

## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: Pennsylvania Primary Poll (March 2022)

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 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.	Pennsylvania registered voters
4. Dates of data collection.	March 26-28, 2022
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.	Data was collected using a multi-stage probability sample of 35,000 landlines provided by L2, with an online panel provided by Amazon Mturk.
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	Amazon MTurk L2
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	Amazon 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>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 general election sample consisted of registered voters in Pennsylvania, n=1,069 with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3 percentage points.</p> <p>The Democratic primary sample consisted of likely voters, n=471, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 4.5 percentage points.</p> <p>The Republican primary sample consisted of likely voters, n=372, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 5 percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was a likely voter. If the respondent said they were not likely to vote, 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 by gender, age, education, race, and region based on 2020 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. <b>Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:emersonpolling@emerson.edu">emersonpolling@emerson.edu</a></p>

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?
  - Approve
  - Disapprove
  - Unsure or no opinion
  
2. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat (go to 3)

Republican (go to 5)

Independent (go to 9)

3. How likely are you to vote in the May 17th Democratic Primary?

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely (go to 9)

Not at all likely (go to 9)

4. In the Democratic primary for the U.S Senate, who do you plan to vote for?

Kevin Bauman (go to 9)

John Fetterman (go to 9)

Malcolm Kenyatta (go to 9)

Alexandria Khalil (go to 9)

Conor Lamb (go to 9)

Undecided (go to 9)

5. How likely are you to vote in the May 17th Republican Primary?

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely (go to 9)

Not at all likely (go to 9)

6. In the Republican primary for Governor, who do you plan to vote for?

Lou Barletta

Jake Corman III

Joseph Gale

Charles Gerow

Melissa Hart

Doug Mastriano

Bill McSwain

David White

Nche Zama

Undecided

7. In the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate, who do you plan to vote for?

Kathy Barnette

Jeff Bartos

George Bochetto

Sean Gale

David McCormick

Mehmet Oz

Carla Sands

Undecided

8. If Donald Trump endorsed a candidate, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate?
- More likely
  - Less likely
  - No difference
9. In deciding how to vote, how important to your vote is the amount of time a candidate has lived in Pennsylvania?
- Very important
  - Somewhat important
  - Unsure/Neutral
  - Not very important
  - Not at all important
10. Should Pennsylvania allow more or less hydraulic fracturing, sometimes called "fracking," for oil and natural gas in the state?
- More fracking
  - Less fracking
  - The same amount
11. Do you think marijuana should be legal for recreational purposes in Pennsylvania?
- Yes
  - No
  - Unsure or no opinion
12. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country?
- Healthcare
  - Education
  - Economy (jobs, inflation, taxes)
  - Crime
  - Covid-19
  - Ukraine-Russia war
  - Immigration
  - Something else (please specify)
13. What is the best way for Pennsylvania to handle its energy needs - by encouraging greater energy production, by encouraging greater energy conservation, or by developing alternative energy sources?
- Encouraging greater energy production
  - Encouraging greater energy conservation
  - Developing alternative energy sources
14. What do you blame for the increase in gas prices?
- Covid-19
  - Gas and oil sanctions against Russia
  - The Biden administration
  - Supply chain disruptions

Gas and oil companies

Unsure

15. Do you believe Pennsylvania runs fair elections?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

16. Who did you vote for in the 2020 election?

Joe Biden

Donald Trump

Someone else

Did not vote

17. 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

18. What is your age range?

18-29 years

30-49 years

50-64 years

65 or more years

19. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

High school or less

Some college

College graduate

Postgrad or higher

20. Please select the type of area where you live

Urban/city

Suburban

Rural

21. What is your gender

Male

Female

Nonbinary or other

22. What congressional district do you live in?

