

## PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ON RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN PANAMA, 1996-2003

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<b>POLL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CATHOLIC</b>	<b>PROTESTANT</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>*NONE/NA</b>
CID-GALLUP	JULY 1996	86.4	7.3	2.1	4.2
ENCUESTA DE HOGARES	1998	82.0	10.0	5.0	3.0
CID-GALLUP	SEPT 2000	81.7	10.2	4.1	4.0
CID-GALLUP	JULY-AUG 2003	66.7	24.0	4.3	5.0

\*This category includes "no religion" and "no answer."

NOTE: Obviously, there is a question about the validity of the CID-Gallup polls for 2000 and 2003, which indicates that the Protestant population more than doubled in three years (from 10.2% to 24%), also there is a need to clarify methodology used, the sample size and geographical distribution, the definitions for each category, the possibility of sampling errors, etc.

### SOURCES:

1. CID-Gallup Poll, July 1996: published document.
2. Encuesta de Hogares, Comptroller General's Office of Statistics and Census, 1998: published report.
3. CID-Gallup Poll, July-August 2003: published report.