



Political Opinion Barometer. 2nd wave 2020

Press report



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Technical specifications

Press report. Public Opinion Barometer (BOP). 2nd 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 283 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	1.494
• Girona	189
• Lleida	111
• Tarragona	206

Allocation:

Proportional.

Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is **± 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	± 2.54
• Girona	± 7.15
• Lleida	± 9.26
• Tarragona	± 6.83

Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by GESOP. Gabinet d'Estudis Socials i Opinió Pública. SL from the 25th of June to the 21st of July 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 ± 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:

1. In the graphics with time series data, the BOP of March 2014 has been established as the starting point as it coincides with the change of methodology in the data collection. It changed from a telephone to a face-to-face surveys. However, to have the complete series you can consult the following link: [Evoluceo](#)

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 “*”.



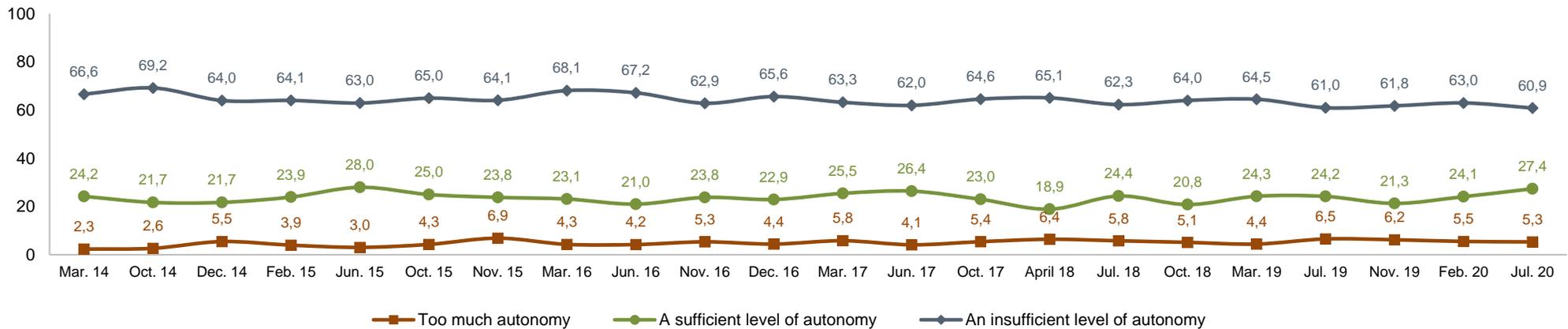
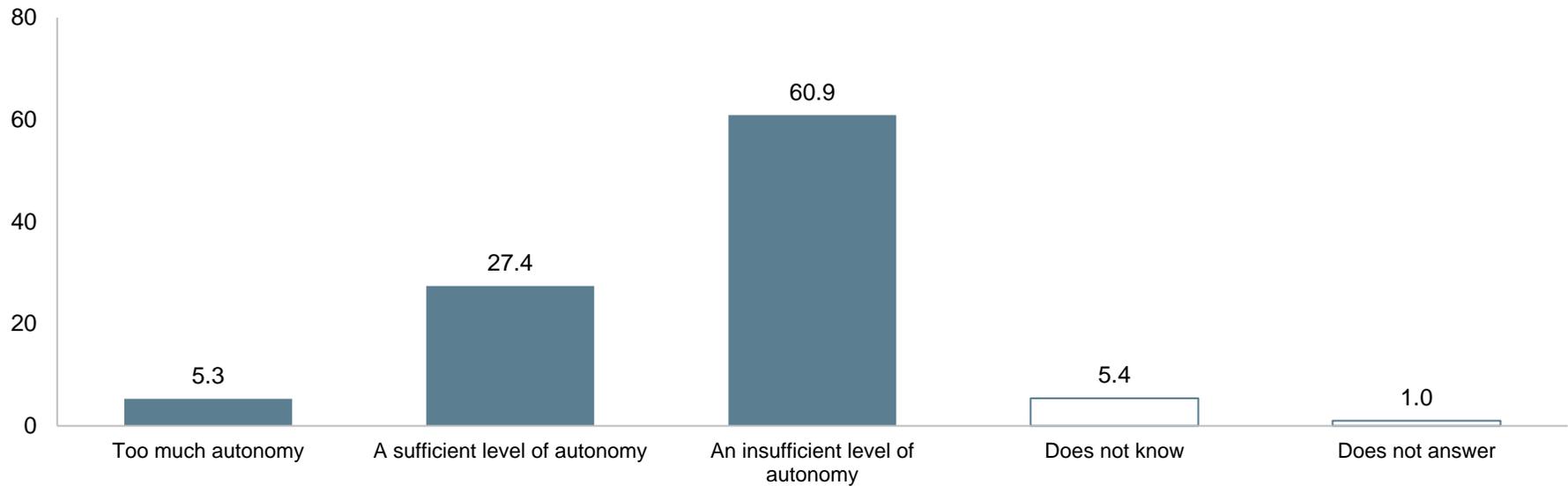
Main results

