4%	5%	0%	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose						
Strongly favor	50%	79%	62%	51%	26%	18%
Somewhat favor	25%	14%	28%	25%	33%	20%
Somewhat oppose	9%	2%	3%	8%	17%	26%
Strongly oppose	9%	1%	2%	6%	18%	29%
Not sure	7%	5%	5%	11%	6%	6%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No						
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	66%	28%	29%	16%	11%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	21%	50%	28%	14%	5%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	11%	18%	28%	34%	29%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	0%	1%	6%	21%	22%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	1%	2%	5%	13%	32%
Not sure	2%	-	0%	4%	2%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose						
Support	55%	86%	74%	56%	21%	20%
Oppose	30%	2%	11%	26%	64%	72%
Not sure	15%	12%	15%	18%	15%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Favorite MLB Team						
Baltimore Orioles	46%	52%	32%	47%	53%	55%
Boston Red Sox	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	2%
Chicago Cubs	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	-
New York Mets	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	-
New York Yankees	5%	2%	9%	4%	4%	8%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	9%
Washington Nationals	19%	11%	23%	20%	22%	13%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	24%	14%	15%	9%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Orioles Season Outcome						
Will win the World Series	32%	37%	23%	27%	35%	45%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	14%	29%	18%	21%	20%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	18%	35%	45%	34%	24%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	16%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Not sure	8%	14%	7%	7%	4%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Showalter Approval						
Approve	70%	61%	69%	70%	82%	60%
Disapprove	5%	-	3%	2%	6%	18%
Not sure	26%	39%	28%	28%	11%	22%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Nationals Season Outcome						
Will win the World Series	21%	11%	27%	22%	18%	15%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	32%	39%	26%	54%	26%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	20%	33%	31%	20%	53%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	22%	-	5%	-	-
Not sure	9%	14%	1%	16%	8%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Favorite NFL Team						
Baltimore Ravens	38%	38%	23%	41%	50%	41%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	7%	9%	4%	4%	3%
Green Bay Packers	4%	4%	8%	2%	3%	1%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	3%
New York Giants	4%	8%	7%	1%	4%	-
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	2%	5%	0%	4%	3%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	2%	8%	3%	3%	15%
Washington Redskins	22%	18%	22%	24%	23%	18%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	21%	19%	22%	9%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Flacco Elite Yes/No						
Joe Flacco is an elite Quarterback	39%	30%	31%	44%	50%	38%
Joe Flacco is not an elite Quarterback	31%	22%	38%	30%	32%	29%
Not sure	30%	48%	31%	27%	18%	34%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Lewis Favorability						
Favorable	47%	42%	43%	47%	56%	45%
Unfavorable	25%	20%	31%	23%	20%	33%
Not sure	28%	38%	25%	30%	24%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Redskins Change Name Yes/No						
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	64%	41%	35%	10%	0%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	23%	45%	54%	83%	98%
Not sure	11%	13%	15%	11%	7%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Favorite College Team						
Coppin State	3%	1%	1%	4%	7%	0%
Georgetown	7%	11%	10%	5%	1%	8%
Loyola	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	6%
University of Maryland	46%	35%	50%	48%	51%	37%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	-	-	1%	-	2%
Morgan State	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Navy	7%	4%	6%	4%	8%	14%
Towson	4%	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	36%	23%	25%	17%	25%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten						
ACC	40%	44%	46%	41%	28%	38%
Big Ten	35%	35%	29%	30%	49%	37%
Not sure	25%	21%	25%	29%	23%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Phelps Favorability						
Favorable	60%	64%	63%	56%	62%	55%
Unfavorable	15%	8%	18%	15%	14%	18%
Not sure	25%	28%	19%	29%	24%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Ripken Jr. Favorability						
Favorable	75%	70%	70%	77%	82%	72%
Unfavorable	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	20%	25%	22%	18%	13%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Lacrosse Favorability						
Favorable	50%	50%	46%	52%	56%	43%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	20%	15%	21%	20%
Not sure	32%	33%	34%	32%	23%	37%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
MD Northern or Southern State						
Northern state	46%	49%	44%	50%	41%	44%
Southern state	38%	36%	43%	30%	46%	42%
Not sure	16%	16%	13%	20%	13%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Baltimore Favorability						
Favorable	37%	48%	45%	34%	28%	19%
Unfavorable	42%	26%	27%	43%	58%	72%
Not sure	21%	26%	28%	23%	14%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Washington DC Favorability						
Favorable	55%	69%	63%	54%	44%	31%
Unfavorable	31%	19%	18%	29%	47%	61%
Not sure	14%	12%	19%	17%	9%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC						
Baltimore	30%	28%	26%	27%	37%	38%
Washington DC	55%	54%	64%	53%	51%	43%
Not sure	15%	18%	10%	19%	12%	19%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose						
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	31%	26%	21%	34%	33%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	41%	39%	49%	50%	35%
Not sure	28%	28%	35%	30%	16%	32%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Agnew Favorability						
Favorable	11%	5%	4%	12%	20%	24%
Unfavorable	47%	58%	50%	53%	35%	32%
Not sure	41%	37%	46%	36%	45%	44%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Ehrlich Favorability						
Favorable	32%	8%	18%	32%	57%	58%
Unfavorable	36%	56%	46%	38%	15%	13%
Not sure	32%	36%	36%	30%	28%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Taney Favorability						
Favorable	5%	7%	2%	3%	10%	4%
Unfavorable	17%	23%	21%	14%	10%	16%
Not sure	79%	70%	77%	83%	80%	79%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
