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## Background and Methodology

Patrick E. Gonzales graduated magna cum laude from the University of Baltimore with a degree in political science.

His career in the field of public opinion research began in the mid-1980s as an analyst with *Mason-Dixon Opinion Research*. During this time, Mr. Gonzales helped develop, craft and implement election surveys and exit polls for television and radio in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. metro area.

Mr. Gonzales has polled and analyzed well over a thousand elections in Maryland and across the country since that time. Furthermore, he and his associates have conducted numerous market research projects, crafting message development plans and generating strategy blueprints for businesses and organizations throughout the state.

Over his 35 years conducting public opinion polls, Patrick Gonzales has been widely recognized by his peers for his ability to conduct unbiased surveys, and analyze the results in an impartial, evenhanded manner.

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This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A total of 325 registered voters in Montgomery County, Maryland, who indicated that they vote regularly in county elections, were queried by live telephone interviews, utilizing both landline (41%) and cell phone (59%) numbers.

The margin of error (MOE), per accepted statistical standards, is a range of plus or minus 5.5 percentage points. If the entire population was surveyed, there is a 95% probability that the true numbers would fall within this range.

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## Synopsis

“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value.”

– **Teddy Roosevelt**

In Montgomery County, Maryland, a substantial 83% of voters are concerned with the issue of global warming.

By party, 94% of Democrats; 69% of independents; and 51% of Republicans are worried about global warming, as are 84% of voters under the age of fifty and 82% of voters fifty and older.

Closer to home, 70% of residents support the resolution the Montgomery County Council unanimously passed in 2017 declaring a climate change emergency, including 82% of Democrats, 78% of voters under the age of fifty and 65% of voters fifty and older.

Further, a supermajority 75% of Montgomery County voters support the County Council adopting a climate solution plan within the next 6 months.

Robust support for implementing a climate solution plan within the next 6 months is found in all five county council districts:

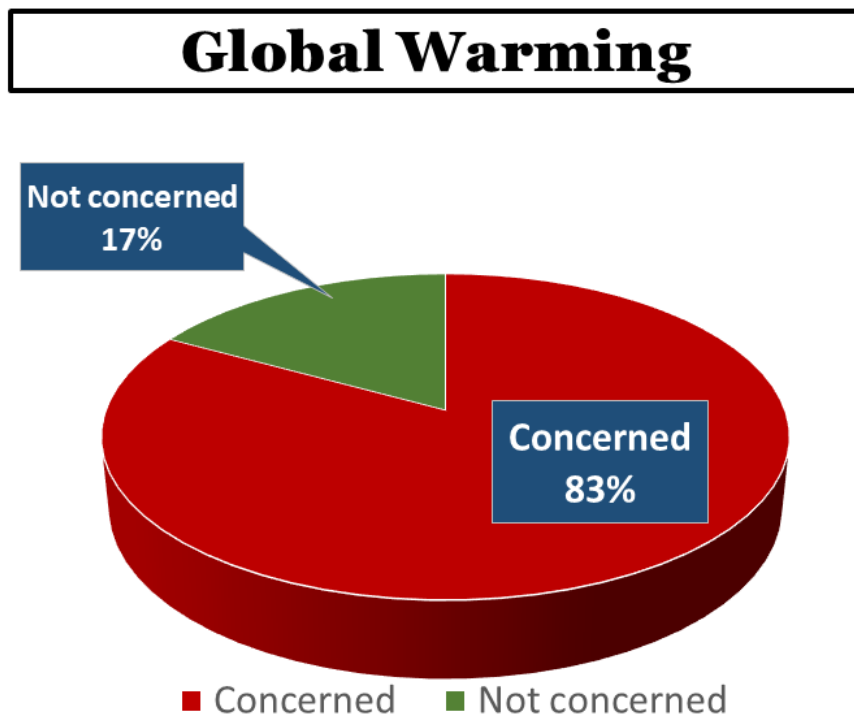
District One	<b>79%</b> Support
District Two	<b>76%</b> Support
District Three	<b>70%</b> Support
District Four	<b>72%</b> Support
District Five	<b>77%</b> Support

Countywide, 69% of voters support allowing county farmers to put solar farms on their land if no more than 2 percent of Montgomery’s Agricultural Reserve is used and part of the solar power created goes to low and moderate-income households.

