# Checklist for AAPOR TI

## Survey: July National Poll

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<th>TI Disclosure Elements</th>
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<td>1. Who sponsored the TI Research and who conducted it. If different from the sponsor, the original sources of funding will also be disclosed.</td>
<td>Emerson College</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>See Below</td>
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<td>3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.</td>
<td>Registered Voters in the U.S.</td>
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<td>4. Dates of data collection.</td>
<td>July 6-8, 2019</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Aristotle voter file of 54 million registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 32,518 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 376 registered voters supplied by MTurk</td>
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<td>6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.</td>
<td>Aristotle, LLC MTurk</td>
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<td>7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.</td>
<td>MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>See #5</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>IVR and Online</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=1100, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 2.9 percentage points. A screening question was asked if the voter was registered. If the respondent said they were not registered, they were eliminated from the sample.</td>
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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.

11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.

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<td>The data was weighted based on a 2016 voter model of age, region, income, and education. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (8%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling</td>
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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.**

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13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.

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**July National Survey (Online)**

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

2. What is your party registration?
   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 or caucus are you going to vote in?
   Republican Primary or Caucus (go to 5)
Democratic Primary or Caucus (go to 6)
Unsure (go to 9)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary or caucus in 2020?
Donald Trump (go to 9)
Bill Weld (go to 9)

6. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomized)
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Joe Biden
Pete Buttigieg
Kamala Harris
Beto O’Rourke
Cory Booker
Steve Bullock
Mike Gravel
Amy Klobuchar
Bill de Blasio
Kirsten Gillibrand
Michael Bennet
Andrew Yang
Julian Castro
John Delaney
Jay Inslee
Tim Ryan
Tulsi Gabbard
Seth Moulton
Marianne Williamson
Wayne Messam
John Hickenlooper
Eric Swalwell
Joe Sestak
Someone Else (go to 8)

7. Will you definitely vote for your candidate or is there at least a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?
I will definitely vote for this candidate
There’s a chance I could change my mind and vote for someone else

8. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?
Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders
9. 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 Pete Buttigieg?
   Donald Trump
   Pete Buttigieg

10. What about Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders?
    Donald Trump
    Bernie Sanders

11. What about Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?
    Donald Trump
    Kamala Harris

12. What about Donald Trump or Elizabeth Warren?
    Donald Trump
    Elizabeth Warren

13. What about Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
    Donald Trump
    Joe Biden

14. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
    Donald Trump
    Hillary Clinton
    Someone else
    Did not vote

15. 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

16. What is your age range?
    18-29 years
    30-49 years
    50-64 years
    65 or more years
17. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
   High school or less
   Some college
   College graduate
   Postgrad or higher

18. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?
   Very Liberal
   Somewhat Liberal
   Moderate
   Somewhat Conservative
   Very Conservative

19. What is your annual household income?
   Less than $50,000
   $50,000 to $100,000
   More than $100,000

20. Did you watch some or all of the first Democratic Debates or the news coverage after?
   Yes
   No (go to 23)

21. Which candidate do you think performed the best in the debates? (Randomized)
   Bernie Sanders
   Elizabeth Warren
   Joe Biden
   Pete Buttigieg
   Kamala Harris
   Beto O’Rourke
   Cory Booker
   Amy Klobuchar
   Bill de Blasio
   Kirsten Gillibrand
   Michael Bennet
   Andrew Yang
   Julian Castro
   John Delaney
   Jay Inslee
   Tim Ryan
   Tulsi Gabbard
   Marianne Williamson
   John Hickenlooper
22. Which candidate do you think performed the worst in the debates? (Randomized)
Bernie Sanders
Elizabeth Warren
Joe Biden
Pete Buttigieg
Kamala Harris
Beto O’Rourke
Cory Booker
Amy Klobuchar
Bill de Blasio
Kirsten Gillibrand
Michael Bennet
Andrew Yang
Julian Castro
John Delaney
Jay Inslee
Tim Ryan
Tulsi Gabbard
Marianne Williamson
John Hickenlooper
Eric Swalwell

23. When it comes to deciding for whom you will vote for president, which one of the following is the single most important issue in deciding for whom you will vote: (randomized)
The economy
Social issues
Health care
Immigration
Gun control
Impeachment
Foreign policy and terrorism
The environment
Education

24. What state do you live in?

July National Survey (IVR)

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 are you going to vote in?
Press 1 for the Republican Primary (go to 5)
Press 2 for the Democratic Primary (go to 6)
Press 3 for unsure (go to 12)

5. Who would you be most likely to vote for in the Republican primary in 2020?
Press 1 for Donald Trump (go to 12)
Press 2 for Bill Weld (go to 12)

