

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

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| SOURCE | 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% |
| VILLACORTA & ASOCIADOS | AUG-SEP 2008 | 49.4% | 25.3% | 25.4% |
| VILLACORTA & ASOCIADOS | AUG-SEP 2008 SAN SALVADOR METRO AREA | 56.1% | 23.5% | 20.4% |

*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.

SOURCES:

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10. Instituto Universitario de Opinión Pública, Universidad Centroamericana, November 2008 Poll: Informe #114.

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12. The Villacorta & Asociados public opinion poll was conducted between 18 August and 5 September of 2008 at two levels: nationally and the San Salvador Metro Area.

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