Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Ohio- 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.	**Registered Voters in Ohio who said they were very likely to vote or have already voted.**
4. Dates of data collection.	**October 26-28, 2018**
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 7,281,059 registered voters with 2,083,215 landlines, and a random sample of 12,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 207 registered voters supplied by MTurk**
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 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=566, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll's margin of error (MOE) of +/- 4.3 percentage points.** **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.**
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 (2.9%) 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**

Ohio Survey Instrument

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?
   Press 1 for male
   Press 2 for female

2. With what party do you most closely align?
   Press 1 for Democrat
   Press 2 for Republican
   Press 3 for Independent/other

Press 4 if you are not registered (end)

3. How likely are you to vote in the 2018 General Election on November 6?
   Press 1 if you are not likely to vote (end)
   Press 2 if you are 50-50 (end)
   Press 3 if you are somewhat likely to vote (end)
   Press 4 if you are very likely to vote
   Press 5 if you already voted

4. If the election for Senate was held today, for whom would you vote or lean towards voting?
   Press 1 for Democrat Sherrod Brown
   Press 2 for Republican Jim Renacci
   Press 3 for Independent Stephen Faris
   Press 4 for Undecided

5. I understand that you are undecided, but towards whom are you currently leaning towards voting?
   Press 1 for Democrat Sherrod Brown
   Press 2 for Republican Jim Renacci
   Press 3 for Independent Stephen Faris

6. If the election for Governor was held today, for whom would you vote or lean towards voting?
   Press 1 for Democrat Richard Cordray (go to 8)
   Press 2 for Republican Mike DeWine (go to 8)
   Press 3 for Other (go to 8)
   Press 4 for Undecided

7. I understand that you are undecided, but towards whom are you currently leaning towards voting?
   Press 1 for Democrat Richard Cordray
   Press 2 for Republican Mike DeWine

8. Great! Now I am going to read you a few names and I would like you to respond if you opinion is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. First, take Richard Cordray. Is your opinion of Richard Cordray generally favorable or unfavorable?
   Press 1 for favorable
   Press 2 for unfavorable
   Press 3 for no opinion
   Press 4 if you have never heard of this person

9. How about Mike DeWine?
   Press 1 for favorable
   Press 2 for unfavorable
   Press 3 for no opinion

Press 4 for I have never heard of this person

10. Next, what is your opinion of Donald Trump?
    Press 1 for favorable
    Press 2 for unfavorable
    Press 3 for no opinion
    Press 4 for I have never heard of this person

11. Do you support the President's tariffs on imported Chinese goods, such as steel, furniture, fruit juice, and air conditioners?
    Press 1 for Yes
    Press 2 for No
    Press 3 for No Opinion

12. For whom did you vote in the 2016 Presidential election?
    Press 1 for Donald Trump
    Press 2 for Hillary Clinton
    Press 3 for someone else
    Press 4 if you did not vote

13. 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

14. What is your age range?
    Press 1 for 18-34 years
    Press 2 for 35-54 years
    Press 3 for 55-74 years
    Press 4 for 75 or more years

15. 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

16. What congressional district do you live in?