

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From May 19 to 23, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 529 likely Democratic primary voters in Montgomery County, Maryland using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely Democratic primary voters by age, gender, education, and race. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=529 unless otherwise specified.

[1] On **July 19, 2022**, there will be a **Democratic primary election** for the **Montgomery County Executive** and other offices. How likely are you to vote in this Democratic primary?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Definitely will vote	64	62	67	66	63	61	66	62	66	65	100	0	65	67	59	68	55
Might vote	36	38	33	34	37	39	34	38	34	35	0	100	35	33	41	32	45
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[2] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— Joe Biden

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	47	52	40	25	57	47	47	44	49	41	50	41	43	64	40	48	45
Somewhat favorable	36	33	40	57	27	35	37	39	35	41	34	40	38	21	46	34	41
Somewhat unfavorable	7	10	4	9	7	6	8	7	7	10	5	12	8	11	6	8	6
Very unfavorable	8	4	14	9	8	11	7	9	8	7	9	6	10	4	7	7	8
Haven't heard enough to say	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	83	85	80	82	84	82	84	83	84	82	84	81	81	85	86	82	86
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	15	14	18	18	15	17	15	16	15	17	14	18	18	15	13	15	14
FAVORABLE (NET)	+68	+71	+62	+64	+69	+65	+69	+67	+69	+65	+70	+63	+63	+70	+73	+67	+72
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[3] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Larry Hogan**

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	26	30	20	11	32	32	22	23	25	32	26	25	28	33	18	24	28
Somewhat favorable	39	36	43	30	43	36	41	39	38	31	37	41	38	50	38	42	33
Somewhat unfavorable	21	20	23	39	13	16	23	20	23	23	23	18	25	6	25	20	24
Very unfavorable	12	11	13	17	10	13	12	16	13	8	13	10	8	10	14	11	12
Haven't heard enough to say	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	3	1	6	1	6	1	2	5	3	3
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	65	66	63	41	75	68	63	62	63	63	63	66	66	83	56	66	61
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	33	31	36	56	23	29	35	36	36	31	36	28	33	16	39	31	36
FAVORABLE (NET)	+32	+35	+27	-15	+52	+39	+28	+26	+27	+32	+27	+38	+33	+67	+17	+35	+25
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[4] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **David T. Blair**

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	9	9	9	7	10	6	11	11	9	9	12	4	11	6	6	10	8
Somewhat favorable	19	22	16	10	24	21	18	27	16	23	21	16	18	31	17	19	21
Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	12	13	8	10	10	6	9	13	13	3	10	10	10	10	6
Very unfavorable	6	4	9	9	5	5	6	5	6	8	7	4	4	5	9	7	4
Haven't heard enough to say	56	58	54	62	54	59	55	51	60	47	47	73	57	48	58	55	61
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	28	31	25	17	34	27	29	38	25	32	33	20	29	37	23	29	29
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	16	12	21	22	13	15	16	11	15	21	20	7	14	15	19	17	10
FAVORABLE (NET)	+12	+19	+4	-5	+21	+12	+13	+27	+10	+11	+13	+13	+15	+22	+4	+12	+19
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[5] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— The Montgomery County Council

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	11	12	10	8	13	10	12	16	10	10	15	6	10	12	11	14	5
Somewhat favorable	43	45	40	40	44	45	42	41	43	49	47	36	40	49	44	41	49
Somewhat unfavorable	11	12	11	9	12	13	10	13	11	11	9	16	13	11	11	11	10
Very unfavorable	5	3	7	3	6	3	6	3	6	0	7	1	9	1	2	7	1
Haven't heard enough to say	30	28	32	39	26	29	30	28	30	30	23	42	29	27	33	27	34
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	54	57	50	48	57	55	54	57	53	59	62	42	50	61	55	55	54
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	16	15	18	12	18	16	16	16	17	11	16	17	22	12	13	18	11
FAVORABLE (NET)	+38	+42	+32	+36	+39	+39	+38	+41	+36	+48	+46	+25	+28	+49	+42	+37	+43
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[6] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— The Montgomery County School Board

