



Press Report

Political Opinion Barometer. 3rd wave 2019



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Technical specifications

Press report, Public Opinion Barometer (BOP). 3rd wave 2019

Summary

Level of confidence:	95%
Variance:	p=q=50%
Sample size:	1,500 individuals
Sampling error:	± 2.53%

Scope: **Catalonia**

Univers: **Spanish citizens of 18 years of age and more** who live in Catalonia

Method of data collection:

Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)

Sampling points:

73 municipalities and 223 census sections

Sampling procedure:

Multistage, stratified by province and size of the municipality with random selection of the primary sampling units within strata (municipalities within each province) and the secondary sampling units (census sections) within the selected municipalities, with selection of last sample units (individuals) using sex, age and place of birth crossed quotas.

Town size is divided into 6 categories: less or equal to 2,000 inhabitants; from 2,001 and 10,000 inhabitants; from 10,001 and 50,000 inhabitants; from 50,001 and 150,000 inhabitants; from 150,001 and 1,000,000 inhabitants; more than 1 million inhabitants.

To calculate the quotas we use the official statistics from the *Padró continu de població* from the year 2018. The age quotas correspond to the following intervals: 18 to 24 years of age; 25 to 34 years of age; 35 to 49 years of age; 50 to 64 years of age ; 65 and more years of age.

Sample size:

1,500 interviews with the following distribution by province:

• Barcelona	1,120
• Girona	141
• Lleida	84
• Tarragona	155

Allocation:

Proportional.

Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is **$\pm 2.53\%$** , for a confidence level of 95% (1.96 sigma) and under the assumption of maximum indetermination ($p=q=50\%$). In each province the margins of error are:

• Barcelona	± 2.93
• Girona	± 8.25
• Lleida	± 10.69
• Tarragona	± 7.87

Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by GESOP. Gabinet d'Estudis Socials i Opinió Pública, SL from the 14th of November to the 5th of December 2019.

Methodological note:

1. Given that we have only drawn a sample from the population (those over 17 years of age, living in Catalonia and with Spanish citizenship), all results are subject to a sampling error, meaning that not all the differences in the same questions with respect to other waves of the Barometer are statistically significant.

For instance, in a survey question where the 50 % (the worst-case scenario in terms of the margin of error) gives a particular response, the “true” value in the population would fall into the range of ± 2.53 of the results in the sample. This is, if we were to repeat many times the same survey with the same characteristics, we would guess the “true” value 95% of the times if we said it was in between 47.47% and 52.53%.

The subsamples coming from the cross-tabulations between different variables are subject to a wider margin of error. As a result, the conclusions that could be derived from such cross-tabulations with very small subsamples have to be treated with caution.

2. When presenting results of questions 38 and 39 we have grouped the different political parties or coalitions from the point of view of parliamentary groups appeared after the 21st of December elections to the Catalan Parliament 2017. The results of this grouping are:

Junts per Catalunya = CDC + Democràcia i Llibertat + PDeCAT + Junts per Catalunya

Catalunya en Comú-Podem = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Barcelona en comú + Catalunya sí que es pot + Catalunya en Comú

3. In the same manner, to present the results of question 40 and 41 the different political parties or coalitions from the point of view of the groups that, as a result of the elections to the Congreso de los Diputados held on the 10th of November 2019. The results of this grouping are:

En Comú Podem – Guanyem pel Canvi = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Catalunya sí que es pot + Barcelona En Comú + En Comú
Podem + Catalunya en Comú-Podem by vote recall

Junts per Catalunya – Junts = CDC + Democràcia i Llibertat + PDeCAT + Junts per Catalunya by vote recall

4. When the real base of the cross-tabulations is lower than 20 cases it is considered non-significant it is indicated with “*”.



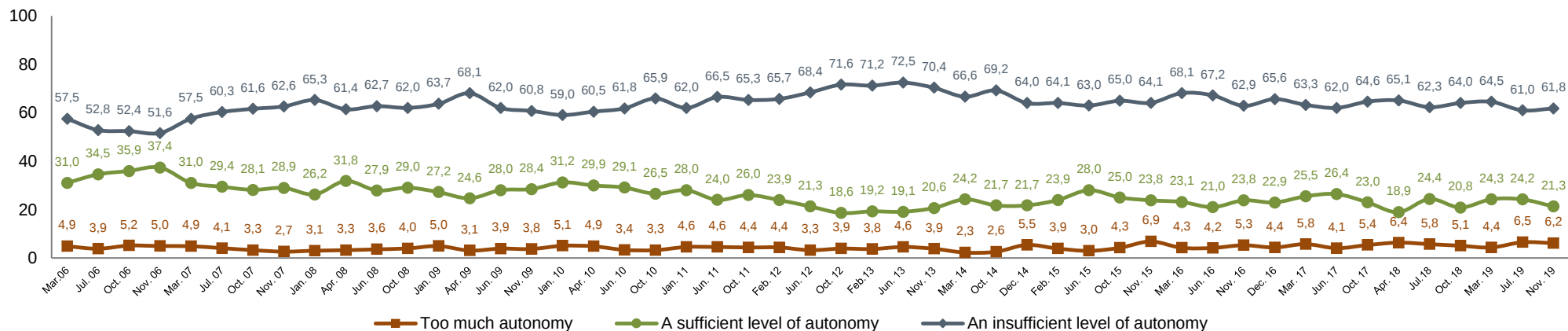
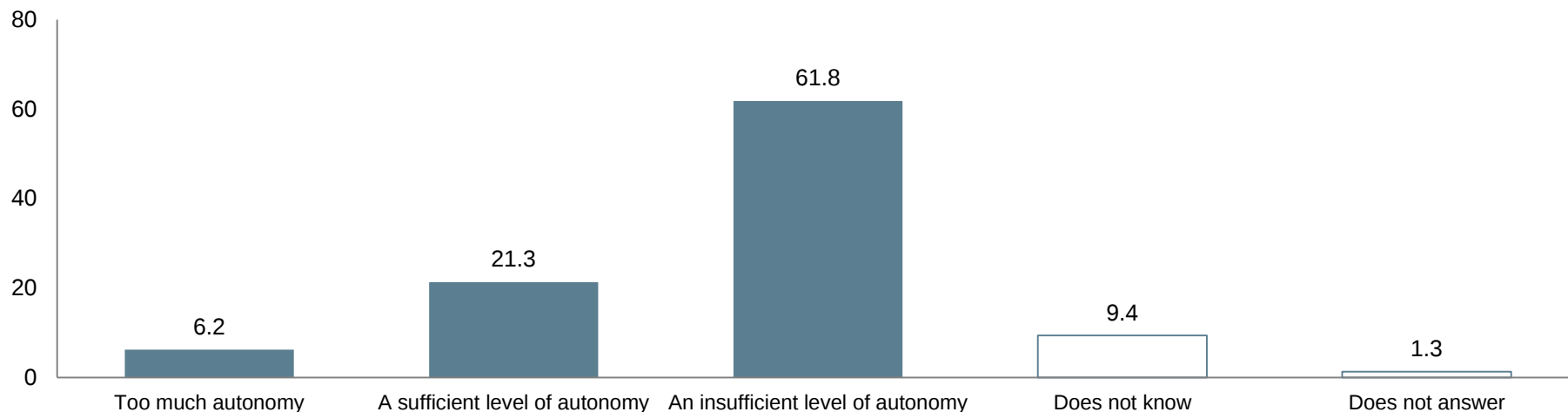
Main results