The Wire Favorability						
Favorable	35%	50%	37%	28%	41%	18%
Unfavorable	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%	10%
Not sure	53%	38%	50%	61%	48%	73%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Simon Favorability						
Favorable	14%	23%	11%	16%	10%	14%
Unfavorable	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%	4%
Not sure	79%	68%	81%	79%	83%	82%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Crabcakes Favorability						
Favorable	81%	87%	80%	81%	83%	66%
Unfavorable	12%	8%	14%	9%	9%	28%
Not sure	8%	5%	7%	10%	8%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Favorite Crab Dish						
Hard shell	28%	30%	20%	29%	38%	24%
Soft shell	9%	12%	13%	9%	4%	6%
Crabcakes	35%	33%	41%	35%	34%	29%
Crab soup	8%	12%	8%	8%	6%	10%
Crab dip	7%	6%	10%	3%	9%	6%
Not sure	12%	7%	9%	16%	10%	24%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Old Bay Favorability						
Favorable	79%	77%	80%	77%	84%	74%
Unfavorable	10%	12%	11%	10%	8%	13%
Not sure	11%	11%	9%	13%	8%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Natty Boh Favorability						
Favorable	31%	22%	25%	33%	43%	37%
Unfavorable	15%	19%	19%	14%	14%	7%
Not sure	53%	59%	56%	53%	44%	56%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very libe...	Somewh- at liberal	Moderat- e	Somewhat conservati...	Very conser- vative
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No						
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	16%	11%	6%	16%	10%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	73%	67%	72%	74%	69%
Not sure	18%	11%	22%	22%	9%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Background Checks Support/Oppose			
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	93%	82%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	3%	13%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose			
Strongly favor	50%	52%	48%
Somewhat favor	25%	23%	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	9%	6%	12%
Not sure	7%	10%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	33%	27%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	27%	27%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	25%	23%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	7%	10%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	5%	11%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose			
Support	55%	55%	56%
Oppose	30%	26%	35%
Not sure	15%	19%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Favorite MLB Team			
Baltimore Orioles	46%	44%	49%
Boston Red Sox	5%	5%	6%
Chicago Cubs	1%	1%	1%
New York Mets	3%	1%	4%
New York Yankees	5%	6%	4%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	2%	3%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	3%	3%
Washington Nationals	19%	19%	19%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	19%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Orioles Season Outcome			
Will win the World Series	32%	31%	34%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	23%	16%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	29%	38%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	8%	12%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Showalter Approval			
Approve	70%	61%	78%
Disapprove	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	26%	34%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Nationals Season Outcome			
Will win the World Series	21%	23%	19%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	22%	53%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	35%	24%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	16%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Favorite NFL Team			
Baltimore Ravens	38%	32%	44%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	6%	5%
Green Bay Packers	4%	4%	3%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	0%	2%
New York Giants	4%	5%	3%
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	2%	4%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	7%	4%
Washington Redskins	22%	22%	21%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	21%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Flacco Elite Yes/No			
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	36%	42%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	22%	41%
Not sure	30%	42%	17%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Lewis Favorability			
Favorable	47%	40%	54%
Unfavorable	25%	24%	26%
Not sure	28%	36%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Redskins Change Name Yes/No			
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	33%	32%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	52%	62%
Not sure	11%	15%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Favorite College Team			
Coppin State	3%	4%	2%
Georgetown	7%	7%	6%
Loyola	4%	5%	4%
University of Maryland	46%	37%	55%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	0%	1%
Morgan State	3%	1%	4%
Navy	7%	6%	7%
Towson	4%	3%	4%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	3%	1%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	34%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten			
ACC	40%	31%	46%
Big Ten	35%	34%	36%
Not sure	25%	35%	18%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Phelps Favorability			
Favorable	60%	61%	59%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	17%
Not sure	25%	27%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Ripken Jr. Favorability			
Favorable	75%	73%	77%
Unfavorable	6%	2%	10%
Not sure	20%	25%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Lacrosse Favorability			
Favorable	50%	49%	52%
Unfavorable	18%	16%	21%
Not sure	32%	36%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
MD Northern or Southern State			
Northern state	46%	45%	47%
Southern state	38%	40%	37%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Baltimore Favorability			
Favorable	37%	34%	39%
Unfavorable	42%	41%	43%
Not sure	21%	25%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Washington DC Favorability			
Favorable	55%	55%	54%
Unfavorable	31%	25%	38%
Not sure	14%	19%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC			
Baltimore	30%	24%	37%
Washington DC	55%	60%	49%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose			
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	22%	34%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	40%	48%
Not sure	28%	38%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Agnew Favorability			
