



## Political Opinion Barometer. 1st wave 2020

Press report



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# Technical specifications

Press report, Public Opinion Barometer (BOP). 1<sup>st</sup> wave 2020

## Summary

Level of confidence:	95%
Variance:	p=q=50%
Sample size:	2,000 individuals
Sampling error:	± 2.19

**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:**

81 municipalities and 273 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:

2,000 interviews with the following distribution by province:

• Barcelona	1,494
• Girona	188
• Lleida	112
• Tarragona	206

### Allocation:

Proportional.

### Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is  $\pm 2.19$ , 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	$\pm 2.54$
• Girona	$\pm 7.14$
• Lleida	$\pm 9.26$
• Tarragona	$\pm 6.83$

### Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by GESOP. Gabinet d'Estudis Socials i Opinió Pública, SL from the 10<sup>th</sup> of February to the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

### 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  $\pm 2.19$  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 47.8% and 52.2%.

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.

		Number of interviews																					
		20		50		100		150		200		500		800		1,000		1,200		1,500		2,000	
% of responses	5.0	0.0	14.6	0.0	11.0	0.7	9.3	1.5	8.5	2.0	8.0	3.1	6.9	3.5	6.5	3.6	6.4	3.8	6.2	3.9	6.1	4.0	6.0
	10.0	0.0	23.1	1.7	18.3	4.1	15.9	5.2	14.8	5.8	14.2	7.4	12.6	7.9	12.1	8.1	11.9	8.3	11.7	8.5	11.5	8.7	11.3
	15.0	0.0	30.6	5.1	24.9	8.0	22.0	9.3	20.7	10.1	19.9	11.9	18.1	12.5	17.5	12.8	17.2	13.0	17.0	13.2	16.8	13.4	16.6
	20.0	2.5	37.5	8.9	31.1	12.2	27.8	13.6	26.4	14.5	25.5	16.5	23.5	17.2	22.8	17.5	22.5	17.7	22.3	18.0	22.0	18.2	21.8
	25.0	6.0	44.0	13.0	37.0	16.5	33.5	18.1	31.9	19.0	31.0	21.2	28.8	22.0	28.0	22.3	27.7	22.6	27.5	22.8	27.2	23.1	26.9
	30.0	9.9	50.1	17.3	42.7	21.0	39.0	22.7	37.3	23.6	36.4	26.0	34.0	26.8	33.2	27.2	32.8	27.4	32.6	27.7	32.3	28.0	32.0
	35.0	14.1	55.9	21.8	48.2	25.7	44.3	27.4	42.6	28.4	41.6	30.8	39.2	31.7	38.3	32.0	38.0	32.3	37.7	32.6	37.4	32.9	37.1
	40.0	18.5	61.5	26.4	53.6	30.4	49.6	32.2	47.8	33.2	46.8	35.7	44.3	36.6	43.4	37.0	43.0	37.2	42.8	37.5	42.5	37.9	42.1
	45.0	23.2	66.8	31.2	58.8	35.2	54.8	37.0	53.0	38.1	51.9	40.6	49.4	41.6	48.4	41.9	48.1	42.2	47.8	42.5	47.5	42.8	47.2
	50.0	28.1	71.9	36.1	63.9	40.2	59.8	42.0	58.0	43.1	56.9	45.6	54.4	46.5	53.5	46.9	53.1	47.2	52.8	47.5	52.5	47.8	52.2
Margin of error at 50% (+/-)		21.91		13.86		9.80		8.00		6.93		4.38		3.46		3.10		2.83		2.53		2.19	

### Methodological note:

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 “\*”.