Relations between Catalonia and Spain

Question 33

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

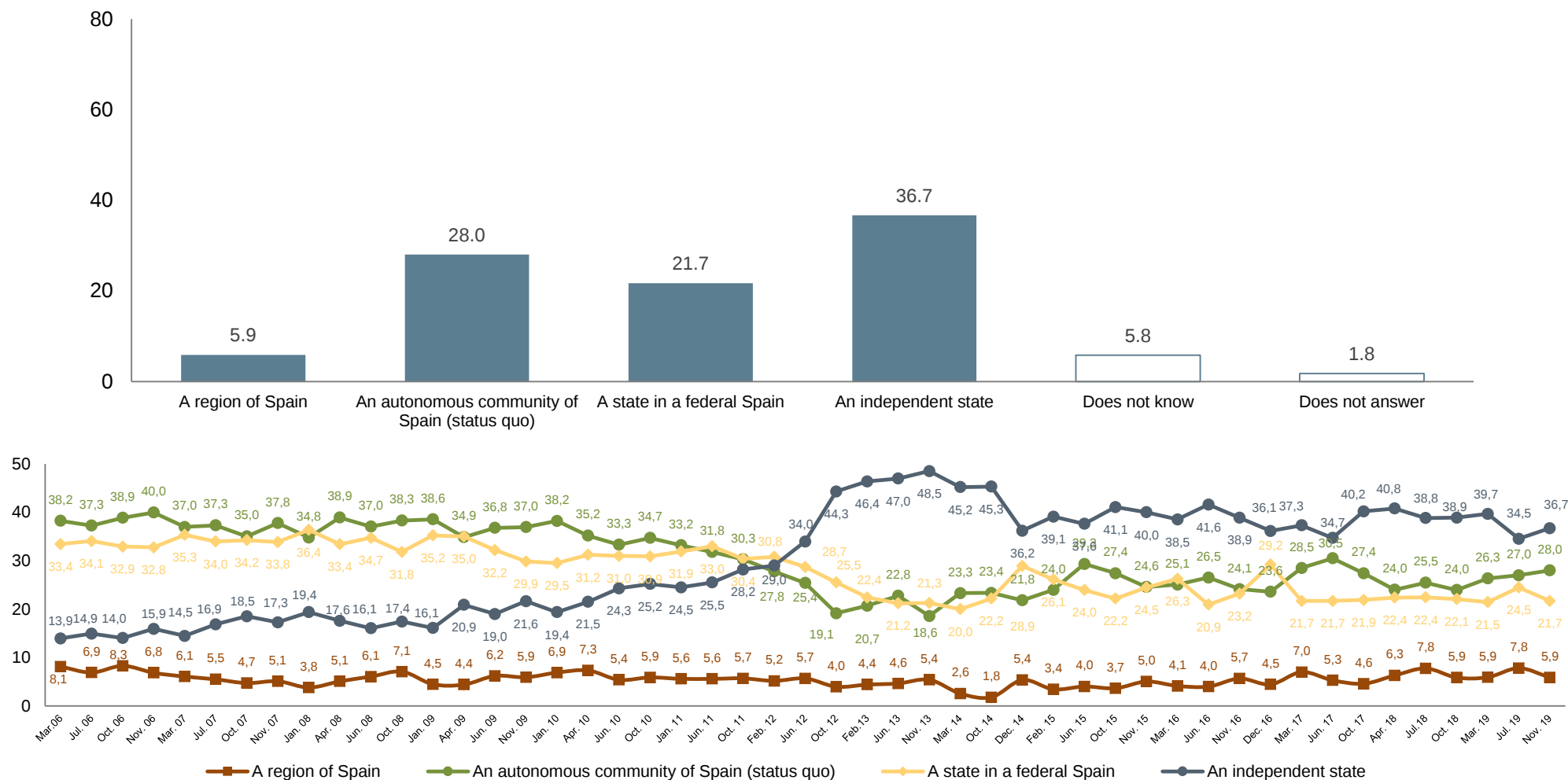
(N=1,500; simple response; %)



