## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: September National 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,</td>
<td>Emerson College</td>
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<td>the original sources of funding will also be disclosed.</td>
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<td>2. The exact wording and presentation of questions and response options whose results</td>
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<td>3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.</td>
<td>Registered Voters in the U.S.</td>
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<td>4. Dates of data collection.</td>
<td>September 21-23, 2019</td>
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<td>5. A description of the sampling frame(s) and its coverage of the target population,</td>
<td>Aristotle voter file of 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 16,712 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were</td>
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<td>including mention of any segment of the target population that is not covered by the</td>
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<td>Aristotle, LLC</td>
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<td>provided by a third party.</td>
<td>MTurk</td>
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<td>7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from</td>
<td>MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants</td>
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<td>a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.</td>
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<td>mail survey, web survey) and the language(s) offered.</td>
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10. 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 voters, n=1019, 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.

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 ethnicity, age, mode, gender, region based on 2016 turnout modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (9.0%) 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.**

N/A

13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.

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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
   - Republican
   - Independent/other
   - Not registered to vote (end)
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?
   Approve
   Disapprove
   Neutral or no opinion

4. Which primary or caucus are you going to vote in?
   Republican Primary or Caucus (go to 5)
   Democratic Primary or Caucus (go to 6)
   Unsure (go to 9)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?
   Donald Trump (go to 9)
   Bill Weld (go to 9)
   Mark Sanford (go to 9)
   Joe Walsh (go to 9)

6. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomized)
   Julian Castro
   Bernie Sanders
   Joe Biden
   Elizabeth Warren
   Pete Buttigieg
   Kamala Harris
   Andrew Yang
   Amy Klobuchar
   Beto O’Rourke
   Cory Booker
   Tulsi Gabbard
   Steve Bullock
   John Delaney
   Tim Ryan
   Michael Bennet
   Marianne Williamson
   Wayne Messam
   Joe Sestak
   Tom Steyer
   Someone Else (go to 8)

7. 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

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

9. 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

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

11. What about Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?
    Donald Trump
    Kamala Harris

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

13. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
    Donald Trump
    Hillary Clinton
    Someone else
    Did not vote

14. 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

15. What is your age range?
    18-29 years
    30-49 years
    50-64 years
65 or more years

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

17. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?
   Very Liberal
   Somewhat Liberal
   Moderate
   Somewhat Conservative
   Very Conservative

18. What is your annual household income?
   Less than $50,000
   $50,000 to $100,000
   More than $100,000

19. 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

20a. (split half) Would you support or oppose a carbon tax?
   Support
   Oppose
   Unsure

20b. Would you support or oppose a fine on corporations that pollute the air with carbon dioxide?
   Support
   Oppose
   Unsure
21. Would you support or oppose repealing the 22nd amendment, which would allow a President to serve more than two terms?
   Support
   Oppose
   Unsure

22. How serious a public health problem in the United States is E-cigarette use and vaping
   Very serious
   Somewhat serious
   Not very serious
   Not at all serious

23. Do you think the United States should go to war with Iran?
   Yes
   No
   Unsure

24. Who would you rather have as Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi or Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez?
   Nancy Pelosi
   Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

25. Thinking ahead to this winter, do you plan to have a flu vaccine shot?
   Yes
   No
   Unsure

26. What state 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 affiliation?
   Press 1 for Democrat
   Press 2 for Republican
   Press 3 for Independent/other
   Press 4 if you are not registered to vote (end)

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?
   Press 1 for approve
   Press 2 for disapprove
Press 3 for neutral or no opinion

4. Which primary are you going to vote in?
   Press 1 for the Republican Primary (go to 5)
   Press 2 for the Democratic Primary (go to 6)
   Press 3 for unsure (go to 12)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary in 2020?
   Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 12)
   Press 2 for Bill Weld (go to 12)
   Press 3 for Joe Walsh (go to 12)
   Press 4 for Mark Sanford (go to 12)

6. (IVR). Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
   Press 1 for Julian Castro (go to 9)
   Press 2 for Bernie Sanders (go to 9)
   Press 3 for Joe Biden (go to 9)
   Press 4 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 9)
   Press 5 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 9)
   Press 6 for Kamala Harris (go to 9)
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   Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 7)
   Press 9 to repeat answer choices

7. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (IVR only)
   Press 1 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 9)
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