Favorable	11%	11%	12%
Unfavorable	47%	37%	59%
Not sure	41%	52%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Ehrlich Favorability			
Favorable	32%	28%	36%
Unfavorable	36%	32%	41%
Not sure	32%	40%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Taney Favorability			
Favorable	5%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	22%
Not sure	79%	83%	74%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
The Wire Favorability			
Favorable	35%	31%	40%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	13%
Not sure	53%	58%	47%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Simon Favorability			
Favorable	14%	12%	17%
Unfavorable	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	79%	83%	74%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Crabcakes Favorability			
Favorable	81%	83%	78%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	12%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Favorite Crab Dish			
Hard shell	28%	30%	26%
Soft shell	9%	8%	11%
Crabcakes	35%	33%	38%
Crab soup	8%	9%	8%
Crab dip	7%	8%	5%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Old Bay Favorability			
Favorable	79%	79%	79%
Unfavorable	10%	12%	9%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Natty Boh Favorability			
Favorable	31%	29%	34%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	19%
Not sure	53%	58%	47%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No			
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	13%	9%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	66%	78%
Not sure	18%	21%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Background Checks Support/Oppose				
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	92%	80%	85%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	6%	13%	7%
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	8%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	50%	67%	20%	42%
Somewhat favor	25%	19%	36%	28%
Somewhat oppose	9%	6%	17%	6%
Strongly oppose	9%	3%	21%	10%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	45%	5%	24%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	28%	20%	33%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	19%	35%	23%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	3%	19%	9%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	4%	18%	6%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose				
Support	55%	77%	11%	51%
Oppose	30%	8%	76%	31%
Not sure	15%	14%	13%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favorite MLB Team				
Baltimore Orioles	46%	44%	54%	42%
Boston Red Sox	5%	5%	7%	4%
Chicago Cubs	1%	2%	1%	-
New York Mets	3%	2%	4%	4%
New York Yankees	5%	6%	3%	6%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	1%	3%	6%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	3%	5%	1%
Washington Nationals	19%	23%	14%	14%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	15%	9%	23%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Orioles Season Outcome				
Will win the World Series	32%	34%	26%	36%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	24%	21%	8%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	28%	41%	36%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	7%	5%	10%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Showalter Approval				
Approve	70%	70%	78%	56%
Disapprove	5%	7%	3%	-
Not sure	26%	23%	19%	44%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Nationals Season Outcome				
Will win the World Series	21%	19%	20%	32%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	34%	61%	19%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	35%	16%	26%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	4%	-	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	3%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favorite NFL Team				
Baltimore Ravens	38%	38%	42%	31%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	5%	7%	6%
Green Bay Packers	4%	5%	4%	0%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	1%	2%	2%
New York Giants	4%	6%	1%	2%
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	1%	4%	7%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	5%	7%	5%
Washington Redskins	22%	23%	22%	18%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	17%	12%	29%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Flacco Elite Yes/No				
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	36%	43%	42%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	32%	35%	23%
Not sure	30%	32%	22%	36%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lewis Favorability				
Favorable	47%	50%	39%	48%
Unfavorable	25%	22%	34%	20%
Not sure	28%	28%	27%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Redskins Change Name Yes/No				
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	42%	8%	35%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	48%	86%	46%
Not sure	11%	10%	6%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favorite College Team				
Coppin State	3%	5%	2%	-
Georgetown	7%	8%	7%	4%
Loyola	4%	3%	6%	5%
University of Maryland	46%	48%	47%	39%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	0%	1%	-
Morgan State	3%	4%	1%	2%
Navy	7%	5%	11%	6%
Towson	4%	3%	3%	4%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	2%	3%	1%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	22%	20%	39%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten				
ACC	40%	48%	22%	36%
Big Ten	35%	30%	51%	31%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Phelps Favorability				
Favorable	60%	65%	48%	61%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	23%	14%
Not sure	25%	24%	29%	25%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ripken Jr. Favorability				
Favorable	75%	73%	83%	69%
Unfavorable	6%	6%	7%	3%
Not sure	20%	22%	10%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lacrosse Favorability				
Favorable	50%	51%	46%	54%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	22%	15%
Not sure	32%	31%	33%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
MD Northern or Southern State				
Northern state	46%	49%	44%	40%
Southern state	38%	36%	41%	43%
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Baltimore Favorability				
Favorable	37%	48%	20%	25%
Unfavorable	42%	30%	66%	46%
Not sure	21%	22%	14%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Washington DC Favorability				
Favorable	55%	64%	37%	50%
Unfavorable	31%	21%	53%	33%
Not sure	14%	15%	10%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC				