Question 34

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

(N=1,500; simple response; %)



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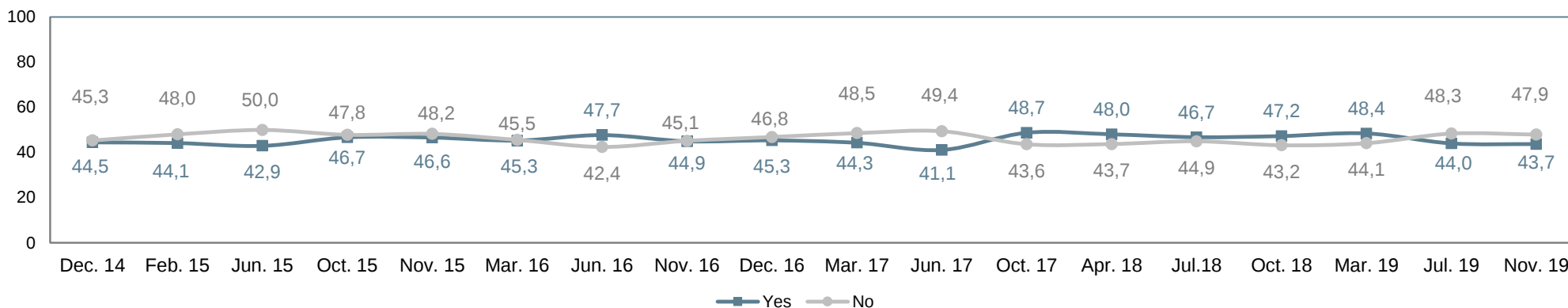
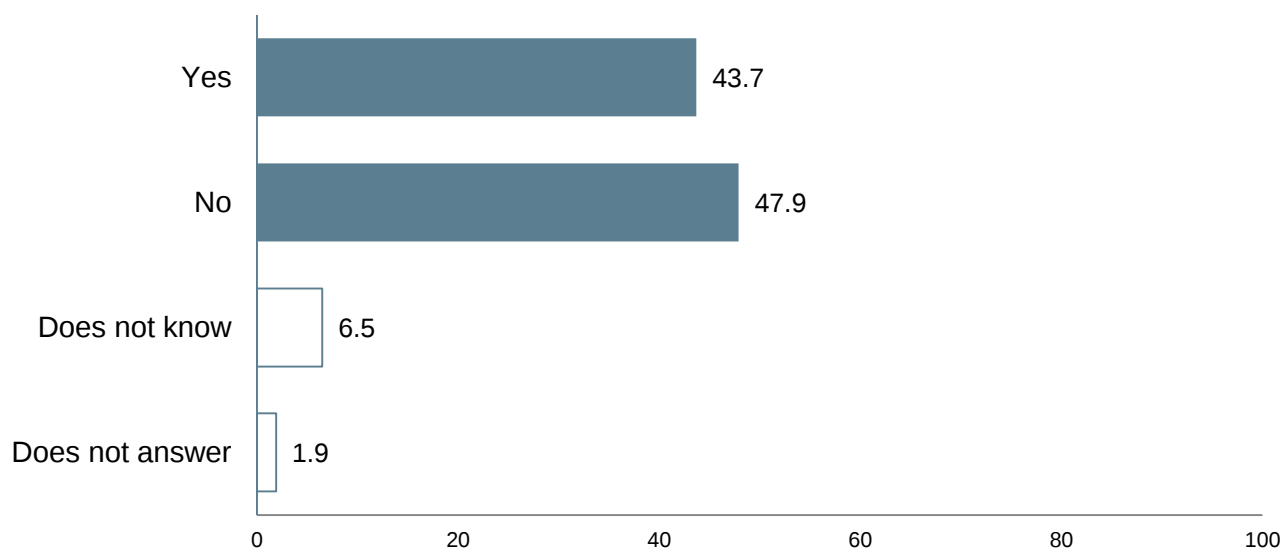
(N=1,500; simple response; %)

		Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
								
A region of Spain	5.9	19.6	0.7	0.8	9.6	3.2	0.0	30.0
An Autonomous Community of Spain	28.0	60.9	3.5	6.9	54.8	30.2	1.1	55.0
A State within a federal Spain	21.7	15.2	6.3	22.8	27.7	58.7	14.6	10.0
An independent State	36.7	4.3	87.5	66.5	4.3	3.2	82.0	0.0
Does not know	5.8	0.0	2.1	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.2	5.0
Does not answer	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0
Real base	1500	46	144	364	188	126	89	20

Question 36

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(N=1,500; simple response; %)



