

## Checklist for AAPOR TI

### Survey: August 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.	Emerson College
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.	See Below
3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.	Registered Voters in the U.S.
4. Dates of data collection.	August 24-26, 2019
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.	Aristotle voter file of 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 29,083 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 503 registered voters supplied by MTurk
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 and Online

<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>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.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was registered. If the respondent said they were not registered, they were eliminated from the sample.</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>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</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>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:emersonpolling@emerson.edu">emersonpolling@emerson.edu</a></p>

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)

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

7. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (IVR only)

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

Press 3 for Joe Sestak

Press 4 for Tim Ryan

Press 5 for Michael Bennet

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Press 8 for Someone Else (go to 10)

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Press 5 for Impeachment  
Press 6 for Gun Control

Press 7 for Immigration  
Press 8 for Social Issues  
Press 9 for The economy

23. Do you think the Electoral College is a fair process to elect the President?

Press 1 for Yes  
Press 2 for No  
Press 3 for Unsure

24a. If a candidate promised to limit peoples' access to guns, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?

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Press 2 for Less Likely  
Press 3 for No Difference

24b. If a candidate promised to not limit peoples' access to guns, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?

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25. How important is it to you that a Presidential candidate prioritizes combating climate change?

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Press 2 for Somewhat Important  
Press 3 for Not that Important  
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