Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Illinois

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 Illinois.**
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 many 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 8,874,423 registered voters, 2,234,591 unique landlines, and a random sample of 25,000 landlines drawn.** **● The online sample was of 333 registered voters supplied by MTurk**
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**

10. Sample sizes (by sampling frame if more than on 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.
	The sample consisted of registered voters, n=567, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/-4.1 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.

11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.	**The data was weighted based on gender, age, ethnicity, party, education and region.**
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.***	**N/A**
13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.	**emersonpolling@emerson.edu**

Survey (online)

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

2. What is your party registration?
Not registered to vote
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. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?
Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders
Someone Else
Did not vote in this primary

8. 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

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

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

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

12. What is your annual household income?
Less than $50,000
$50,000 to $100,000
More than $100,000

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. Do you support Senate Bill 1966, which would increase the Firearm Owners' Identification card fees, along with requiring fingerprinting of gun owners?

Yes

No

17. With legalization of both medical and recreational marijuana, are you concerned about the impact these laws might have on your community?

Yes

No

18. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's pardoning of former Governor Rod Blagojevich?

Approve

Disapprove

Unsure or no opinion

19. Which candidate has the best healthcare policy?

Bernie Sanders

Joe Biden

20. Are you a Cook County resident? (THIS WILL BE SEPARATELY ADMINISTERED)
Yes
No (go to 22)

21. Of the following candidates, who will you support in the Democratic Primary for Cook County State's Attorney?
Bob Fioretti
Kim Foxx
Donna More
Bill Conway
Undecided

22. Which congressional district do you live in?

23. Code 805

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 10th?
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7. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?
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Press 2 for Bernie Sanders
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8. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?
Press 1 for Hispanic or Latino of any race
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19. Which candidate has the best healthcare policy?
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20. Are you a Cook County resident? (different campaign)

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