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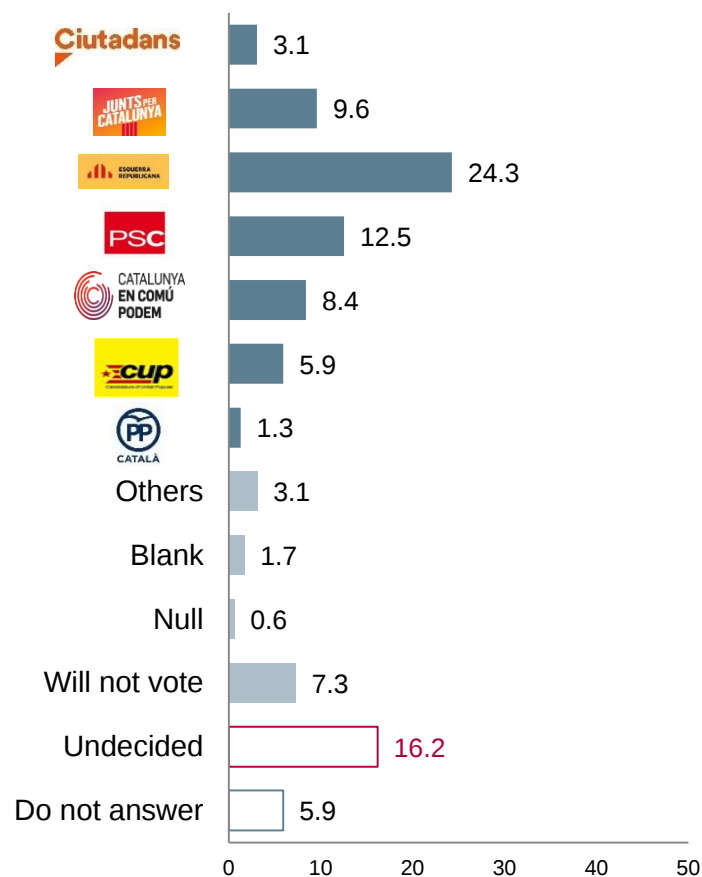
		Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
								
Yes	43.7	4.3	95.1	80.8	4.8	14.3	92.1	0.0
No	47.9	95.7	2.8	14.3	91.5	76.2	5.6	100.0
Does not know	6.5	0.0	2.1	3.8	3.7	9.5	2.2	0.0
Does not answer	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

Question 39

If elections to the Catalan Parliament were to be held tomorrow, what party or coalition would you vote for?

(N=1,500; simple response; %;)

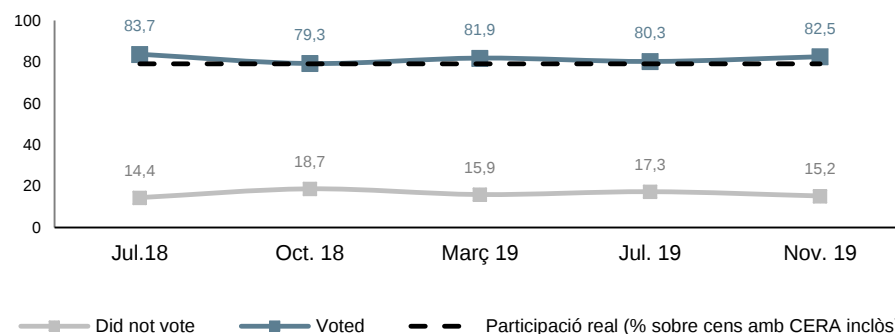
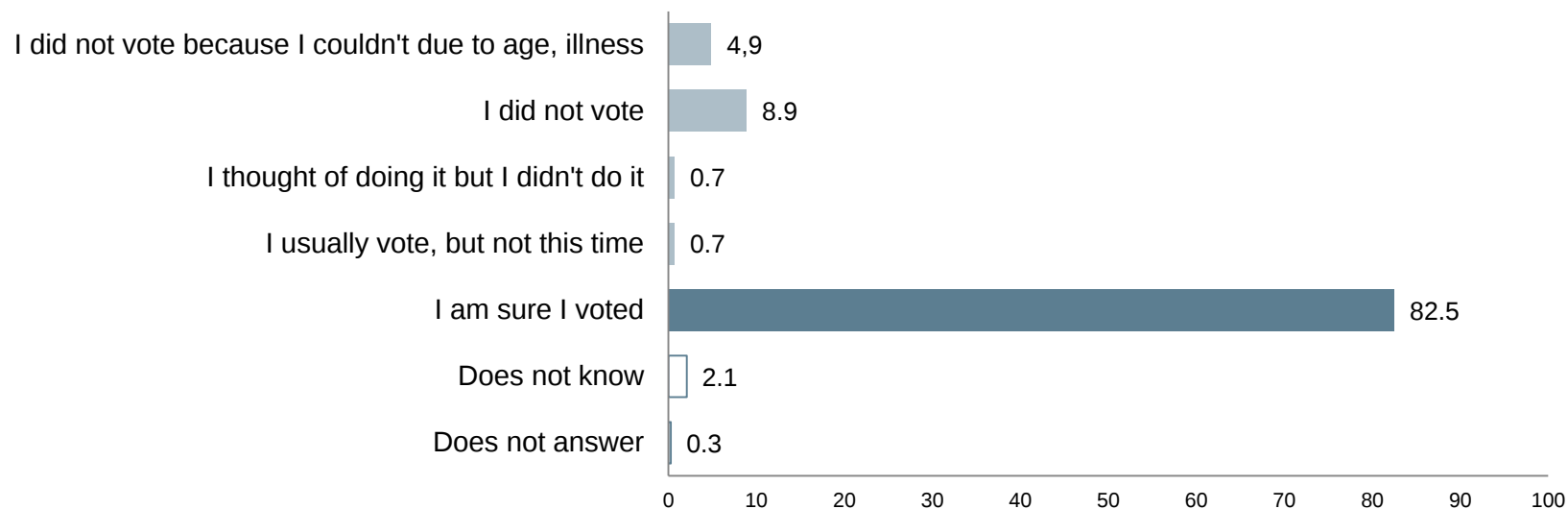


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 40a

Which of the following sentences best describes your situation in the past elections of December the 21st 2017 to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,500; simple response; %;)

