



## **Political Context Survey. 2015**

**2015**



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# Technical specifications

Press report, Political Context Survey 2015

## Summary

Level of confidence:	95%
Variance	p=q=50%
Sample size:	1,050 individuals
Sampling error:	± 3.02%

**Scope:** Catalonia

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

**Method of data collection:**

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI)

**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:

**1,050 interviews** with the following territorial distribution:

• Barcelona	783
• Girona	98
• Lleida	60
• Tarragona	109

### Allocation:

**Proportional**

### Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is  $\pm 3.02\%$ , for a confidence level of 95% (1.96 sigma) and under the assumption of maximum indetermination ( $p=q=50\%$ ).

### Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by GESOP, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>th</sup> of November 2015.

### Methodological note:

1. A great deal of questions of this opinion study has been extracted from the Barometer of Public Opinion (BOP). When presenting the results of the Political Context Survey, that employs a telephone method, the results of the different waves of the BOP are also presented. However, we have to consider that the surveys have used different methods of data collection. The proportionality and size of the sample are also different from the BOP. Nonetheless, in the trend graphs, the data for December 2014 correspond to the Political Context Survey of 2013 which was also a telephone survey.

2. 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



## **Main results**

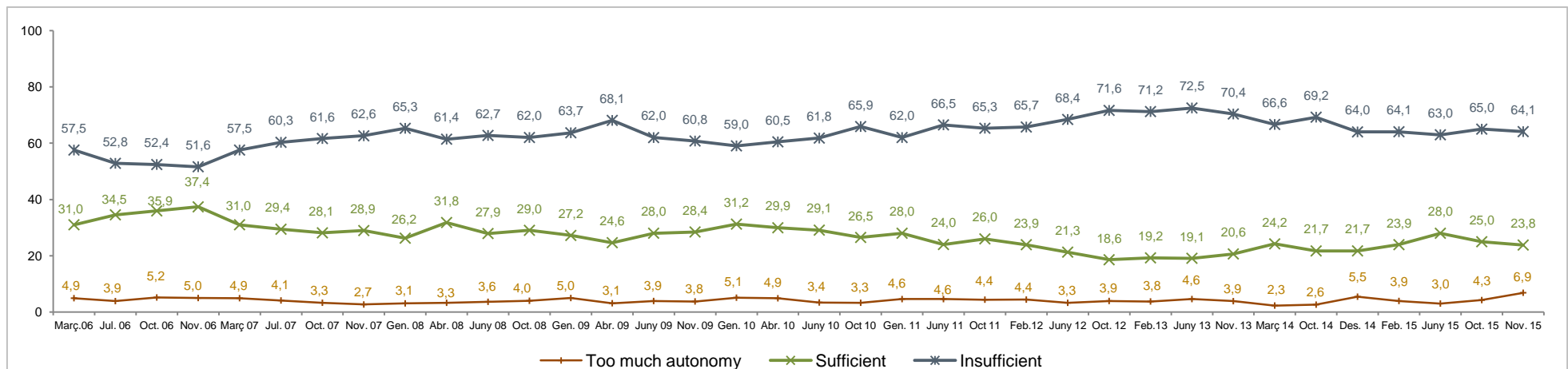
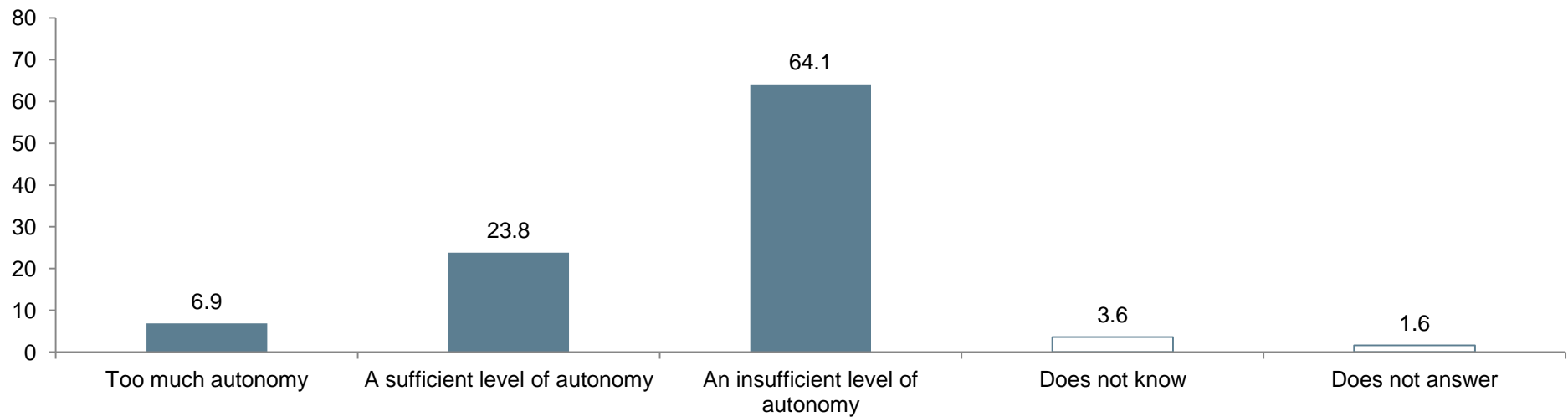
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## Relations between Catalonia and Spain

### Question 29

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

(N=1,050; simple response; %)