Relations between Catalonia and Spain

Question 32

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

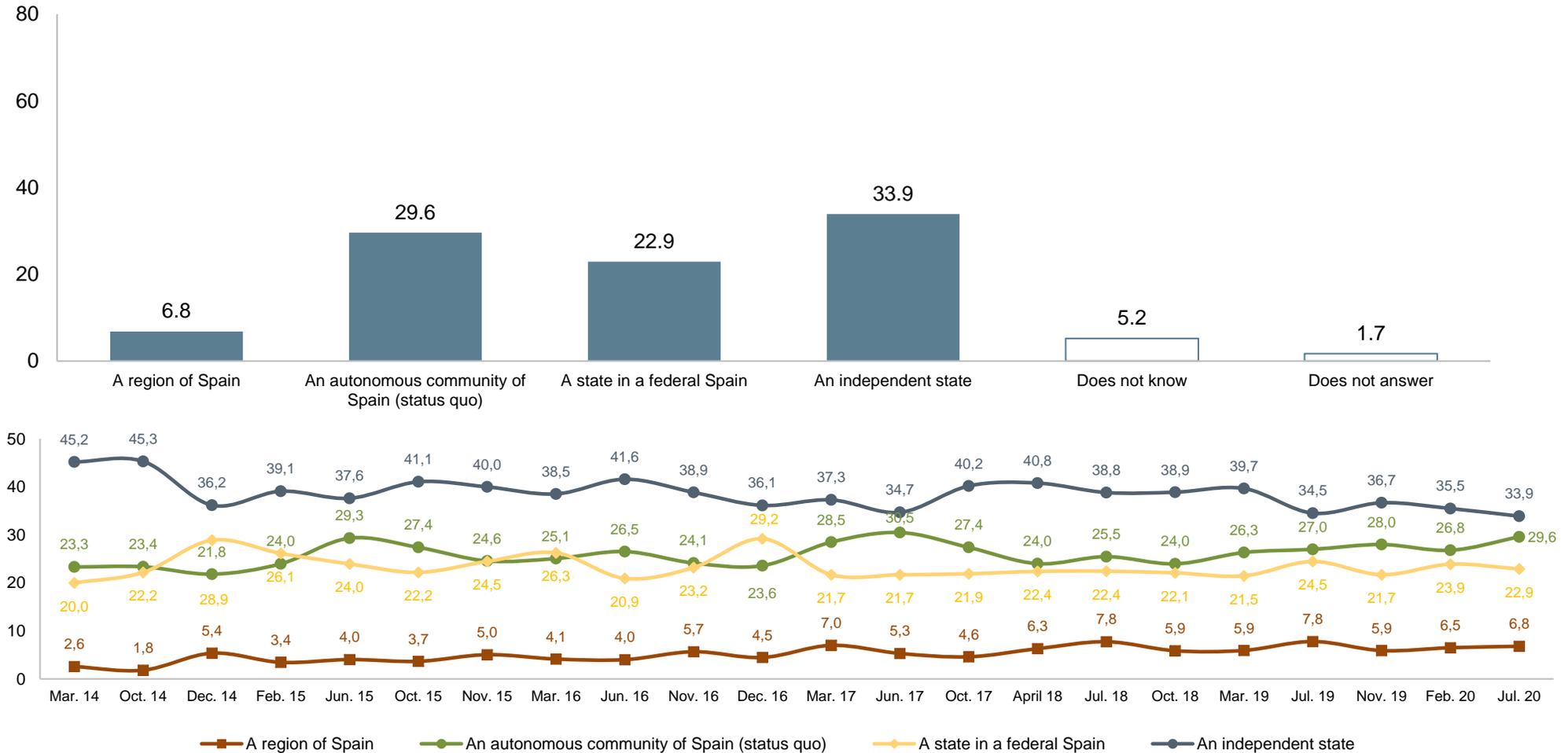
(N=2.000; simple response; %)



Question 33

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

(N=2.000; simple response; %)