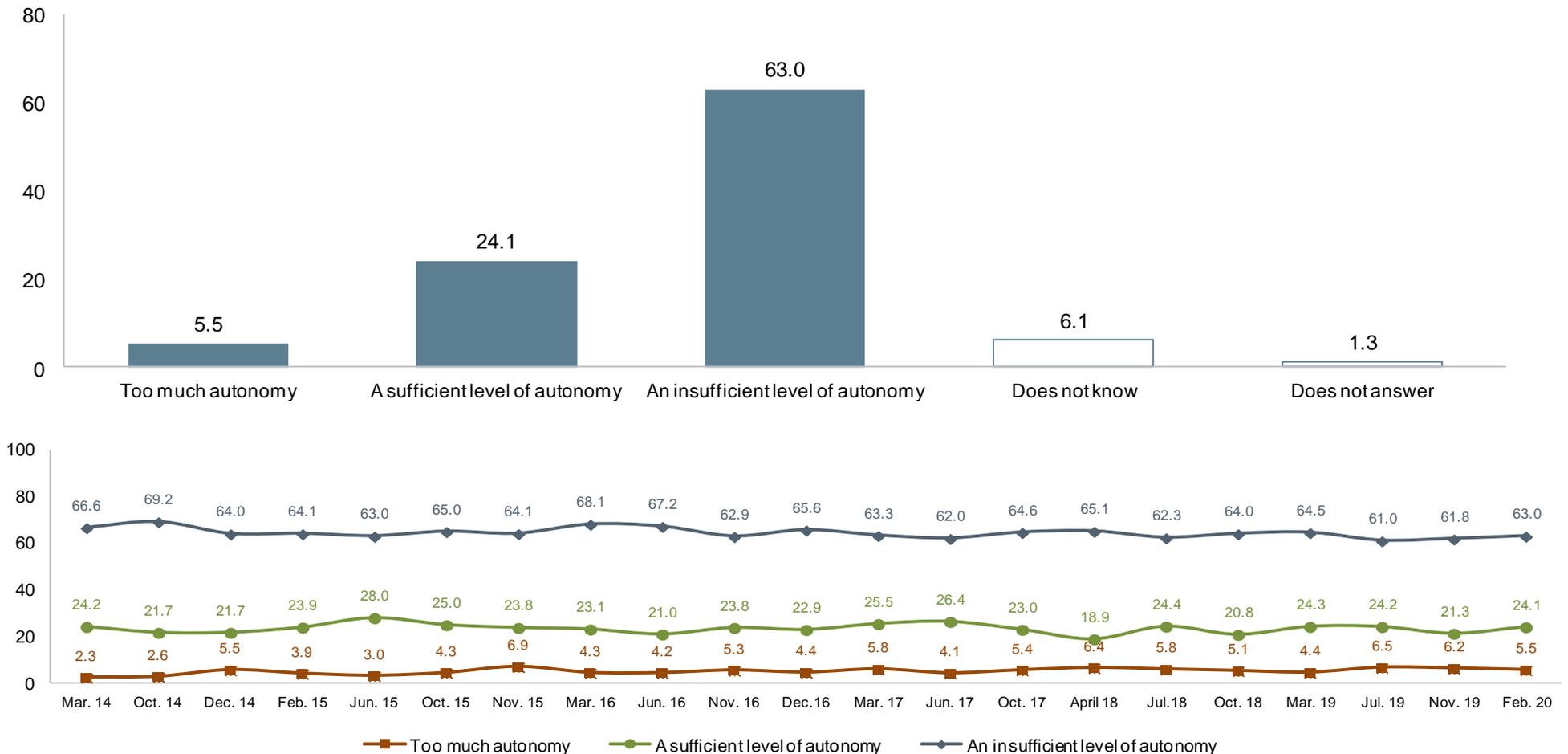
## **Main results**

## Relations between Catalonia and Spain

### Question 32

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

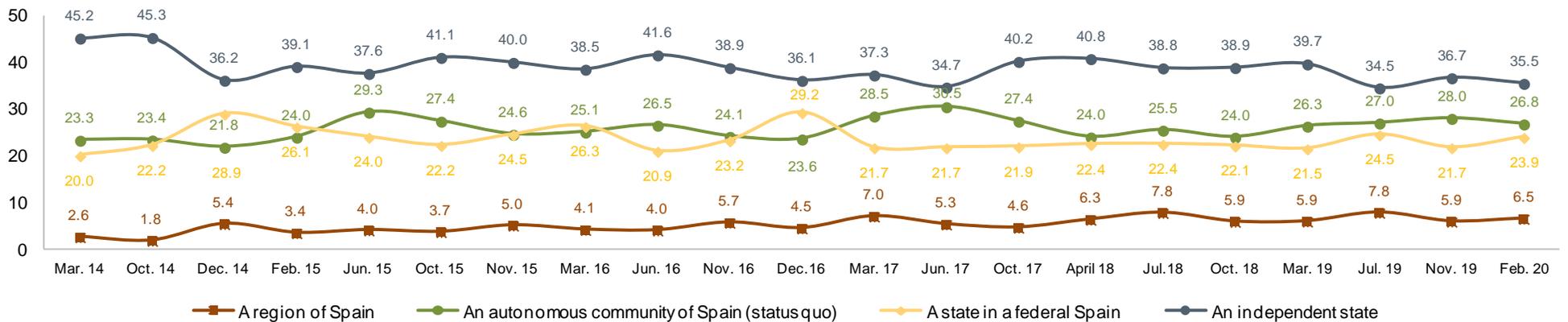
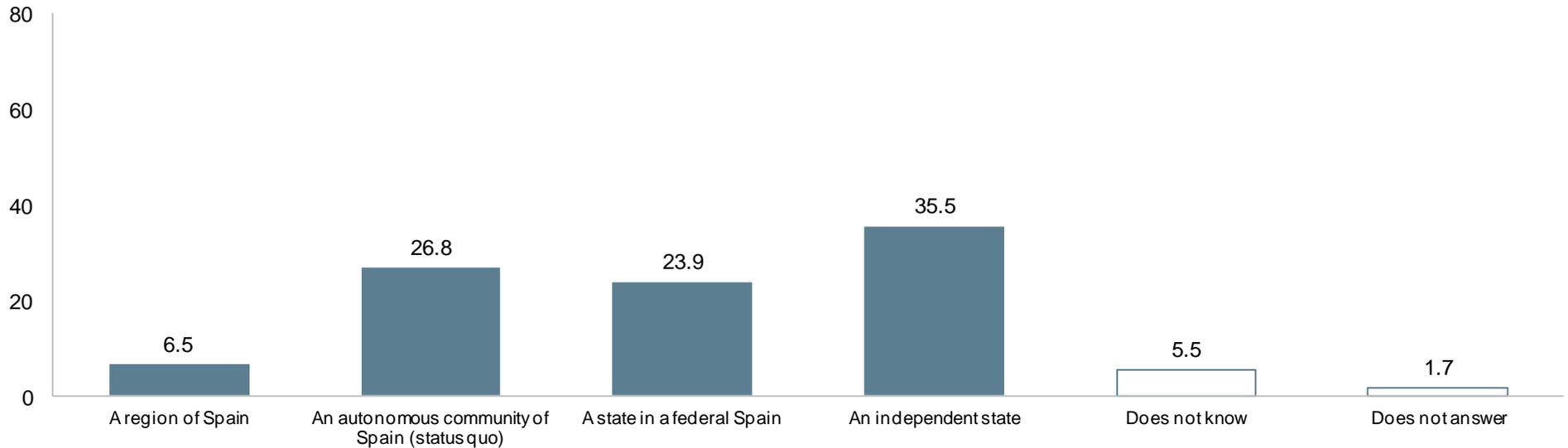
(N=2,000; simple response; %)



Question 33

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

(N=2,000; simple response; %)



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Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

