# **Checklist for AAPOR TI**

# Survey: Texas

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
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.	Very likely voters in TX
Dates of data collection.	February 29-March 1, 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 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.	<ul> <li>Aristotle voter file of 3,443,798 registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 35,000 landlines drawn.</li> <li>The online sample was of 246 registered voters supplied by MTurk</li> </ul>
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, Online

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=545, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/-4.1 percentage points.  A screening question was asked to determine voter likelihood; only very likely voters and respondents who had already voted absentee were kept in.
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 based on gender, age, ethnicity, party, education, region, and mode based on 2016 turnout model. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (15.6%) 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.	emersonpolling@emerson.edu

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?
Male
Female
2. What is your party registration?
Not registered to vote (end)
Democrat
Republican
Independent/other
3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 3rd?
Not likely (end)
Somewhat likely (end)
Very likely (go to 5)
I voted early or absentee voted in the Democratic Primary (go to 4)
4. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for? (randomized)
Joe Biden (go to 7)
Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)
Tom Steyer (go to 7)
Bernie Sanders (go to 7)
Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)
Michael Bloomberg (go to 7)
Amy Klobuchar (go to 7)
Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)
5. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomize
online)
Joe Biden
Pete Buttigieg
Tom Steyer
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Michael Bloomberg
Amy Klobuchar
Tulsi Gabbard
6. 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

7. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016? Hillary Clinton Bernie Sanders Someone Else Did not vote in this primary
8. If the primary election for the Democratic US Senate nomination was held today for whom would you vote for? (randomized) Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez Chris Bell MJ Hegar Sema Hernandez Royce West Amanda Edwards Annie Garcia Michael Cooper Jack Daniel Foster Jr. Victor Harris D.R. Hunter Adrian Ocegueda Undecided
9. 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
10. What is your age range? 18-29 years 30-49 years 50-64 years 65 or more years
11. What is the highest level of education you have attained? High school or less Some college College graduate Postgrad or higher

12. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?  Very Liberal  Somewhat Liberal
Moderate
Somewhat Conservative
Very Conservative
13. What is your annual household income?
Less than \$50,000
\$50,000 to \$100,000
More than \$100,000
14. When did you make up your mind about who to support in the primary?
Just today
In the last three days
Sometime last week
In the last month
Before that
15. 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
Impeachment
Social issues
Health care
Immigration
Gun control
Foreign policy and terrorism
The environment
Education
16. Do you think President Trump will be reelected for a second term? Yes
No
17. Do you think a Democrat can win Texas in the presidential election?
Yes
No
Unsure
18. Hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, is a method of oil and natural gas extraction in Texas. Would you support or oppose a ban on fracking?

Oppose

Unsure

#### 19. Do you think current border security is adequate or inadequate?

Adequate

Inadequate

# 20. Which of the following marijuana policies do you most agree with?

Possession and use should be illegal

Marijuana should be decriminalized

Marijuana should be legal for medical purposes only

Full legalization of sales, distribution, and use

## 21. Do you believe the United States is prepared to control the Coronavirus?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

### 22. Which congressional district do you live in?

1st district: Louie Gohmert (R)

2nd district: Dan Crenshaw (R)

3rd district: Van Taylor (R)

4th district: John Ratcliffe (R)

5th district: Lance Gooden (R)

6th district: Ron Wright (R)

7th district: Lizzie Fletcher (D)

8th district: Kevin Brady (R)

9th district: Al Green (D)

10th district: Michael McCaul (R)

11th district: Mike Conaway (R)

12th district: Kay Granger (R)

13th district: Mac Thornberry (R)

14th district: Randy Weber (R)

15th district: Vicente González (D)

16th district: Veronica Escobar (D)

17th district: Bill Flores (R)

18th district: Sheila Jackson Lee (D)

19th district: Jodey Arrington (R)

20th district: Joaquin Castro (D)

21st district: Chip Roy (R)

22nd district: Pete Olson (R)

23rd district: Will Hurd (R)

24th district: Kenny Marchant (R) 25th district: Roger Williams (R) 26th district: Michael Burgess (R) 27th district: Michael Cloud (R)

28th district: Henry Cuellar (D)

29th district: Sylvia Garcia (D)

30th district: Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)

31st district: John Carter (R) 32nd district: Colin Allred (D) 33rd district: Marc Veasey (D) 34th district: Filemon Vela, Jr. (D) 35th district: Lloyd Doggett (D) 36th district: Brian Babin (R)

23. Code: 805

#### 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 registration?

Press 1 for Not registered to vote (end)

Press 2 for Democrat

Press 3 for Republican

Press 4 for Independent/other

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 3rd?