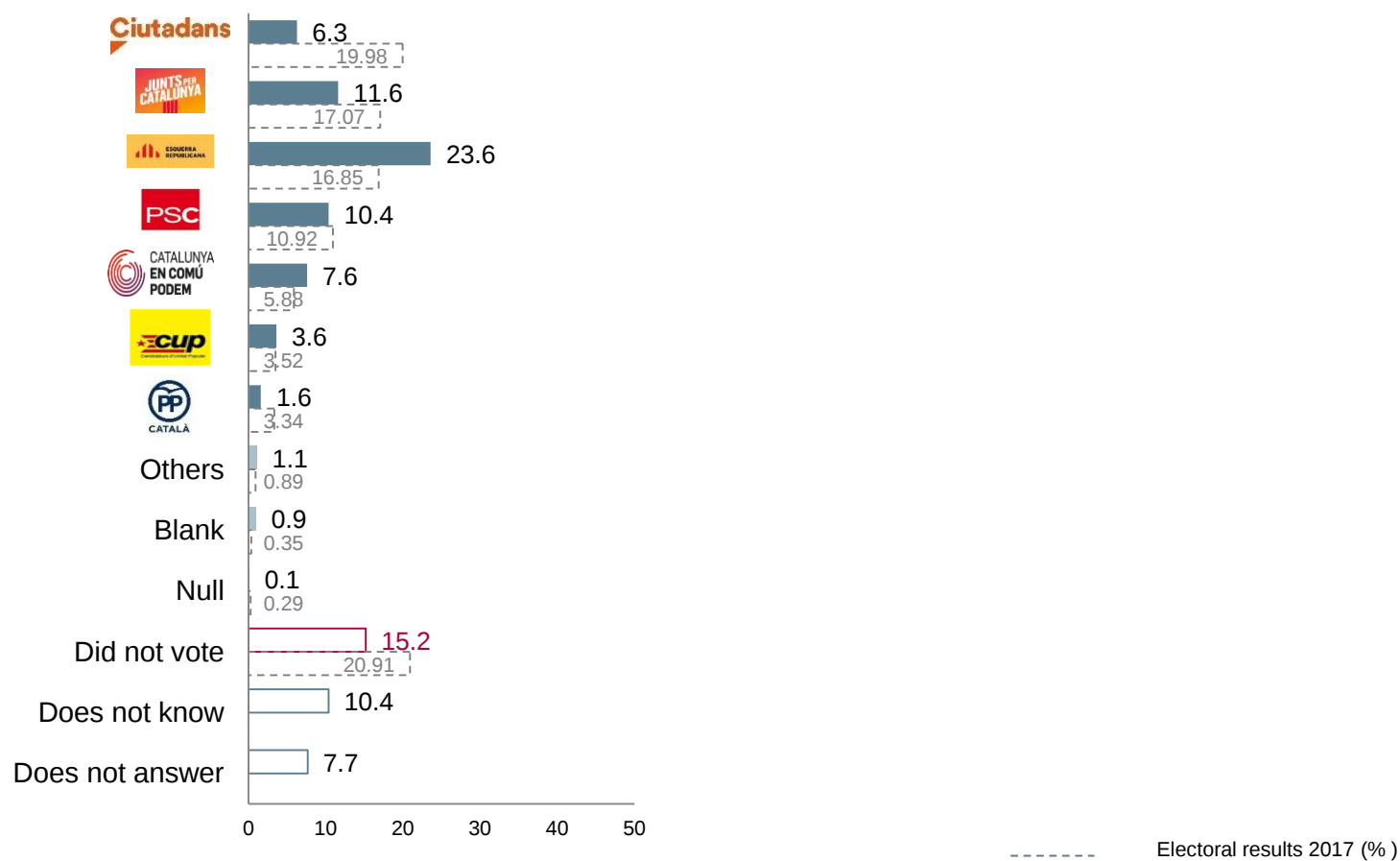


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 40b

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the past elections of December the 21st 2017 to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,500; simple response; %;)

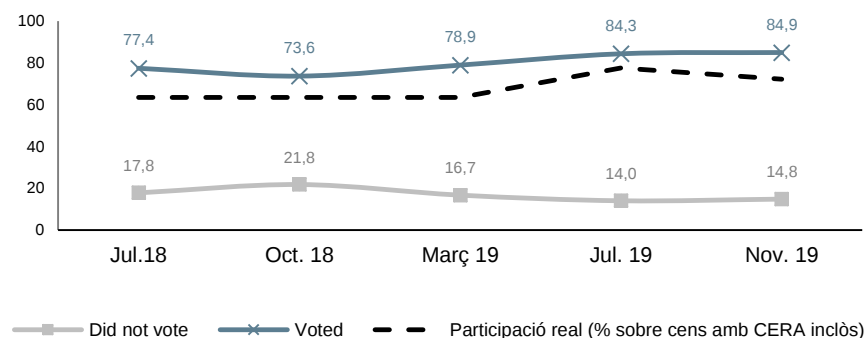
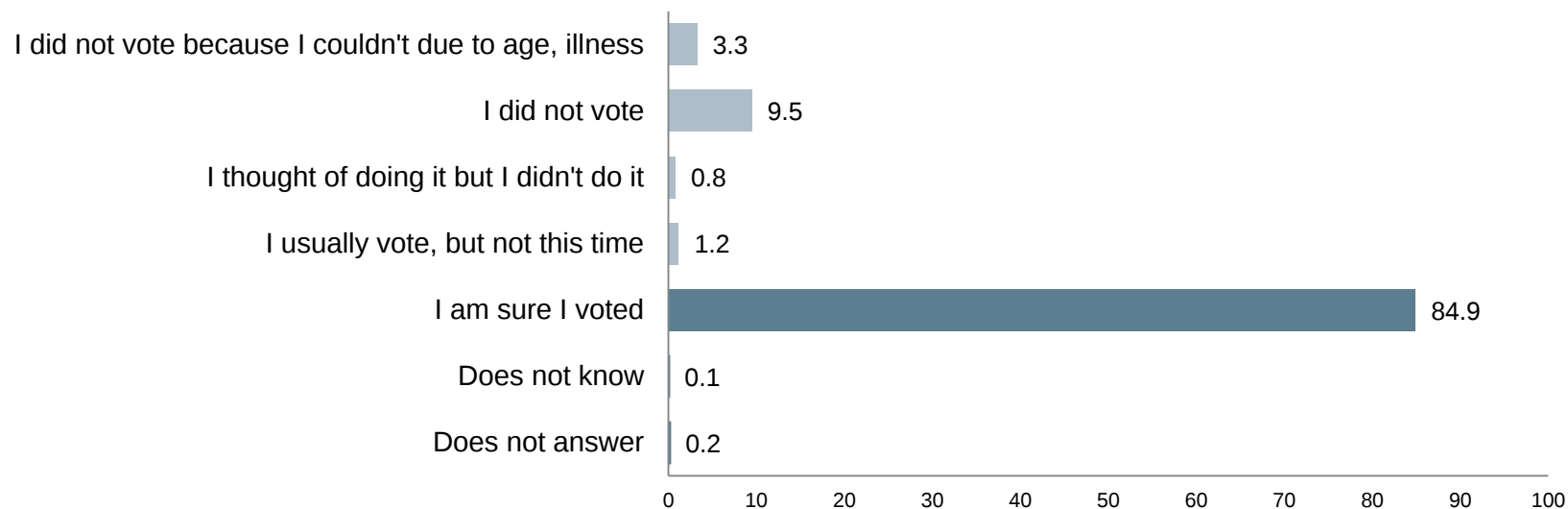


Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

Question 49a

Which of the following sentences best describes your situation in the past elections of November the 10th 2019 to the *Congreso de los Diputados*?

(N=1,500; simple response; %;)

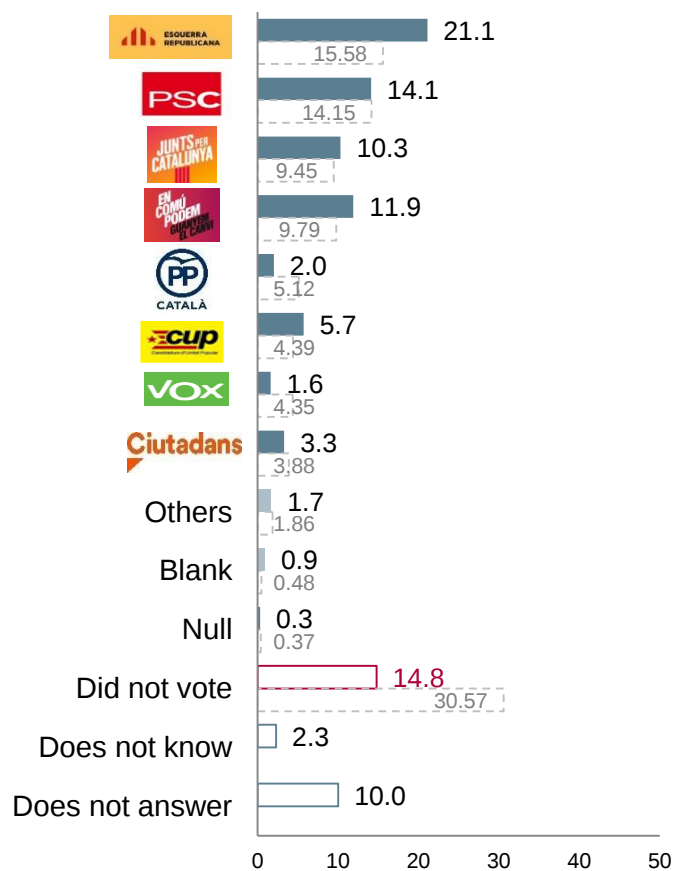


Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

Question 49b

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the past elections of November the 10th 2019 to the *Congreso de los Diputados*?

(N=1,500; simple response; %;)



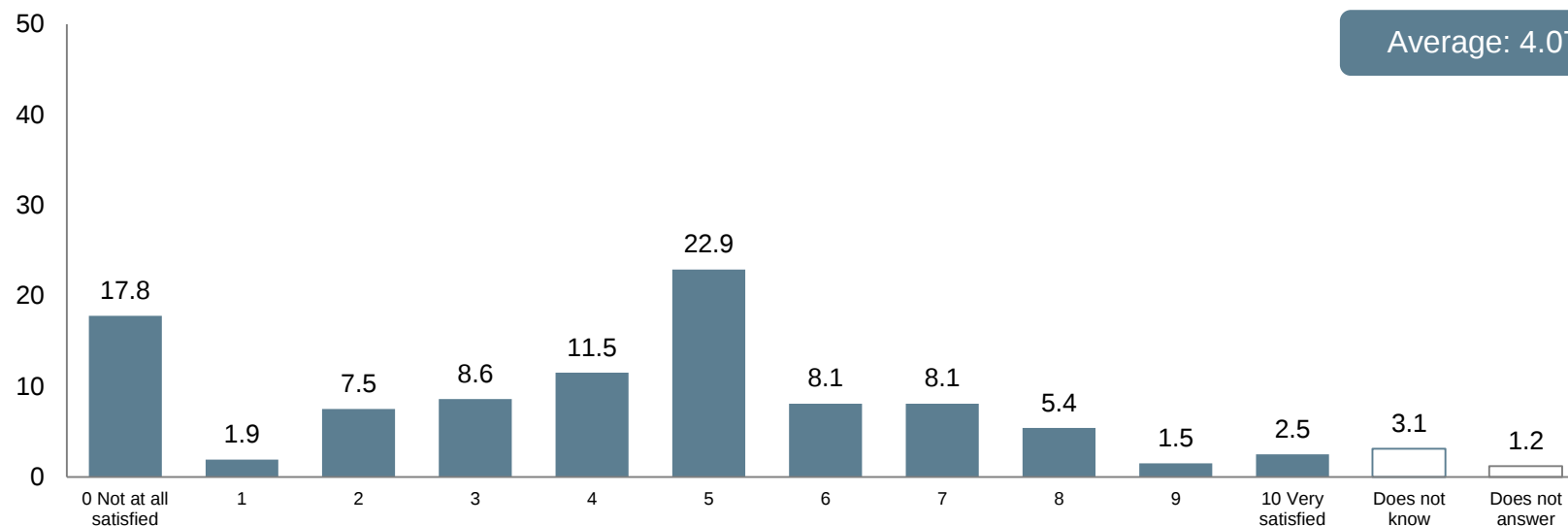
----- Electoral results 2017 (%)

Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: Satisfaction with the coalition agreement

Question 41

What is your degree of satisfaction with the results of the elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados* held the 10th of November, in a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all satisfied and 10 very satisfied, how satisfied do you feel about this proposal?

(N=1,500; simple response; %)



Degree of satisfaction with the results of the elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados* by vote recall to the *Congreso de los Diputados* held on the 10th of November 2019



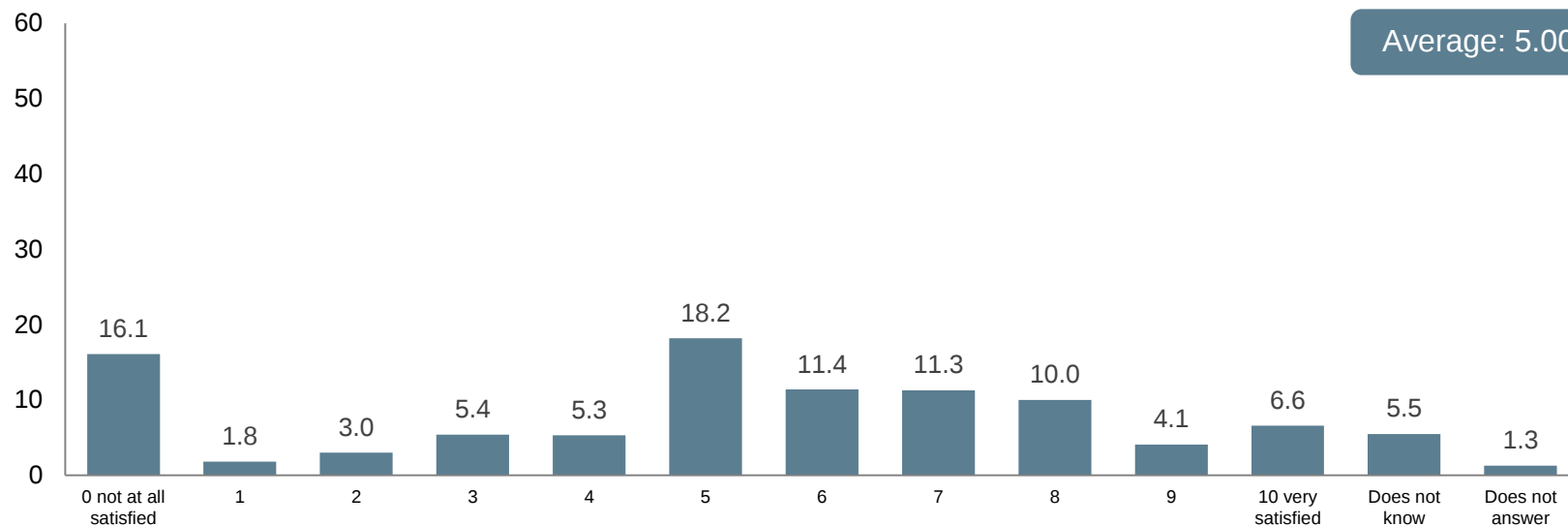
	Average	4.07	4.34	5.17	4.59	4.23	2.80	3.43	3.75	2.51
Real base	1500	316	211	155	178	30	86	24	49	

Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: Satisfaction with the coalition agreement

Question 48

The PSOE and Unidas-Podemos have just reached an agreement to form a coalition government. In a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all satisfied and 10 very satisfied, how satisfied do you feel about this proposal?

(N=1,500; simple response; %)



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(N=1,500; simple response; %)

Degree of satisfaction with the coalition agreement by vote recall to the Congreso de los Diputados, 10th of November 2019