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(N=2.000; simple response; %)

Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

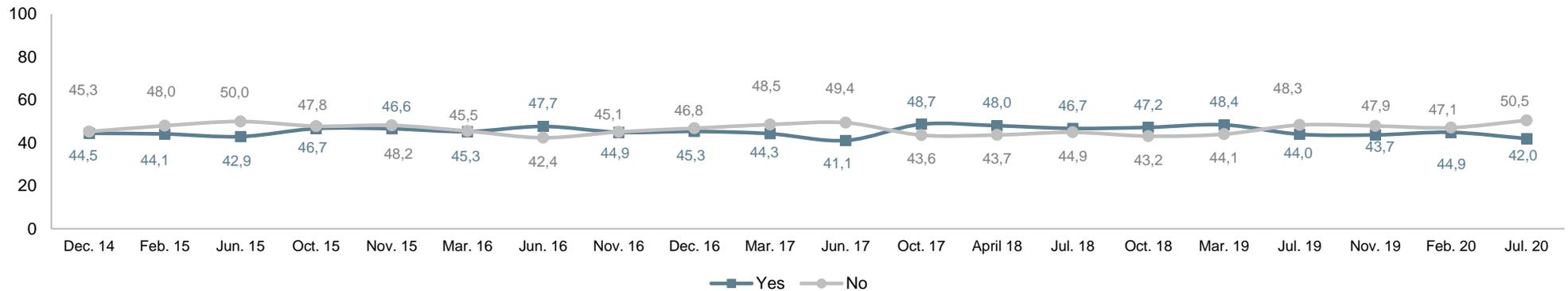
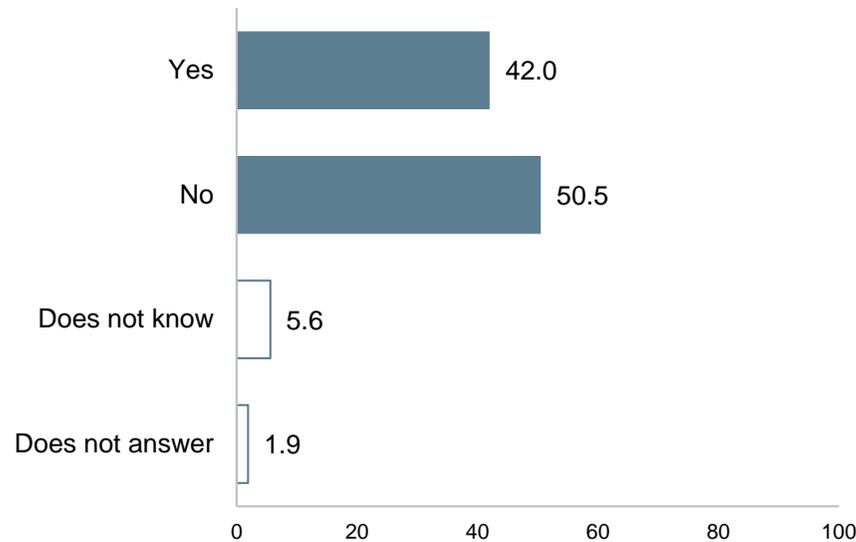


	Ciutadans	JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	ESQUERRA REPUBLICANA	PSC		cup	PP CATALA	
A region of Spain	6.8	18.2	0.0	0.8	16.1	5.1	0.0	8.6
An Autonomous Community of Spain	29.6	71.2	5.0	7.7	47.9	21.5	5.0	68.6
A State within a Federal Spain	22.9	10.6	8.9	25.3	27.7	58.9	16.3	20.0
An independent State	33.9	0.0	85.1	63.9	3.7	8.2	77.5	0.0
Does not know	5.2	0.0	1.0	2.1	3.7	6.3	1.3	2.9
Does not answer	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Base		66	202	388	242	158	80	35

Question 34

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

(N=2.000; simple response; %)



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(N=2.000; simple response; %)

Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

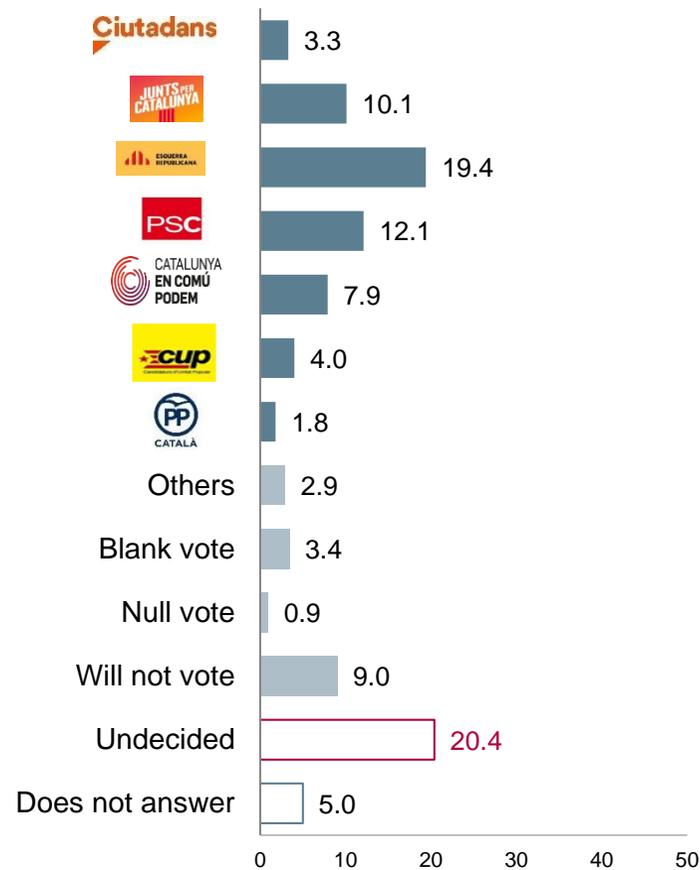
Yes	42.0	1.5	88.6	80.2	6.6	24.1	86.3	0.0
No	50.5	97.0	8.4	16.0	86.8	65.8	10.0	100.0
Does not know	5.6	1.5	3.0	3.4	6.2	7.0	2.5	0.0
Does not answer	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	3.2	1.3	0.0
Base		66	202	388	242	158	80	35

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; %;)

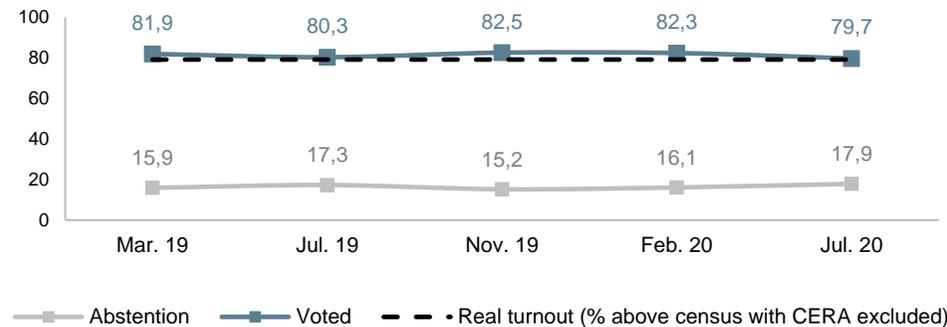
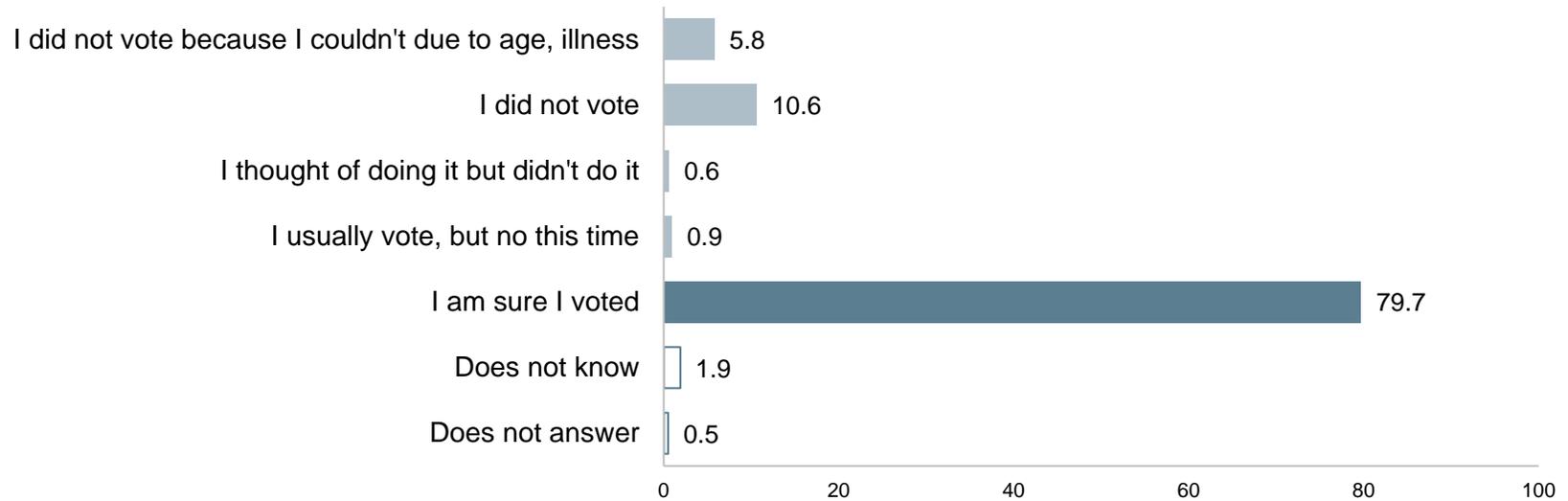