6. (IVR). Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support?
Press 1 for Bernie Sanders (go to 10)
Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 10)
Press 3 for Joe Biden (go to 10)
Press 4 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 10)
Press 5 for Kamala Harris (go to 10)
Press 6 for Beto O’Rourke (go to 10)
Press 7 for Cory Booker (go to 10)
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 Steve Bullock (go to 10)
Press 2 for Mike Gravel (go to 10)
Press 3 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 10)
Press 4 for Bill de Blasio (go to 10)
Press 5 for Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 10)
Press 6 for Michael Bennet (go to 10)
Press 7 for Andrew Yang (go to 10)
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 Julian Castro (go to 10)
Press 2 for John Delaney (go to 10)
Press 3 for Jay Inslee (go to 10)
Press 4 for Tim Ryan (go to 10)
Press 5 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 10)
Press 6 for Seth Moulton (go to 10)
Press 7 for Marianne Williamson (go to 10)
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 9)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

9. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (IVR only)
Press 1 for Wayne Messam
Press 2 for John Hickenlooper
Press 3 for Eric Swalwell
Press 4 for Joe Sestak
Press 5 for Someone Else (go to 11)

10. Will you definitely vote for your candidate or is there at least a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?
Press 1 for I will definitely vote for this candidate
Press 2 for there’s a chance I could change my mind and vote for someone else

11. 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

12. 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 Pete Buttigieg?
Press 1 for Donald Trump
Press 2 for Pete Buttigieg

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Press 1 for Donald Trump
Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren

16. What about Donald Trump or Joe Biden?
Press 1 for Donald Trump
Press 2 for Joe Biden

17. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election?
Press 1 for Donald Trump
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Press 3 for Someone else
Press 4 if you did not vote

18. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?
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Press 5 for other or multiple races

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Press 1 for 18-29 years
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20. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
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21. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?
Press 1 for Very Liberal
Press 2 for Somewhat Liberal
Press 3 for Moderate
Press 4 for Somewhat Conservative
Press 5 for Very Conservative

22. What is your annual household income?
Press 1 for less than $50,000
Press 2 for $50,000 to $100,000
Press 3 for more than $100,000
23. Did you watch some or all of the first Democratic Debates on June 26th and 27th?
Press 1 for Yes
Press 2 for No (go to 30)

24. Which candidate do you think performed the best in the debates?
Press 1 for Bernie Sanders (go to 27)
Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 27)
Press 3 for Joe Biden (go to 27)
Press 4 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 27)
Press 5 for Kamala Harris (go to 27)
Press 6 for Beto O’Rourke (go to 27)
Press 7 for Cory Booker (go to 27)
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 25)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

25. Which candidate do you think performed the best in the debates?
Press 1 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 27)
Press 2 for Bill de Blasio (go to 27)
Press 3 for Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 27)
Press 4 for Michael Bennet (go to 27)
Press 5 for Andrew Yang (go to 27)
Press 6 for Julian Castro (go to 27)
Press 7 for John Delaney (go to 27)
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 26)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

26. Which candidate do you think performed the best in the debates?
Press 1 for Jay Inslee
Press 2 for Tim Ryan
Press 3 for Tulsi Gabbard
Press 4 for Marianne Williamson
Press 5 for John Hickenlooper
Press 6 for Eric Swalwell

27. Which candidate do you think performed the worst in the debates?
Press 1 for Bernie Sanders (go to 30)
Press 2 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 30)
Press 3 for Joe Biden (go to 30)
Press 4 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 30)
Press 5 for Kamala Harris (go to 30)
Press 6 for Beto O’Rourke (go to 30)
Press 7 for Cory Booker (go to 30)
28. Which candidate do you think performed the worst in the debates?
Press 1 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 30)
Press 2 for Bill de Blasio (go to 30)
Press 3 for Kirsten Gillibrand (go to 30)
Press 4 for Michael Bennet (go to 30)
Press 5 for Andrew Yang (go to 30)
Press 6 for Julian Castro (go to 30)
Press 7 for John Delaney (go to 30)
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 29)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

29. Which candidate do you think performed the worst in the debates?
Press 1 for Jay Inslee
Press 2 for Tim Ryan
Press 3 for Tulsi Gabbard
Press 4 for Marianne Williamson
Press 5 for John Hickenlooper
Press 6 for Eric Swalwell
Press 8 to hear more candidate names (go to 29)
Press 9 to repeat answer choices

30. When it comes to deciding for whom you will vote for president, which one of the following is the single most important issue in deciding for whom you will vote:
Press 1 for The economy
Press 2 for Social issues
Press 3 for Health care
Press 4 for Immigration
Press 5 for Gun control
Press 6 for Impeachment
Press 7 for Foreign policy and terrorism
Press 8 for The environment
Press 9 for Education