## Gonzales Poll – December 2020 Results

### Global Warming

Among Montgomery County voters, 83% are concerned about global warming (63% “very concerned” and 20% “somewhat concerned”), while 17% are not concerned (7% “not too concerned” and 10% “not at all concerned”).



The results by party, gender, and age:

<b>Global Warming</b>	<b><u>Concerned</u></b>	<b><u>Not Concerned</u></b>
Democrat	94%	6%
Republican	51%	47%
Unaffiliated	69%	31%
Women	80%	20%
Men	86%	14%
Under 50	84%	16%
50 and older	82%	18%

**Climate Change Emergency Resolution**

In 2017, the Montgomery County Council unanimously passed a resolution declaring a climate change emergency. The council set a county goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent by 2027.

Seventy percent of Montgomery County voters support this declaration the council 3 years ago approved with one voice (51% “strongly support” and 19% “somewhat support”), while 19% oppose the resolution declaring a climate change emergency (12% “strongly oppose” and 7% “somewhat oppose”), with 11% offering no opinion.

Sixty-three percent of Democrats, 56% of voters under the age of fifty, and 62% of African Americans **strongly** support the resolution declaring a climate change emergency unanimously passed by the Montgomery County Council in 2017.

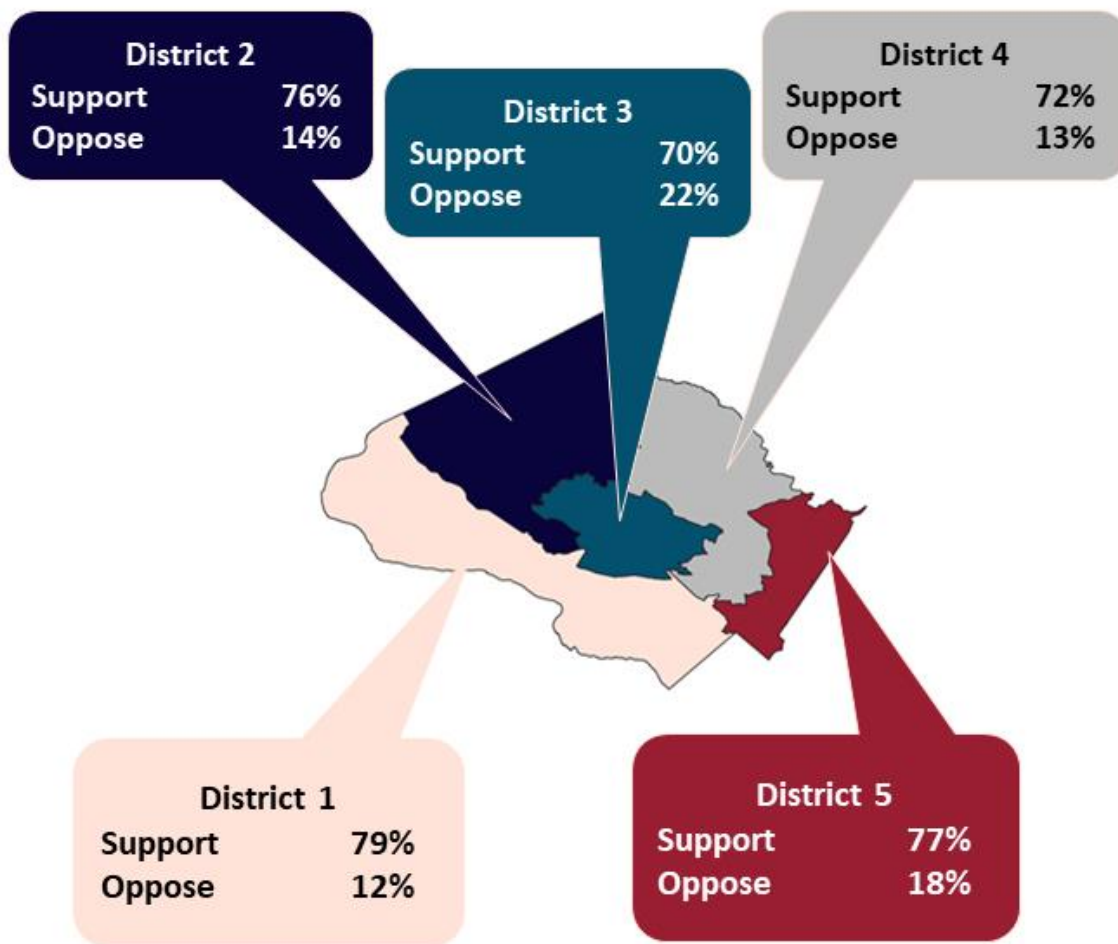
The Climate Change Emergency Resolution results by party, gender, and age:

County Council Resolution	Support	Oppose
Democrat	82%	9%
Republican	35%	53%
Unaffiliated	58%	25%
Female	68%	21%
Male	73%	15%
Under 50	78%	15%
50 and older	65%	21%

### Climate Solution Plan Within Next 6 Months

When we asked, 75% of voters said they support the Montgomery County Council adopting a climate solution plan within the next 6 months that would achieve major pollution cuts (47% “strongly support” and 28% “somewhat support”), while only 16% oppose the Council adopting a climate solution plan within the next 6 months (11% “strongly oppose” and 5% “somewhat oppose”), with 9% providing no response.

High levels of support to act within the next 6 months span the county.



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## Solar Farms

Montgomery residents were told of a proposal for fighting global warming by changing county law to allow some farmers in the county's Agricultural Reserve to put solar farms of limited size on their land. Respondents were given pros and cons for allowing solar farms in the Agricultural Reserve.

Countywide, 69% of voters support allowing county farmers to put solar farms on their land if no more than 2 percent of Montgomery's Agricultural Reserve is used and part of the solar power created goes to low and moderate-income households (47% "strongly support" and 22% "somewhat support"), while 21% oppose allowing county farmers to put solar farms on their land (18% "strongly oppose" and 3% "somewhat oppose"), with 10% giving no answer.

The results by party, gender, and age:

<b>County Council Resolution</b>	<b><u>Support</u></b>	<b><u>Oppose</u></b>
Democrat	85%	5%
Republican	25%	65%
Unaffiliated	51%	40%
Women	70%	22%
Men	68%	20%
Under 50	75%	16%
50 and older	65%	25%



## Appendix A: Data Tables

**QUESTION: Global Warming – Level of Concern** *Scientists say climate change is getting worse due to fossil fuel use. Wildfires and hurricanes are more severe, and in Maryland heatwaves and extreme rain events are more damaging.*

*How concerned are you personally about global warming: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?*

<u>GLOBAL WARMING - LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Concerned	203	62.5 %
Somewhat Concerned	65	20.0 %
Not Too Concerned	22	6.8 %
Not At All Concerned	34	10.5 %
No answer	1	0.3 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

<u>GLOBAL WARMING – LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>				
<u>Very Concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>	<u>Not Too Concerned</u>	<u>Not At All Concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	165 78.9%	32 15.3%	3 1.4%	9 4.3%	0 0.0%
Republican	9 18.4%	16 32.7%	10 20.4%	13 26.5%	1 2.0%
Unaffiliated	29 43.3%	17 25.4%	9 13.4%	12 17.9%	0 0.0%

N=325

<u>GLOBAL WARMING – LEVEL OF CONCERN</u>				
<u>Very Concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>	<u>Not Too Concerned</u>	<u>Not At All Concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>

### GENDER

Female	109 61.2%	33 18.5%	15 8.4%	20 11.2%	1 0.6%
Male	94 63.9%	32 21.8%	7 4.8%	14 9.5%	0 0.0%