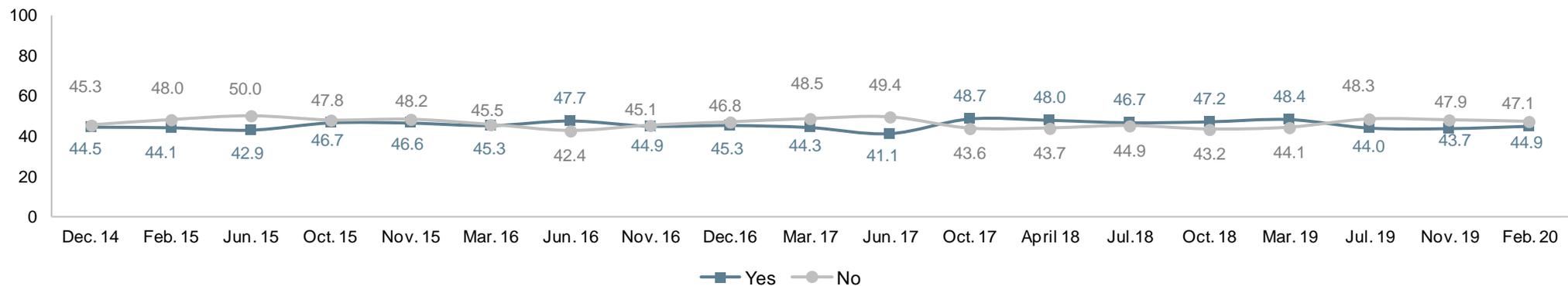
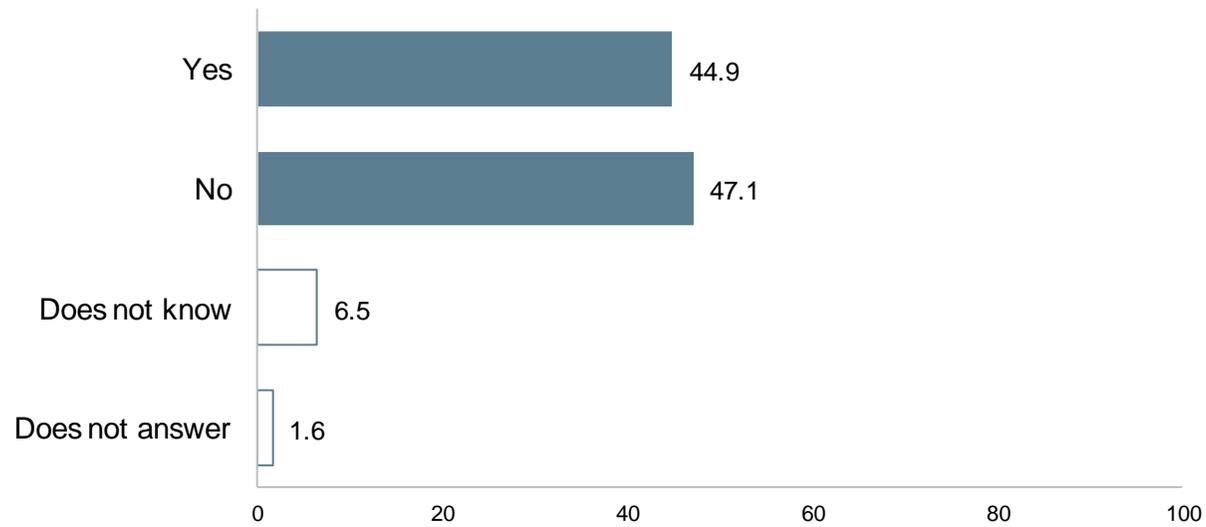


		Ciutadans	JUNTS per CATALUNYA	ESQUERRA REPUBLICANA	PSC		cup	PP CATALA
A region of Spain	6.5	13.2	0.0	0.5	13.4	3.8	0.8	20.9
An autonomous community of Spain	26.8	75.0	3.9	8.1	46.6	25.4	3.3	67.4
A state in federal Spain	23.9	8.8	10.3	28.9	28.7	53.5	11.6	7.0
An independent state	35.5	1.5	84.3	60.3	6.0	9.7	81.8	4.7
Does not know	5.5	0.0	1.5	2.3	5.2	5.4	1.7	0.0
Does not answer	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.8	0.0
Base		68	204	443	268	185	121	43

**Question 34**

**And more precisely, do you want Catalonia to become an independent State?**

(N=2,000; simple response; %)



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Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

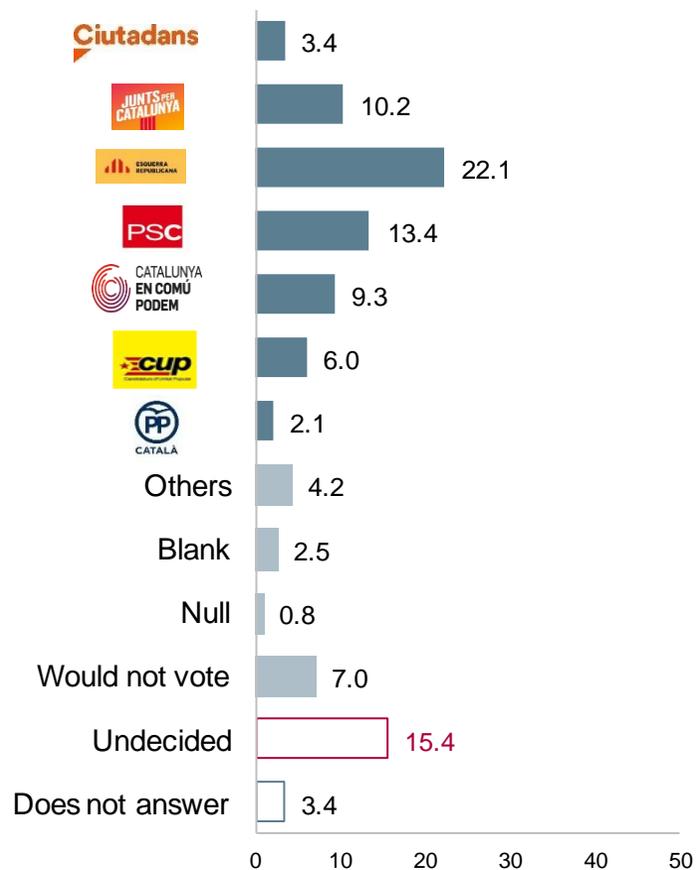
								
Yes	<b>44.9</b>	1.5	<b>94.1</b>	<b>78.1</b>	8.6	23.8	<b>93.4</b>	4.7
No	<b>47.1</b>	<b>98.5</b>	2.9	17.4	<b>88.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>	4.1	<b>95.3</b>
Does not know	<b>6.5</b>	0.0	2.9	3.6	2.6	10.8	2.5	0.0
Does not answer	<b>1.6</b>	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Base		68	204	443	268	185	121	43

## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

### Question 38

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

(N=2,000; simple response; %;)

