

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ON RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN PANAMA, 1996-2004

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POLL	DATE	CATHOLIC	PROTESTANT	OTHER	*NONE/NA
CID-GALLUP	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
LATIN DICHTER & NEIRA	2004	79.1	10.8	7.7	2.4

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

NOTE: Obviously, there is a problem with the consistency of these polls; 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.

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