

## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: February National Poll

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.	<b>Emerson College</b>
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.	<b>See Below</b>
3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.	<b>US Residents</b>
4. Dates of data collection.	<b>February 2-3, 2020</b>
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 may 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.	<b>Aristotle voter file of 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 30,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was supplied by Amazon Turk</b>
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	<b>Aristotle, LLC MTurk</b>
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	<b>MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants</b>
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.	<b>See #5</b>
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.	<b>IVR and Online</b>

<p>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.</p>	<p><b>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=1424, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.5% percentage points.</b></p>
<p>11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.</p>	<p><b>The data was weighted by gender, age, education, party affiliation, race and region based on 2020 voter turnout modeling. 2020 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (6.2%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling</b></p>
<p>12. If the results reported are based on multiple samples or multiple modes, the preceding items will be disclosed for each. <b>Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.</b></p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:emersonpolling@emerson.edu">emersonpolling@emerson.edu</a></p>

**Survey Instrument**

1. Would you say things in the United States today are generally headed in the right direction or on the wrong track?  
Right direction  
Wrong track
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?  
Approve  
Disapprove  
Neutral or no opinion
3. Do you think a 15 dollar minimum wage is a good idea or a bad idea?  
Good Idea  
Bad Idea
4. Do you think recreational marijuana legalization is a good idea or a bad idea?  
Good Idea  
Bad Idea
5. Do you think rejoining the Paris Climate agreement is a good idea or a bad idea?  
Good Idea  
Bad Idea
6. Do you think a pathway to citizenship for immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally is a good idea or a bad idea? (Marist 2019)  
Good Idea  
Bad Idea
7. Do you think the impeachment trial of former President Trump is a good idea or a bad idea?  
Impeachment trial is a good idea  
Impeachment trial is a bad idea
8. Do you think that the US Senate should deny Donald Trump the right to run for President in 2024?  
Yes  
No
9. Based on what you know, if you were a US Senator, would you vote Donald Trump innocent or guilty of leading an insurrection against the US Government?  
Innocent  
Guilty
10. Do you expect 6 more weeks of winter or for spring to arrive early?  
6 more weeks of winter

Spring to arrive early

11. Do you plan to get the COVID-19 vaccine shot when it becomes available to you?

Yes

No

Unsure

I already have been vaccinated

12. Does Joe Biden becoming President make you more likely or less likely to get the COVID-19 vaccine shot when it becomes available to you?

More Likely

Less Likely

No difference

13. Which team are you rooting for in the Superbowl?

Kansas City Chiefs

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Neither

I don't follow the sport

14. Regardless of who you are rooting for, who do you think will win the Superbowl?

Kansas City Chiefs

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

15. Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential election?

Joe Biden

Donald Trump

Someone Else

Did not vote

16. Can you please tell me your gender?

Male

Female

17. What is your party affiliation?

Democratic

Republican

Independent/other

Not registered to vote

18. 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

19. What is your age range?

18-29 years

30-44 years

45-64 years

65 or more years

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

High school or less

Some college

College graduate

Postgrad or higher

21. Please select the type of area where you live

Urban/city

Suburban

Rural

22. What state do you live in?