## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: Georgia Pre-election 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>Likely Voters in Georgia</td>
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<td>4. Dates of data collection.</td>
<td>October 17-19, 2020</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Data was collected using a list of 10,000 mobile numbers and 18,000 landlines provided by Aristotle Inc. with an online panel provided by Amazon Mturk of n=213.</td>
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| 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 and SMS-to-web                                                                                                         |
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.

The sample consisted of registered voters, \( n=506 \), with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 4.3% percentage points.

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.

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 gender, age, education, race and region based on 2016 voter turnout modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (7.5%) 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.**

13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study. [emersonpolling@emerson.edu](mailto:emersonpolling@emerson.edu)
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. What is your party affiliation?
   Not registered to vote (end)
   Democrat
   Republican
   Independent or other

4. When it comes to voting in the November election, which of the following best describes your intention?
   I do not plan to vote in the election (end)
   I already voted
   Voting early either by mail or in person (go to 6)
   Voting on election day (go to 6)
   Not sure how I will vote (go to 6)

5. Who did you vote for?
   Donald Trump (go to 9)
   Joe Biden (go to 8)
   Someone else (go to 10)

6. If the Presidential Election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
   Donald Trump (go to 9)
   Joe Biden (go to 8)
   Someone else (go to 10)
   Undecided (go to 7)

7. Which candidate are you leaning towards at this time?
   Donald Trump (go to 9)
   Joe Biden (go to 8)

8. How excited are you to support Joe Biden?
   Extremely excited (go to 10)
   Very excited (go to 10)
   Mildly excited (go to 10)
   Not that excited (go to 10)
9. How excited are you to support Donald Trump?
   Extremely excited
   Very excited
   Mildly excited
   Not that excited

10. If the election for US Senate was being held today, for whom would you cast your vote?
    Republican David Perdue
    Democrat Jon Ossoff
    Someone else
    Undecided

11. If the special election for US Senate was being held today, for whom would you cast your vote?
    Republican Doug Collins
    Democrat Matt Lieberman
    Republican Kelly Loeffler
    Democrat Ed Tarver
    Democrat Raphael Warnock
    Someone else
    Undecided

12. If the runoff election for US Senate was being held today, and the candidates were Republican Doug Collins and Democrat Raphael Warnock, for whom would you vote for?
    Republican Doug Collins
    Democrat Raphael Warnock
    Undecided

13. If the runoff election for US Senate was being held today, and the candidates were Republican Kelly Loeffler and Democrat Raphael Warnock, for whom would you vote for?
    Republican Kelly Loeffler
    Democrat Raphael Warnock
    Undecided

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-American or Pacific Islander
   Other or multiple races

16. What is your age range?
   18-29 years
   30-44 years
   45-64 years
   65 or more years

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

18. Please select the type of area where you live
   Urban/city
   Suburban
   Rural

19. How long would you be willing to wait in line to cast your vote on election day?
   I already voted
   Less than an hour
   1-2 hours
   2-3 hours
   More than 3 hours or as long as it takes

20. Do you feel that the voting process in Georgia is easy, or difficult?
   Very easy
   Somewhat easy
   Somewhat difficult
   Very difficult

21. When deciding for whom you will vote for President, which of the following is the most important issue?
   Climate change
   Social justice
   The economy
22. How much of a threat to public health in the United States do you believe Coronavirus is?
   Major threat
   Moderate threat
   Minor threat
   Not a threat

23. Have you heard of the theories related to QAnon?
   Yes
   No (go to 25)

24. Do you think that QAnon theories are accurate?
   Yes
   No
   Unsure

25. What congressional district do you live in?
   1st district: Rep. Buddy Carter (R)
   2nd district: Rep. Sanford Bishop Jr. (D)
   3rd district: Rep. Drew Ferguson IV (R)
   4th district: Rep. Henry “Hank” Johnson Jr. (D)
   5th district: Vacant
   6th district: Rep. Lucy McBath (D)
   7th district: Rep. Rob Woodall (R)
   8th district: Rep. Austin Scott (R)
   9th district: Rep. Doug Collins (R)
   10th district: Rep. Jody Hice (R)
   11th district: Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R)
   12th district: Rep. Rick Allen (R)
   13th district: Rep. David Scott (D)
   14th district: Vacant