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**Annual Average Correlations:
Party Identification and Ideology in ABC/Post polls and exit polls**

	Party ID/Ideology ABC/Post polls	Correlations Exit polls
All years	.36	
2008	.48	.56
2007	.46	
2006	.45	
2005	.45	
2004	.45	.57
2003	.39	
2002	.37	
2001	.38	
2000	.42	.50
1999	.39	
1998	.41	
1997	.40	
1996	.40	.49
1995	.37	
1994	.39	
1993	.37	
1992	.28	.42
1991	.27	
1990	.27	
1989	.29	
1988	.31	.46
1987	.29	
1986	.26	
1985	.31	
1984	.24	.38
1983	.24	
1982	.20	
1981	.20	
1980		.33
1976		.32

Note on coding: Party ID is coded as Democrats=1, Republicans=3 and independents as missing. Ideology is coded as Liberals=1, Moderates=2 and Conservatives=3. Each coefficient is significant at the 0.01 level.