Baltimore	30%	31%	32%	26%
Washington DC	55%	56%	51%	55%
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	19%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose				
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	33%	22%	17%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	37%	59%	46%
Not sure	28%	30%	19%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Agnew Favorability				
Favorable	11%	11%	17%	7%
Unfavorable	47%	55%	42%	32%
Not sure	41%	34%	41%	62%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ehrlich Favorability				
Favorable	32%	21%	59%	28%
Unfavorable	36%	50%	15%	23%
Not sure	32%	29%	25%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Taney Favorability				
Favorable	5%	6%	5%	2%
Unfavorable	17%	21%	16%	8%
Not sure	79%	74%	80%	90%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
The Wire Favorability				
Favorable	35%	44%	21%	30%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	13%	12%
Not sure	53%	45%	66%	58%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Simon Favorability				
Favorable	14%	18%	6%	14%
Unfavorable	7%	7%	9%	3%
Not sure	79%	75%	85%	83%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Crabcakes Favorability				
Favorable	81%	79%	80%	86%
Unfavorable	12%	13%	11%	11%
Not sure	8%	9%	9%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favorite Crab Dish				
Hard shell	28%	22%	35%	38%
Soft shell	9%	10%	10%	6%
Crabcakes	35%	40%	35%	22%
Crab soup	8%	9%	7%	9%
Crab dip	7%	8%	4%	7%
Not sure	12%	12%	9%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Old Bay Favorability				
Favorable	79%	81%	74%	80%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	13%	11%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Natty Boh Favorability				
Favorable	31%	27%	40%	34%
Unfavorable	15%	17%	13%	13%
Not sure	53%	56%	47%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No				
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	8%	13%	18%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	76%	71%	58%
Not sure	18%	16%	16%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Background Checks Support/Oppose				
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	90%	83%	87%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	6%	11%	11%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	2%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	50%	45%	59%	54%
Somewhat favor	25%	26%	26%	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	4%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	11%	2%	19%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	1%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	23%	46%	26%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	22%	36%	30%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	31%	11%	22%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	13%	2%	5%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	9%	3%	16%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose				
Support	55%	45%	75%	52%
Oppose	30%	41%	9%	32%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Favorite MLB Team				
Baltimore Orioles	46%	51%	36%	52%
Boston Red Sox	5%	7%	3%	1%
Chicago Cubs	1%	2%	1%	-
New York Mets	3%	2%	4%	3%
New York Yankees	5%	5%	6%	4%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	3%	3%	-
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	4%	2%	1%
Washington Nationals	19%	15%	24%	25%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	12%	21%	14%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Orioles Season Outcome				
Will win the World Series	32%	25%	56%	24%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	22%	18%	11%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	37%	15%	51%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	9%	2%	6%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Showalter Approval				
Approve	70%	72%	64%	69%
Disapprove	5%	4%	10%	-
Not sure	26%	25%	26%	31%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Nationals Season Outcome				
Will win the World Series	21%	18%	20%	36%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	39%	38%	20%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	33%	24%	37%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	2%	5%	6%
Not sure	9%	8%	12%	2%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Favorite NFL Team				
Baltimore Ravens	38%	39%	34%	39%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	4%	11%	2%
Green Bay Packers	4%	5%	1%	1%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	1%	1%	1%
New York Giants	4%	5%	2%	7%
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	3%	4%	1%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	6%	5%	2%
Washington Redskins	22%	18%	25%	35%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	19%	17%	13%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Flacco Elite Yes/No				
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	39%	39%	40%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	33%	27%	27%
Not sure	30%	28%	33%	33%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Lewis Favorability				
Favorable	47%	37%	68%	40%
Unfavorable	25%	29%	13%	35%
Not sure	28%	33%	19%	25%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Redskins Change Name Yes/No				
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	27%	42%	39%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	66%	39%	53%
Not sure	11%	7%	18%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Favorite College Team				
Coppin State	3%	0%	9%	1%
Georgetown	7%	5%	11%	3%
Loyola	4%	6%	1%	2%
University of Maryland	46%	46%	39%	65%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	0%	1%	-
Morgan State	3%	2%	6%	-
Navy	7%	9%	3%	4%
Towson	4%	4%	3%	1%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	3%	1%	3%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	24%	27%	21%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten				
ACC	40%	33%	48%	54%
Big Ten	35%	42%	28%	16%
Not sure	25%	25%	24%	30%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Phelps Favorability				
Favorable	60%	58%	64%	61%
Unfavorable	15%	16%	12%	18%
Not sure	25%	26%	24%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Ripken Jr. Favorability				
Favorable	75%	83%	55%	80%
Unfavorable	6%	5%	7%	7%
Not sure	20%	12%	38%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Lacrosse Favorability				
Favorable	50%	56%	39%	48%