N=325

GLOBAL WARMING - LEVEL OF CONCERN

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Too Concerned	Not At All Concerned	No answer
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AGE GROUP

Under 50	91 70.0%	18 13.8%	9 6.9%	12 9.2%	0 0.0%
50 and older	112 57.4%	47 24.1%	13 6.7%	22 11.3%	1 0.5%

N=325

GLOBAL WARMING - LEVEL OF CONCERN

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Too Concerned	Not At All Concerned	No answer
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AGE

18 to 39	54 71.1%	9 11.8%	6 7.9%	7 9.2%	0 0.0%
40 to 49	37 68.5%	9 16.7%	3 5.6%	5 9.3%	0 0.0%
50 to 59	42 60.9%	15 21.7%	4 5.8%	8 11.6%	0 0.0%
60 and older	70 55.6%	32 25.4%	9 7.1%	14 11.1%	1 0.8%

N=325

GLOBAL WARMING - LEVEL OF CONCERN

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Too Concerned	Not At All Concerned	No answer
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RACE

African American	46 69.7%	12 18.2%	2 3.0%	6 9.1%	0 0.0%
White	121 64.0%	31 16.4%	15 7.9%	22 11.6%	0 0.0%
Other	34 53.1%	20 31.3%	4 6.3%	5 7.8%	1 1.6%
No answer	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%

N=325

GLOBAL WARMING - LEVEL OF CONCERN

Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Too Concerned	Not At All Concerned	No answer
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COUNCIL DISTRICT

District 1	55 70.5%	11 14.1%	3 3.8%	9 11.5%	0 0.0%
District 2	34 54.8%	16 25.8%	6 9.7%	5 8.1%	1 1.6%
District 3	35 54.7%	13 20.3%	8 12.5%	8 12.5%	0 0.0%
District 4	40 66.7%	12 20.0%	3 5.0%	5 8.3%	0 0.0%
District 5	39 63.9%	13 21.3%	2 3.3%	7 11.5%	0 0.0%

**QUESTION: Climate Emergency Resolution** *In 2017, the Montgomery County Council unanimously passed a resolution declaring a climate change emergency. The council set a county goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent by 2027.*

*Do you support or oppose this climate emergency declaration and goal?*

<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Support	227	69.8 %
Oppose	61	18.8 %
No answer	37	11.4 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

	<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION</u>		
	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	171 81.8%	18 8.6%	20 9.6%
Republican	17 34.7%	26 53.1%	6 12.2%
Unaffiliated	39 58.2%	17 25.4%	11 16.4%

N=325

	<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION</u>		
	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	120 67.4%	38 21.3%	20 11.2%
Male	107 72.8%	23 15.6%	17 11.6%

N=325

	<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION</u>		
	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

AGE GROUP

Under 50	101 77.7%	20 15.4%	9 6.9%
50 and older	126 64.6%	41 21.0%	28 14.4%

N=325

CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION			
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	61 80.3%	11 14.5%	4 5.3%
40 to 49	40 74.1%	9 16.7%	5 9.3%
50 to 59	51 73.9%	9 13.0%	9 13.0%
60 and older	75 59.5%	32 25.4%	19 15.1%

N=325

CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION			
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	55 83.3%	6 9.1%	5 7.6%
White	128 67.7%	40 21.2%	21 11.1%
Other	42 65.6%	14 21.9%	8 12.5%
No answer	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%

N=325

CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION			
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>			
District 1	56 71.8%	14 17.9%	8 10.3%
District 2	46 74.2%	8 12.9%	8 12.9%
District 3	40 62.5%	18 28.1%	6 9.4%
District 4	41 68.3%	10 16.7%	9 15.0%
District 5	44 72.1%	11 18.0%	6 9.8%