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 39a

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

(N=2.000; simple response; %;)

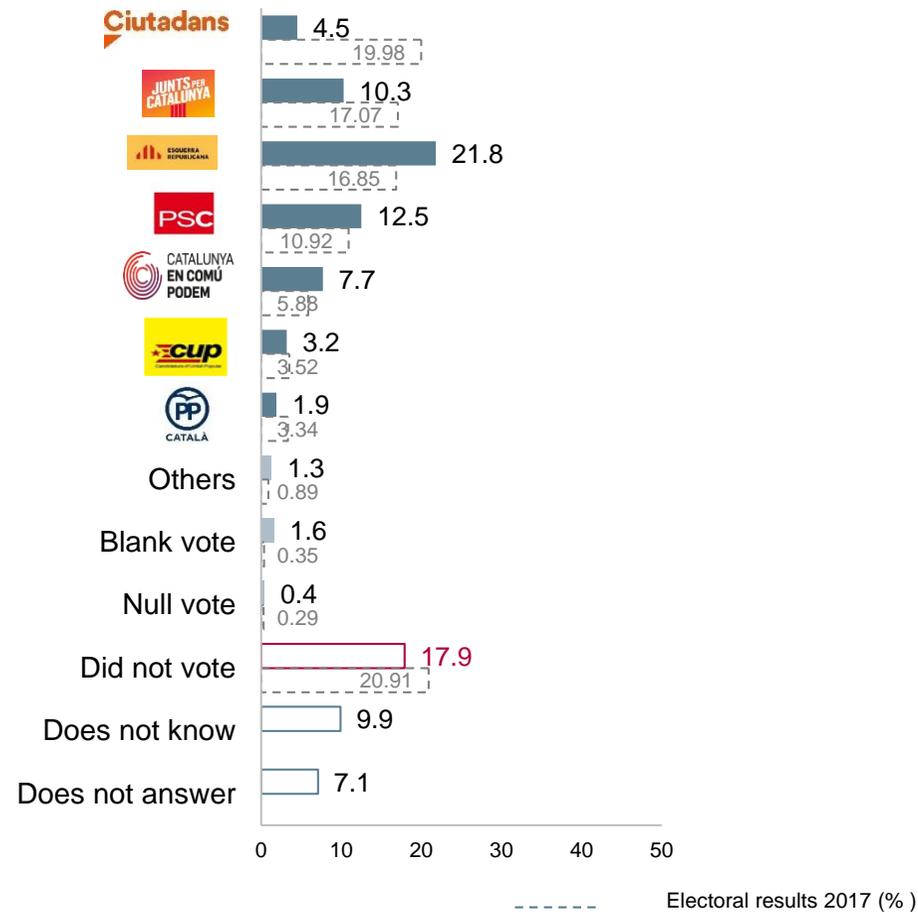


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 39b

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

(N=2.000; simple response; %;)

