Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Massachusetts 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.	**Registered Voters in Massachusetts who said they were very likely to vote or have already voted.**
4. Dates of data collection.	**April 4-7, 2019**
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 4,454,973 registered voters with 1,350,061 landlines, and a random sample of 24,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 216 registered voters supplied by AmazonTurk**
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	**Aristotle, LLC** **AmazonTurk**
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	**AmazonTurk 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=761, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3.5 percentage points.** **A screening question was asked if the voter was registere. 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 gender, party affiliation, and age. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (6.5%) 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**

Massachusetts Poll

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

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

2. What is your party affiliation?

Press 1 for Democrat

Press 2 for Republican

Press 3 for Independent/other

Press 4 if you are not registered to vote (end)

3.Which primary are you going to vote in?
Press 1 for the Republican Primary (go to 4)
Press 2 for the Democratic Primary (go to 5a for online, 5b for IVR)
Press 3 for unsure or not planning on voting (go to 8)

4. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary in 2020?
Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 8)
Press 2 for Bill Weld (go to 8)

5a (online). Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
(answer choices randomized)
Bernie Sanders (go to 7)
Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)
Joe Biden (go to 7)
Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)
Beto O'Rourke (go to 7)
Cory Booker (go to 7)
Kamala Harris (go to 7)
Jay Inslee (go to 7)
Andrew Yang (go to 7)
Amy Klobuchar (go to 7)
Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 7)
Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)
Julian Castro (go to 7)
John Delaney (go to 7)
Someone else

5b (IVR). Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
Press 1 for Bernie Sanders (go to 7)
Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)
Press 3 for Joe Biden (go to 7)
Press 4 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)
Press 5 for Beto O'Rourke (go to 7)
Press 6 for Cory Booker (go to 7)
Press 7 for Kamala Harris (go to 7)
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 6)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

6 (IVR). Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
Press 1 for Jay Inslee

Press 2 for Andrew Yang

Press 3 for Amy Klobuchar

Press 4 for Kirsten Gillibrand

Press 5 for Tulsi Gabbard

Press 6 for Julian Castro

Press 7 for John Delaney

Press 8 for Someone else

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

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

Press 1 for Hillary Clinton

Press 2 for Bernie Sanders

Press 3 for Someone Else

Press 4 if you did not vote in this primary

8. I am now going to read you 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 Elizabeth Warren?

Press 1 for Donald Trump

Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren

9. What about Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Press 1 for Donald Trump

Press 2 for Joe Biden

10. What about Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders?

Press 1 for Donald Trump

Press 2 for Bernie Sanders

11. 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/unsure

12. Our taxes in Massachusetts now provide education free through high school. Do you support or oppose the use of taxes to provide college tuition for students who go to college?

Press 1 for support

Press 2 for oppose

Press 3 for no opinion/unsure

13. In Massachusetts, currently, it is required that a girl aged 17 years or younger must get permission from her parents, guardian, or a superior court judge before obtaining an abortion. Are you in favor or opposed to lifting this requirement?
Press 1 for in favor
Press 2 for opposed
Press 3 for unsure/no opinion

14. Generally speaking, when do you think the state of Massachusetts should allow a woman to have an abortion?
Press 1 for during only the first trimester
Press 2 for up through the second trimester
Press 3 for at any point in the pregnancy
Press 4 for never in the pregnancy

15. Generally speaking, when do you think the state of Massachusetts should prohibit a woman from having an abortion?
Press 1 for the first trimester
Press 2 for the second trimester
Press 3 for the third trimester
Press 4 for never in the pregnancy

16. What impact do you believe the legalization of marijuana has had statewide?
Press 1 for a positive impact
Press 2 for a negative impact
Press 3 for no impact

17. Would you support or oppose legalizing sports gambling in Massachusetts?
Press 1 for Support
Press 2 for Oppose
Press 3 for Neutral or no opinion

19. In August of 2018 a law was passed in Massachusetts that would require doctors and nurses to undergo training in diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's and require doctors to inform a family member or legal representative about the diagnosis. Do you approve or disapprove of this new law?
Press 1 for Approve
Press 2 for Disapprove
Press 3 for no opinion

20. Do you know someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia?
Press 1 for yes
Press 2 for no

21. Often times, those diagnosed with Dementia or Alzheimer's are assisted by an unpaid, unlicensed caregiver. Do you think that the state of Massachusetts is giving enough support to the role of caregivers, or do you wish it would give more support?
Press 1 for it is giving enough support
Press 2 for wish there was more support
Press 3 for unsure or no opinion

22. Have you ever been an unpaid caregiver for an individual with Dementia or Alzheimer's?
Press 1 for yes (go to 23)
Press 2 for no (go to 24)

23. Which of the following do you think would help caregivers the most?
Press 1 for an in-person support group
Press 2 for a help call line
Press 3 for an in-person training
Press 4 for an online training
Press 5 for something else (online- open ended)

24. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?
Press 1 for Hispanic or Latino of any race
Press 2 for White or Caucasian
Press 3 for Black or African American
Press 4 for Asian
Press 5 for other or multiple races

25. What is your age range?
Press 1 for 18-29 years
Press 2 for 30-49 years
Press 3 for 50-64 years
Press 4 for 65 or more years

26. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
Press 1 for high school or less
Press 2 for some college
Press 3 for college graduate
Press 4 for postgrad or higher

27. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
Press 1 for Donald Trump
Press 2 for Hillary Clinton
Press 3 for other
Press 4 for did not vote

28. What district do you live in?