Unfavorable	18%	15%	23%	23%
Not sure	32%	29%	38%	30%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
MD Northern or Southern State				
Northern state	46%	48%	41%	47%
Southern state	38%	38%	40%	36%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Baltimore Favorability				
Favorable	37%	35%	41%	31%
Unfavorable	42%	48%	29%	40%
Not sure	21%	17%	29%	29%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Washington DC Favorability				
Favorable	55%	49%	66%	56%
Unfavorable	31%	38%	15%	37%
Not sure	14%	13%	19%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC				
Baltimore	30%	32%	26%	30%
Washington DC	55%	50%	64%	55%
Not sure	15%	18%	9%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose				
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	24%	34%	31%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	49%	33%	47%
Not sure	28%	27%	33%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Agnew Favorability				
Favorable	11%	11%	13%	11%
Unfavorable	47%	52%	32%	60%
Not sure	41%	37%	55%	29%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Ehrlich Favorability				
Favorable	32%	37%	22%	31%
Unfavorable	36%	35%	35%	46%
Not sure	32%	28%	43%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Taney Favorability				
Favorable	5%	4%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	17%	13%	21%	27%
Not sure	79%	83%	73%	67%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
The Wire Favorability				
Favorable	35%	30%	48%	27%
Unfavorable	12%	8%	17%	17%
Not sure	53%	62%	34%	56%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Simon Favorability				
Favorable	14%	12%	21%	8%
Unfavorable	7%	4%	11%	12%
Not sure	79%	84%	68%	80%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Crabcakes Favorability				
Favorable	81%	83%	74%	82%
Unfavorable	12%	10%	17%	11%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Favorite Crab Dish				
Hard shell	28%	32%	22%	25%
Soft shell	9%	9%	9%	8%
Crabcakes	35%	33%	38%	39%
Crab soup	8%	9%	6%	12%
Crab dip	7%	6%	9%	4%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Old Bay Favorability				
Favorable	79%	81%	76%	76%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	11%	15%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Natty Boh Favorability				
Favorable	31%	35%	24%	29%
Unfavorable	15%	18%	8%	21%
Not sure	53%	47%	69%	50%





	Base	Race		
		White	African Americ...	Other
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No				
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	10%	13%	14%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	75%	62%	76%
Not sure	18%	15%	25%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Background Checks Support/Oppose					
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	88%	82%	91%	88%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	5%	13%	5%	8%
Not sure	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose					
Strongly favor	50%	46%	54%	50%	49%
Somewhat favor	25%	30%	27%	23%	22%
Somewhat oppose	9%	13%	6%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	9%	6%	5%	11%	11%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No					
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	24%	28%	32%	35%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	28%	38%	21%	24%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	28%	20%	25%	24%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	12%	2%	11%	9%
Not sure	2%	-	3%	1%	2%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose					
Support	55%	59%	63%	52%	49%
Oppose	30%	26%	26%	37%	26%
Not sure	15%	15%	11%	11%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Favorite MLB Team					
Baltimore Orioles	46%	58%	33%	48%	50%
Boston Red Sox	5%	2%	12%	2%	4%
Chicago Cubs	1%	5%	-	1%	1%
New York Mets	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%
New York Yankees	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	5%	5%	1%	1%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	-	4%	4%	3%
Washington Nationals	19%	8%	26%	19%	17%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	13%	12%	17%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Orioles Season Outcome					
Will win the World Series	32%	42%	42%	27%	26%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	10%	13%	24%	26%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	23%	41%	33%	35%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	13%	4%	6%	7%
Not sure	8%	13%	-	10%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Showalter Approval					
Approve	70%	46%	74%	72%	79%
Disapprove	5%	19%	-	3%	1%
Not sure	26%	35%	26%	25%	20%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Nationals Season Outcome					
Will win the World Series	21%	-	20%	24%	23%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	24%	35%	32%	52%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	76%	30%	31%	15%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	-	6%	4%	-
Not sure	9%	-	9%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Favorite NFL Team					
Baltimore Ravens	38%	43%	29%	37%	45%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	6%	11%	4%	3%
Green Bay Packers	4%	9%	-	4%	4%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	-	-	2%	1%
New York Giants	4%	10%	4%	3%	2%
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	2%	6%	7%	4%
Washington Redskins	22%	15%	19%	24%	25%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	10%	27%	17%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Flacco Elite Yes/No					
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	51%	33%	38%	40%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	21%	42%	31%	23%
Not sure	30%	28%	25%	31%	37%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Lewis Favorability					
Favorable	47%	43%	51%	46%	45%
Unfavorable	25%	30%	30%	24%	17%
Not sure	28%	28%	19%	29%	38%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Redskins Change Name Yes/No					
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	28%	36%	36%	25%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	61%	51%	55%	65%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Favorite College Team					
Coppin State	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Georgetown	7%	8%	9%	4%	7%
Loyola	4%	-	2%	6%	5%
University of Maryland	46%	42%	47%	49%	42%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	-	-	0%	2%
Morgan State	3%	-	3%	2%	6%
Navy	7%	2%	5%	8%	7%
