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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Washington, DC from February 20 through February 22, 2018. A total of 625 registered Maryland voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All said they regularly vote in state elections.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Maryland voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter turnout by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: In Maryland, Medicaid, which covers mostly poor people, pays health care practitioners less for their services than Medicare, which covers mostly seniors and the disabled. Do you feel Medicaid should or should not pay doctors and nurses who treat the poor the same amount that Medicare pays them to treat seniors and the disabled?

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	73%	15%	12%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	62%	21%	17%
Baltimore County	71%	17%	12%
Baltimore City	82%	10%	8%
Central Maryland	74%	13%	13%
Prince George's County	81%	11%	8%
Montgomery County	76%	13%	11%
Western Maryland	64%	22%	14%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	67%	20%	13%
Women	78%	11%	11%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	77%	11%	12%
50+	70%	18%	12%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	67%	17%	16%
Black	87%	11%	2%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	85%	8%	7%
Republican	54%	29%	17%
Independent	67%	16%	17%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	344 (55%)
Republican	181 (29%)
Independent or Other	100 (16%)

AGE:

18-34	104 (17%)
35-49	184 (29%)
50-64	208 (33%)
65+	125 (20%)
Refused	4 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	415 (66%)
Black/African American	164 (26%)
Hispanic/Latino	25 (4%)
Other	11 (2%)
Refused	10 (2%)

SEX:

Male	295 (47%)
Female	330 (53%)

REGION:

Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	85 (14%)
Baltimore County	90 (14%)
Baltimore City	60 (10%)
Central Maryland	125 (20%)
Prince George's County	90 (14%)
Montgomery County	105 (17%)
Western Maryland	70 (11%)