**QUESTION: Climate Emergency Resolution - Intensity**  
***Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?***

<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Support	166	51.1 %
Somewhat Support	61	18.8 %
Somewhat Oppose	23	7.1 %
Strongly Oppose	38	11.7 %
No answer	37	11.4 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	131 62.7%	40 19.1%	9 4.3%	9 4.3%	20 9.6%
Republican	7 14.3%	10 20.4%	8 16.3%	18 36.7%	6 12.2%
Unaffiliated	28 41.8%	11 16.4%	6 9.0%	11 16.4%	11 16.4%

N=325

<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	90 50.6%	30 16.9%	12 6.7%	26 14.6%	20 11.2%
Male	76 51.7%	31 21.1%	11 7.5%	12 8.2%	17 11.6%

N=325

<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

AGE GROUP

Under 50	73 56.2%	28 21.5%	5 3.8%	15 11.5%	9 6.9%
50 and older	93 47.7%	33 16.9%	18 9.2%	23 11.8%	28 14.4%

N=325

CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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AGE

18 to 39	45 59.2%	16 21.1%	3 3.9%	8 10.5%	4 5.3%
40 to 49	28 51.9%	12 22.2%	2 3.7%	7 13.0%	5 9.3%
50 to 59	37 53.6%	14 20.3%	4 5.8%	5 7.2%	9 13.0%
60 and older	56 44.4%	19 15.1%	14 11.1%	18 14.3%	19 15.1%

N=325

CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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RACE

African American	41 62.1%	14 21.2%	0 0.0%	6 9.1%	5 7.6%
White	92 48.7%	36 19.0%	19 10.1%	21 11.1%	21 11.1%
Other	31 48.4%	11 17.2%	4 6.3%	10 15.6%	8 12.5%
No answer	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%

N=325

CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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COUNCIL DISTRICT

District 1	42 53.8%	14 17.9%	8 10.3%	6 7.7%	8 10.3%
District 2	30 48.4%	16 25.8%	1 1.6%	7 11.3%	8 12.9%
District 3	25 39.1%	15 23.4%	5 7.8%	13 20.3%	6 9.4%
District 4	30 50.0%	11 18.3%	6 10.0%	4 6.7%	9 15.0%
District 5	39 63.9%	5 8.2%	3 4.9%	8 13.1%	6 9.8%

**QUESTION: Plan Within Next 6 Months** *In the 3 years since 2017 when it declared a climate change emergency, the Montgomery County Council has not yet adopted a climate solution plan that would achieve major pollution cuts in the county.*

*Do you support or oppose the County Council adopting a climate solution plan within the next 6 months, which will generate major pollution cuts?*

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Support	244	75.1 %
Oppose	51	15.7 %
No answer	30	9.2 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	178 85.2%	13 6.2%	18 8.6%
Republican	19 38.8%	22 44.9%	8 16.3%
Unaffiliated	47 70.1%	16 23.9%	4 6.0%

N=325

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	129 72.5%	34 19.1%	15 8.4%
Male	115 78.2%	17 11.6%	15 10.2%

N=325

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS</u>		
<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

AGE GROUP

Under 50	105 80.8%	17 13.1%	8 6.2%
50 and older	139 71.3%	34 17.4%	22 11.3%



N=325

	PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	62 81.6%	11 14.5%	3 3.9%
40 to 49	43 79.6%	6 11.1%	5 9.3%
50 to 59	58 84.1%	8 11.6%	3 4.3%
60 and older	81 64.3%	26 20.6%	19 15.1%

N=325

	PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	57 86.4%	5 7.6%	4 6.1%
White	138 73.0%	33 17.5%	18 9.5%
Other	45 70.3%	12 18.8%	7 10.9%
No answer	4 66.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%

N=325

	PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>			
District 1	62 79.5%	9 11.5%	7 9.0%
District 2	47 75.8%	9 14.5%	6 9.7%
District 3	45 70.3%	14 21.9%	5 7.8%
District 4	43 71.7%	8 13.3%	9 15.0%
District 5	47 77.0%	11 18.0%	3 4.9%