Towson	4%	8%	5%	2%	3%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	33%	23%	23%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten					
ACC	40%	57%	43%	37%	29%
Big Ten	35%	23%	32%	38%	41%
Not sure	25%	21%	24%	25%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Phelps Favorability					
Favorable	60%	73%	76%	50%	47%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	13%	17%	14%
Not sure	25%	14%	11%	32%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Ripken Jr. Favorability					
Favorable	75%	54%	75%	79%	82%
Unfavorable	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%
Not sure	20%	40%	18%	16%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Lacrosse Favorability					
Favorable	50%	54%	51%	51%	44%
Unfavorable	18%	29%	29%	10%	11%
Not sure	32%	18%	20%	38%	45%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
MD Northern or Southern State					
Northern state	46%	39%	52%	45%	44%
Southern state	38%	51%	33%	38%	38%
Not sure	16%	10%	15%	17%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Baltimore Favorability					
Favorable	37%	38%	41%	36%	32%
Unfavorable	42%	34%	41%	43%	46%
Not sure	21%	28%	18%	21%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Washington DC Favorability					
Favorable	55%	50%	60%	55%	51%
Unfavorable	31%	36%	26%	31%	35%
Not sure	14%	15%	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC					
Baltimore	30%	40%	26%	30%	29%
Washington DC	55%	54%	64%	53%	47%
Not sure	15%	6%	10%	18%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose					
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	42%	32%	23%	19%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	32%	36%	50%	51%
Not sure	28%	26%	31%	26%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Agnew Favorability					
Favorable	11%	21%	3%	13%	13%
Unfavorable	47%	28%	37%	53%	65%
Not sure	41%	52%	61%	34%	23%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Ehrlich Favorability					
Favorable	32%	29%	23%	38%	34%
Unfavorable	36%	20%	38%	38%	42%
Not sure	32%	50%	39%	24%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Taney Favorability					
Favorable	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Unfavorable	17%	13%	26%	14%	12%
Not sure	79%	82%	68%	82%	83%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
The Wire Favorability					
Favorable	35%	42%	46%	34%	20%
Unfavorable	12%	8%	18%	10%	10%
Not sure	53%	49%	36%	57%	70%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Simon Favorability					
Favorable	14%	20%	13%	16%	9%
Unfavorable	7%	4%	14%	3%	5%
Not sure	79%	76%	73%	81%	86%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Crabcakes Favorability					
Favorable	81%	78%	84%	80%	79%
Unfavorable	12%	22%	13%	8%	8%
Not sure	8%	-	3%	12%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Favorite Crab Dish					
Hard shell	28%	38%	27%	26%	26%
Soft shell	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Crabcakes	35%	14%	33%	40%	46%
Crab soup	8%	14%	7%	9%	5%
Crab dip	7%	9%	10%	6%	2%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	11%	12%



	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Old Bay Favorability					
Favorable	79%	91%	79%	78%	72%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	15%	9%	9%
Not sure	11%	-	6%	14%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Natty Boh Favorability					
Favorable	31%	52%	26%	32%	20%
Unfavorable	15%	7%	22%	16%	12%
Not sure	53%	41%	52%	51%	68%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No					
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	25%	15%	8%	3%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	52%	72%	75%	76%
Not sure	18%	23%	13%	17%	20%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimore City	Baltimore suburbs	Washington suburbs	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Background Checks Support/Oppose							
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	90%	88%	89%	87%	85%	86%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	6%	10%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	9%	4%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimore City	Baltimore suburbs	Washington suburbs	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose							
Strongly favor	50%	74%	49%	56%	36%	39%	38%
Somewhat favor	25%	13%	27%	23%	19%	38%	25%
Somewhat oppose	9%	2%	9%	7%	27%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	9%	4%	8%	9%	7%	4%	21%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	5%	11%	8%	8%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimore City	Baltimore suburbs	Washington suburbs	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No							
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	57%	24%	36%	18%	26%	22%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	22%	30%	31%	11%	33%	14%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	11%	29%	17%	39%	26%	27%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per hour	9%	2%	8%	7%	18%	7%	15%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	8%	6%	7%	10%	4%	21%
Not sure	2%	-	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%



	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose							
Support	55%	71%	45%	65%	23%	67%	49%
Oppose	30%	15%	40%	20%	64%	19%	35%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	15%	12%	13%	17%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Favorite MLB Team							
Baltimore Orioles	46%	76%	69%	24%	62%	23%	42%
Boston Red Sox	5%	-	10%	4%	5%	1%	5%
Chicago Cubs	1%	-	2%	2%	-	-	2%
New York Mets	3%	2%	2%	5%	-	4%	-
New York Yankees	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%	5%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	8%	-	2%	12%	1%	1%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	1%	-	2%	8%	6%	11%
Washington Nationals	19%	3%	3%	35%	3%	45%	8%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	4%	9%	21%	6%	18%	26%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Orioles Season Outcome							
Will win the World Series	32%	45%	27%	35%	31%	23%	40%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	16%	21%	15%	37%	19%	14%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	26%	36%	43%	19%	27%	30%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	5%	9%	4%	5%	9%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	3%	9%	21%	13%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Showalter Approval							
Approve	70%	77%	79%	63%	74%	35%	47%
