

## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: April 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.	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.	April 26-28, 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 20,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 611 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= 1200, 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 party, education, age, ethnicity and region. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (9.5%) 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. <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>

Survey (Online)

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

Male

Female

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

Approve

Disapprove

Neutral or no opinion

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing handling coronavirus?

Approve

Disapprove

Neutral or no opinion

4. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent/other

5. Did you vote or are you planning to vote in the Democratic Primaries for President, Republican Primaries for President or you will not vote in the primaries.

Democratic Primaries

Republican Primaries (go to 7)

Skip the primaries (go to 7)

6. Who did you vote for or are you planning on voting for in the 2020 Democratic primary or caucus?

Joe Biden

Bernie Sanders

Someone else

I didn't vote

7. If the Presidential Election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Donald Trump (go to 10)

Joe Biden (go to 9)

Undecided (go to 8)

8. Which candidate are you leaning towards at this time?

Donald Trump (go to 10)

Joe Biden

9. How excited are you to support Joe Biden? Are you extremely excited, very excited, mildly excited, or not that excited? ( go to 11)

You are extremely excited

Very excited

Mildly excited

Not that excited

10. How excited are you to support Donald Trump? Are you extremely excited, very excited, mildly excited, or not that excited?

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Very excited

Mildly excited

Not that excited

11. Is your opinion of former Vice President Joe Biden favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable

Unfavorable

Neutral of No Opinion

Never heard of this person

12. Is your opinion of former President Barack Obama favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable

Unfavorable

Neutral of No Opinion

Never heard of this person

13. Is your opinion of former President George W. Bush favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable

Unfavorable

Neutral of No Opinion

Never heard of this person

14. Is your opinion of President Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable

Unfavorable

Neutral of No Opinion

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15. Regardless of who you will vote for President, who do you think will win the Presidential election Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Donald Trump

Joe Biden

16. Regardless of how you plan to vote in the 2020 presidential election, how likely would you be to consider voting for an independent or third party candidate?

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Somewhat unlikely

Very unlikely

No chance

17. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?

Donald Trump

Hillary Clinton

Someone else

Did not vote

18. 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

19. What is your age range?

18-29 years

30-49 years

50-64 years

65 or more years

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

High school or less

Some college

College graduate

Postgrad or higher

21. Do you trust your current voting process for the general election in November?

Yes

No

Don't know / unsure

22. Would you trust a voting by mail process for the general election in November?

Yes

No

Don't know / unsure

23. Would you trust a voting online process for the general election in November?

Yes

No

Don't know / unsure

24. 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

Someone who can beat Trump

Gun control

Foreign policy and terrorism

The environment

Education

25. 50 years ago at Kent State University in Ohio, four students were killed and nine wounded by the National Guard during student protests over the war in Southeast Asia. Who do you blame for the violence and loss of life?

National Guard

Student demonstrators

Both guard and demonstrators share blame

Don't know

Never heard of this

26. What state do you live in?

Survey (IVR)

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4. What is your party registration?

Press 1 for Not registered to vote (end)

Press 2 for Democrat

Press 3 for Republican

Press 4 for Independent/other

5. Did you vote or are you planning to vote in the Democratic Primaries for President, Republican Primaries for President or you will not vote in the primaires.

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Press 5 for No chance

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