

## PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ON RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN EL SALVADOR, 1988-2008

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POLL	DATE	CATHOLIC	PROTESTANT	*OTHER/NONE/NA
IUDOP-UCA	OCT 1988	67.1	16.4	19.5
CID-GALLUP	MAY 1995	67.9	16.8	15.3
CID-GALLUP	SEPT 2000	50.5	25.2	24.3
UT-COP	OCT 2003	57.1	21.2	21.7
IUDOP-UCA	MAR 2004	56.5	25.0	18.5
IUDOP-UCA	JUNE 2006	53.7	27.5	18.8
UT-COP	OCT 2006	48.0	28.2	23.8
IUDOP-UCA	NOV 2006	54.7	26.8	18.5
CID-GALLUP	JUNE 2007	56.0	25.0	19.0
IUDOP-UCA	NOV 2007	51.6	29.5	18.8
IUDOP-UCA	MAY 2008	50.9	34.4	14.7

\*This category includes “other religions,” “no religion” and “no answer.”

NOTE: Obviously, there is a problem with the consistency of these polls (+ or – 2.5-3.0%), also clarification is needed regarding the methodology used, the sample size and geographical distribution, the definitions for each category, as well as the possibility of sampling errors, etc. However, the IUDOP-UCA polls clearly show that the “protestant” (evangélico) population increased from 16.4% in 1988 to 34.4% in 2008, which means that this population segment more than doubled in size in 20 years.

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