

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: July National Pre-election 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.	Likely Voters in the United States
4. Dates of data collection.	July 29-30, 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 many 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 30,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 432 registered voters supplied by Amazon Turk
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=964 , with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3.1% percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was registered and the voting intention. If the respondent said they were not registered or were not voting, 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, party affiliation, race and region based on 2016 voter turnout modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (6.7%) 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>

Online

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

Male

Female

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Approve

Disapprove

Neutral or no opinion

3. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent/other

4. In the November election, how do you plan on voting?

Vote in Person

Vote by mail

Not sure how I will vote

I do not plan to vote in the election

5. If the Presidential Election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Donald Trump (go to 8)

Joe Biden (go to 7)

Undecided

6. Which candidate are you leaning towards at this time?

Donald Trump (go to 9)

Joe Biden

7. Who do you think Joe Biden should choose to be his running mate?

US Senator Kamala Harris

Congresswoman Val Demings

Former UN Ambassador Susan Rice

Congresswoman Karen Bass

Mayor Keisha Lance Bottom

Senator Tammy Duckworth

Someone else

8. Is your opinion of former Vice President Joe Biden favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable
Unfavorable
Neutral of No Opinion
Never heard of this person

9. Is your opinion of President Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable
Unfavorable
Neutral of No Opinion
Never heard of this person

10. Regardless of who you will vote for President, who do you think will win the Presidential election, Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Donald Trump
Joe Biden

11. If the General Election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote or lean towards voting in the district where you live?

Democratic Party Candidate
Republican Party Candidate
Unsure

12. On Monday, Senate Republicans proposed the HEALS Act, a stimulus package that includes a second payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals making less than \$99,000. Is this stimulus payment for individuals not enough, too much, or sufficient?

Not enough
Too much
Sufficient

13. The HEALS Act also proposes to cut enhanced weekly unemployment benefits from \$600 a week under the Cares Act. Should unemployment benefits be reduced, increased, or stay at \$600 a week?

Unemployment benefits should be reduced
Unemployment benefits should be increased
Unemployment benefits should stay at \$600 a week

14. Would you support or oppose a national mandate for all individuals to wear masks in public where social distancing is not possible?

Support
Oppose
Unsure or no opinion

15. In your opinion, is it safe for K-12 schools to open on schedule considering the coronavirus epidemic?

Yes

No

Unsure

16. In your opinion, is it safe for professional sports teams to play considering the coronavirus epidemic?

Yes

No

Unsure

17. Who do you trust more to provide accurate information regarding the coronavirus epidemic in the US, President Donald Trump or Dr. Anthony Fauci?

President Donald Trump

Dr. Anthony Fauci

18. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the police in America?

Very favorable

Somewhat favorable

Neutral/No opinion

Somewhat unfavorable

Very unfavorable

19. Has your opinion of the police improved or worsened over the past four years?

Improved

Worsened

Stayed the same

20. If a COVID-19 vaccination were available by the end of this year, how likely would you be to take it?

Extremely likely

Somewhat likely

Unsure

Somewhat unlikely

Extremely unlikely

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

Donald Trump

Hillary Clinton

Someone else

Did not vote

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. Please select the type of area where you live

Urban/city

Suburban

Rural

26. Do you think that Earth has been visited by aliens?

Yes

No

Unsure

27. What state do you live in?

IVR

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

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

2. 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

3. What is your party registration?

Press 1 for Not registered to vote (go to 12)

Press 2 for Democrat

Press 3 for Republican

Press 4 for Independent/other

4. When it comes to voting for the election which of the following best describes your intention?

Press 1 for Vote in Person

Press 2 for Vote by mail

Press 3 for Not sure how I will vote

Press 4 for I do not plan to vote in the election

5. If the Presidential Election were held today, would you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 9)

Press 2 for Joe Biden (go to 7)

Press 3 for Undecided

6. Which candidate are you leaning towards at this time?

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Press 2 for Joe Biden

7. Who do you think Joe Biden should choose to be his running mate?

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Press 3 for Former UN Ambassador Susan Rice

Press 4 for Congresswoman Karen Bass

Press 5 for Mayor Keisha Lance Bottom

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8. Is your opinion of former Vice President Joe Biden favorable or unfavorable?

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