

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: National Primary and General 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 the U.S.
4. Dates of data collection.	April 11 - April 14, 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 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.	Aristotle voter file of 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 90,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 315 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 Amazon Turk
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	Amazon Turk uses opt in panels 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

<p>10. Sample sizes (by sampling frame if more than one 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.</p>	<p>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=914, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3.2 percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked if the voter was registered. If the respondent said they were not registered, they were eliminated from the sample.</p>
<p>11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.</p>	<p>The data was weighted using a 2016 voter model of gender, age, party affiliation, region and ethnicity. New voters were included based on their actual sample (9.4%)</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p>emersonpolling@emerson.edu</p>

National Poll- Online Instrument

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

Male

Female

2. What is your party affiliation?

Democrat

Republican

Independent/other

Not registered to vote (end)

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Approve

Disapprove

Neutral or no opinion

4. Which primary are you going to vote in?

The Republican Primary (go to 5)

The Democratic Primary (go to 6)

Unsure (go to 10)

Not planning on voting (go to 9)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary in 2020?

Donald Trump (go to 10)

Bill Weld (go to 10)

6. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (options randomized)

1. Beto O'Rourke (go to 8)
2. Pete Buttigieg (go to 8)
3. Bernie Sanders (go to 8)
4. Elizabeth Warren (go to 8)
5. Joe Biden (go to 7)
6. Kamala Harris (go to 8)
7. Amy Klobuchar (go to 8)
8. Mike Gravel (go to 8)
9. Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 8)
10. Tulsi Gabbard (go to 8)
11. Cory Booker (go to 8)
12. Andrew Yang (go to 8)
13. John Delaney (go to 8)
14. Jay Inslee (go to 8)
15. John Hickenlooper (go to 8)
16. Marianne Williamson (go to 8)
17. Julian Castro (go to 8)
18. Tim Ryan (go to 8)
19. Wayne Messam (go to 8)
20. Eric Swalwell (go to 8)
21. Someone else (open-ended) (go to 8)

7. Who would be your second choice if Joe Biden chooses not to run? (options randomized)

1. Beto O'Rourke
2. Pete Buttigieg
3. Bernie Sanders
4. Elizabeth Warren

5. Kamala Harris
6. Amy Klobuchar
7. Mike Gravel
8. Kirsten Gillibrand
9. Tulsi Gabbard
10. Cory Booker
11. Andrew Yang
12. John Delaney
13. Jay Inslee
14. John Hickenlooper
15. Marianne Williamson
16. Julian Castro
17. Tim Ryan
18. Wayne Messam
19. Eric Swalwell
20. Someone else (open-ended)

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

Hillary Clinton (go to 10)

Bernie Sanders (go to 10)

Someone Else (go to 10)

I did not vote in this primary (go to 10)

9. Why are not you not planning on voting?

Lack of Interest

Lack of Information

Too hard to vote

Don't like any of the candidates

Other

10. Now, here is 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 Joe Biden?

Donald Trump

Joe Biden

11. What about Donald Trump or Beto O'Rourke?

Donald Trump

Beto O'Rourke

12. What about Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders?

Donald Trump

Bernie Sanders

13. What about Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

Donald Trump

Kamala Harris

14. What about Donald Trump or Elizabeth Warren?

Donald Trump

Elizabeth Warren

15. What about Donald Trump or Pete Buttigieg?

Donald Trump

Pete Buttigieg

16. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?

