

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Connecticut- 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 Connecticut who said they were very likely to vote or have already voted.
4. Dates of data collection.	October 27-29th, 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 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 2,109,351 registered voters with 636,454 landlines, and a random sample of 10,000 drawn. Voters with only cellphones were not included. The online sample was of 220 registered voters supplied by SSI
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	Aristotle, LLC SSI
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	SSI 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

<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=780, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/- 3.7 percentage points.</p> <p>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.</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 gender, party affiliation, and age. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (5.1%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling</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>

Connecticut Survey Instrument

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

2. What is your party registration?
 Press 1 for Democrat
 Press 2 for Republican
 Press 3 for Independent or Other

Press 4 if you are not registered to vote (end)

3. How likely are you to vote in the 2018 Midterm Elections?

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 likely to vote

Press 5 if you already voted

4. If the election for US Senate were being held today, for whom would you cast your vote?

Press 1 for Democrat Chris Murphy (go to 6)

Press 2 for Republican Matthew Corey (go to 6)

Press 3 for someone else (go to 6)

Press 4 for undecided

5. I understand that you are undecided, but whom are you leaning towards voting for?

Press 1 for Democrat Chris Murphy

Press 2 for Republican Matthew Corey

6. If the election for governor were being held today, for whom would you cast your vote?

Press 1 for Democrat Ned Lamont (go to 8)

Press 2 for Republican Bob Stefanowski (go to 8)

Press 3 for Independent Oz Griebel (go to 8)

Press 4 for Libertarian Rod Hanscomb (go to 8)

Press 5 if you are undecided

7. I understand that you are undecided, but whom are you leaning towards voting for?

Press 1 for Democrat Ned Lamont

Press 2 for Republican Bob Stefanowski

Press 3 for Independent Oz Griebel

Press 4 for Libertarian Rod Hanscomb

8. Is your opinion of Ned Lamont generally favorable or unfavorable?

Press 1 for favorable

Press 2 for unfavorable

Press 3 for neutral or no opinion

Press 4 if you have never heard of this person

9. Is your opinion of Bob Stefanowski generally favorable or unfavorable?

Press 1 for favorable

Press 2 for unfavorable

Press 3 for neutral or no opinion

Press 4 if you have never heard of this person

10. Is your opinion of Gov. Dannel Malloy generally favorable or unfavorable?

Press 1 for favorable

Press 2 for unfavorable

Press 3 for neutral or no opinion

Press 4 if you have never heard of this person

11. Is your opinion of President Donald Trump generally favorable or unfavorable?

Press 1 for favorable

Press 2 for unfavorable

Press 3 for neutral or no opinion

Press 4 if you have never heard of this person

12. Would you support or oppose legalizing marijuana for recreational use and commercial sale for people 21 and older?

Press 1 for support

Press 2 for oppose

Press 3 for unsure or no opinion

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. What congressional district do you live in? (Drop down menu)

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