**QUESTION: Plan Within Next 6 Months - Intensity**

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

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Support	153	47.1 %
Somewhat Support	91	28.0 %
Somewhat Oppose	15	4.6 %
Strongly Oppose	36	11.1 %
No answer	30	9.2 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	121 57.9%	57 27.3%	6 2.9%	7 3.3%	18 8.6%
Republican	7 14.3%	12 24.5%	5 10.2%	17 34.7%	8 16.3%
Unaffiliated	25 37.3%	22 32.8%	4 6.0%	12 17.9%	4 6.0%

N=325

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	87 48.9%	42 23.6%	10 5.6%	24 13.5%	15 8.4%
Male	66 44.9%	49 33.3%	5 3.4%	12 8.2%	15 10.2%

N=325

<u>PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY</u>				
<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

AGE GROUP

Under 50	71 54.6%	34 26.2%	5 3.8%	12 9.2%	8 6.2%
50 and older	82 42.1%	57 29.2%	10 5.1%	24 12.3%	22 11.3%

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PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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AGE

18 to 39	39 51.3%	23 30.3%	5 6.6%	6 7.9%	3 3.9%
40 to 49	32 59.3%	11 20.4%	0 0.0%	6 11.1%	5 9.3%
50 to 59	32 46.4%	26 37.7%	2 2.9%	6 8.7%	3 4.3%
60 and older	50 39.7%	31 24.6%	8 6.3%	18 14.3%	19 15.1%

N=325

PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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RACE

African American	36 54.5%	21 31.8%	0 0.0%	5 7.6%	4 6.1%
White	93 49.2%	45 23.8%	12 6.3%	21 11.1%	18 9.5%
Other	23 35.9%	22 34.4%	3 4.7%	9 14.1%	7 10.9%
No answer	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%

N=325

PLAN WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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COUNCIL DISTRICT

District 1	46 59.0%	16 20.5%	2 2.6%	7 9.0%	7 9.0%
District 2	25 40.3%	22 35.5%	3 4.8%	6 9.7%	6 9.7%
District 3	23 35.9%	22 34.4%	2 3.1%	12 18.8%	5 7.8%
District 4	27 45.0%	16 26.7%	5 8.3%	3 5.0%	9 15.0%
District 5	32 52.5%	15 24.6%	3 4.9%	8 13.1%	3 4.9%

**QUESTION: Solar Farms** *One proposal for fighting global warming in Montgomery County is to change county law to allow some farmers in the county’s Agricultural Reserve to put solar farms of limited size on their land. Critics – including many farmers - say this will harm the rural character of the reserve. But, a County Council committee voted in August to support the practice as long as no more than 2 percent of agricultural land is used and part of the solar power is reserved for low and moderate-income residents. Would you support or oppose allowing county farmers to put solar farms on their land if no more than 2 percent of Montgomery’s Agricultural Reserve is used and part of the solar power created goes to low and moderate-income households?*

SOLAR FARMS	Number	Percent
Support	224	68.9 %
Oppose	69	21.2 %
No answer	32	9.8 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

SOLAR FARMS		
Support	Oppose	No answer

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	178 85.2%	10 4.8%	21 10.0%
Republican	12 24.5%	32 65.3%	5 10.2%
Unaffiliated	34 50.7%	27 40.3%	6 9.0%

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SOLAR FARMS		
Support	Oppose	No answer

GENDER

Female	124 69.7%	40 22.5%	14 7.9%
Male	100 68.0%	29 19.7%	18 12.2%

N=325

SOLAR FARMS		
Support	Oppose	No answer

AGE GROUP

Under 50	97 74.6%	21 16.2%	12 9.2%
50 and older	127 65.1%	48 24.6%	20 10.3%

N=325

	SOLAR FARMS		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE</u>			
18 to 39	62 81.6%	9 11.8%	5 6.6%
40 to 49	35 64.8%	12 22.2%	7 13.0%
50 to 59	44 63.8%	15 21.7%	10 14.5%
60 and older	83 65.9%	33 26.2%	10 7.9%

