



**[ONLINE INTRO] Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey of Marylanders, it should take less than 10 minutes.**

Q.1 FORM		
Form A	51%	n=813 likely voters statewide BLUE numbers are Baltimore Likely Primary voters, n=502/57
Form B	49	

Q.2 Are you:

Male	45%
Female	55
Other/Prefer not to answer	-

BMORE DEMS  
40%  
60

Q.3 Just to confirm, are you registered to vote in Maryland?

<u>Yes, registered</u>	<u>100%</u>
No (TERMINATE)	x
Not sure / Refused (TERMINATE)	x

Q.4 How likely are you to vote in the **November 2024** elections for President, Congress, and other offices in Maryland—

Almost certain	87%
Probably	10
50-50	3
Probably won't vote	(TERMINATE)

Q.5 How would you rate economic conditions in Maryland today?

Excellent	9%
Good	42
Not so good	36
Poor	11
Not sure	2

BMORE DEMS  
5%  
34  
40  
17  
4

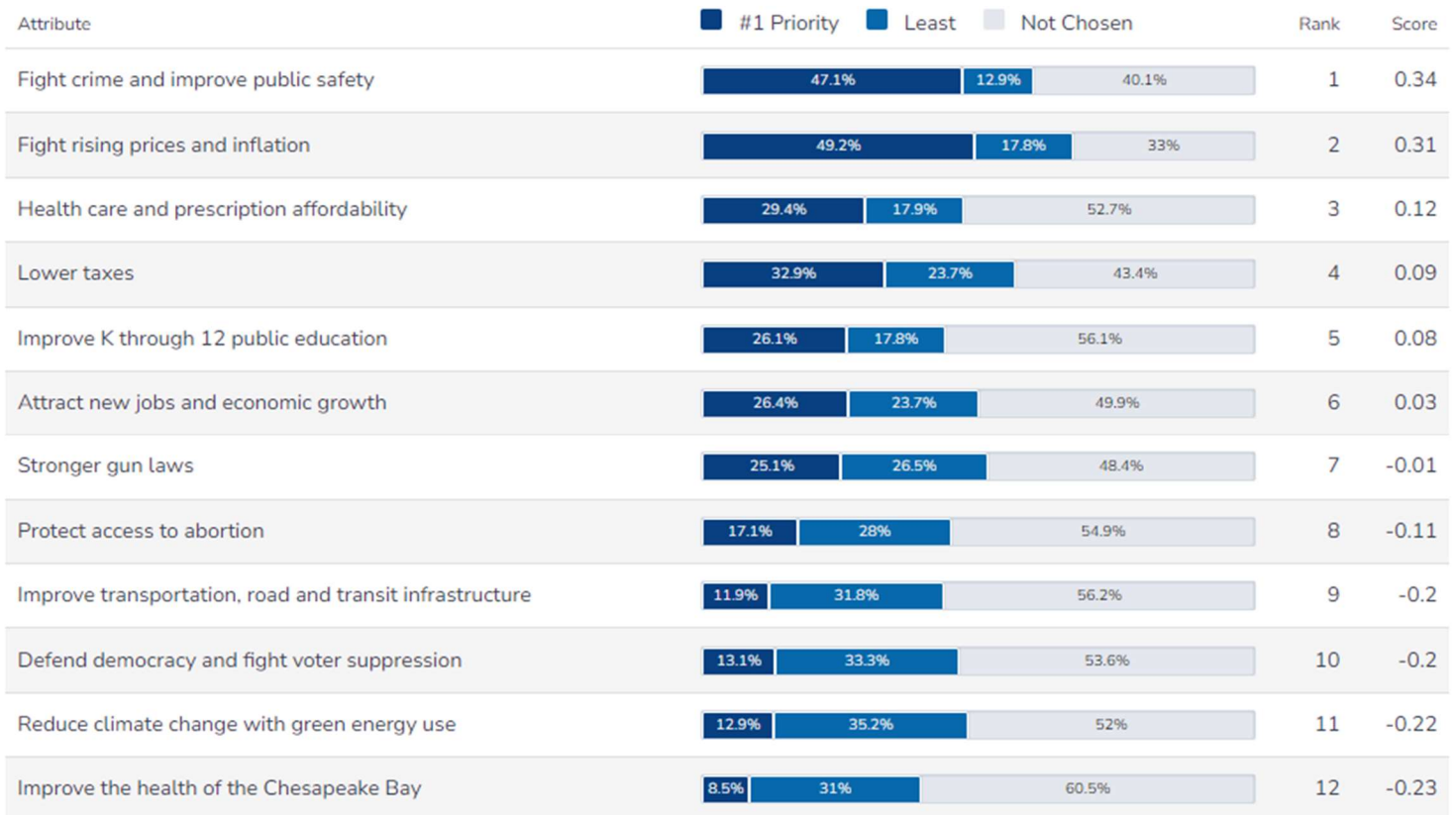


Q.6 How do you think your household, or you personally, will be doing financially in the next year or so?

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Struggling financially	15%	16%
Just living paycheck to paycheck	31	35
Doing well	32	29
Doing well and saving for things I want	17	13
Other [WRITE-IN]		
Not sure	6	7

Q.14 Please rank the following issue priorities that you want the Governor and Maryland Assembly to work on first: (you will be shown a couple of groupings of issue priorities and asked to rank each group)





**BMORE PRIME**

Please rank the following issue priorities that you want the Governor and Maryland Assembly to work on first:  
(you will be shown a couple of groupings of issue priorities and asked to rank each group)

Attribute	#1 Priority	Least	Not Chosen	Rank	Score
Fight crime and improve public safety	57.8%	12.5%	29.7%	1	0.45
Improve K through 12 public education	36%	17.7%	46.4%	2	0.18
Stronger gun laws	34.5%	20.2%	45.3%	3	0.14
Health care and prescription affordability	22.7%	18.7%	58.6%	4	0.04
