**Checklist for AAPOR Transparency Initiative**

**Survey**: ECU Center for Survey Research Poll, 2/12 through 2/13, 2020.

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| **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. | The ECU Center for Survey Research |
| 1. 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. | The full questionnaire is below. |
| 1. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location. | Likely Democratic voters in South Carolina |
| 1. Dates of data collection. | February 12-13, 2020 |
| 1. 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 over 700,000 registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 50,000 was drawn (n=365). Voters with cell phones were not included. The online sample of 338 registered voters was provided by Lucid. |
| 1. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party. | Aristotle, LLC (phone)  Lucid, LLC (online survey) |
| 1. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents. | Lucid uses opt-in panels recruit participants |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 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 likely Democratic voters, n=703 in South Carolina, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 4.3 percentage points. Screening questions asked if the voter was registered in South Carolina, currently residing in SC, and likely to vote in the Feb. 29 Democratic Primary. If the respondent said they were not registered, and/or not residing in SC, and not likely to vote in the Democratic primary, they were eliminated from the sample. |
| 1. 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 were weighted by age, race, gender, education, mode, and 2016 vote magnitude. |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Contact for obtaining more information about the study. | [morrisj@ecu.edu](mailto:morrisj@ecu.edu)  franciap@ecu.edu |

Survey (online)

Q1 Do you currently reside in the state of South Carolina?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q2 How likely are you to vote in the South Carolina **primary election** on February 29?

* Not likely to vote (1)
* Somewhat likely to vote (2)
* Very likely to vote (3)

Q3 Do you plan to vote in the Democratic primary election or the Republican primary election?

* Democratic primary election (1)
* Republican primary election (2)
* Not sure (3)

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Q4 If the Democratic primary election for president were being held today, for whom would you vote?

* Joe Biden (1)
* Bernie Sanders (2)
* Elizabeth Warren (3)
* Pete Buttigieg (4)
* Amy Klobuchar (5)
* Tom Steyer (6)
* Michael Bloomberg (7)
* Tulsi Gabbard (8)
* Write-in candidate or someone not listed above (9)
* Undecided (10)

Q7 Is your mind made up about which candidate you will vote for in the primary election for president or do you think you might change your mind before the primary election?

* Your mind is made up. (1)
* You might change your mind before the primary election. (2)

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QCH This next question is a check to ensure that are you are reading the questions and response categories carefully. Please answer "16" below to the question: What is 10+6?

* 15 (1)
* 16 (2)
* 17 (3)
* 18 (4)
* 21 (5)

Q8 Did you vote in the **previous** South Carolina primary election for president **four years ago in 2016**?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Cannot remember (3)

Q9 Which candidate did you vote for in the South Carolina primary election for president **four years ago in 2016?**

* Hillary Clinton (1)
* Bernie Sanders (2)
* Someone else (3)
* Cannot remember (4)

Q10 Will the upcoming Democratic primary election be the first time that you have voted in a primary election?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Cannot remember (3)

Q11 If Bernie Sanders wins the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2020, how likely are you to vote for him in the November general election against Donald Trump?

* Definitely will vote for Bernie Sanders (1)
* Probably will vote for Bernie Sanders (2)
* Probably will not vote for Bernie Sanders (3)
* Definitely will not vote for Bernie Sanders (4)
* Undecided (5)

Q12 How would you rate your household's financial situation today?

* Excellent (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Poor (4)
* Very poor (5)

Q13 In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

* Republican (1)
* Democrat (2)
* Independent (3)
* Something else (4)

Q14 For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?

* Hispanic or Latino of any race (1)
* White or Caucasian (2)
* Black or African American (3)
* Asian or Asian American (4)
* Some other race or ethnicity, or multiple races (5)

Q15 What is your age range?

* 18 to 24 years old (1)
* 25 to 34 years old (2)
* 35 to 44 years old (3)
* 45 to 54 years old (4)
* 55 to 64 years old (5)
* 65 years or older (6)

Q16 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

* Did not finish high school (1)
* High school graduate or GED certificate (2)
* Some college or a 2-year associate degree (3)
* 4-year college or university degree (4)
* Postgraduate degree (5)

Q17 How would you describe your political views today?

* Very liberal (1)
* Somewhat liberal (2)
* Moderate (3)
* Somewhat conservative (4)
* Very conservative (5)

Q18 Are you male or female, or do you prefer to self-describe?

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Prefer to self-describe: (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q19 Are you currently married?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Prefer not to answer (3)

Q20 What is your current annual household income?

* Less than $50,000 (1)
* $50,000 to $100,000 (2)
* More than $100,000 (3)
* Prefer not to answer (4)

Survey (IVR)

1. To start, do you currently reside in the state of South Carolina?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No (END – SURVEY TERMINATED)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. How likely are you to vote in the South Carolina primary election on February 29th?

Press 1 for Not likely to vote (END – SURVEY TERMINATED)

Press 2 for Somewhat likely to vote (END – SURVEY TERMINATED)

Press 3 for Very likely to vote

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. Do you plan to vote in the Democratic primary election or the Republican primary election?

Press 1 for Democratic primary election

Press 2 for Republican primary election (END – SURVEY TERMINATED)

Press 3 for Not sure (END – SURVEY TERMINATED)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. If the Democratic primary election for president were being held today, for whom would you vote?

Press 1 for Joe Biden (go to question 7)

Press 2 for Bernie Sanders (go to question 7)

Press 3 for Elizabeth Warren (go to question 7)

Press 4 for Pete Buttigieg (go to question 7)

Press 5 for Amy Klobuchar (go to question 7)

Press 6 for Tom Steyer (go to question 7)

Press 7 for Michael Bloomberg (go to question 7)

Press 8 for Someone else or undecided

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. You selected “someone else or undecided.” Are you voting for someone else or are you undecided?

Press 1 for Someone else

Press 2 for Undecided (go to question 8)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. You selected “someone else.” Is that person any of the following?

Press 1 for Tulsi Gabbard

Press 2 for Deval Patrick

Press 3 for a Write-in candidate or someone not mentioned yet

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

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Press 1 for Your mind is made up

Press 2 for You might change your mind before the primary election

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. Did you vote in the previous South Carolina primary election for president four years ago in 2016?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No (go to question 10)

Press 3 for Cannot remember (go to question 11)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. Which candidate did you vote for in the South Carolina primary election for president four years ago in 2016?

Press 1 for Hillary Clinton (go to question 11)

Press 2 for Bernie Sanders (go to question 11)

Press 3 for Someone else (go to question 11)

Press 4 for Cannot remember (go to question 11)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. Will the upcoming Democratic primary election be the first time that you have voted in a primary election?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No

Press 3 for Cannot remember

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

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Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. How would you describe your political views today?

Press 1 for Very Liberal

Press 2 for Liberal

Press 3 for Moderate

Press 4 for Conservative

Press 5 for Very Conservative

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. Are you male or female?

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

Press 3 if you prefer to identify your gender as something else

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. Are you currently married?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No

Press 3 for Prefer not to answer

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

1. What is your current annual household income?

Press 1 for less than $50,000

Press 2 for $50,000 to $100,000

Press 3 for more than $100,000

Press 8 if you prefer not to answer

Press 9 to repeat answer choices