N=325

	SOLAR FARMS		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>RACE</u>			
African American	49 74.2%	6 9.1%	11 16.7%
White	134 70.9%	42 22.2%	13 6.9%
Other	39 60.9%	18 28.1%	7 10.9%
No answer	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%

N=325

	SOLAR FARMS		
	Support	Oppose	No answer
<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>			
District 1	64 82.1%	9 11.5%	5 6.4%
District 2	40 64.5%	14 22.6%	8 12.9%
District 3	41 64.1%	19 29.7%	4 6.3%
District 4	34 56.7%	17 28.3%	9 15.0%
District 5	45 73.8%	10 16.4%	6 9.8%

**QUESTION: Solar Farms - Intensity**

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

<u>SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Support	152	46.8 %
Somewhat Support	72	22.2 %
Somewhat Oppose	10	3.1 %
Strongly Oppose	59	18.2 %
No answer	32	9.8 %
Total	325	100.0 %

N=325

<u>SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY</u>					
	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat	133 63.6%	45 21.5%	5 2.4%	5 2.4%	21 10.0%
Republican	4 8.2%	8 16.3%	3 6.1%	29 59.2%	5 10.2%
Unaffiliated	15 22.4%	19 28.4%	2 3.0%	25 37.3%	6 9.0%

N=325

<u>SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY</u>					
	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

GENDER

Female	90 50.6%	34 19.1%	5 2.8%	35 19.7%	14 7.9%
Male	62 42.2%	38 25.9%	5 3.4%	24 16.3%	18 12.2%

N=325

<u>SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY</u>					
	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>

AGE GROUP

Under 50	66 50.8%	31 23.8%	3 2.3%	18 13.8%	12 9.2%
50 and older	86 44.1%	41 21.0%	7 3.6%	41 21.0%	20 10.3%

N=325

SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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AGE

18 to 39	41 53.9%	21 27.6%	1 1.3%	8 10.5%	5 6.6%
40 to 49	25 46.3%	10 18.5%	2 3.7%	10 18.5%	7 13.0%
50 to 59	28 40.6%	16 23.2%	3 4.3%	12 17.4%	10 14.5%
60 and older	58 46.0%	25 19.8%	4 3.2%	29 23.0%	10 7.9%

N=325

SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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RACE

African American	37 56.1%	12 18.2%	2 3.0%	4 6.1%	11 16.7%
White	92 48.7%	42 22.2%	3 1.6%	39 20.6%	13 6.9%
Other	22 34.4%	17 26.6%	3 4.7%	15 23.4%	7 10.9%
No answer	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%

N=325

SOLAR FARMS - INTENSITY

	ST Support	SWT Support	SWT Oppose	ST Oppose	No answer
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COUNCIL DISTRICT

District 1	44 56.4%	20 25.6%	1 1.3%	8 10.3%	5 6.4%
District 2	26 41.9%	14 22.6%	2 3.2%	12 19.4%	8 12.9%
District 3	24 37.5%	17 26.6%	1 1.6%	18 28.1%	4 6.3%
District 4	23 38.3%	11 18.3%	4 6.7%	13 21.7%	9 15.0%
District 5	35 57.4%	10 16.4%	2 3.3%	8 13.1%	6 9.8%

## Appendix B: Montgomery Poll Sample Demographics

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18 to 39	76	23.4 %
40 to 49	54	16.6 %
50 to 59	69	21.2 %
60 and older	126	38.8 %
Total	325	100.0 %

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 50	130	40.0 %
50 and older	195	60.0 %
Total	325	100.0 %

<u>PARTY AFFILIATION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	209	64.3 %
Republican	49	15.1 %
Unaffiliated	67	20.6 %
Total	325	100.0 %

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
African American	66	20.3 %
White	189	58.2 %
Other	64	19.7 %
No answer	6	1.8 %
Total	325	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Female	178	54.8 %
Male	147	45.2 %
Total	325	100.0 %

<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
District 1	78	24.0 %
District 2	62	19.1 %
District 3	64	19.7 %
District 4	60	18.5 %
District 5	61	18.8 %
Total	325	100.0 %