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	11	10	11	4	14	13	9	18	7	21	14	5	10	9	11	10	13
Somewhat favorable	34	32	38	39	32	30	37	36	33	22	34	35	33	33	40	37	29
Somewhat unfavorable	16	17	13	13	17	19	14	17	16	17	15	17	16	20	13	16	13
Very unfavorable	6	7	5	6	6	9	5	5	6	9	7	5	8	7	3	6	6
Haven't heard enough to say	33	34	32	38	31	30	35	24	38	31	30	38	34	31	32	30	39
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	45	42	49	43	46	43	46	54	40	43	48	40	43	42	51	47	42
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	22	24	18	19	23	28	19	22	22	26	22	22	24	27	16	22	19
FAVORABLE (NET)	+23	+18	+31	+24	+23	+15	+27	+32	+18	+17	+26	+18	+19	+15	+35	+25	+23
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[7] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Marc Elrich**

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	17	20	13	8	21	18	16	23	14	19	20	11	16	22	13	18	14
Somewhat favorable	37	39	34	27	41	37	37	42	38	29	35	41	37	48	35	36	42
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	16	19	12	14	15	9	17	15	17	9	16	10	15	15	10
Very unfavorable	9	7	11	12	7	7	10	5	8	7	10	6	10	5	7	10	6
Haven't heard enough to say	23	21	26	34	18	24	22	20	23	30	18	32	21	15	30	20	29
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	54	59	47	35	62	55	53	65	52	48	55	52	53	70	48	54	56
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	23	21	27	31	19	21	25	14	25	22	27	15	26	15	22	25	16
FAVORABLE (NET)	+31	+38	+20	+4	+43	+34	+28	+51	+27	+26	+28	+37	+27	+55	+26	+29	+40
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[8] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Hans Riemer**

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	12	10	15	15	11	11	13	7	11	23	15	7	12	6	13	15	8
Somewhat favorable	17	17	16	11	19	13	18	20	17	10	19	12	14	22	20	16	16
Somewhat unfavorable	5	6	4	6	5	5	6	3	7	8	8	1	7	7	2	7	2
Very unfavorable	3	2	5	1	4	3	3	4	3	2	5	0	6	1	1	3	3
Haven't heard enough to say	63	65	59	66	61	68	60	66	63	58	53	80	61	63	64	58	72
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	29	27	31	26	30	24	31	27	28	33	34	19	26	28	33	31	24
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	8	8	9	7	9	8	9	7	10	10	13	1	13	8	3	10	5
FAVORABLE (NET)	+21	+19	+22	+19	+21	+16	+22	+20	+18	+23	+21	+18	+13	+20	+30	+21	+19
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[9] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— Peter James

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Very favorable	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	1
Somewhat favorable	5	6	3	0	7	8	3	10	2	6	5	4	5	10	4	4	6
Somewhat unfavorable	3	1	6	2	4	5	2	5	3	3	4	1	3	2	4	3	2
Very unfavorable	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2
Haven't heard enough to say	89	91	87	93	87	84	91	80	93	85	86	94	89	86	90	91	88
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	6	7	5	1	9	8	5	11	3	8	7	4	7	10	6	5	7
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	5	2	8	6	5	8	3	9	5	6	6	1	5	3	4	4	4
FAVORABLE (NET)	+1	+5	-3	-5	+4	0	+2	+2	-2	+2	+1	+3	+2	+7	+2	+1	+3
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[10] If the 2022 Democratic primary for the Montgomery County Executive was held tomorrow, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
David T. Blair	14	13	15	13	14	9	16	15	14	11	17	9	16	5	12	14	13
Marc Elrich	33	35	29	23	37	34	32	37	32	37	33	31	33	33	29	33	33
Peter James	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
Hans Riemer	14	10	20	24	10	12	16	5	15	20	16	11	12	9	22	16	10
Not sure	38	41	35	38	38	44	35	44	37	33	33	47	37	52	37	36	44
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[11] The County Council is currently considering Thrive Montgomery 2050, an update to the county's master plan that provides direction for decisions about land use, transportation, and related issues. It would also open up some single-family neighborhoods to a mix of housing types, such as duplexes and triplexes, but would not change zoning or other detailed land use regulations.

