

Presidential Vote of Catholics Estimates from Various Sources

	<u>Gallup</u>		<u>National Election Studies</u>		<u>Media Exit Polls</u>	
	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican
1952	56%	44%	52%	48%		
1956	51	49	46	54		
1960	78	22	82	18		
1964	76	24	79	21		
1968	59	33	56	37		
1972	48	52	39	59	44%	54%
1976	57	41	57	41	54	44
1980	46	47	41	50	42	49
1984	39	61	46	54	45	54
1988	51	49	52	47	47	52
1992	47	35	50	30	44	36
1996	55	35	55	37	53	37
2000	52	46	50	49	50	47
2004	52	48	51	48	47	52
2008	53	47	57	43	54	45
2012	49	48	53	44	50	48

Note: The percentages do not always add to 100% due to votes for third party/write-in candidates.

Sources:

Gallup figures are from www.gallup.com. Gallup estimates are based on final pre-election surveys, later weighted according to actual results.

NES figures are from CARA's direct tabulations from NES data series. NES estimates are based on post-election surveys.

Exit poll figures prior to 2000 are from *The New York Times*. Figures for exit polls in 2000 and later elections are available from media web sites (cnn.com, msnbc.com, etc.). Exit poll data is only available since 1972.

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