Improve transportation, road and transit infrastructure	25%	24.7%	50.3%	5	0
Attract new jobs and economic growth	21.2%	22.9%	55.9%	6	-0.02
Fight rising prices and inflation	25.2%	27.9%	47%	7	-0.03
Protect access to abortion	17.7%	22.5%	59.9%	8	-0.05
Defend voting rights and fight voter suppression	16.2%	27.4%	56.3%	9	-0.11
Lower taxes	18.1%	35.3%	46.6%	10	-0.17
Reduce climate change with green energy use	11.9%	33.9%	54.3%	11	-0.22
Improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay	7.7%	30.2%	62.2%	12	-0.22





Q.15 In Maryland you can only legally wager on casino games such as poker, blackjack, roulette, or slots by traveling to casinos. This means people who play online use illegal gambling websites that pay no taxes to the state. Meanwhile, in six states where online gaming is currently available, state governments collected just over \$1 billion from it in 2022. Do you think adults in Maryland should be allowed to place wagers online, enabling the state to collect millions of dollars annually without raising taxes?

**BMORE DEM**

Strongly support	38%	30%
Somewhat support	31	33
Somewhat oppose	9	8
Strongly oppose	10	11
Not sure	12	17

Q.16 Do you think that the Washington DC region of Maryland or the Baltimore region is the main driver of the economy for the state?

Washington DC region	53%	33%
Baltimore region	24	34
Not sure	23	34

Q.17 Do you consider the amount of state taxes you have to pay in Maryland:

Too high	66%	61%
About right	26	27
Too low	3	3
Not sure	6	10

Q.18 How well would you grade Maryland state government on the services and quality of life you get for the amount of taxes you pay:

A	8%	4%
B	28	24
C	34	34
D	16	19
F	11	14
Not sure	4	5



Each of these ideas could spur economic growth in Maryland. Rate first whether you support the idea (1-5 stars) and then the degree of economic benefit you think it has. [Score on 0-100 Scale]

