Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: August 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</td>
<td>Emerson College</td>
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<td>the sponsor, 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</td>
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<td>whose results are reported. This includes preceding interviewer or respondent</td>
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<td>instructions and any preceding questions that might reasonably be expected to</td>
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<td>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 the U.S.</td>
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<td>4. Dates of data collection.</td>
<td>August 24-26, 2019</td>
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<td>5. A description of the sampling frame(s) and its coverage of the target</td>
<td>Aristotle voter file of 54 million</td>
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<td>population, including mention of any segment of the target population that is not</td>
<td>registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 29,083 drawn.</td>
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<td>covered by the design. This may include, for example, exclusion of Alaska and</td>
<td>Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 503 registered voters supplied by MTurk.</td>
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<td>Hawaii in U.S. surveys; exclusion of specific provinces or rural areas in</td>
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<td>international surveys; and exclusion of non-panel members in panel surveys. If</td>
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<td>6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself</td>
<td>Aristotle, LLC, MTurk</td>
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<td>was provided by a third party.</td>
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<td>7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn</td>
<td>MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants</td>
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<td>from 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 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=1458, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.5 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 age, region, income, and education 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.

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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August National 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)

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

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
    Other or multiple races
16. What is your age range?
18-29 years
30-49 years
50-64 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. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?
Very Liberal
Somewhat Liberal
Moderate
Somewhat Conservative
Very Conservative

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

20. 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)
Education
The environment
Health care
Foreign policy and terrorism
Impeachment
Gun control
Immigration
Social Issues
The economy

21. Do you think the Electoral College is a fair process to elect the President?
Yes
No
Unsure
22a. If a candidate promised to limit peoples’ access to guns, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?
More Likely
Less Likely
No Difference

22b. If a candidate promised to not limit peoples’ access to guns, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?
More Likely
Less Likely
No Difference

23. How important is it to you that a Presidential candidate prioritizes combating climate change?
Very Important
Somewhat Important
Not that Important
Not at all Important

24. Are you a believer in QANON?
Yes
No
Unsure

25. Do you think Jeffrey Epstein was murdered or committed suicide?
Murdered
Committed Suicide
Unsure

26. What state do you live in? (map)

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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 11)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary in 2020?
Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 11)
Press 2 for Bill Weld (go to 11)

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

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Press 1 for Andrew Yang (go to 9)
Press 2 for Julian Castro (go to 9)
Press 3 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 9)
Press 4 for Bill de Blasio (go to 9)
Press 5 for Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 9)
Press 6 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 9)
Press 7 for Steve Bullock (go to 9)
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8. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (IVR only)
Press 1 for Tom Steyer
Press 2 for John Delaney
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