

**MARYLAND – 1ST DISTRICT
HORSERACE**

If the elections for Congress were held today, which candidate would you vote for in your congressional district?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Frank Kratovil	40	73	15	38	35	45	34	41	43
Andy Harris	43	14	71	35	50	37	54	42	38
Other SPECIFY	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
Would not vote	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	1	0
Don't know	15	11	13	25	13	17	9	15	17

Now think about the upcoming November election for Congress? How likely are you to vote in that election?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Definitely will vote	89	89	92	85	88	90	77	85	94
Probably will vote	11	11	8	15	12	10	23	15	6
Maybe will vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probably will NOT vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Definitely will NOT vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thinking about the 2008 election, for whom did you vote for President?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Democrat Barack Obama	37	76	4	38	33	40	37	39	37
Republican John McCain	53	17	87	43	56	50	50	51	54
A third party candidate	6	3	5	11	7	5	5	7	3
Did not vote	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
Other	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Don't know - prefer not to say	3	1	3	5	2	3	5	2	3

JOB APPROVAL

Thinking in general, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job President Barack Obama has been doing?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Approve / Disapprove	38/59	72/24	9/89	44/52	34/64	43/53	38/60	41/57	38/58
Strongly approve	19	46	3	11	19	20	19	21	19
Somewhat approve	19	26	6	33	15	23	19	20	19
Somewhat disapprove	12	9	14	11	8	15	14	14	10
Strongly disapprove	47	15	75	41	56	38	46	43	48
Don't know	3	3	2	4	2	4	3	2	4

Thinking in general, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Congress has been doing?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Approve / Disapprove	19/78	39/57	5/92	14/86	15/85	22/73	27/67	26/73	11/86
Strongly approve	3	9	0	1	3	3	8	4	2
Somewhat approve	16	30	5	13	12	19	19	22	9
Somewhat disapprove	18	24	16	16	12	24	24	19	17
Strongly disapprove	60	33	76	70	73	49	43	54	69
Don't know	3	4	3	1	0	5	7	2	2

PARTY IDENTIFICATION

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent?	Base	Now Vote D	Now Vote R	Now DK on Vote	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Democrat	34	62	11	27	28	39	31	32	36
Independent	24	23	20	38	29	20	28	22	27
Republican	42	16	69	35	43	41	41	47	37
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know - prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Would you say that you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Tea Party?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Favorable / Unfavorable	This data will be published at 7:00 am on Thursday, October 7, 2010.								
Very favorable									
Somewhat favorable									
Somewhat unfavorable									
Very unfavorable									
Not familiar									
Don't know									

If a candidate is supported by the Tea Party in this November's congressional election, would you say it makes you more or less likely to support that candidate or it makes no difference to you?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
More / Less Likely	This data will be published at 7:00 am on Thursday, October 7, 2010.								
Much more likely									
Somewhat more likely									
Somewhat less likely									
Much less likely									
Makes no difference									
Don't know									

When you think about your vote in this November's congressional election, how important in your decision is your feeling about president Obama?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Important / Unimportant	70/29	74/22	67/34	69/30	69/31	71/27	71/30	59/39	80/20
Very important	46	50	43	46	49	43	32	37	59
Somewhat important	24	24	24	23	20	28	39	22	21
Not very important	7	9	4	10	8	6	6	9	5
Not at all important	22	13	30	20	23	21	24	30	15
Don't know	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0

Generally thinking about this November's congressional election, how passionate would you say you are about voting this November?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Very passionate about voting	This data will be published at 7:00 am on Thursday, October 7, 2010.								
Somewhat passionate about voting									
Not very passionate about voting									
Not at all passionate about voting									
Don't know									

If you had to choose, would you say that today it's better that:	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
The President and majority in Congress are from the same party	37	60	21	33	34	39	29	39	38
The President and majority in Congress are each from a different party	49	25	64	56	53	45	50	50	48
Don't know	14	15	15	11	12	15	21	12	14

Do you think in the last two years, the ethical situation in Congress has improved, stayed the same or gotten worse?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Improved	This data will be published at 7:00 am on Thursday, October 7, 2010.								
Stayed the same									
Gotten worse									
Don't know									

Do you think the new health reform legislation should be repealed?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Yes	58	32	84	51	60	56	50	56	59
No	32	61	4	39	33	31	26	34	32
Don't know	10	7	12	10	7	12	24	10	9

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Male	47	39	48	57	100	0	47	45	47
Female	53	61	52	43	0	100	53	55	53

AGE	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
17-34	9	9	9	11	9	9	100	0	0
35-54	39	36	43	36	37	41	0	100	0
55-120	44	46	39	50	44	44	0	0	100
Don't know/refused	8	9	9	3	9	6	0	0	0

What do you consider to be your race?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
White	86	80	92	85	86	87	84	89	86
Black or African-American	7	16	1	4	5	8	7	6	7
Asian-American	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Native American	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Other --- SPECIFY	2	1	3	4	3	2	7	2	2
Don't know - prefer not to say	3	3	3	6	4	3	0	1	4

What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Less than a high school degree	3	4	2	2	2	3	0	1	5
High school graduate	23	27	21	21	21	24	25	18	26
Non-college post-high school (technical school)	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Some college	18	11	19	25	22	14	16	18	20
College graduate	31	28	34	29	29	32	25	33	30

Post college - graduate school	23	28	20	23	24	23	23	29	18
Technical school	1	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	1
Don't know - prefer not to say	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0

What is your current marital status?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Single	11	9	10	14	8	13	19	12	8
Married	75	69	80	74	82	69	73	82	70
Widowed	8	13	5	7	5	11	0	2	14
Divorced	5	9	3	4	3	7	5	3	7
Living with significant other, but not married	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0
Don't know - prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

For statistical purposes only, please tell me which of the following categories best represents your total annual household income?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17-34	35-54	55+
Less than \$25, 000	9	16	5	8	5	13	15	6	11
\$25, 000 - \$34, 999	8	9	7	6	5	10	5	6	11
\$35, 000 - \$49, 999	7	6	6	10	6	7	11	6	7
\$50, 000 - \$74, 999	13	5	17	20	15	12	15	15	14
\$75, 000 - \$99, 999	15	15	15	17	15	16	16	16	15
\$100, 000 - \$149, 999	17	14	20	18	20	14	18	23	13
\$150, 00 - \$199, 999	6	10	4	6	10	4	4	12	4
\$200, 000 and above	3	5	3	1	4	2	7	5	1
Don't know - prefer not to say	20	21	23	15	19	21	9	12	24