## Checklist for AAPOR TI

**Survey:** January National Pre-election poll

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<td>Registered Voters in the United States</td>
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<td>Aristotle voter file of 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 24,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 387 registered voters supplied by Amazon Turk</td>
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<td>Aristotle, LLC MTurk</td>
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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.

11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.

12. If the results reported are based on multiple samples or multiple modes, the preceding items will be disclosed for each. **Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.**

13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study. 

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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 (q22)
   Democrat
   Republican
   Independent/other
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?
   Approve
   Disapprove
   Neutral or no opinion

4. Which primary or caucus are you going to vote in?
   Republican Primary or Caucus (go to 5)
   Democratic Primary or Caucus (go to 6)
   Unsure (go to 11)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?
   Donald Trump (go to 11)
   Bill Weld (go to 11)
   Joe Walsh (go to 11)

6. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomized)
   Joe Biden
   Bernie Sanders
   Elizabeth Warren
   Pete Buttigieg
   Andrew Yang
   Michael Bloomberg
   Amy Klobuchar
   Tom Steyer
   Tulsi Gabbard
   Deval Patrick
   John Delaney
   Michael Bennet
   Someone Else (go to 8)

7. 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

8. Regardless of who you will vote for, who do you think will be the Democratic nominee? (randomized)
   Joe Biden
   Bernie Sanders
   Elizabeth Warren
   Pete Buttigieg
   Andrew Yang
9. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?
   Hillary Clinton
   Bernie Sanders
   Someone Else
   Did not vote in this primary

10. If your choice of candidate does not receive the Democratic nomination, will you still vote for the Democratic nominee?
    Yes
    No
    Depends on who is the nominee

11. Now, here is a list of general election match ups for President- please indicate who you would vote for at this time. To start- If the Presidential Election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
    Donald Trump
    Joe Biden

12. What about Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders?
    Donald Trump
    Bernie Sanders

13. What about Donald Trump or Elizabeth Warren?
    Donald Trump
    Elizabeth Warren

14. What about Donald Trump or Pete Buttigieg?
    Donald Trump
    Pete Buttigieg

15. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
    Donald Trump
    Hillary Clinton
Someone else
Did not vote

16. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?
   Very Liberal
   Somewhat Liberal
   Moderate
   Somewhat Conservative
   Very Conservative

17. 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)
   The economy
   Impeachment
   Social issues
   Health care
   Immigration
   Gun control
   Foreign policy and terrorism
   The environment
   Education

18. How much of the live coverage of the Senate impeachment trial will you watch?— almost all of it, a lot of it, some of it, hardly any of it, or none of it?
   Almost all of it
   A lot of it
   Some of it
   Hardly any of it
   None of it

19. Based on what you know, do you think the US Senate should or should not vote to remove Trump from office?
   The Senate should vote to remove Trump from office
   The Senate should not vote to remove Trump from office

20. Do you believe that the Senate should call witnesses in the impeachment trial of President Trump?
   Yes
   No
   Unsure

21. Do you support or oppose Prince Harry and Meghan Markle’s decision to leave the Royal Family?
   Support
   Oppose
Never heard of this

22. 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

23. What is your age range?
18-29 years
30-49 years
50-64 years
65 or more years

24. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
High school or less
Some college
College graduate
Postgrad or higher

25. What state 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?
Press 1 for Not registered to vote (go to 24)
Press 2 for Democrat
Press 3 for Republican
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?
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4. Which primary or caucus are you going to vote in?
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Press 7 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 8)
Press 8 for Hear more candidate names (go to 7)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

7. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
Press 1 for Tom Steyer (go to 8)
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