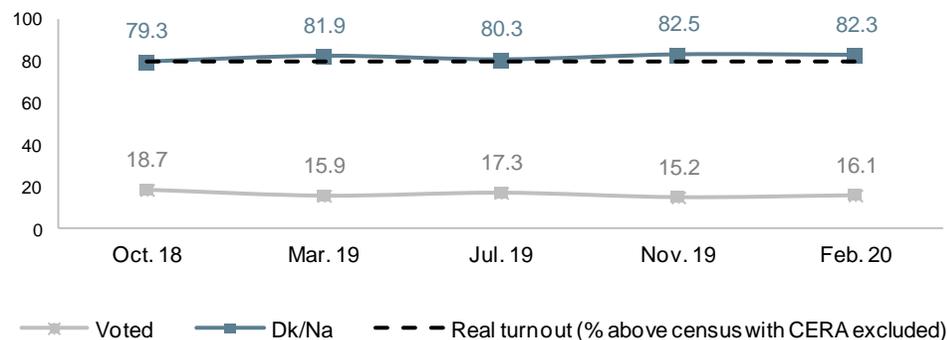
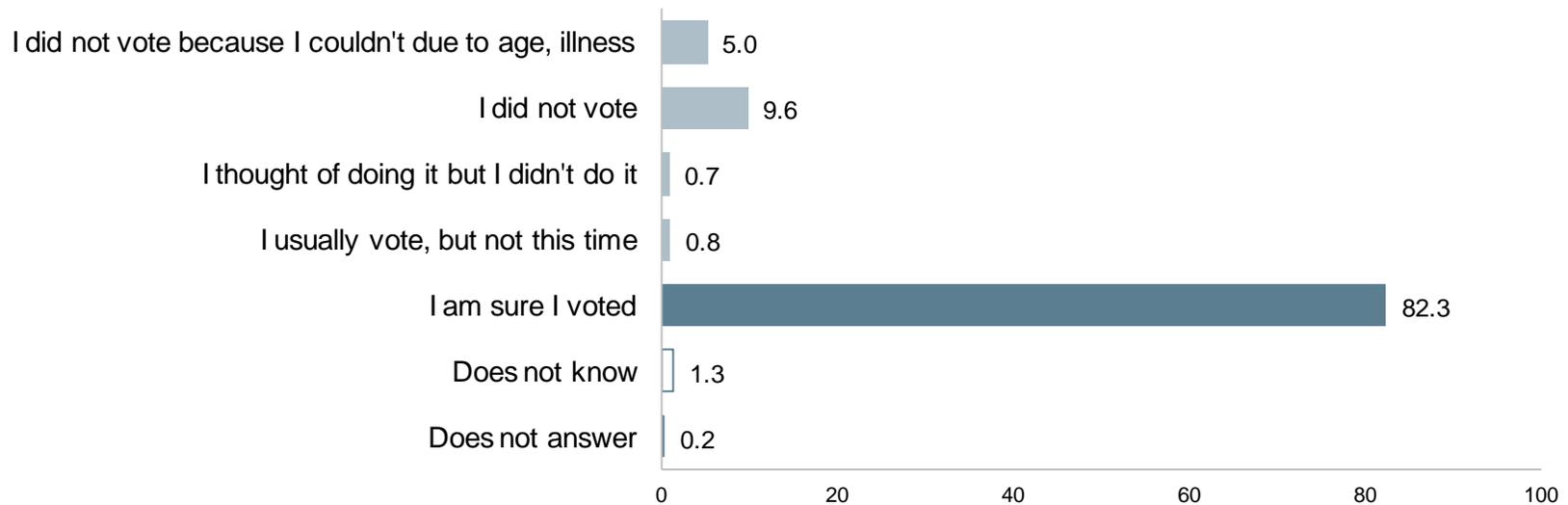


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 39a

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

(N=2,000; simple response; %;)

