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Putin appears to have done better than the 58-59 pct exit polling:

RESULTS

As of 05:30 Moscow time, and with 95 percent of the vote counted, the CEC announced the following national figures: Putin -64.2 percent, Zyuganov -17/1 percent, Prokhorov -7.4 percent, Zhirinovskiy -6.2 percent, and Mironov -3.8 percent.

Among interesting regional figures:

Din Moscow, as of 04:00 and with almost 13 percent of the vote counted, Putin had 49.9 percent, Zyuganov and Prokhorov both with about 18.4 percent, Zhirinovskiy – 6.5 and Mironov – 4.8 percent. Turnout was 61.7 percent.

In the Russian Far East, with almost all the votes counted, Putin had 57.4 percent, Zyuganov – 20.4, Zhirinovskiy – 8.6, Prokhorov – 7.8 and Mironov – 4.3.

□As expected, Putin dominated the North Caucasus, with initial results showing him receiving 99.8 percent in Chechnya, 92.8 in Dagestan, and 91.5 in Ingushetiya.