

## 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>Registered Voters in the U.S.</b>
4. Dates of data collection.	<b>February 16-18, 2019</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 28,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 478 registered voters supplied by MTurk</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>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=1,250, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.7 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 education, gender, age, mode, party registration, ethnicity, and region based on 2016 turnout modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (6.3%) 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>

Survey (Online)

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

Male

Female

2. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent/other

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 14)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?

Donald Trump (go to 14)

Bill Weld (go to 14)

6. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary or Caucus?

Not Likely

Somewhat Likely

Very Likely

Unsure

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

Elizabeth Warren

Bernie Sanders

Tulsi Gabbard

Amy Klobuchar

Joe Biden

Tom Steyer

Pete Buttigieg

Michael Bloomberg

Someone else

8. 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

9. If your choice of candidate does not receive the Democratic nomination, will you still vote for the Democratic nominee?

Yes

No

Depends on who is the nominee

10. Regardless of who you will vote for, who do you think will be the Democratic nominee?

Tulsi Gabbard

Joe Biden

Tom Steyer

Amy Klobuchar

Elizabeth Warren

Bernie Sanders

Michael Bloomberg

Pete Buttigieg

Someone else

11. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?

Hillary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

Someone Else

Did not vote in this primary

12. Which candidate do you think is best equipped to debate President Trump? (randomized)

Elizabeth Warren

Bernie Sanders

Tulsi Gabbard

Amy Klobuchar

Joe Biden

Tom Steyer

Pete Buttigieg

Michael Bloomberg

Someone else

13. Who do you think would be the best pick for Vice President? (randomized)

Andrew Yang

Hillary Clinton

Sherrod Brown

Kamala Harris

Andrew Gillum

Stacey Abrams

Beto O'Rourke

Ilhan Omar  
Someone else

14. 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

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Bernie Sanders

16. What about Donald Trump or Amy Klobuchar?

Donald Trump  
Amy Klobuchar

17. What about Donald Trump or Michael Bloomberg?

Donald Trump  
Michael Bloomberg

18. What about Donald Trump or Pete Buttigieg?

Donald Trump  
Pete Buttigieg

19. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?

Donald Trump  
Hillary Clinton  
Someone else  
Did not vote

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

Very Liberal  
Somewhat Liberal  
Moderate  
Somewhat Conservative  
Very Conservative

21. 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

22. 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

23. What is your age range?

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

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

High school or less  
Some college  
College graduate  
Postgrad or higher

25. What is your annual household income?

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

26. Do you think the Presidential primary system should stay the same where groups of states hold their primary or caucus on different days over the course of several months or do you think there should be a single day in which a national primary is held to determine Presidential nominees?

The Presidential Primary system should stay as it is  
There should be a single national primary

27. Are you trusting or untrusting in the current Democratic nominating process for President?

Trusting  
Untrusting  
Unsure

28. Do you think Jeffrey Epstein was murdered or committed suicide?

Murdered

Committed Suicide

Unsure

29. If there were a vaccine for Coronavirus, would you take it?

Yes

No

Unsure

30. What actions should be taken by the federal government regarding the Coronavirus?

Surgeon General “announcement ” or guidance

Travel restrictions

Mandatory quarantines

Mandatory vaccinations

All

None of these

31. What state do you live in? (Drop down menu)

32. code: 805

### Survey (IVR)

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

Press 1 for Male

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5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?

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6. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary or Caucus?

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Press 2 for Somewhat Likely

Press 3 for Very Likely

Press 4 for Unsure

7. (CAMPAIGN 1) Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?

Press 1 for Elizabeth Warren

Press 2 for Bernie Sanders

Press 3 for Tulsi Gabbard

Press 4 for Amy Klobuchar

Press 5 for Joe Biden

Press 6 for Tom Steyer

Press 7 for Pete Buttigieg

Press 8 for Michael Bloomberg

Press 9 for Someone else

Press 0 to repeat answer choices

7. (CAMPAIGN 2) Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?

Press 1 for Amy Klobuchar

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Press for 6 none of these