## **Checklist for AAPOR TI**

## **Survey:** December National Poll

TI Disclosure Elements	Answers	
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	
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 U.S.	
4. Dates of data collection.	December 15-17, 2019	
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 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 25,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 413 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 and 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	The sample consisted of registered voters, n=1,222, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.7 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.	

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.	The data was weighted by education, gender, age, mode, party registration, ethnicity, and region based on 2016 turnout modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (7.9%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling
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 (end)

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)

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

Donald Trump (go to 10)

Bill Weld (go to 10)

Joe Walsh (go to 10)

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

Michael Bennet

Joe Biden

**Bernie Sanders** 

Elizabeth Warren

Pete Buttigieg

Andrew Yang

Michael Bloomberg

Amy Klobuchar

Tulsi Gabbard

Tom Steyer

Cory Booker

Deval Patrick

Julian Castro

John Delaney

Marianne Williamson

Someone Else (go to 8)

7. Will you definitely vote for your candidate or is there 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. If Hilliary Clinton announced she was running for president again, would you vote for her in the Democratic Primary instead of your current choice?

Yes

No

Unsure

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. 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
11. What about Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders? Donald Trump Bernie Sanders
12. What about Donald Trump or Elizabeth Warren? Donald Trump Elizabeth Warren
13. What about Donald Trump or Pete Buttigieg? Donald Trump Pete Buttigieg
14. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?  Donald Trump  Hillary Clinton  Someone else  Did not vote
15. 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
<ul><li>16. What is your age range?</li><li>18-29 years</li><li>30-49 years</li><li>50-64 years</li><li>65 or more years</li></ul>
17. What is the highest level of education you have attained? High school or less Some college College graduate Postgrad or higher

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

Moderate Somewhat Conservative Very Conservative
19. 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 Social issues Health care Immigration Gun control Impeachment Foreign policy and terrorism The environment Education
20. Do you support or oppose impeaching President Trump? Support Oppose Unsure
21. The USMCA is a renegotiation of the NAFTA trade deal between the United States, Canada and Mexico. Do you approve or disapprove of the USMCA?  Approve Disapprove Unsure Have not heard of this
22. Which of the following health care policies are you most supportive of?  Medicare for All  Public Option  Keep as is  Undecided
23. Which of the following health care policies are you least supportive of?  Medicare for All  Public Option  Keep as is  Undecided
24. Which of the following holiday greetings do you prefer? Merry Christmas Happy Holidays

## Something Else 25. Do you think this decade was better or worse than the previous decade? Better Worse The Same Unsure 26. Do you think the next decade will be better or worse than this decade? Better Worse The Same Unsure 27. Do you think your smart devices are listening to you? Yes No (go to 29) Unsure (go to 29) 28. Do you care that your smart devices are listening to you? Yes No Unsure 29. What state do you live in? (map)

Survey (IVR)

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

Press 1 for Male

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Press 2 for Female

2. What is your party registration?

Press 4 for not registered to vote (end)

Press 1 for Democrat

Press 2 for Republican

Press 3 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? Press 1 for Republican Primary or Caucus (go to 5) Press 2 for Democratic Primary or Caucus (go to 6) Press 3 for Unsure (go to 11) 5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020? Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 11) Press 2 for Bill Weld (go to 11) Press 3 for Joe Walsh (go to 11) 6. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomized) Press 1 for Michael Bennet (go to 8) Press 2 for Joe Biden (go to 8) Press 3 for Bernie Sanders (go to 8) Press 4 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 8) Press 5 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 8) Press 6 for Andrew Yang (go to 8) Press 7 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 8) Press 8 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 8) Press 9 to hear more candidates names (go to 7) Press 0 to repeat 7. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? Press 1 for Tulsi Gabbard Press 2 for Tom Steyer Press 3 for Cory Booker Press 4 for Deval Patrick Press 5 for Julian Castro

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Press 6 for John Delaney

Press 7 for Marianne Williamson

Press 8 for Someone Else (go to 8)

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

Press 1 for I will definitely vote for this candidate

Press 2 for There's a chance I could change my mind and vote for someone else

9. If Hilliary Clinton announced she was running for president again, would you vote for her in the Democratic Primary instead of your current choice?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No

Press 3 for Unsure

10. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?

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Press 2 for Bernie Sanders

Press 3 for Someone Else

Press 4 for Did not vote in this primary

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13. What about Donald Trump or Elizabeth Warren?

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14. What about Donald Trump or Pete Buttigieg?

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Press 3 for Someone else

Press 4 for Did not vote

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

Press 1 for Hispanic or Latino of any race

Press 2 for White or Caucasian

Press 3 for Black or African American

Press 4 for Asian

Press 5 for Other or multiple races

17. What is your age range?

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Press 4 for Have not heard of this

Press 1 for Medicare for All

23. Which of the following health care policies are you most supportive of?

Press 2 for Public Option Press 3 for Keep as is Press 4 for Undecided 24. Which of the following health care policies are you least supportive of? Press 1 for Medicare for All Press 2 for Public Option Press 3 for Keep as is Press 4 for Undecided 25. Which of the following holiday greetings do you prefer? Press 1 for Merry Christmas Press 2 for Happy Holidays Press 3 for Something Else 26. Do you think this decade was better or worse than the previous decade? Press 1 for Better Press 2 for Worse Press 3 for The Same Press 4 for Unsure 27. Do you think the next decade will be better or worse than this decade? Press 1 for Better Press 2 for Worse Press 3 for The Same Ress 4 for Unsure 28. Do you think your smart devices are listening to you? Press 1 for Yes Press 2 for No (end) Press 3 for Unsure (end) 29. Do you care that your smart devices are listening to you? Press 1 for Yes Press 2 for No Press 3 for Unsure