Disapprove	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%	21%
Not sure	26%	19%	19%	35%	24%	57%	32%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Nationals Season Outcome							
Will win the World Series	21%	32%	40%	22%	23%	17%	19%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	-	21%	34%	38%	42%	56%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	-	-	38%	38%	23%	25%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	-	-	-	-	12%	-
Not sure	9%	68%	39%	7%	-	6%	-

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Favorite NFL Team							
Baltimore Ravens	38%	76%	63%	14%	55%	8%	28%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Green Bay Packers	4%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
New York Giants	4%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	2%
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	9%	0%	3%	8%	1%	3%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	1%	2%	6%	7%	8%	14%
Washington Redskins	22%	1%	6%	35%	6%	53%	14%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	4%	15%	23%	12%	17%	28%





	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Flacco Elite Yes/No							
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	50%	46%	33%	47%	31%	30%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	32%	35%	28%	27%	29%	31%
Not sure	30%	18%	19%	39%	27%	41%	38%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Lewis Favorability							
Favorable	47%	71%	58%	35%	38%	47%	33%
Unfavorable	25%	19%	24%	25%	35%	23%	28%
Not sure	28%	10%	18%	39%	27%	30%	39%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Redskins Change Name Yes/No							
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	42%	28%	48%	13%	20%	21%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	46%	61%	42%	77%	66%	72%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	14%	6%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Favorite College Team							
Coppin State	3%	14%	2%	4%	-	2%	1%
Georgetown	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	1%
Loyola	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%
University of Maryland	46%	31%	45%	49%	41%	52%	46%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	-	1%	-	3%	-	-
Morgan State	3%	15%	2%	1%	-	-	4%
Navy	7%	6%	9%	4%	12%	5%	6%
Towson	4%	2%	6%	0%	2%	9%	2%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	5%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	20%	21%	28%	29%	21%	32%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten							
ACC	40%	38%	38%	46%	9%	41%	40%
Big Ten	35%	17%	40%	34%	48%	35%	27%
Not sure	25%	45%	22%	20%	43%	24%	33%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Phelps Favorability							
Favorable	60%	60%	62%	63%	53%	53%	58%
Unfavorable	15%	20%	18%	13%	9%	12%	14%
Not sure	25%	20%	20%	24%	38%	35%	28%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Ripken Jr. Favorability							
Favorable	75%	81%	79%	70%	85%	63%	75%
Unfavorable	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	20%	13%	13%	24%	10%	35%	21%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Lacrosse Favorability							
Favorable	50%	43%	50%	50%	67%	43%	57%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	21%	14%	5%	28%	17%
Not sure	32%	39%	28%	36%	28%	29%	27%





	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
MD Northern or Southern State							
Northern state	46%	45%	50%	47%	33%	27%	62%
Southern state	38%	38%	35%	40%	56%	47%	23%
Not sure	16%	17%	14%	13%	11%	26%	15%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Baltimore Favorability							
Favorable	37%	60%	36%	35%	19%	36%	35%
Unfavorable	42%	20%	51%	34%	55%	42%	47%
Not sure	21%	20%	14%	30%	27%	22%	18%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Washington DC Favorability							
Favorable	55%	54%	44%	67%	35%	69%	48%
Unfavorable	31%	29%	41%	21%	43%	18%	41%
Not sure	14%	17%	16%	12%	22%	12%	11%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC							
Baltimore	30%	75%	44%	12%	33%	9%	29%
Washington DC	55%	10%	38%	79%	47%	79%	49%
Not sure	15%	16%	19%	9%	20%	12%	22%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose							
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	58%	19%	19%	28%	41%	35%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	13%	53%	50%	39%	34%	40%
Not sure	28%	29%	28%	31%	34%	26%	25%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Agnew Favorability							
Favorable	11%	23%	9%	8%	24%	6%	19%
Unfavorable	47%	49%	52%	51%	29%	35%	46%
Not sure	41%	28%	39%	41%	47%	60%	35%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Ehrlich Favorability							
Favorable	32%	35%	40%	20%	37%	28%	38%
Unfavorable	36%	32%	39%	43%	21%	29%	30%
Not sure	32%	34%	21%	37%	41%	43%	32%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Taney Favorability							
Favorable	5%	11%	7%	2%	1%	5%	2%
Unfavorable	17%	26%	18%	15%	7%	9%	26%
Not sure	79%	63%	75%	84%	92%	85%	72%





	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
The Wire Favorability							
Favorable	35%	67%	37%	31%	16%	39%	25%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	17%	11%	5%	6%	9%
Not sure	53%	22%	46%	59%	78%	55%	67%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Simon Favorability							
Favorable	14%	47%	12%	10%	10%	9%	16%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	8%	9%	2%	-	9%
Not sure	79%	45%	80%	81%	89%	91%	75%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Crabcakes Favorability							
Favorable	81%	80%	82%	82%	86%	84%	66%
Unfavorable	12%	14%	12%	7%	9%	9%	26%
Not sure	8%	6%	6%	11%	5%	7%	8%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Favorite Crab Dish							
Hard shell	28%	27%	30%	31%	43%	21%	18%
Soft shell	9%	15%	9%	8%	12%	6%	10%
Crabcakes	35%	24%	41%	36%	21%	35%	31%
Crab soup	8%	17%	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%
Crab dip	7%	1%	3%	4%	5%	24%	7%
Not sure	12%	16%	10%	13%	13%	7%	25%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Old Bay Favorability							
Favorable	79%	76%	77%	75%	84%	89%	82%
Unfavorable	10%	13%	15%	9%	10%	3%	6%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%	16%	6%	8%	12%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Natty Boh Favorability							
Favorable	31%	38%	42%	21%	46%	19%	28%
Unfavorable	15%	24%	18%	16%	5%	6%	16%
Not sure	53%	38%	40%	64%	49%	75%	57%

	Base	Region					
		Baltimor-e City	Baltimor-e subur...	Washingto-n suburbs	Easter-n Sho...	Souther-n Maryl...	Western Maryla...