	SUPPORT IDEA	ECONOMIC BENEFIT
Q.19 Invest state funding to keep the Washington Commanders in Maryland – which keeps hundreds of jobs at restaurants and other businesses in the state	70 66	72 68
Q.20 Promote building new data centers and other fiber-optic based internet infrastructure in rural Maryland	74 76	74 76
Q.21 <b>Redevelop under-used areas in the city of Baltimore into new multi-family housing to grow the most affordable housing market on the East Coast</b>	<b>80</b> 86	<b>76</b> 84
Q.22 <b>Invest taxpayer funding into building more housing that is affordable for middle class people to buy</b>	<b>78</b> 84	<b>76</b> 82
Q.23 Develop more offshore wind and other renewable energy projects	72 78	72 74
Q.24 <b>Push the state's strengths further – encouraging biotechnology, cyber-security, and health care -- for stable middle class jobs.</b>	<b>84</b> 86	<b>82</b> 84
Q.25 Plan and build a cyber-security hot spot for job development near a new FBI headquarters in Prince Georges County.	72 72	70 72
Q.26 Champion Maryland as a Pro-Choice and Pro-Schools state for business relocation from other states	72 82	70 78
Q.27 Invest in a re-vamped Preakness Stakes as part of the history of Baltimore and the horse racing industry in Maryland	66 72	66 70
Q.28 Champion Maryland as a Pro-Business and Pro-Science state for business relocation from other states	76 80	78 80
Q.29 <b>Work to promote tourism and visitation based on Maryland's natural resources and history</b>	<b>80</b> 82	<b>78</b> 80
Q.30 Allow beer and wine sales in Maryland grocery stores	76 76	76 76
Q.31 <b>Invest resources in more public transportation options in the greater Baltimore area, which has been neglected and hurts workers and employers</b>	<b>78</b> 90	<b>76</b> 88



Mark your reaction to each statement: **(ROTATE)**

	STRONGLY AGREE	PARTLY AGREE	PARTLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NOT SURE
Q.32 <b>FORM A</b> Maryland should charge out of state drivers more for tolls than Maryland drivers, because our state carries a large amount of interstate traffic burden	22% 35%	30% 26%	14% 7%	15% 13%	20% 19%
Q.33 <b>FORM A</b> Maryland should be an easier place to start and grow a business.	58 69	30 17	0 3	0 2	11 10
Q.34 <b>FORM A</b> Maryland should join the death with dignity movement and allow terminally ill patients to end their lives through voluntary lethal medications.	35 35	23 20	6 5	13 12	23 29
Q.35 <b>FORM A</b> Maryland should encourage greater housing density, especially near our cities, to make housing more affordable and to provide smart growth that is more sustainable.	39 56	27 21	9 7	6 3	19 12
Q.36 Q.37 <b>FORM B</b> With the Supreme Court ruling to dismantle many structural programs for diversity and inclusion, Maryland has a role to play in stepping up and reducing disparities for our citizens.	43 70	27 16	5 2	10 12	16 0
Q.38 <b>FORM B</b> Road investment is critical to our area's long-term economic growth to get people where they need to go efficiently.	46 66	38 26	4 4	2 2	10 2
Q.39 <b>FORM B</b> Maryland should move swiftly to regulate artificial intelligence	33 39	26 31	9 5	6 4	26 20
Q.40 The revitalization of HarborPlace and investment in the Ravens and Orioles stadiums is important to Baltimore City's economic success	41 57	36 26	5 5	3 4	14 9



Q.41 Out of everything you've seen in this survey, which program(s) or idea(s) is/are the best idea for growing the economy in Maryland? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

Nothing/none of them 30

Q.42 And which programs or ideas, if any, do you think are bad ideas or should not be pursued? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

Nothing/none of them 30

Q.43 **FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES ONLY.** What is your age? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

		BMORE DEM
18-29	11%	5%
30-39	17	17
40-49	18	16
50-64	30	29
65 and older	24	33
Refused		

Q.44 What is the last grade of school you completed? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

Some high school, did not finish	1%	2%
High school graduate	19	16
Vocational or Technical school	5	3
Some college/2-year grad.	25	19
4-year college graduate	27	20
Postgraduate work or degree	22	18
No data	-	22

Q.45 Thinking in political terms, do you describe yourself as Liberal, Progressive, Moderate, Libertarian, or Conservative?

Liberal	26%	24%
Progressive	9	15
Moderate	36	27
Libertarian	1	1
Conservative	26	6
Other	2	4
No data	--	22



Q.46 What is your race?

White	60%	29%
Black / African American	34	67
Hispanic / Latino	2 (4% w/q47)	2 (3% w/q47)
Asian	2	1
Multi-racial / Mixed race	1	1
Other	-	1
Refused	-	-

Q.47 [ASK IF NOT HISPANIC/LATINO/ASIAN IN RACE] Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

Yes	2%
No	98
Not sure	-

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