### Checklist for AAPOR TI

#### Survey: Ohio

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<th>TI Disclosure Elements</th>
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<td>1. Who sponsored the TI Research and who conducted it. If different from the sponsor, the original sources of funding will also be disclosed.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.</td>
<td>Very likely Dem Primary voters in Ohio.</td>
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<td>4. Dates of data collection.</td>
<td>March 11-12, 2020</td>
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| 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. | • Aristotle voter file of 8,203,789 registered voters, 2,009,477 unique landlines, and a random sample of 20,000 landlines drawn.  
• The online sample was of 177 registered voters supplied by MTurk                                                                                           |
<p>| 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>
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<th>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.</th>
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<td>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. 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.</td>
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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?
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   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)

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