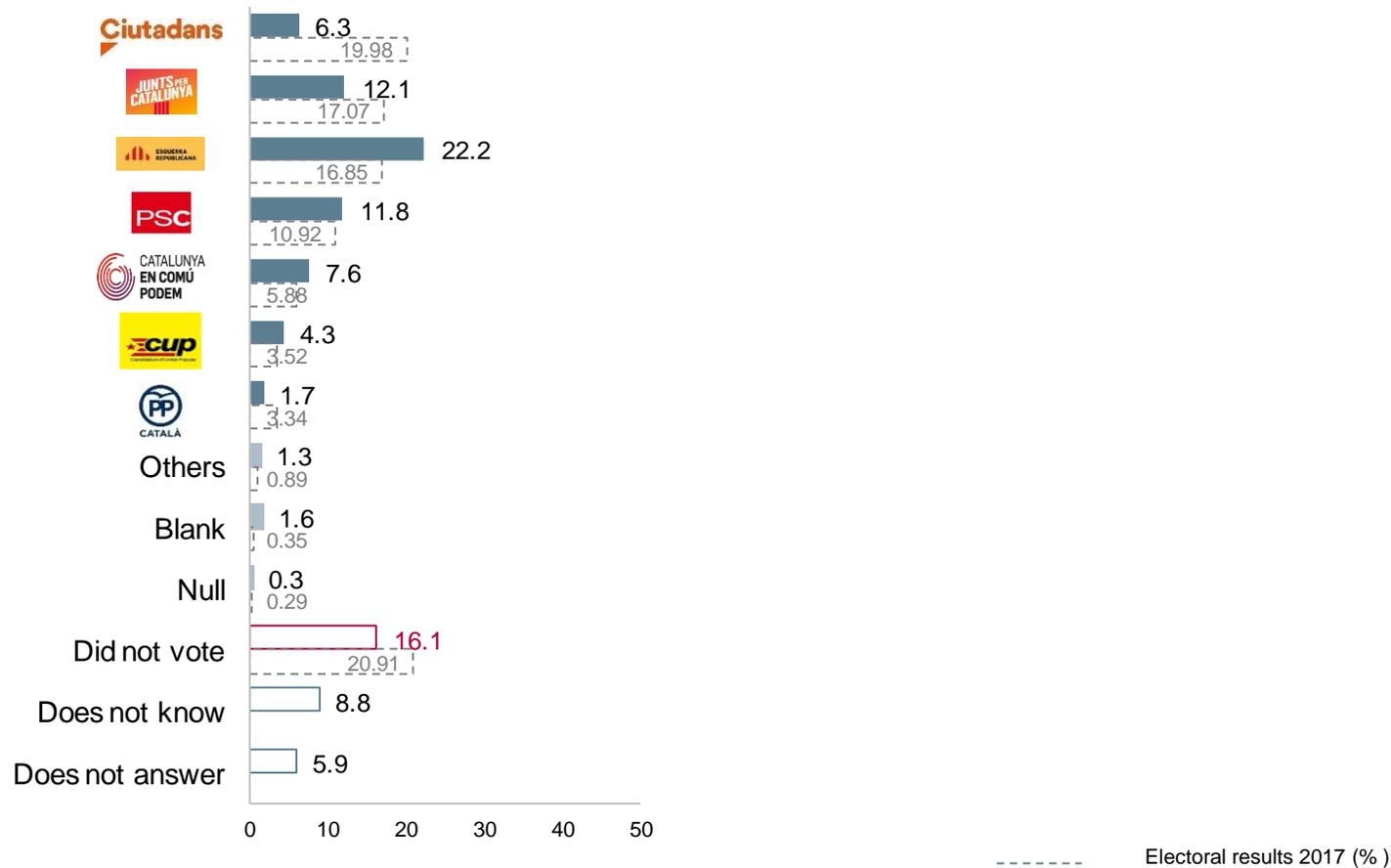


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 39b

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

(N=2,000; simple response; %;)

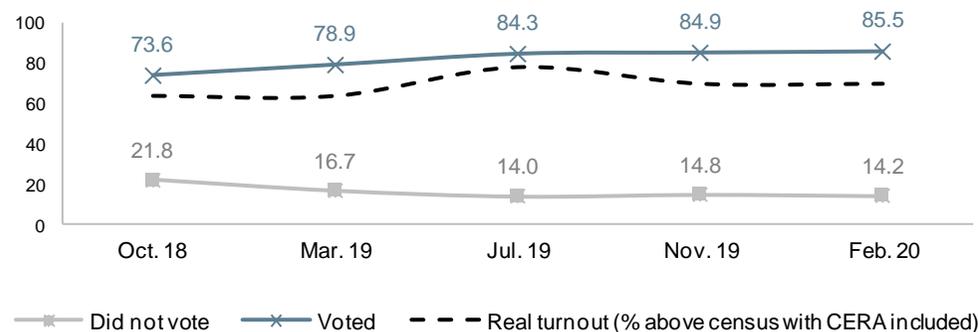
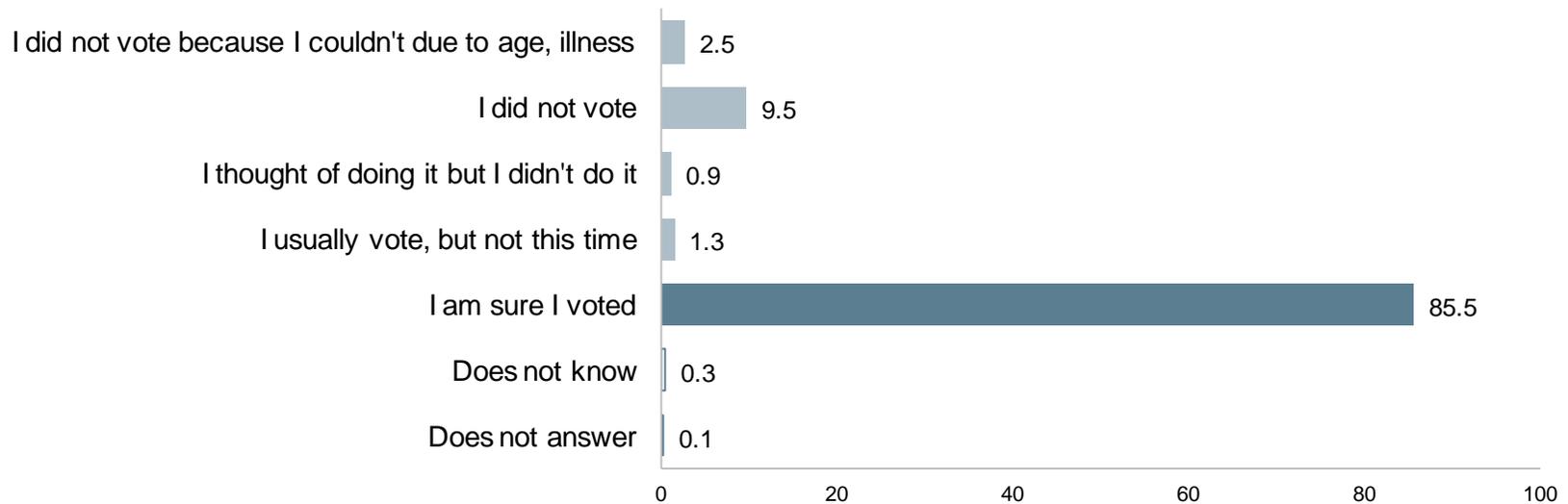


## Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

### Question 40a

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

(N=2,000; simple response; %;)

