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Percentage of the Voting-Age Population Casting Ballots in the 2012 Presidential Election

Rank	State	Percentage of Total Voting-Age Population	Elazar Classification	Rank	State	Percentage of Total Voting-Age Population	Elazar Classification
1	Minnesota	71.3	Moralistic	27	District of Columbia	56.8	
2	Wisconsin	69.4	Moralistic	28	Connecticut	55.6	Individualistic
3	New Hampshire	67.8	Moralistic	29	Idaho	55.5	Moralistic
4	Iowa	67.1	Moralistic	30	Florida	55.2	Traditionalistic
5	Maine	66.9	Moralistic	31	Alaska	55.1	Individualistic
6	Colorado	68.1	Moralistic	32	South Carolina	53.8	Traditionalistic
7	Ohio	65.2	Individualistic	33	Kansas	53.5	Moralistic
8	Michigan	62.0	Moralistic	34	Rhode Island	53.4	Individualistic
9	Montana	61.6	Moralistic	35	Illinois	53.3	Individualistic
10	Virginia	60.8	Traditionalistic	36	New Jersey	53.3	Individualistic
11	Massachusetts	60.4	Individualistic	37	Kentucky	53.2	Traditionalistic
12	North Carolina	60.2	Traditionalistic	38	Indiana	56.0	Individualistic
13	Maryland	59.6	Individualistic	39	Georgia	52.2	Traditionalistic
14	Missouri	59.5	Individualistic	40	Utah	51.4	Moralistic
15	North Dakota	59.4	Moralistic	41	New Mexico	49.5	Traditionalistic
16	Vermont	59.3	Moralistic	42	Tennessee	49.4	Traditionalistic
17	Oregon	58.6	Moralistic	43	Nevada	48.7	Individualistic
18	Washington	58.3	Moralistic	44	Arkansas	47.5	Traditionalistic
19	Delaware	58.0	Individualistic	45	Arizona	46.5	Traditionalistic
20	South Dakota	57.7	Moralistic	46	New York	46.2	Individualistic
21	Mississippi	57.3	Traditionalistic	47	Oklahoma	46.2	Traditionalistic
22	Louisiana	57.1	Traditionalistic	48	West Virginia	45.5	Traditionalistic
23	Pennsylvania	57.1	Individualistic	49	California	45.1	Moralistic
24	Nebraska	56.8	Individualistic	50	Texas	41.7	Traditionalistic
25	Wyoming	56.8	Individualistic	51	Hawaii	40.0	Individualistic
26	Alabama	56.0	Traditionalistic				

Source: United States Elections Project, "2012 General Election Turnout Rates," July 22, 2013, http://elections.gmu.edu/Turnout_2012G.html.