

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Boston Mayoral 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 Boston
4. Dates of data collection.	April 27-28 ,2021
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.	Data was collected using a list of 25,000 mobile numbers and 20,000 landlines provided by Aristotle Inc.
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	Aristotle, LLC
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	
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 SMS-to-web

<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=860, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3.3% 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, education, party registration, race and region based on 2021 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. Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p>emersonpolling@emerson.edu</p>

1. Have you received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes, I have received one dose (go to q3)

Yes, I have received two doses (go to q3)

No, I have not received any doses of a COVID-19 vaccine

2. Which of the following would be the top reason for waiting to get the vaccine? (rotate answers)

See how it works in other people

Let high-risk people go first

Wait until it is more convenient/ easier to access

Wait until I know there are no serious complications

I will not get the vaccine for any reason

3. Have you eaten inside a restaurant in the month of April?

Yes

No

4. Do you plan on going to a restaurant to eat inside during the month of May?

Yes

No

5. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent or other

6. How closely have you been following news about the upcoming election for Mayor of Boston?

Very closely

Somewhat closely

Not too closely

Not closely at all

7. If the mayoral election were held today, who would you vote for? (randomized)

Andrea Campbell

Michelle Wu

Kim Janey

Anissa Essaibi George

Jon Santiago

John Barros

Michael J. Bianchi II

Don't know/undecided

Someone else

8. When deciding for whom to vote for mayor, which of the following is the most important issue? (randomized)

Housing

Healthcare

Jobs

Taxes

Covid-19

Police reform

The environment

Education/Schools

Transportation

Something else (please specify)

9. Using the familiar letter grading system from A through F, where A is excellent, B is good, C is average, D is poor and F is a failing grade, what overall grade would you give the Boston Public School system since the start of COVID-19 in March 2020?

A

B

C

D

F

10. How serious a problem do you think systemic racism is here in Boston?

Very serious

Somewhat serious

Not that serious

Not at all serious

Unsure or no opinion

11. Do you view the phrase "Black Lives Matter" positively or negatively?

Very positively

Somewhat positively

Somewhat negatively

Very negatively

Unsure or no opinion

12. Do you view the Boston Police Department positively or negatively?

Very positively

Somewhat positively

Somewhat negatively

Very negatively
Unsure or no opinion

13. How confident are you in the conduct of the Boston Police Department, generally speaking?

Very confident
Somewhat confident
Not that confident
Not at all confident
Unsure or no opinion

14. Should the Mayor of Boston reallocate funding from police departments and spend that money on social services instead?

Yes
No
Unsure/No opinion

15. How many of your close friends, outside of work, are a different race than you – all of them, most of them, some of them, hardly any of them, or none of them?

All of them
Most of them
Some of them
Hardly any of them
None of them

16. Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in Boston than elsewhere in the US or harder to achieve?

Easier to achieve
Harder to achieve
About the same to achieve
Unsure or no opinion

17. Which of the following professional sports teams do you think will win the next championship in their respective sport?

Bruins
Celtics
Patriots
Red Sox
No opinion

18. Can you please tell me your gender?

Male
Female

19. 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

20. What is your age range?

18-29 years
30-44 years
45-64 years
65 or more years

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

High school or less
Some college
College graduate
Postgrad or higher