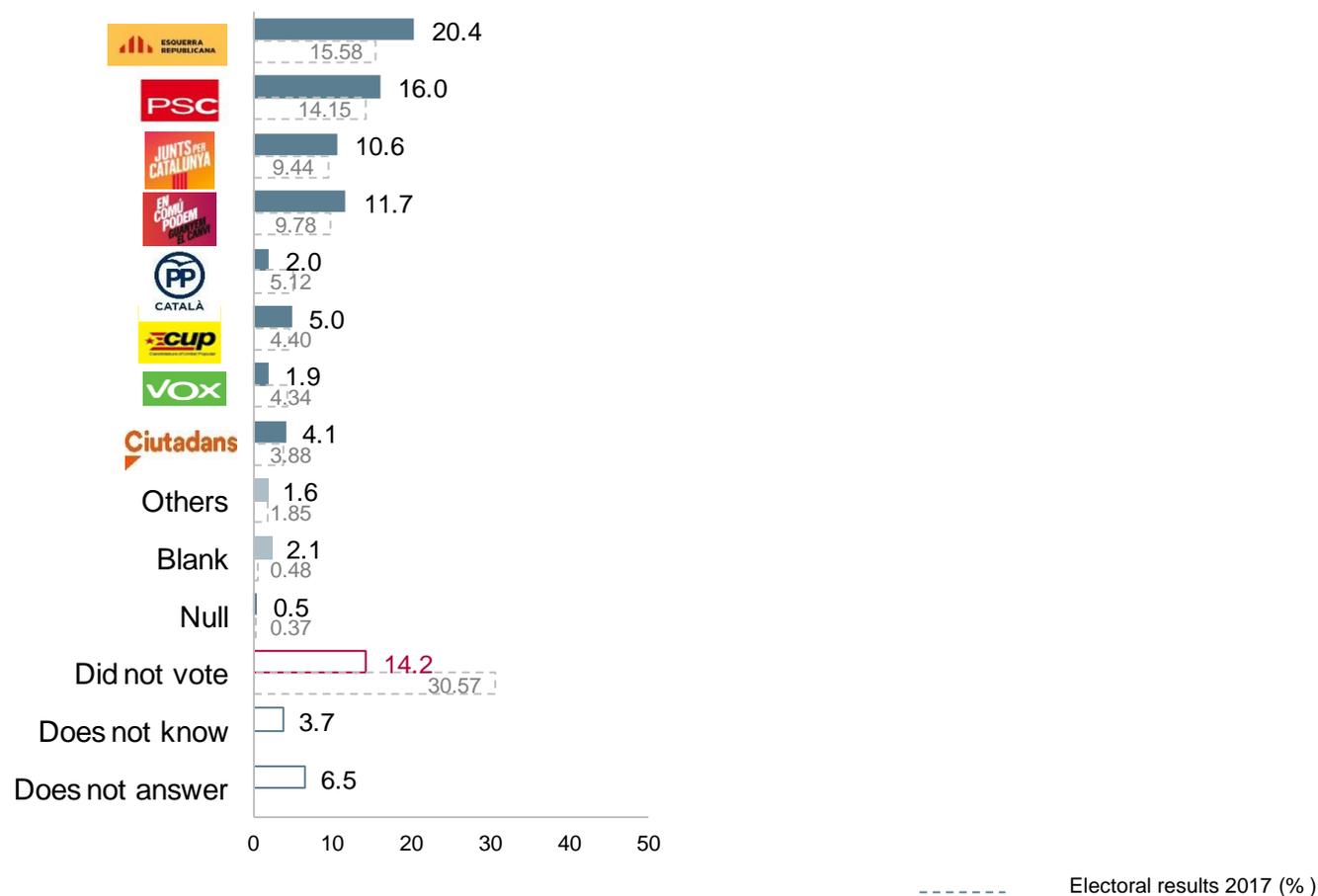


## Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

### Question 40b

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

(N=2,000; simple response; %;)

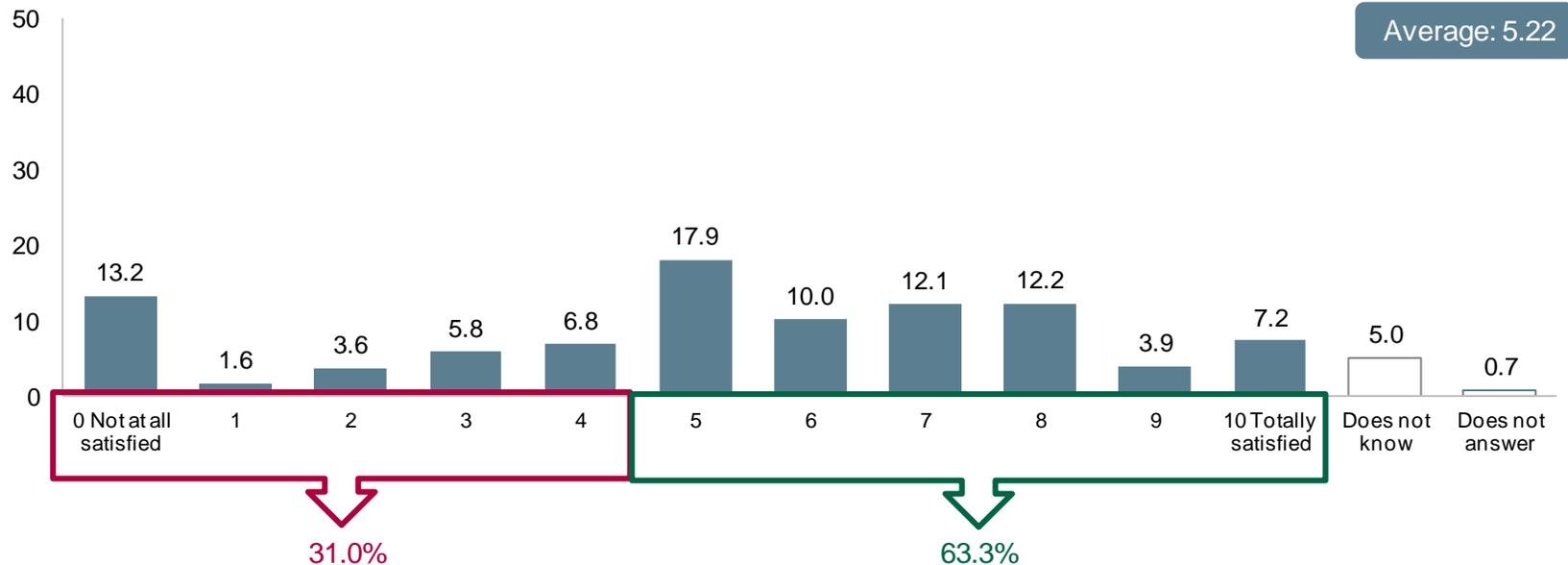


## Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: Satisfaction with the inauguration agreement

### Question 41

With regards to the inauguration agreement, could you tell me in a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is not agree at all and 10 totally agree, your degree of agreement with the coalition government of PSOE and Unidas-Podemos.