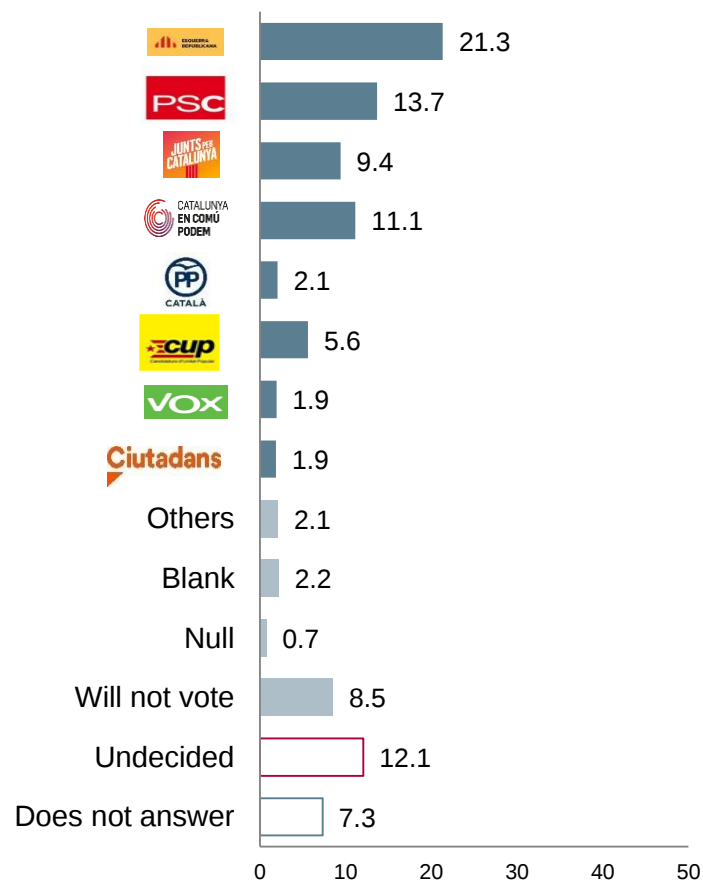
		ESQUERRA REPUBLICANA	PSC	JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	EN COMÚ PODER	PP CATALA	cup	VOX	Ciutadans
0	16.1	7.0	10.0	12.9	1.1	70.0	10.5	66.7	57.1
1	1.8	1.6	0.0	3.2	0.0	3.3	2.3	8.3	4.1
2	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.2	0.0	3.3	3.5	0.0	6.1
3	5.4	7.3	5.2	5.2	1.7	10.0	8.1	0.0	8.2
4	5.3	6.3	4.3	5.2	1.1	0.0	15.1	0.0	4.1
5	18.2	19.6	17.1	25.2	9.0	6.7	24.4	8.3	4.1
6	11.4	15.2	16.1	15.5	12.4	0.0	10.5	4.2	6.1
7	11.3	13.9	14.2	12.3	18.5	3.3	12.8	0.0	0.0
8	10.0	11.1	12.8	8.4	23.6	0.0	5.8	0.0	2.0
9	4.1	5.7	3.8	1.3	11.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.0
10	6.6	6.0	10.0	3.9	20.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.0
Does not know	5.5	2.8	2.4	3.2	1.1	0.0	1.2	12.5	4.1
Does not answer	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	3.3	1.2	0.0	0.0
Average	5.00	5.58	5.72	4.87	7.59	1.00	4.70	0.86	1.77
Failed (0-4)	31.6	25.7	23.8	29.7	3.9	86.6	39.5	75.0	79.6
Passed (5-10)	61.6	71.5	74.0	66.6	94.9	10.0	58.1	12.5	16.2

Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention

Question 50

In the elections to the Congreso de los Diputados were to be held tomorrow, what party or coalition would you vote for?

(N=1,500; simple response; %;)



Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament 2017

[illegible]

Cross-tabulation of vote recall and vote intention to the elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*.

		Vote recall to the Congreso de los Diputados, 10th of November 2019											
										Rest (*)	Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
Vote intention to the Congreso de los Diputados		89.9	0.5	4.5	1.7	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	5.9	2.2	21.3
		0.0	76.8	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.4	14.4	2.2	13.7
		1.9	0.0	81.9	0.6	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	9.4
		0.0	0.9	1.9	79.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	2.7	11.1
		0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	12.5	8.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.1
		1.6	0.0	2.6	1.1	0.0	80.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	5.6
		0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	66.7	4.1	0.0	1.8	0.5	1.9
		0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	49.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.9
	Rest (*)	0.6	2.8	1.9	1.7	10.0	0.0	4.2	6.1	68.9	8.6	2.7	5.1
	Will not vote	1.6	3.3	1.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	4.2	16.3	6.7	37.4	7.1	8.5
	Dk/Na	4.1	14.2	5.2	10.1	16.7	7.0	8.3	14.3	17.8	19.8	81.5	19.4
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Real base		316	211	155	178	30	86	24	49	45	222	184	1500

(*) Others+null+Blank

(**) Resultats estadísticament no significatius

Elections to the Catalan Parliament Political Opinion Barometer, 2019 (3rd wave)					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Seats estimate	Results 2017	
	(in %) (*)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	Seats
C's	3,1	12,0	14-16	25,35	36
Junts per Catalunya	9,6	19,0	29-31	21,66	34
ERC	24,3	25,4	38-39	21,38	32
PSC	12,5	18,0	24-25	13,86	17
CeC-Podem	8,4	10,2	11-13	7,46	8
CUP	5,9	7,3	9-10	4,46	4
PP	1,3	4,3	4-5	4,24	4
Vox	1,1	2,0	0-2	---	---
Others	2,0	1,5	---	1,14	---
Blank vote	1,7	0,3	---	0,44	---
Null vote	0,6	Turnout: 70%			
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	7,3				
Undecided	16,2				
Does not answer	5,9				

(*) it doesn't sum up 100% due to rounding

Election to the Congreso de los Diputados Political Opinion Barometer, 2019 (3rd wave)					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Seats estimate	Results 2019	
	(in %) (*)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	Seats
ERC-Sobiranistes	21,3	23,2	14	22,56	13
PSC	13,7	19,6	11	20,50	12
Junts per Catalunya	9,4	13,8	8	13,69	8
En Comú Podem-Guanyem el Canvi	11,1	14,3	6-7	14,17	7
PP	2,1	8,1	3	7,42	2
CUP	5,6	7,2	2-3	6,36	2
Vox	1,9	6,8	2	6,29	2
Cs	1,9	3,7	1	5,62	2
Others	2,1	2,7	---	2,69	---
Blank vote	2,2	0,6	---	0,70	---
Null vote	0,7	Turnout: 68%			
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	8,5				
Undecided	12,1				
Does not answer	7,3				

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