Do you support or oppose Thrive Montgomery 2050?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly support	18	17	19	25	15	17	18	24	15	10	21	13	16	17	19	15	25
Somewhat support	37	36	39	37	37	35	38	49	35	42	36	38	40	33	39	37	36
Somewhat oppose	12	11	15	12	13	11	13	7	13	21	9	18	15	12	12	15	8
Strongly oppose	9	10	8	4	12	10	9	3	11	7	10	8	12	2	5	11	5
Don't know	24	27	19	23	24	27	22	16	26	19	24	23	16	36	25	22	26
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55	53	58	62	52	52	56	73	50	52	57	51	56	50	58	52	61
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	21	21	23	16	25	21	22	10	24	28	19	26	27	14	17	26	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+34	+32	+35	+46	+27	+31	+34	+63	+26	+24	+38	+25	+29	+36	+41	+26	+48
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[12] Governor Larry Hogan and the County Council recently announced a plan to widen interstates 270 and 495 and operate four express toll lanes through a public-private partnership.

Do you support or oppose the Governor and County Council's plan to widen interstates 270 and 495?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly support	19	18	20	15	20	22	17	20	16	31	20	16	24	18	10	19	18
Somewhat support	26	27	24	18	30	27	26	30	26	20	24	30	26	36	19	26	28
Somewhat oppose	21	23	19	25	20	17	24	22	22	26	25	15	18	20	27	21	21
Strongly oppose	25	22	29	33	21	26	24	20	28	15	25	25	24	15	35	28	19
Don't know	9	10	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	13	7	11	9	7	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	45	45	44	33	50	49	43	50	42	51	44	46	50	54	29	45	46
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	46	45	48	58	41	43	48	42	50	41	50	40	42	35	62	49	40
SUPPORT (NET)	-1	0	-4	-25	+9	+6	-5	+8	-8	+10	-6	+6	+8	+19	-33	-4	+6
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[13] Do you approve or disapprove of how Marc Elrich has handled each of the following as County Executive:

— The coronavirus pandemic

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly approve	37	41	32	31	40	30	41	39	37	34	41	30	38	35	44	36	41
Somewhat approve	28	24	34	30	27	26	29	29	28	22	28	29	29	30	24	30	23
Neither approve nor disapprove	9	7	11	10	8	15	5	9	8	16	10	7	7	11	10	7	11
Somewhat disapprove	9	11	7	9	9	13	7	7	9	8	5	16	10	8	5	9	9
Strongly disapprove	5	4	7	1	7	6	5	5	5	4	7	3	7	2	4	7	3
Don't know	11	13	9	18	8	10	12	10	13	15	9	15	9	14	14	11	13
APPROVE (TOTAL)	65	65	66	61	67	56	70	68	65	56	69	59	67	65	68	66	64
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	14	15	14	10	16	19	12	12	14	12	12	19	17	10	9	16	12
APPROVE (NET)	+51	+50	+52	+51	+51	+37	+58	+56	+51	+44	+57	+40	+50	+55	+59	+50	+52
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[14] Do you approve or disapprove of how Marc Elrich has handled each of the following as County Executive:

— Public education

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly approve	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	14	9	23	13	8	8	14	16	9	15
Somewhat approve	28	29	28	20	32	24	31	26	29	24	30	27	33	33	21	31	24
Neither approve nor disapprove	21	20	22	15	23	25	18	26	21	13	20	22	21	25	16	21	19
Somewhat disapprove	12	13	11	17	10	12	12	13	11	16	13	10	10	10	15	12	11
Strongly disapprove	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	3	7	0	2	5	3
Don't know	23	23	24	34	18	23	23	16	26	21	19	30	21	19	31	22	27
APPROVE (TOTAL)	39	40	38	31	43	35	42	40	38	47	43	35	41	47	37	40	39
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	16	17	16	21	15	16	17	18	15	19	18	13	17	10	17	17	14
APPROVE (NET)	+23	+23	+22	+10	+28	+19	+25	+22	+23	+28	+25	+22	+24	+37	+20	+23	+25
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[15] Do you approve or disapprove of how Marc Elrich has handled each of the following as County Executive:

— Crime and public safety

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly approve	9	9	10	5	11	7	10	10	8	9	10	8	9	4	10	8	12
Somewhat approve	31	32	29	28	32	27	33	28	29	35	30	31	30	28	36	33	26
Neither approve nor disapprove	18	18	18	17	18	20	17	23	18	14	17	18	16	21	17	15	23
Somewhat disapprove	16	14	20	19	15	23	13	16	18	12	18	13	21	11	12	19	10
Strongly disapprove	8	8	8	3	10	7	8	8	7	8	8	7	9	9	3	8	8
Don't know	18	20	15	26	14	15	19	15	19	22	16	22	14	27	22	16	21
APPROVE (TOTAL)	40	41	39	33	43	34	43	38	37	44	40	39	39	32	46	41	38
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	24	22	28	22	25	30	21	24	25	20	26	20	30	20	15	27	18
APPROVE (NET)	+16	+19	+11	+11	+18	+4	+22	+14	+12	+24	+14	+19	+9	+12	+31	+14	+20
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[16] Do you approve or disapprove of how Marc Elrich has handled each of the following as County Executive:

— Housing affordability

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly approve	5	5	4	2	6	4	5	8	3	7	5	4	5	4	4	4	6
Somewhat approve	17	16	18	6	22	17	17	12	17	22	18	15	21	19	12	20	12
Neither approve nor disapprove	23	19	28	16	26	24	22	17	26	19	22	24	26	17	19	25	18
Somewhat disapprove	19	18	20	27	15	19	19	24	18	22	21	15	17	16	23	16	22
Strongly disapprove	15	18	12	22	12	16	15	22	13	9	14	17	14	15	13	14	20
Don't know	22	24	19	27	19	21	22	18	23	21	20	25	17	29	29	21	21
APPROVE (TOTAL)	22	21	22	8	28	21	22	20	20	29	23	19	26	23	16	24	18
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	34	36	32	49	27	35	34	46	31	31	35	32	31	31	36	30	42
APPROVE (NET)	-12	-15	-10	-41	+1	-14	-12	-26	-11	-2	-12	-13	-5	-8	-20	-6	-24
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[17] Do you approve or disapprove of how Marc Elrich has handled each of the following as County Executive:

— Cost of living

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly approve	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	12	7	5	5	5	6	6	6
Somewhat approve	15	13	17	9	17	12	17	18	13	14	14	17	16	11	15	18	9
Neither approve nor disapprove	27	27	27	19	30	25	28	19	31	18	29	23	30	31	22	31	20
Somewhat disapprove	18	20	16	21	17	21	17	21	16	25	21	14	18	16	19	17	19
Strongly disapprove	13	12	14	16	11	18	10	18	11	5	11	16	13	7	13	9	20
Don't know	21	22	19	28	18	19	22	17	24	27	19	25	19	31	24	18	25
APPROVE (TOTAL)	21	19	23	15	23	18	23	25	18	26	21	22	21	16	21	24	15
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	31	32	30	37	28	39	27	39	27	30	32	30	31	23	32	26	39
APPROVE (NET)	-10	-13	-7	-22	-5	-21	-4	-14	-9	-4	-11	-8	-10	-7	-11	-2	-24
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172

[18] Do you approve or disapprove of how Marc Elrich has handled each of the following as County Executive:

— Effectively managing county government

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Definitely will vote	Might vote	Married	Separated/ Divorced	Single	Own	Rent
Strongly approve	13	13	12	7	15	11	14	14	12	16	15	9	10	12	17	12	14
Somewhat approve	30	29	33	27	32	28	32	28	32	31	32	27	39	29	21	33	26
Neither approve nor disapprove	19	20	18	14	22	27	15	23	20	8	17	24	15	23	18	18	23
Somewhat disapprove	10	11	9	13	9	9	11	8	10	14	12	7	10	11	10	10	10
Strongly disapprove	6	4	8	6	6	5	7	4	6	7	6	5	10	3	2	7	4
Don't know	21	22	20	33	16	20	22	21	21	24	18	28	16	22	33	20	23
APPROVE (TOTAL)	43	42	45	34	47	39	46	42	44	47	47	36	49	41	38	45	40
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	16	15	17	19	15	14	18	12	16	21	18	12	20	14	12	17	14
APPROVE (NET)	+27	+27	+28	+15	+32	+25	+28	+30	+28	+26	+29	+24	+29	+27	+26	+28	+26
Weighted N	529	311	218	165	364	186	343	93	346	73	338	191	216	70	144	346	172