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Degree of satisfaction with the coalition agreement between PSOE and Unidas-Podemos by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

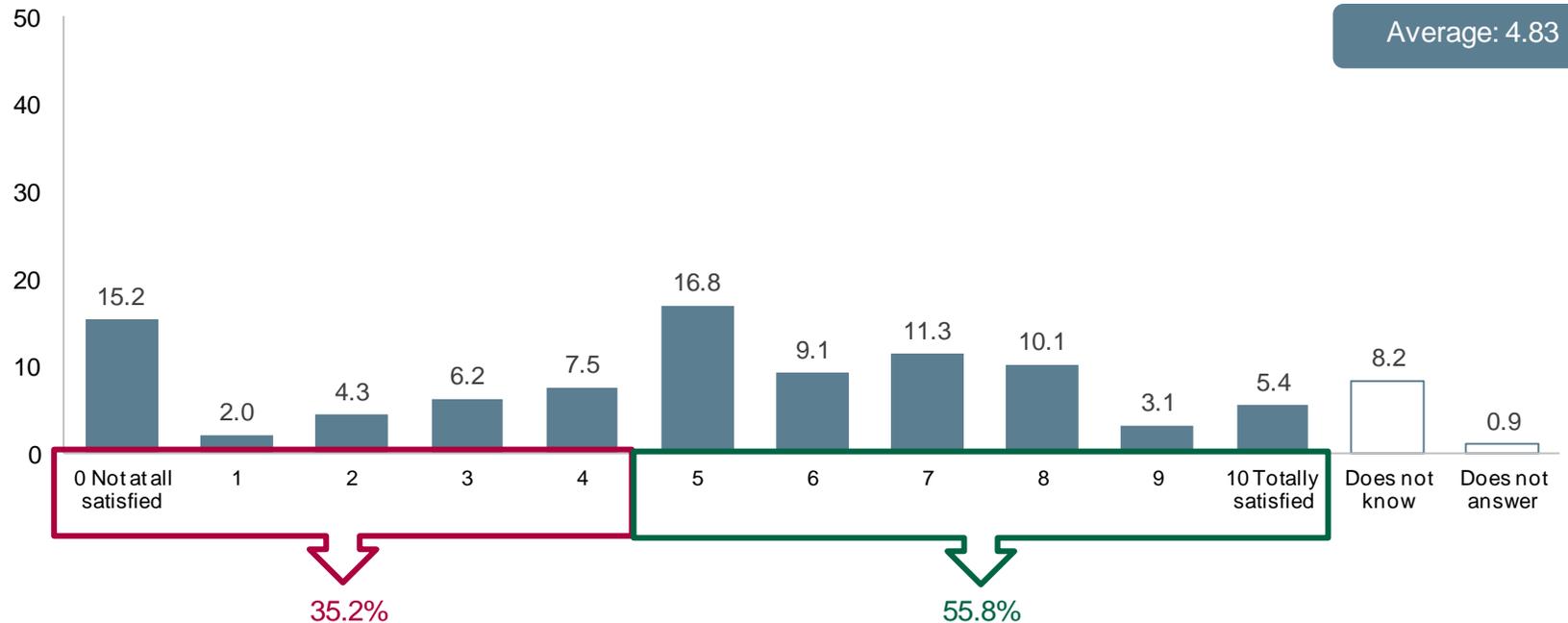
								
0	13.2	36.8	8.3	5.9	8.6	0.5	8.3	53.5
1	1.6	4.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	5.0	0.0
2	3.6	8.8	3.9	2.3	1.9	0.5	5.8	9.3
3	5.8	14.7	4.4	5.4	3.4	2.2	9.1	7.0
4	6.8	11.8	8.3	5.2	7.1	2.2	12.4	4.7
5	17.9	14.7	18.6	20.8	16.8	10.8	16.5	7.0
6	10.0	5.9	12.3	13.5	10.1	7.0	14.0	7.0
7	12.1	1.5	16.7	15.3	15.7	16.8	13.2	0.0
8	12.2	0.0	14.7	15.8	18.3	23.8	9.1	2.3
9	3.9	1.5	2.5	4.5	6.3	10.8	1.7	0.0
10	7.2	0.0	4.9	8.6	10.1	24.3	3.3	2.3
Does not know	5.0	0.0	3.9	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	7.0
Does not answer	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0
Average	5.22	2.46	5.52	5.99	6.10	7.69	4.82	1.90
Failed (0-4)	31.0	76.5	25.9	19.7	21.4	5.4	40.6	74.5
Passed (5-10)	63.3	23.6	69.7	78.5	77.3	93.5	57.8	18.6
Base		68	204	443	268	185	121	43

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

### Question 42

And using this same scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is not agree at all and 10 totally agree, what is your degree of agreement with the investiture pact agreed with ERC.

(N=2,000; simple response; %)



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Degree of satisfaction with the inauguration agreement between PSOE and ERC by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

