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Technical specifications

Summary

Level of confidence: 95%
Variance: p=q=50%
Sample size: 2,000 individuals
Sampling error: ±2.69%

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 procedure:

Stratification by province and town size, 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 2014. 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 territorial distribution:

- Barcelona 800
- Girona 400
- Lleida 400
- Tarragona 400

Allocation:

Not proportional. To obtain representative figures for the whole Catalan population, the results have been weighted by the following territorial weights:

- Barcelona 1.8650318387
- Girona 0.4675226517
- Lleida 0.2841606232
- Tarragona 0.5182530476

Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is ±2.69%, 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 ±3.46%
- Girona ±4.90%
- Lleida ±4.90%
- Tarragona ±4.90%

Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by Opinòmetre, from the 5th to the 27th of October 2015.
Methodological note:

1. Some trend figures presented in this abstract refer to a telephone survey (CATI) performed in December 2014, the Survey about the Catalan political situation, 2014.

2. 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 in 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, with a sample of 2,000 interviewees, it is 95% sure that the “true” value in the population falls into the range of ±2.69 of the results in the sample, this is, in between 47.31% and 52.69%.

The subsamples in two-way tables are subject to an even larger margin of error. Therefore, the conclusions that could be drown have to be taken with caution.

3. When presenting results of questions 37 and 38 we have grouped the different political parties or coalitions from the point of view of parliamentary groups appeared after the 27th of September elections to the Catalan Parliament. The results of this grouping are:

   Junts pel Sí = CDC + ERC + Junts pel Sí
   Catalunya sí que es pot = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Barcelona en comú + Catalunya sí que es pot
2 Main results
Relations between Catalonia and Spain

**Question 29**

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

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

- **Too much autonomy**: 4.3%
- **A sufficient level of autonomy**: 25.0%
- **An insufficient level of autonomy**: 65.0%
- **Does not know**: 4.8%
- **Does not answer**: 1.0%

![Graph showing the distribution of responses](image-url)
Question 30

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

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

A region of Spain
An Autonomous Community of Spain
A State within a federal Spain
An independent State

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Political values
Question 30

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

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

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<th>Political values</th>
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Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote recall to the Catalan Parliament

(*) Non-significant results
Question 31

And more precisely, “Do you want Catalonia to become an independent State?”

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

- Yes: 46.7%
- No: 47.8%
- Does not know: 3.9%
- Does not answer: 1.7%

Previous barometer:

- Yes: 42.9%
- No: 50.0%
- Does not know: 5.8%
- Does not answer: 1.3%
### Question 31

And more precisely, “Do you want Catalonia to become an independent State?”

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

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Real base: 2000 724 187 174 139 54 233
Weighted base: 2000 632 215 199 178 54 238

(*) Non-significant results
If elections to the Catalan Parliament were to be held tomorrow, what party or coalition would you vote for?

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

**Question 37**

- **Junts** 32.3%
- **Ciutadans** 12.4%
- **PSC** 9.8%
- **Cat pot** 9.1%
- **PP** 2.8%
- **CUP** 13.6%
- **Others** 1.6%
- **Blank** 1.2%
- **Null** 0.3%
- **Will not vote** 7.0%
- **Undecided** 7.9%
- **Does not answer** 2.2%
The results of the recent elections to the Catalan Parliament generate multiple sensations. In a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means none and 10 a lot, with what intensity do you feel these feelings:

(Hope: 5.41, Illusion: 5.07, Prudence: 4.77, Trust: 4.75, Uncertainty: 4.74, Fear: 2.28)
Question 62

What do you think will be most important when deciding your vote in the next elections to the Congreso de los Diputados?

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

- The proposals of each party to find a solution to the economic crisis: 47.0%
- The position of each party on the relationship between Catalonia and Spain: 33.4%
- Both: 13.3%
- Others: 1.2%
- Does not know: 3.0%
- Does not answer: 2.1%
Question 39

In the next elections to the Congreso de los Diputados, convened the next 20th of December, what party or coalition would you vote for?

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

Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention
How would you define yourself in political terms, according to the following classification?

(ideology 1st and 2nd option; N=2000; multiple response; %)

<table>
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<th>Ideological self-definition by vote recall to the Catalan Parliament</th>
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<td>Liberal</td>
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<td>Socialdemocrat</td>
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<td>Nationalist</td>
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<td>Conservative</td>
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<td>Feminist</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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<td>Does not know</td>
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<td>Does not answer</td>
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Real base | 2000 | 724 | 977 | 174 | 59 | 54 | 233 |
Weighted base | 2000 | 632 | 215 | 199 | 178 | 54 | 238 |

(*) Non-significant results
Cross-tabulation of vote recall and vote intention to the elections of the Parliament of Catalonia.

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Total 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0 100,0
Weighted base 632 215 199 178 54 238 33 13 302 177 2000

(*) Non-significant results
# Elections to the Catalan Parliament

## BOP-3rd wave (October)

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<th>Vote estimate (in % over valid vote)</th>
<th>Sits estimate</th>
<th>Results 2015</th>
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