# Checklist for AAPOR TI

**Survey:** Michigan Poll

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<th>TI Disclosure Elements</th>
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<td>1. Who sponsored the TI Research and who conducted it. If different from the sponsor, the original sources of funding will also be disclosed.</td>
<td>Emerson College</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.</td>
<td>Registered Voters in Michigan</td>
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<td>4. Dates of data collection.</td>
<td>October 31- November 3, 2019</td>
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<td>Aristotle voter file of 7,471,088 registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 21,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 382 registered voters supplied by MTurk</td>
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<td>6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.</td>
<td>Aristotle, LLC MTurk</td>
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<td>7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.</td>
<td>MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=1,051, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3 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.</td>
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<td>11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.</td>
<td>The data was weighted by ethnicity, age, mode, gender, education, region based on 2016 turnout modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (7.8%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:emersonpolling@emerson.edu">emersonpolling@emerson.edu</a></td>
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Survey (Online)

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

2. What is your party registration?
   Democrat (go to 4)  
   Republican (go to 4)  
   Independent/other
3. Have you been a registered Republican or Democrat in the past or have you always been an Independent?
Used to be Republican
Used to be Democrat
Always Independent

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?
Approve
Disapprove
Neutral or no opinion

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Governor?
Approve
Disapprove
Neutral or no opinion
Never heard of this person

6. Which primary or caucus are you going to vote in?
Republican Primary (go to 7)
Democratic Primary (go to 8)
Unsure (go to 12)

7. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary in 2020?
Donald Trump (go to 12)
Bill Weld (go to 12)
Joe Walsh (go to 12)
Mark Sanford (go to 12)

8. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomized)
Kamala Harris
Joe Biden
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Pete Buttigieg
Beto O’Rourke
Andrew Yang
Cory Booker
Julian Castro
Amy Klobuchar
Tulsi Gabbard
Tom Steyer
9. 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

10. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?
Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders
Someone Else
Did not vote in this primary

11. Do you think that Hillary Clinton should run in the Democratic Primary?
Yes
No
Unsure

12. 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

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

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

15. If the election for US Senate were held today, would you be more likely to vote for Democrat Gary Peters or Republican John James?
Democrat Gary Peters
Republican John James
Unsure
16. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
Donald Trump
Hillary Clinton
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. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?
Very Liberal
Somewhat Liberal
Moderate
Somewhat Conservative
Very Conservative

21. 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

22. Do you support or oppose impeaching President Trump?
Support
Oppose
Unsure

23. Michael Moore and Rep. Rashida Tlaib recently endorsed Bernie Sanders for President, how much more or less likely does that make you to support him for President?
Much more likely
Somewhat more likely
Somewhat less likely
Much less likely
No difference

24. Do you think that state and local officials should be held criminally responsible for the Flint water crisis?
Yes
No
Unsure

25. Which of the following health care policies are you most supportive of?
Medicare for All
Public Option
Keep as is
Something Else
Unsure

26. Do you think Michigan should become more like the rest of the country or that the rest of the country should be more like Michigan?
Michigan should be more like the rest of the country
The rest of the country should be more like Michigan

27. What district do you live in? (map)

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 Democrat (go to 4)
Press 2 for Republican (go to 4)
Press 3 for Independent/other
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Press 5 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 11)
9. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
   Press 1 for Cory Booker (go to 11)
   Press 2 for Julian Castro (go to 11)
   Press 3 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 11)
   Press 4 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 11)
   Press 5 for Tom Steyer (go to 11)
   Press 6 for John Delaney (go to 11)
   Press 7 for Steve Bullock (go to 11)
   Press 8 to hear more candidate names
   Press 9 to repeat answer choices

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