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This Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone October 18-22, 2007, among a random sample of 1,103 adults in the state of Maryland, including additional interviews with adults living in the City of Baltimore (total=163) and Prince George's County (total=198). The results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, Pa.

*= less than 0.5 percent

1. What is the single biggest issue facing Maryland today?

| | MD 10/22/07 | VA 10/8/07 |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Taxes/budget NET | 21 | 9 |
| Taxes | 14 | 7 |
| State budget/deficit | 7 | 2 |
| Crime | 14 | 5 |
| Education | 11 | 8 |
| Economy/jobs | 9 | 13 |
| Health care | 7 | 6 |
| Environment | 5 | 3 |
| Transportation/ traffic/roads and transit | 4 | 21 |
| Drugs | 3 | * |
| Immigration/illegal immigration | 3 | 7 |
| Slot machines | 3 | NA |
| Housing/mortgages/ affordable housing | 2 | 3 |
| Energy issues/gas prices | 2 | 2 |
| Growth/Over Development | 2 | * |
| Ethics/honesty/ corruption in government | 1 | 2 |
| Guns/Gun control | 1 | 1 |
| Iraq/War in Iraq | 1 | 4 |
| Abortion | * | * |
| Terrorism/national Security | * | * |
| Other | 5 | 7 |
| None | 1 | * |
| DK/No opinion | 7 | 9 |

2. (IF GAVE ISSUE, Q1) Is there another issue that's almost as important?

| | MD 10/22/07 | VA 10/8/07 |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Education | 11 | 9 |
| Crime | 8 | 5 |
| Economy/jobs | 8 | 7 |
| Health care | 8 | 7 |
| Taxes | 7 | 7 |
| Environment | 6 | 4 |
| Transportation/ traffic/roads and transit | 5 | 12 |
| Energy issues/gas prices | 3 | 2 |
| Housing/mortgages/ affordable housing | 3 | 3 |
| Immigration/illegal immigration | 3 | 6 |
| Drugs | 2 | 1 |
| Growth/Over Development | 2 | * |
| Iraq/War in Iraq | 2 | 4 |
| Slot machines/ gambling | 2 | NA |

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