Checklist for AAPOR TI Survey:

Maine General Election Poll (September 2022)

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.	**Maine very likely general election voters**
4. Dates of data collection.	**September 19-20, 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 68,905 landlines provided by Aristotle, a list of 15,000 mobile numbers, and web survey via email.**
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	**Aristotle, LLC**
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	**N/A**
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, SMS-to-web, Email**

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 somewhat and very likely general election voters, n=1,164, with a margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.79 percentage points.** **A screening question was asked if the voter was a very likely voter. If the respondent said they were not very likely to vote, 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 sets were weighted by** gender, age, education, region, party affiliation, and race/ethnicity 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. ***Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.***	**N/A**
13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.	**emersonpolling@emerson.edu**

Survey Instrument

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Joe Biden is doing as President?
    1. Approve
    2. Disapprove
    3. Neutral/no opinion

2. What is your party registration?
    1. Not registered to vote **(TERMINATE)**
    2. Democrat
    3. Republican
    4. Independent or other

3. How likely are you to vote in the 2022 midterm elections?
    1. Not at all likely **(TERMINATE)**
    2. Not too likely **(TERMINATE)**
    3. Somewhat likely
    4. Very likely

4. 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. If the election for Governor were held today, who would you vote for at this time?
      1. Republican Paul LePage
      2. Democrat Janet Mills
      3. Independent Sam Hunkler
      4. Someone else
      5. Undecided

6. Regardless of who you are supporting, which candidate do you expect to win the election for Governor?
      1. Republican Paul LePage
      2. Democrat Janet Mills

7. 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

8. Please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people. First, Paul LePage
      1. Very favorable
      2. Somewhat favorable
      3. Somewhat unfavorable
      4. Very unfavorable
      5. Unsure
      6. Never heard of this person

9. Next, Janet Mills
      1. Very favorable
      2. Somewhat favorable
      3. Somewhat unfavorable
      4. Very unfavorable
      5. Unsure
      6. Never heard of this person

10. 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

11. Which of the following issues is most important in determining your vote this November?
      1. Healthcare
      2. Education
      3. Economy (jobs, inflation, taxes)
      4. Crime
      5. Immigration
      6. Housing affordability
      7. Abortion access
      8. Threats to democracy

9. Something else (please specify)

12. How concerned are you at the recent addition of lobsters to the Seafood Watch's "red list" of unsustainable seafood to avoid?
    1. I've not heard of this
    2. Very concerned
    3. Somewhat concerned
    4. A little bit concerned
    5. Not concerned at all

13. 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. 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. What is your age?
    1. 18-34 years
    2. 35-49 years
    3. 50-64 years
    4. 65 years or over

16. Who did you vote for in the 2020 election?
    1. Joe Biden
    2. Donald Trump
    3. Someone else
    4. Did not vote

17. Please select the type of area where you live
    1. Urban/city
    2. Suburban
    3. Rural

18. Can you please tell me your gender?
    1. Male
    2. Female
    3. Nonbinary or other

19. What congressional district do you live in?
    1. 1st District: Rep. Chellie Pingree (D)
    2. 2nd District: Rep. Jared Golden (D)