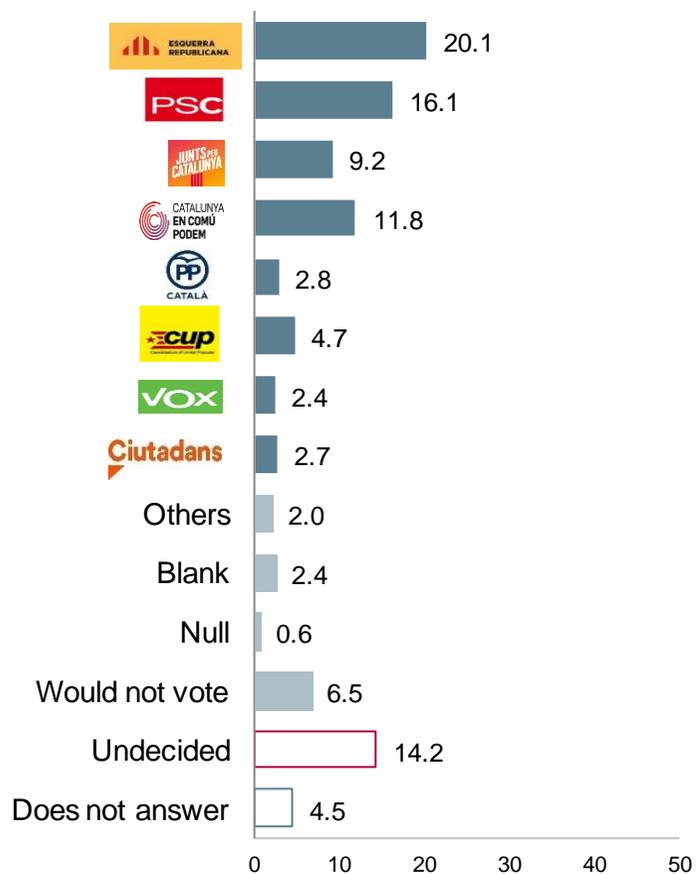
								
0	15.2	42.6	13.7	2.5	15.3	3.2	19.0	51.2
1	2.0	13.2	1.0	0.9	1.9	0.0	5.0	7.0
2	4.3	8.8	7.8	2.3	3.4	1.1	9.9	4.7
3	6.2	8.8	7.8	3.4	5.2	4.9	9.9	9.3
4	7.5	8.8	9.3	4.1	9.0	5.4	13.2	11.6
5	16.8	11.8	19.6	15.6	20.1	9.7	14.9	4.7
6	9.1	1.5	10.8	13.1	9.7	12.4	8.3	2.3
7	11.3	2.9	14.2	21.7	8.6	18.9	8.3	0.0
8	10.1	0.0	6.9	15.6	14.2	20.0	7.4	0.0
9	3.1	0.0	2.5	7.4	2.6	3.2	0.8	0.0
10	5.4	0.0	2.0	10.8	4.9	15.1	0.8	2.3
Does not know	8.2	1.5	3.9	2.7	4.9	5.9	1.7	7.0
Does not answer	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0
Average	4.83	1.84	4.56	6.58	4.90	6.75	3.74	1.63
Failed (0-4)	35.2	82.2	39.6	13.2	34.8	14.6	57.0	83.8
Passed (5-10)	55.8	16.2	56.0	84.2	60.1	79.3	40.5	9.3
Base		68	204	443	268	185	121	43

## 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=2,000; simple response; %;)



## Cross-tabulation of vote recall and vote intention to the elections of the Parliament of Catalonia.

Record de vot al Parlament de Catalunya 2017

									Rest	Will not vote	Dk/Na	Total	
Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament		35.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.6	5.9	1.0	3.4	
		0.0	63.2	6.5	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.6	3.4	2.0	10.2	
		2.4	11.6	75.0	2.1	5.9	5.8	2.9	3.2	10.5	7.8	22.1	
		9.6	0.8	1.1	76.8	3.3	0.0	2.9	0.0	13.0	6.5	13.4	
		1.6	1.2	2.5	4.2	73.7	4.7	0.0	1.6	10.2	3.1	9.3	
		0.0	6.6	5.0	0.0	0.7	74.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.7	6.0	
		8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.9	0.0	3.1	1.4	2.1	
	Rest	15.2	3.3	1.4	1.3	3.3	3.5	20.6	71.4	10.2	7.5	7.6	
	Will not vote	9.6	1.7	1.1	3.8	5.3	5.8	5.9	9.5	20.7	7.8	7.0	
	Dk/Na	18.4	11.6	7.4	11.0	7.9	3.5	8.8	11.1	19.8	60.2	18.8	
	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
	Base	125	242	444	237	152	86	34	63	323	294	2000	

## 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 2019

Vote intention to the Congreso o de los Diputados

									Rest	Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
	80.8	1.3	6.2	5.6	0.0	13.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	8.5	3.0	20.1
	1.5	77.2	0.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	5.3	3.7	1.2	16.3	3.9	16.1
	3.7	0.0	71.0	1.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.8	1.5	9.2
	2.7	2.2	1.9	75.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.2	2.4	8.8	3.4	11.8
	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	80.5	0.0	5.3	7.3	0.0	3.2	1.0	2.8
	2.2	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	69.7	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.8	0.5	4.7
	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	78.9	1.2	0.0	3.9	1.0	2.4
	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.4	7.3	0.0	0.0	41.5	0.0	3.5	0.5	2.7
Rest	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.7	72.3	3.5	3.0	4.9
Will not vote	0.7	3.1	2.9	1.3	2.4	4.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	27.9	6.4	6.5
Dk/Na	6.9	11.3	12.4	9.8	7.3	4.0	5.3	35.4	16.9	19.8	75.9	18.8
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
Base	407	320	210	234	41	99	38	82	83	283	203	2000

Elections to the Catalan Parliament							
Political Opinion Barometer, 2020 (1st wave)							
	Vote intention	Vote estimates		Vote estimates (POB 2019-3)		Results 2017	
	(in %) (*)	%VV	seats	% VV	seats	%VV	seats
C's	3.4	<b>12.8</b>	16-18	12.0	14-16	25.35	36
Junts per Catalunya	10.2	<b>18.6</b>	28-30	19.0	29-31	21.66	34
ERC	22.1	<b>23.0</b>	33-35	25.4	38-39	21.38	32
PSC	13.4	<b>17.4</b>	23-24	18.0	24-25	13.86	17
CeC-Podem	9.3	<b>10.9</b>	13-14	10.2	11-13	7.46	8
CUP	6.0	<b>7.1</b>	8-9	7.3	9-10	4.46	4
PP	2.1	<b>5.5</b>	7-8	4.3	4-5	4.24	4
Vox	1.9	<b>3.0</b>	0-2	2.0	0-2	---	---
Others	2.3	<b>1.4</b>	---	1.5	---	1.14	---
Blank	2.5	<b>0.3</b>	---	0.3	---	0.44	---
Null	0.8						
Abstention	7.1	Turnout: 70%		Turnout: 70%			
Undecided	15.4						
Does not answer	3.4						
(*) it doesn't sum up to 100.0% due to rounding							

Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados							
Public Opinion Barometer, 2020 (1st wave)							
	Vote intention	Vote estimates		Vote estimates (BOP 2019-3)		Results 2020	
	(in %) (*)	% VV	seats	% VV	seats	% VV	seats
ERC-Sobiranistes	20.1	<b>22.9</b>	13-14	23.2	14	22.56	13
PSC	16.1	<b>21.7</b>	12	19.6	11	20.50	12
Junts per Catalunya	9.2	<b>12.7</b>	7-8	13.8	8	13.69	8
En Comú Podem-Guanyem el Canvi	11.8	<b>14.6</b>	7	14.3	6-7	14.17	7
PP	2.8	<b>8.6</b>	3	8.1	3	7.42	2
CUP	4.7	<b>5.8</b>	2	7.2	2-3	6.36	2
Vox	2.4	<b>6.8</b>	2	6.8	2	6.29	2
Cs	2.7	<b>3.3</b>	1	3.7	1	5.62	2
Other	2.0	<b>3.3</b>	---	2.7	---	2.69	---
Blank	2.4	<b>0.3</b>	---	0.6	---	0.70	---
Null	0.6			Turnout: 68%			
Abstention	6.4	Turnout: 68%					
Undecided	14.2						
Does not answer	4.5						
(*) it doesn't sum up to 100.0% due to rounding							