

## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: Ohio

TI Disclosure Elements	Answers
1. Who sponsored the TI Research and who conducted it. If different from the sponsor, the original sources of funding will also be disclosed.	Emerson College and Nexstar Media
2. The exact wording and presentation of questions and response options whose results are reported. This includes preceding interviewer or respondent instructions and any preceding questions that might reasonably be expected to influence responses to the reported results.	See Below
3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.	Very likely Dem Primary voters in Ohio.
4. Dates of data collection.	March 11-12, 2020
5. A description of the sampling frame(s) and its coverage of the target population, including mention of any segment of the target population that is not covered by the design. This may include, for example, exclusion of Alaska and Hawaii in U.S. surveys; exclusion of specific provinces or rural areas in international surveys; and exclusion of non-panel members in panel surveys. If possible the estimated size of non-covered segments will be provided. If a size estimate cannot be provided, this will be explained. If no frame or list was utilized, this will be indicated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aristotle voter file of 8,203,789 registered voters, 2,009,477 unique landlines, and a random sample of 20,000 landlines drawn.</li> <li>● The online sample was of 177 registered voters supplied by MTurk</li> </ul>
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	Aristotle, LLC MTurk
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants
8. A description of the sample design, giving a clear indication of the method by which the respondents were selected, recruited, intercepted or otherwise contacted or encountered, along with any eligibility requirements and/or oversampling. If quotas were used, the variables defining the quotas will be reported. If a within-household selection procedure was used, this will be described. The description of the sampling frame and sample design will include sufficient detail to determine whether the respondents were selected using probability or non-probability methods.	See #5
9. Method(s) and mode(s) used to administer the survey (e.g., CATI, CAPI, ACASI, IVR, mail survey, web survey) and the language(s) offered.	IVR, Online

<p>10. Sample sizes (by sampling frame if more than one was used) and a discussion of the precision of the findings. For probability samples, the estimates of sampling error will be reported, and the discussion will state whether or not the reported margins of sampling error or statistical analyses have been adjusted for the design effect due to weighting, clustering, or other factors. Disclosure requirements for non-probability samples are different because the precision of estimates from such samples is a model-based measure (rather than the average deviation from the population value over all possible samples). Reports of non-probability samples will only provide measures of precision if they are accompanied by a detailed description of how the underlying model was specified, its assumptions validated and the measure(s) calculated. To avoid confusion, it is best to avoid using the term “margin of error” or “margin of sampling error” in conjunction with non-probability samples.</p>	<p>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=464, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/-4.5 percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was registered. If the respondent said they were not registered, they were eliminated from the sample. A secondary screening question was asked to determine voter likelihood; only very likely voters and respondents who had already voted early or absentee were kept in.</p>
<p>11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.</p>	<p>The data was weighted based on gender, age, ethnicity, party, education and region.</p>
<p>12. If the results reported are based on multiple samples or multiple modes, the preceding items will be disclosed for each. <b>Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:emersonpolling@emerson.edu">emersonpolling@emerson.edu</a></p>

Survey (online)

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?

Male

Female

2. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent/other

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 17th?

Not likely (end)

Somewhat likely (end)

Very likely (go to 5)

I already voted early or absentee (go to 4)

4. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for? (randomize online)

Joe Biden (go to 7)

Bernie Sanders (go to 7)

Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)

Someone else (go to 7)

5. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomize online)

Joe Biden

Bernie Sanders

Tulsi Gabbard

Someone else

6. Will you definitely vote for your candidate or is there at least a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

I will definitely vote for this candidate

There's a chance I could change my mind and vote for someone else

7. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino of any race

White or Caucasian

Black or African American

Asian

Other or multiple races

8. What is your age range?

18-29 years

30-49 years

50-64 years

65 or more years

9. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

High school or less

Some college

College graduate

Postgrad or higher

10. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?

Very Liberal

Somewhat Liberal

Moderate

Somewhat Conservative

Very Conservative

11. What is your annual household income?

Less than \$50,000

\$50,000 to \$100,000

More than \$100,000

12. When did you make up your mind about who to support in the primary?

Just today

In the last three days

Sometime last week

In the last month

Before that

13. When it comes to deciding for whom you will vote for president, which one of the following is the single most important issue in deciding for whom you will vote (randomized)

Social issues

Health care

Immigration

The economy

Someone who can beat Trump

Gun control

Foreign policy and terrorism

The environment

Education

14. Based on everything that you have seen, read or heard about Coronavirus, how concerned are you about contracting Coronavirus?

Very concerned

Somewhat concerned

Unsure

Somewhat not concerned

Not concerned at all

15. How much of a threat to public health in the United States do you believe Coronavirus represents?

A serious threat

One of many health threats

Not a serious health threat

16. Do you support or oppose a ban on the sale of assault weapons in Ohio?

Support

Oppose

Undecided

17. Do you support or oppose legalizing marijuana for adults 21 and older?

Support

Oppose

Undecided

18. Who do you think has the best plan to create jobs in Ohio?

Donald Trump

Bernie Sanders

Joe Biden

19. Which candidate has the best healthcare policy?

Bernie Sanders

Joe Biden

20. Which congressional district do you live in?

Survey (IVR)

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

2. What is your party registration?

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Press 2 for Democrat

Press 3 for Republican

Press 4 for Independent/other

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 17th?

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Press 3 for Very likely (go to 5)  
Press 4 for I already voted early or absentee (go to 4)

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Press 3 for Immigration  
Press 4 for The economy  
Press 5 for Someone who can beat Trump  
Press 6 for Gun control  
Press 7 for Foreign policy and terrorism  
Press 8 for The environment  
Press 9 for Education

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