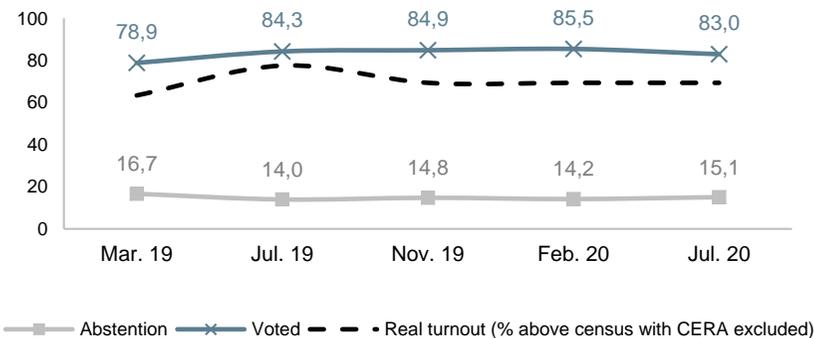
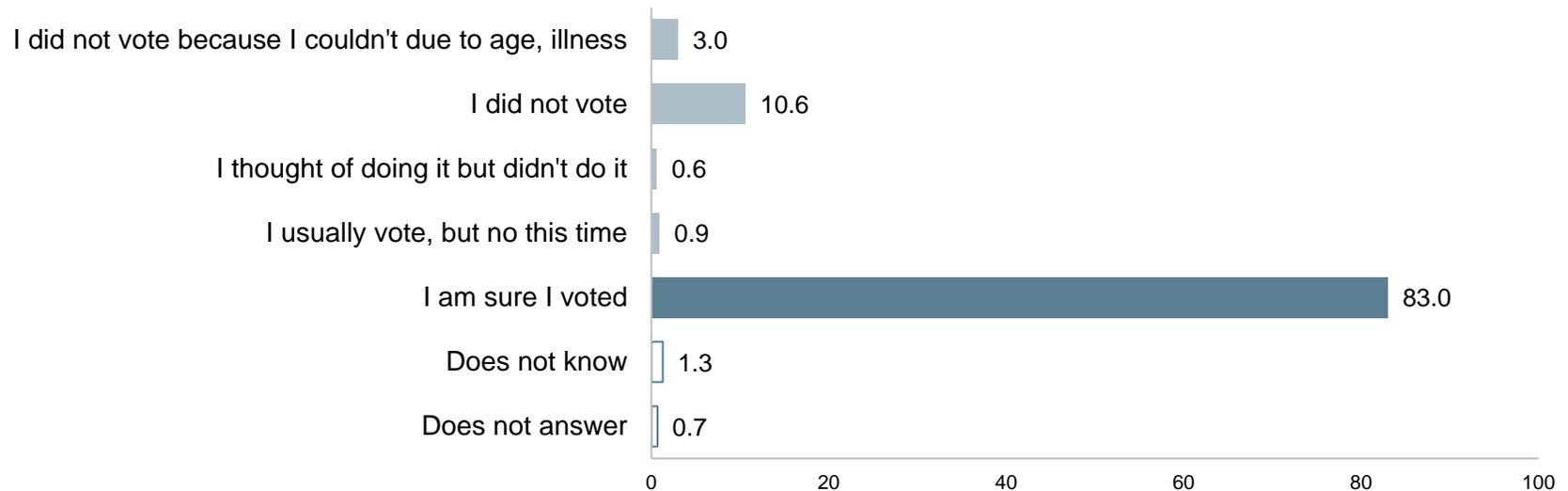


Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

Question 40a

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

(N=2.000; simple response; %;)

