Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: August 2022 National Poll

| TI Disclosure Elements | Answers |
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| 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 the United States |
| 4. Dates of data collection. | August 23-24, 2022 |
| 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. | Data was collected using a multi-stage probability sample of 88,522 landlines provided by Aristotle, with an online panel provided by CloudResearch. |
| The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party. | CloudResearch Aristotle |
| 7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents. | CloudResearch 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=1,000, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3 percentage points. A screening question was asked if the voter was a registered voter. If the respondent said they were not registered, they were eliminated from the sample. |
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| 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 gender, age, education, race, party affiliation, and region based on 2022 turnout modeling |
| 12. If the results reported are based on multiple samples or multiple modes, the preceding items will be disclosed for each. <i>Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.</i> | N/A |
| 13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study. | emersonpolling@emerson.edu |

Survey Instrument

- 1. [T] Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Joe Biden is doing as President?
 - 1. Approve
 - 2. Disapprove
 - 3. Neutral/no opinion
- 2. **[T]** As you may know, Britney Griner, a US professional basketball player, is in a Russian prison. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the situation involving the release of Britney Griner?
 - 1. Have not heard of this
 - 2. Approve
 - 3. Disapprove
 - 4. Neutral/no opinion

3. **[T]** What is your party affiliation?

- 1. Not registered to vote [TERMINATE]
- 2. Democrat
- 3. Republican
- 4. Independent or other

- 4. **[T]** If the 2022 midterm elections were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican congressional candidate on the ballot?
 - 1. Democratic candidate
 - 2. Republican candidate
 - 3. Undecided
- 5. **[T]** In a hypothetical match-up, if the 2024 Presidential Election were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for at this time?
 - 1. Donald Trump
 - 2. Joe Biden
 - 3. Someone else
 - 4. Undecided
- 6. Does the recent FBI search of Mar-a-Lago make you more or less likely to support Donald Trump if he runs for election in 2024?
 - 1. More likely
 - 2. Less likely
 - 3. No difference
- 7. **[T]** What do you think is the most important issue facing the country?
 - 1. Healthcare
 - 2. Education
 - 3. Economy (jobs, inflation, taxes)
 - 4. Crime
 - 5. Covid-19
 - 6. Immigration
 - 7. Housing affordability
 - 8. Abortion access
 - 9. Something else (please specify)
- 8. On the issue of the Biden administration's recent student loan forgiveness policy, do you think that forgiving \$10,000 of debt for borrowers making under \$125,000 per year is too much, not enough, or just about the right amount of action to take?
 - 1. Too much
 - 2. Not enough
 - 3. Just about right
- 9. And still thinking about the new student loan repayment policy, do you think that continuing the freeze on student loan repayments is too much, not enough, or just about the right amount of action to take?
 - 1. Too much
 - 2. Not enough
 - 3. Just about right
- 10. Which statement comes closest to your view on student loans, even if neither is exactly right:
 - 1. The Student loan program in the United States allows more students access to higher education who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

OR

2. The Student loan program in the United States allows colleges to keep raising tuition instead of improving the school's efficiency and cutting costs.

11. Do you think the Inflation Reduction Act will reduce inflation, increase inflation or have no impact on inflation?

- 1. I have not heard of the Inflation Reduction Act
- 2. Reduce inflation
- 3. Increase inflation
- 4. No impact on inflation
- 12. **[T]** Do you believe your state runs fair elections?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Unsure or no opinion

13. [T] Please tell me which one of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with.

- 1. Hispanic or Latino of any race
- 2. White or Caucasian
- 3. Black or African American
- 4. Asian American or Pacific Islander
- 5. Other or multiple races
- 14. **[T]** What is the highest level of education you have attained?
 - 1. High school or less
 - 2. Some college but no degree
 - 3. College graduate
 - 4. Post-graduate school or advanced degree

15. **[T]** What is your age?

- 1. 18-34 years
- 2. 35-49 years
- 3. 50-64 years
- 4. 65 years or over
- 16. **[T]** Who did you vote for in the 2020 election?
 - 1. Joe Biden
 - 2. Donald Trump
 - 3. Someone else
 - 4. Did not vote
- 17. **[T]** Please select the type of area where you live
 - 1. Urban/city
 - 2. Suburban
 - 3. Rural

- 18. [T] Can you please tell me your gender?1. Male

 - 2. Female
 - 3. Nonbinary or other
- 19. [T] State/region