

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Connecticut Poll (May 2022)

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 Nexstar Media
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.	Voters in Connecticut
4. Dates of data collection.	May 10-11, 2022
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 multi-stage probability sample of 66,429 landlines provided by L2, with an online panel provided by Amazon Mturk.
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	Amazon MTurk L2
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	Amazon 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

<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 general election sample consisted of voters in Connecticut, n=1,000 with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3 percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was registered to vote. If the respondent said they were not registered to vote, 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 gender, age, education, race, and region based on 2022 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. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Joe Biden is doing as President?

Approve

Disapprove

Neutral or no opinion

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Ned Lamont is doing as Governor?

Approve

Disapprove

Neutral or no opinion

3. What is your party affiliation?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent

4. If the election for governor were being held today, would you vote for Ned Lamont or Bob Stefanowski?
Democrat Ned Lamont (go to 6)
Republican Bob Stefanowski (go to 6)
Undecided
5. Although you are undecided, which candidate are you leaning toward at this time?
Democrat Ned Lamont (go to 7)
Republican Bob Stefanowski (go to 7)
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. If the election for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for Richard Blumenthal or Themis Klarides?
Democrat Richard Blumenthal
Republican Themis Klarides
Undecided
8. If the race for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for Richard Blumenthal or Leora Levy?
Democrat Richard Blumenthal
Republican Leora Levy
Undecided
9. If the race for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for Richard Blumenthal or Peter Lumaj?
Democrat Richard Blumenthal
Republican Peter Lumaj
Undecided
10. In a hypothetical match-up, if the 2024 Presidential Election were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for at this time?
Donald Trump
Joe Biden
Someone else
Undecided
11. What do you think is the most important issue facing Connecticut?
Healthcare
Education
Economy (jobs, inflation, taxes)
Crime
Covid-19
Housing costs
Immigration
Something else (please specify)

12. As we emerge from the pandemic, do you plan to work at home at least part-time for the foreseeable future?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure or no opinion
13. Should there be a maximum age limit for elected officials?
- No, there should not be a maximum age limit for elected officials
 - The maximum age should be 70
 - The maximum age should be 75
 - The maximum age should be 80
14. Which of the following statements comes closest to your position on abortion?
- Abortion should be legal in all cases
 - Abortion should be legal up to 20 weeks of pregnancy
 - Abortion should be legal up to 6 weeks of pregnancy
 - Abortion should be legal only in cases of rape, incest, and when the woman's life is endangered
 - Abortion should be illegal in all cases
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 the highest level of education you have attained?
- High school or less
 - Some college
 - College graduate
 - Postgrad or higher
17. What is your age range?
- 18-29 years
 - 30-49 years
 - 50-64 years
 - 65 or more years
18. Please select the type of area where you live
- Urban/city
 - Suburban
 - Rural
19. Who did you vote for in the 2020 election?
- Joe Biden
 - Donald Trump
 - Someone else

Did not vote

20. Can you please tell me your gender?

Male

Female

Nonbinary or other

21. What congressional district do you live in?