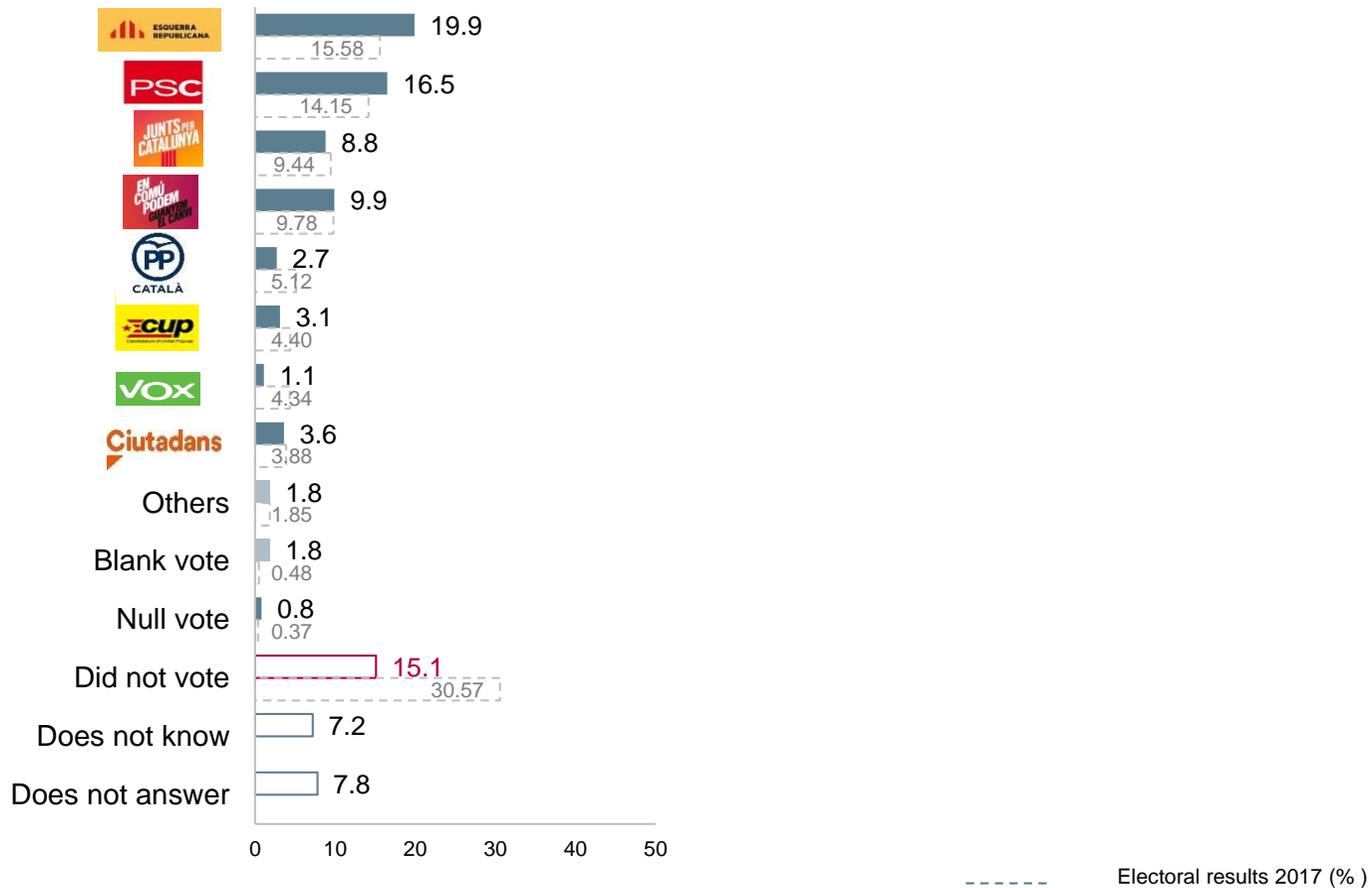


Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

Question 40b

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

(N=2.000; simple response; %;)