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No							
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	20%	13%	8%	14%	10%	8%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	64%	75%	72%	66%	62%	77%
Not sure	18%	16%	12%	20%	20%	29%	15%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Background Checks Support/Oppose			
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	88%	88%	86%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	4%	4%	8%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose			
Strongly favor	50%	53%	39%
Somewhat favor	25%	22%	35%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	5%
Strongly oppose	9%	10%	2%
Not sure	7%	4%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	31%	32%	25%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	27%	26%	33%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	24%	23%	27%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h...	9%	10%	4%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	8%	8%	7%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose			
Support	55%	53%	63%
Oppose	30%	33%	19%
Not sure	15%	14%	18%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Favorite MLB Team			
Baltimore Orioles	46%	48%	40%
Boston Red Sox	5%	5%	4%
Chicago Cubs	1%	1%	1%
New York Mets	3%	3%	2%
New York Yankees	5%	4%	10%
Philadelphia Phillies	2%	2%	4%
Pittsburgh Pirates	3%	4%	1%
Washington Nationals	19%	18%	23%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	15%	15%	14%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Orioles Season Outcome			
Will win the World Series	32%	28%	52%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	20%	22%	11%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	33%	37%	17%
Will not make the playoffs at all	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	8%	6%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Showalter Approval			
Approve	70%	71%	64%
Disapprove	5%	3%	13%
Not sure	26%	26%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Nationals Season Outcome			
Will win the World Series	21%	21%	22%
Will win the pennant but not the World Series	36%	38%	30%
Will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	30%	30%	31%
Will not make the playoffs at all	4%	2%	8%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Favorite NFL Team			
Baltimore Ravens	38%	41%	27%
Dallas Cowboys	6%	5%	9%
Green Bay Packers	4%	4%	4%
Indianapolis Colts	1%	1%	1%
New York Giants	4%	3%	7%
Philadelphia Eagles	3%	2%	5%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%	6%	2%
Washington Redskins	22%	22%	22%
Another team / Don't have a favorite	18%	16%	24%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Flacco Elite Yes/No			
Joe Flacco is a elite Quarterback	39%	36%	47%
Joe Flacco is not a elite Quarterback	31%	32%	27%
Not sure	30%	31%	26%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Lewis Favorability			
Favorable	47%	45%	54%
Unfavorable	25%	25%	25%
Not sure	28%	30%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Redskins Change Name Yes/No			
The Washington Redskins should change their name	32%	34%	27%
The Washington Redskins should not change their name	57%	57%	57%
Not sure	11%	9%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Favorite College Team			
Coppin State	3%	3%	2%
Georgetown	7%	8%	2%
Loyola	4%	5%	1%
University of Maryland	46%	47%	41%
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0%	0%	0%
Morgan State	3%	4%	-
Navy	7%	8%	3%
Towson	4%	3%	4%
Maryland-Baltimore County	2%	2%	2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite school	25%	19%	43%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Prefer Maryland in ACC or Big Ten			
ACC	40%	36%	52%
Big Ten	35%	40%	19%
Not sure	25%	24%	29%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Phelps Favorability			
Favorable	60%	58%	67%
Unfavorable	15%	16%	12%
Not sure	25%	26%	21%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Ripken Jr. Favorability			
Favorable	75%	77%	68%
Unfavorable	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	20%	17%	28%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Lacrosse Favorability			
Favorable	50%	50%	51%
Unfavorable	18%	15%	27%
Not sure	32%	35%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
MD Northern or Southern State			
Northern state	46%	47%	42%
Southern state	38%	38%	38%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Baltimore Favorability			
Favorable	37%	33%	46%
Unfavorable	42%	44%	35%
Not sure	21%	22%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Washington DC Favorability			
Favorable	55%	53%	60%
Unfavorable	31%	34%	24%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
More Favorable: Baltimore or DC			
Baltimore	30%	29%	34%
Washington DC	55%	55%	55%
Not sure	15%	17%	11%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
MD Annex DC Support/Oppose			
Support Maryland annexing Washington DC	28%	25%	36%
Oppose Maryland annexing Washington DC	44%	48%	32%
Not sure	28%	27%	33%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Agnew Favorability			
Favorable	11%	11%	14%
Unfavorable	47%	57%	21%
Not sure	41%	33%	65%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Ehrlich Favorability			
Favorable	32%	34%	26%
Unfavorable	36%	40%	26%
Not sure	32%	26%	47%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Taney Favorability			
Favorable	5%	4%	7%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	19%
Not sure	79%	80%	74%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
The Wire Favorability			
Favorable	35%	29%	52%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	14%
Not sure	53%	60%	34%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Simon Favorability			
Favorable	14%	12%	19%
Unfavorable	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	79%	81%	75%





	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Crabcakes Favorability			
Favorable	81%	80%	81%
Unfavorable	12%	10%	16%
Not sure	8%	9%	3%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Favorite Crab Dish			
Hard shell	28%	30%	24%
Soft shell	9%	9%	9%
Crabcakes	35%	37%	32%
Crab soup	8%	8%	9%
Crab dip	7%	5%	10%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Old Bay Favorability			
Favorable	79%	77%	84%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	11%
Not sure	11%	13%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Natty Boh Favorability			
Favorable	31%	29%	38%
Unfavorable	15%	16%	13%
Not sure	53%	55%	49%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Believe Chessie Exists Yes/No			
Believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	11%	6%	23%
Do not believe Chessie the Chesapeake Bay sea monster exists	71%	77%	57%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%