Donald Trump

Hillary Clinton

Someone else

Did not vote

17. 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

18. What is your age range?

18-29 years

30-49 years

50-64 years

65 or more years

19. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

High school or less

Some college

College graduate

Postgrad or higher

20. Do you think large tech companies such as Apple, Amazon, Facebook and Google should be broken up?

Yes

No

Unsure or No Opinion

21. Would you support American intervention in Venezuela to overthrow the Maduro regime?

Yes

No

Unsure or No Opinion

22. Do you think that individuals currently incarcerated should have the right to vote?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

23. Do you think felons who completed their prison sentences should have the right to vote?

Yes

No

Unsure or no opinion

24. Income taxes for 2018 are due on April 15th, 2019. Have you filed your 2018 federal income tax return?

Already filed 2018 taxes (go to 25)

Haven't yet, plan on filing (go to 27)

Have asked for or will ask for an extension (go to 27)

Don't plan on filing 2018 taxes (go to 27)

25. Overall, would you say you paid more or less taxes this year compared to last year?

Paid more

Paid less

About the Same

26. If you received a tax return this year, will you spend that money on enjoyment, use it to pay off debts, or save it?

Spend the money on enjoyment

Use it to pay off debts

Save it

I am not receiving a tax return this year

27. Do you support or oppose building a wall on the US and Mexico border?

Support

Oppose

Neutral or No Opinion

28. What state do you live in?

National Poll- IVR Instrument

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. 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 or no opinion

4. Which primary or caucus are you going to vote in?

Press 1 for the Republican Primary or Caucus (go to 5)

Press 2 for the Democratic Primary or Caucus (go to 6)

Press 3 for unsure (go to 14)

Press 4 for not planning on voting (go to 13)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?

Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 14)

Press 2 for Bill Weld (go to 14)

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

Press 1 for Beto O'Rourke (go to 12)

Press 2 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 12)

Press 3 for Bernie Sanders (go to 12)

Press 4 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 12)

Press 5 for Joe Biden (go to 9)

Press 6 for Kamala Harris (go to 12)

Press 7 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 12)

Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 7)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

7. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (IVR only)

Press 1 for Mike Gravel (go to 12)

Press 2 for Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 12)

Press 3 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 12)
Press 4 for Cory Booker (go to 12)
Press 5 for Andrew Yang (go to 12)
Press 6 for John Delaney (go to 12)
Press 7 for Jay Inslee (go to 12)
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 8)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

8. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (IVR only)

Press 1 for John Hickenlooper (go to 12)
Press 2 for Marianne Williamson (go to 12)
Press 3 for Julian Castro (go to 12)
Press 4 for Tim Ryan (go to 12)
Press 5 for Wayne Messam (go to 12)
Press 6 for Eric Swalwell (go to 12)
Press 7 for someone else (go to 12)
Press 8 to repeat answer choices

9. Who would be your second choice if Joe Biden chooses not to run?

Press 1 for Beto O'Rourke (go to 12)
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Press 9 to repeat answer choices

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

Press 1 for Hillary Clinton (go to 14)
Press 2 for Bernie Sanders (go to 14)
Press 3 for Someone Else (go to 14)
Press 4 if you did not vote in this primary (go to 14)

13. Why are not you not planning on voting?

Press 1 for Lack of Interest
Press 2 for Lack of Information
Press 3 for Too hard to vote
Press 4 for Don't like any of the candidates
Press 5 for Other

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Press 2 for Joe Biden

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Press 2 for Beto O'Rourke

16. What about Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders?

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Press 2 for Bernie Sanders

17. What about Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

Press 1 for Donald Trump
Press 2 for Kamala Harris

18. What about Donald Trump or Elizabeth Warren?

Press 1 for Donald Trump
Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren

19. What about Donald Trump or Pete Buttigieg?

Press 1 for Donald Trump

Press 2 for Pete Buttigieg

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28. Income taxes for 2018 are due on April 15th, 2019. Have you filed your 2018 federal income tax return?

Press 1 if you already filed 2018 taxes (go to 29)

Press 2 if have not filed yet, but plan on filing your 2018 taxes (go to 31)

Press 3 if you have asked for or will ask for an extension to file your 2018 taxes (go to 31)

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Press 3 for save it

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31. Do you support or oppose building a wall on the US and Mexico border?

Press 1 for Support

Press 2 for Oppose

Press 3 for Neutral or No Opinion