

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: California

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.	Very likely voters in CA
4. 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 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aristotle voter file of 5,236,829 registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 28,000 landlines drawn. ● The online sample was of 274 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, 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=545, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/-4.1 percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked to determine voter likelihood; only very likely voters and respondents who had already voted absentee were kept in.</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 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 (10.1%) 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. 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. To start, can you please tell me your gender?

Male

Female

2. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote

Democrat

Republican (end)

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 already voted (go to 4)

4. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for? (randomize online)

Tom Steyer (go to 7)

Joe Biden (go to 7)

Bernie Sanders (go to 7)

Michael Bloomberg (go to 7)

Amy Klobuchar (go to 7)

Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)

Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)

Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)

5. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomize online)

Tom Steyer

Joe Biden

Bernie Sanders

Michael Bloomberg

Amy Klobuchar

Tulsi Gabbard

Elizabeth Warren

Pete Buttigieg

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. 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

9. What is your age range?

18-29 years
30-49 years
50-64 years
65 or more years

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

High school or less
Some college
College graduate
Postgrad or higher

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

Very Liberal
Somewhat Liberal
Moderate
Somewhat Conservative
Very Conservative

12. What is your annual household income?

Less than \$50,000
\$50,000 to \$100,000
More than \$100,000

13. 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

14. 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

15. Which candidate has the best healthcare policy?

Bernie Sanders

Joe Biden

Elizabeth Warren

Pete Buttigieg

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Michael Bloomberg

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16. Do you think that all police officers should wear body cameras while on-duty?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

17. Do you think large tech companies such as Apple, Amazon, Facebook and Google should be broken up?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

18. California is in the midst of a homelessness crisis with approximately 150,000 people living on the streets.

Should mandatory housing and mental health services be implemented across the state for homeless people?

Yes

No

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19. California has been experiencing increased droughts, wildfires, and worries over rising sea levels. Would you be willing to pay more in taxes to help with response to such issues?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

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

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

21. Which congressional district do you live in?

22. Code 805

Survey (IVR)

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

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Press 7 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)
Press 8 for Pete Buttigieg (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 Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)
Press 2 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 7)
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