

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: January National Pre-election poll

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.	7 News/Emerson College
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.	Registered Voters in the United States
4. Dates of data collection.	January 21-23, 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.	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
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 and 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= 1,128, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.8% percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was registered and the voting intention. If the respondent said they were not registered or were not voting, they were eliminated from the sample.</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 gender, education, age, ethnicity and region. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (8.2%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p>emersonpolling@emerson.edu</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 (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

Michael Bloomberg
Amy Klobuchar
Tom Steyer
Tulsi Gabbard
Deval Patrick
John Delaney
Michael Bennet

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

Press 4 for Independent/other

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Press 1 for Approve

Press 2 for Disapprove

Press 3 for Neutral or no opinion

4. Which primary or caucus are you going to vote in?

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Press 3 for Unsure (go to 12)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?

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6. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?

Press 1 for Joe Biden (go to 8)

Press 2 for Bernie Sanders (go to 8)

Press 3 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 8)

Press 4 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 8)

Press 5 for Andrew Yang (go to 9)

Press 6 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 8)

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)

Press 2 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 8)

Press 3 for Deval Patrick (go to 8)

Press 4 for John Delaney (go to 8)

Press 5 for Michael Bennet (go to 8)

Press 6 for someone else (go to 8)

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