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Gonzales Maryland Poll

What do Maryland voters think?

Question: “Do you favor or oppose having illegal immigrants who are arrested for a crime by local law enforcement in Maryland transferred to federal immigration authorities when asked?”

The Facts

Among Maryland voters, **63%** favor having illegal immigrants who are arrested for a crime by local law enforcement in Maryland transferred to federal immigration authorities. Only **22%** oppose this, and 15% gave no response. In all demographics, the majority of people support this policy.

Gauging Enthusiasm

Rather than just ask voters whether they support or oppose this policy, it is important to gauge enthusiasm by asking “strongly” or “somewhat” favor or oppose. This helps define how imperative this policy is for voters.

- For all voters, 52% **STRONGLY** favor this policy, while only 16% **STRONGLY** oppose
- For Republican voters, 87% **STRONGLY** favor this policy, while 2% **STRONGLY** oppose

Political Affiliation

Majority of Democrat voters support this (48% compared to 32% with 21% undecided)

Majority of unaffiliated voters overwhelmingly favor this (59% compared to 25%)

Majority of Republican voters support this (97%)

Age Group

Voters 65 and older are most likely to support - 71% favor

Millennials are less likely but still very supportive 57% favor/27% oppose

Millennials, Gen X, Late Boomers, and Early Boomers all overwhelmingly favor transferring to federal authorities (57%, 62%, 65%, and 71% respectively).

Gender

Men and women both favor transferring to federal authorities at 63% and 64%

Race

White – Favor 68%, Oppose 20%

African-American – Favor 50%, Oppose 27%