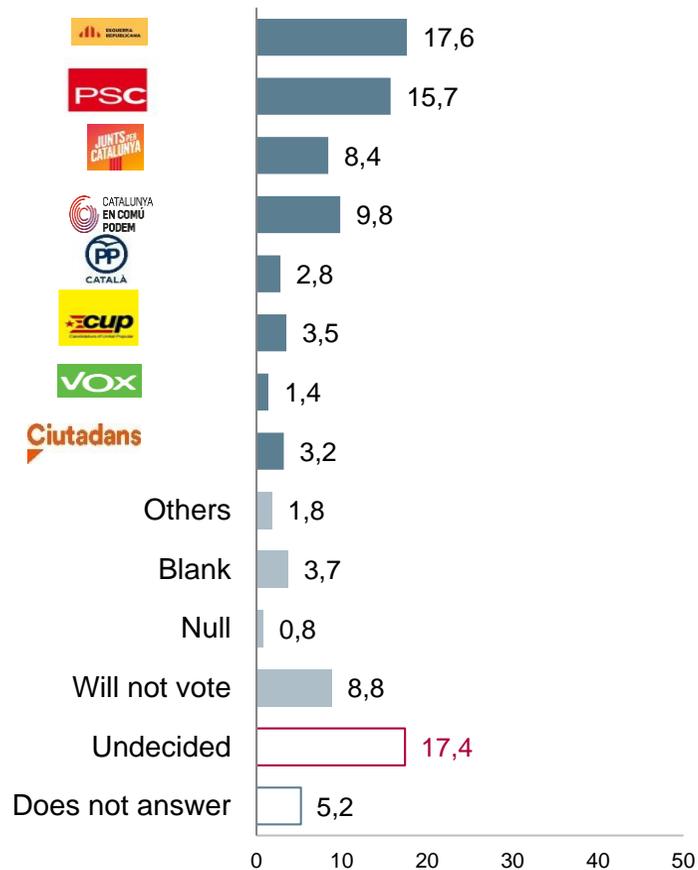


Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention

Question 40

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	Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament		46.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0	3.3	2.1	3.3
		0.0	69.3	6.4	0.8	1.3	4.7	0.0	1.6	3.1	3.8	10.1
		1.1	6.3	71.3	1.6	5.9	3.1	0.0	1.6	6.1	7.3	19.4
		3.3	0.5	0.2	73.6	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	9.7	3.8	12.1
		0.0	0.0	1.6	4.4	68.0	4.7	0.0	1.6	6.1	2.9	7.9
		0.0	2.4	5.5	0.0	0.7	64.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	4.0
		7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.6	0.0	1.4	0.9	1.8
	Rest (*)	13.3	2.9	2.1	2.0	3.3	3.1	13.2	67.2	8.6	7.3	7.1
	Will not vote	7.8	2.4	2.5	3.2	4.6	4.7	5.3	9.4	29.0	7.9	9.0
	Dk/Na	20.0	16.1	10.3	13.6	13.7	15.6	18.4	18.8	30.9	63.0	25.3
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Base	90	205	436	250	153	64	38	64	359	341	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
	75.1	1.8	5.1	3.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.4	1.2	5.0	4.0	17.6
	2.3	71.2	1.7	4.0	1.9	0.0	4.3	8.2	1.2	9.3	7.0	15.7
	5.8	0.3	70.3	0.5	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	8.4
	2.5	2.4	0.6	73.9	0.0	6.3	0.0	1.4	7.1	5.0	1.7	9.8
	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	68.5	0.0	8.7	6.8	2.4	2.3	0.7	2.8
	3.8	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	68.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	3.5
	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	65.2	6.8	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4
	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	13.0	46.6	1.2	3.7	2.3	3.2
Rest (*)	1.0	4.8	2.3	4.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	2.7	58.8	8.7	4.7	6.3
Will not vote	2.5	4.2	4.6	2.0	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.1	7.1	34.7	6.7	8.7
Dk/Na	7.0	13.0	13.7	10.6	14.8	6.3	4.3	20.5	18.8	28.0	69.3	22.6
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	398	320	175	199	54	63	23	73	85	300	300	2000

Elections to the Catalan Parliament							
Political Opinion Barometer, 2020 (2nd wave)							
	Vote intention	Vote estimates		Vote estimates (POB 2020-1)		Results 2017	
	(in %) (*)	% VV	seats	% VV	seats	%VV	seats
C's	3.3	14.4	19	12.8	16-18	25.35	36
Junts per Catalunya	10.1	20.9	32-33	18.6	28-30	21.66	34
ERC	19.4	22.1	33-34	23.0	33-35	21.38	32
PSC	12.1	17.0	24	17.4	23-24	13.86	17
CeC-Podem	7.9	8.2	9-10	10.9	13-14	7.46	8
CUP	4.0	4.9	6-7	7.1	8-9	4.46	4
PP	1.8	5.5	6-7	5.5	7-8	4.24	4
Vox	1.1	4.0	3-4	3.0	0-2	---	---
Others	1.8	2.4	0-2	1.4	---	1.14	---
Blank	3.4	0.6	---	0.3	---	0.44	---
Null	0.9						
Abstention	9.0		Turnout: 70%	Turnout: 70%			
Undecided	20.4						
Does not answer	5.0						
(*) it doesn't sum up to 100.0% due to rounding							

Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados							
Public Opinion Barometer, 2020 (2nd wave)							
	Vote intention	Vote estimates		Vote estimates (BOP 2019-3)		Results 2020	
	(in %) (*)	%VV	seats	%VV	seats	%VV	seats
ERC-Sobiranistes	17.6	22.1	13	22.9	13-14	22.56	13
PSC	15.7	21.5	12	21.7	12	20.50	12
Junts per Catalunya	8.4	13.4	9	12.7	7-8	13.69	8
En Comú Podem-Guanyem el Canvi	9.8	14.3	7	14.6	7	14.17	7
PP	2.8	7.8	2-3	8.6	3	7.42	2
CUP	3.5	5.9	2	5.8	2	6.36	2
Vox	1.4	6.6	2	6.8	2	6.29	2
Cs	3.2	5.0	1-2	3.3	1	5.62	2
Other	1.8	2.5	---	3.3	---	2.69	---
Blank	3.7	0.9	---	0.3	---	0.70	---
Null	0.8						
Abstention	8.8		Turnout: 68%		Turnout: 68%		
Undecided	17.4						
Does not answer	5.2						
(*) it doesn't sum up to 100.0% due to rounding							