

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ON RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN EL SALVADOR, 1988-2012

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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%
IUDOP-UCA	JUNE 2009	50.4%	38.2%	11.4%
CID-GALLUP	AUG-SEP 2012	44.3%	35.3%	20.2%

*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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11. Instituto Universitario de Opinión Pública, Universidad Centroamericana, May 2008 Poll: Informe #116.
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14. CID-Gallup Poll, August-September 2012: published document (“other religions” = 12.9% and “no religion/no answer” 7.5%)

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