Press 1 for Not likely (end)

Press 2 for Somewhat likely (end)

Press 3 for Very likely (go to 5)

Press 4 for I voted early or absentee voted in the Democratic Primary (go to 4)

4A. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for?

Press 1 for Joe Biden (go to 7)

Press 2 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)

Press 3 for Tom Steyer (go to 7)

Press 4 for Bernie Sanders (go to 7)

Press 5 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)

Press 6 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 7) Press 7 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 7) Press 8 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7) Press 9 to repeat answer choices 4B. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for? Press 1 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 7) Press 2 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 7) Press 3 for Bernie Sanders (go to 7) Press 4 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7) Press 5 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 7) Press 6 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 7) Press 7 for Tom Steyer (go to 7) Press 8 for Joe Biden (go to 7) Press 9 to repeat answer choices 5A. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? Press 1 for Joe Biden Press 2 for Pete Buttigieg Press 3 for Tom Steyer Press 4 for Bernie Sanders Press 5 for Elizabeth Warren Press 6 for Michael Bloomberg Press 7 for Amy Klobuchar Press 8 for Tulsi Gabbard Press 9 to repeat answer choices 5B. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? Press 1 for Elizabeth Warren Press 2 for Michael Bloomberg Press 3 for Bernie Sanders Press 4 for Tulsi Gabbard Press 5 for Amy Klobuchar Press 6 for Pete Buttigieg Press 7 for Tom Stever Press 8 for Joe Biden Press 9 to repeat answer choices 6. Will you definitely vote for your candidate or is there at least a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else? Press 1 for I will definitely vote for this candidate

Press 2 for There's a chance I could change my mind and vote for someone else

7. Who did you vote for in the Democratic primary in 2016? Press 1 for Hillary Clinton Press 2 for Bernie Sanders Press 3 for Someone Else Press 4 for Did not vote in this primary 8. If the primary election for the Democratic US Senate nomination was held today for whom would you vote for? Press 1 for Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez (go to 10) Press 2 for Chris Bell (go to 10) Press 3 for MJ Hegar (go to 10) Press 4 for Sema Hernandez (go to 10) Press 5 for Royce West (go to 10) Press 6 for Amanda Edwards (go to 10) Press 7 for Annie Garcia (go to 10) Press 8 for Michael Cooper (go to 10) Press 9 to hear more candidate names 9. If the primary election for the Democratic US Senate nomination was held today for whom would you vote for? Press 1 for Jack Daniel Foster Jr. Press 2 for Victor Harris Press 3 for D.R. Hunter Press 4 for Adrian Ocegueda Press 5 for Undecided

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

Press 1 for Hispanic or Latino of any race

Press 2 for White or Caucasian

Press 3 for Black or African American

Press 4 for Asian

Press 5 for Other or multiple races

11. What is your age range?

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Press 4 for 65 or more years

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

Press 1 for High school or less

Press 2 for Some college

Press 3 for College graduate

#### Press 4 for Postgrad or higher

13. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?

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16. 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

Press 1 for The economy

Press 2 for Impeachment

Press 3 for Social issues

Press 4 for Health care

Press 5 for Immigration

Press 6 for Gun control

Press 7 for Foreign policy and terrorism

Press 8 for The environment

Press 9 for Education

17. Do you think President Trump will be reelected for a second term?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No

18. Do you think a Democrat can win Texas in the presidential election?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No

Press 3 for Unsure

19. Hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, is a method of oil and natural gas extraction in Texas. Would you support or oppose a ban on fracking?

Press 1 for Support

Press 2 for Oppose

Press 3 for Unsure

20. Do you think current border security is adequate or inadequate?

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21. Which of the following marijuana policies do you most agree with?

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22. Do you believe the United States is prepared to control the Coronavirus?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for No

Press 3 for unsure or no opinion