

Vocabulary: Polling: Neighborhood



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- Error – the difference between an estimated, measured, or observed value and the true value.
 - The formula for error is: $\text{error} = \text{estimated value} - \text{actual value}$
 - For example, if the true value is 51% and the estimated value is 54%, the error is 3%.
- Poll – a survey of people to determine their information, opinions, or expected votes.
- Population – an entire group of objects or individuals.
- Sample – a part of a population selected to represent the entire population.

