Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: June 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/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.	**Registered Voters in the United States**
4. Dates of data collection.	**June 2-3, 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 743 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**

10. Sample sizes (by sampling frame if more than on 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.	**The sample consisted of registered voters, n= 1431, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.5% percentage points.** **A screening question was asked if the voter was registered. If the respondent said they were not registered, they were eliminated from the sample.**
11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.	**The data was weighted by party, education, age, and ethnicity based on 2016 modeling. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (7.6%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling**
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.***	**N/A**
13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.	**emersonpolling@emerson.edu**

Survey

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 (go to 12)
Democrat
Republican
Independent/other

4. 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 6)
Undecided (go to 5)

5. Which candidate are you leaning towards at this time?
Donald Trump (go to 8)
Joe Biden

6. How excited are you to support Joe Biden? Are you extremely excited, very excited, mildly excited, or not that excited?
You are extremely excited
Very excited
Mildly excited
Not that excited

7. How excited are you to support Donald Trump? Are you extremely excited, very excited, mildly excited, or not that excited?
You are extremely excited
Very excited
Mildly excited
Not that excited

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. Thinking back to the Civil RIghts Act of 1964, do you think race relations today are better, worse or the same as the 1960's?:
Better today than in the 60's
Worse today than in the 60"s
The same as in the 60's

12. Thinking ahead, what statement best describes your feelings about race relations for the future of America:
I believe it will improve
I believe it will get worse
I believe it will stay the same

13. Do you think that Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin should face criminal charges regarding the death of George Floyd?
Yes
No (go to 16)
Unsure or no opinion (go to 16)

14. What should Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin be charged with?
First-degree murder
Second-degree murder
Third-degree murder
Manslaughter
Unsure

15. Do you think the other officers who were at the scene of the death of George Floyd should have criminal charges brought against them?
Yes, murder charges
Yes, accessory to murder charges

No, they should not be charged
Unsure

16. Would you approve or disapprove of the federal government bringing civil rights charges against Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin in regards to the death of George Floyd?
Approve
Disapprove
Neutral or no opinion

17. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's response to the death of George Floyd?
Approve
Disapprove
Neutral or no opinion

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the growing protests regarding the death of George Floyd?
Approve
Disapprove
Neutral or no opinion

19. Do you approve or disapprove of looting and acts of destroying property as a means of protest of the death of George Floyd?
Approve
Disapprove
Neutral or no opinion

20. Do you have faith that police brutality will be reduced in response to the recent protests?
Yes
No
Unsure

21. Do you feel the burning down of the Minneapolis police station was a justified form of protest?
Yes
No
Unsure
I haven't heard of this incident

22. Do you trust the police force in America in protecting the people without prejudice?
Yes
No
Unsure

23.Do you think that funding for police departments should stay the same, be increased, or be decreased?
Funding should increase
Funding should decrease
Funding should stay about the same

24. Do you think that most police treat white people on average better, worse, or equal to how they treat minorities?
The police treats white people better
The police treats white people worse
The police treats white people equally

25. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
Donald Trump
Hillary Clinton
Someone else
Did not vote

26. 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

27. What is your age range?
18-29 years
30-49 years
50-64 years
65 or more years

28. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
High school or less
Some college
College graduate
Postgrad or higher

29. What state do you live in?