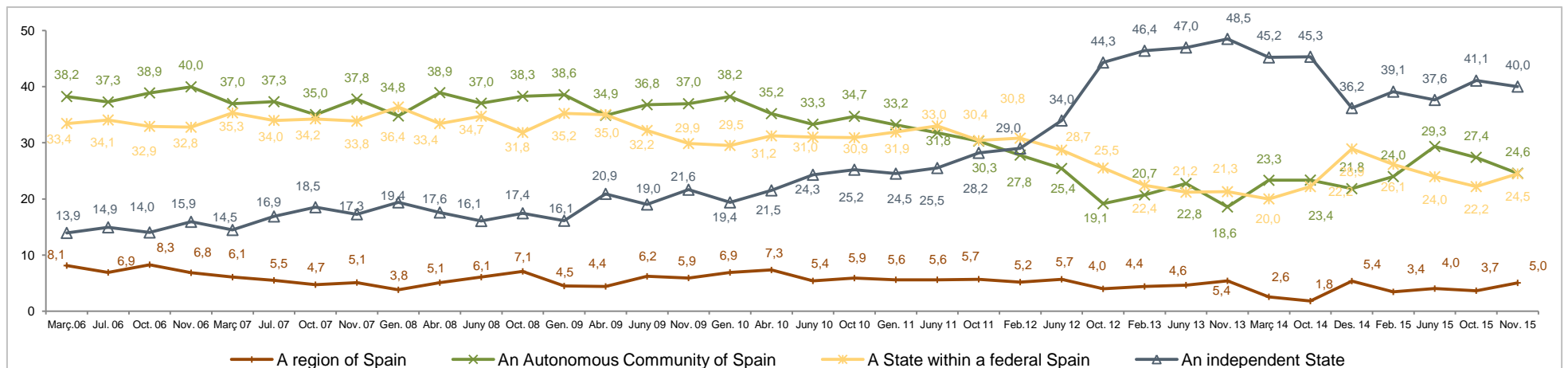
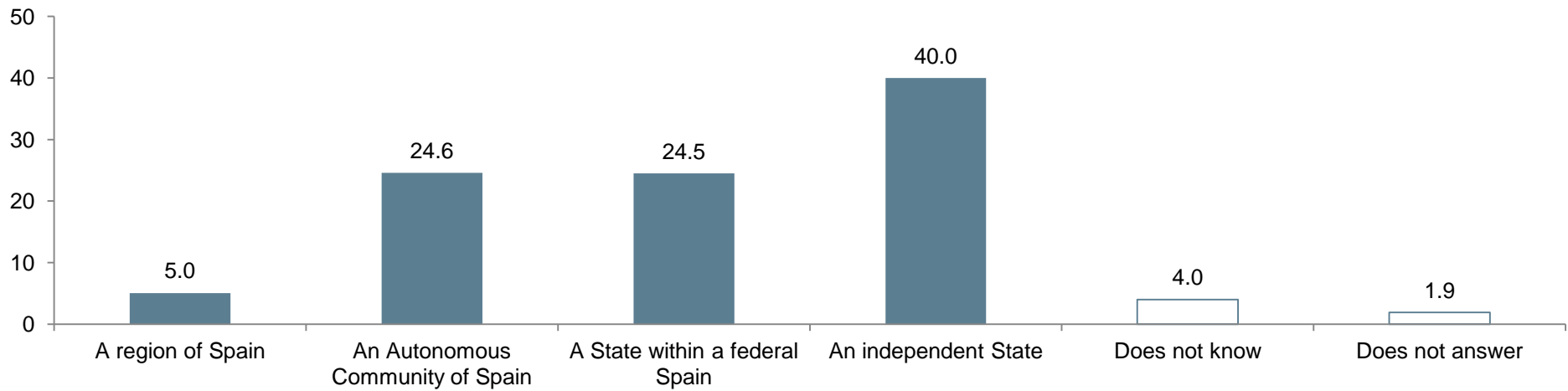




Question 30

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

(N=1,050; simple response; %)



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(N=1,050; simple response; %)

Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote recall to the Catalan Parliament



		Junts pel Sí	C's Ciutadans	PSC	CATALUNYA SI QUE ES POT	PP CATALA	CUP
A region of Spain	<b>5.0</b>	1.9	12.6	5.2	2.4	15.8	0,0
An Autonomous Community of Spain	<b>24.6</b>	3.2	<b>66.4</b>	40.6	25.9	<b>81.6</b>	1.1
A State within a federal Spain	<b>24.5</b>	13.9	19.3	<b>45.8</b>	<b>58.8</b>	0.0	18.1
An independent State	<b>40.0</b>	<b>77.5</b>	0.0	3.1	10.6	0.0	<b>76.6</b>
Does not know	<b>4.0</b>	3.5	0.0	4.2	2.4	2.6	4.3
Does not answer	<b>1.9</b>	0.0	1.7	1,0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Base real

1050

374

119

96

85

38

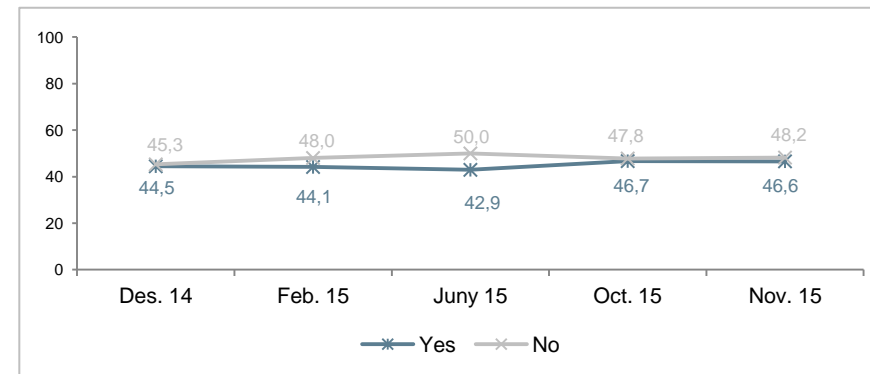
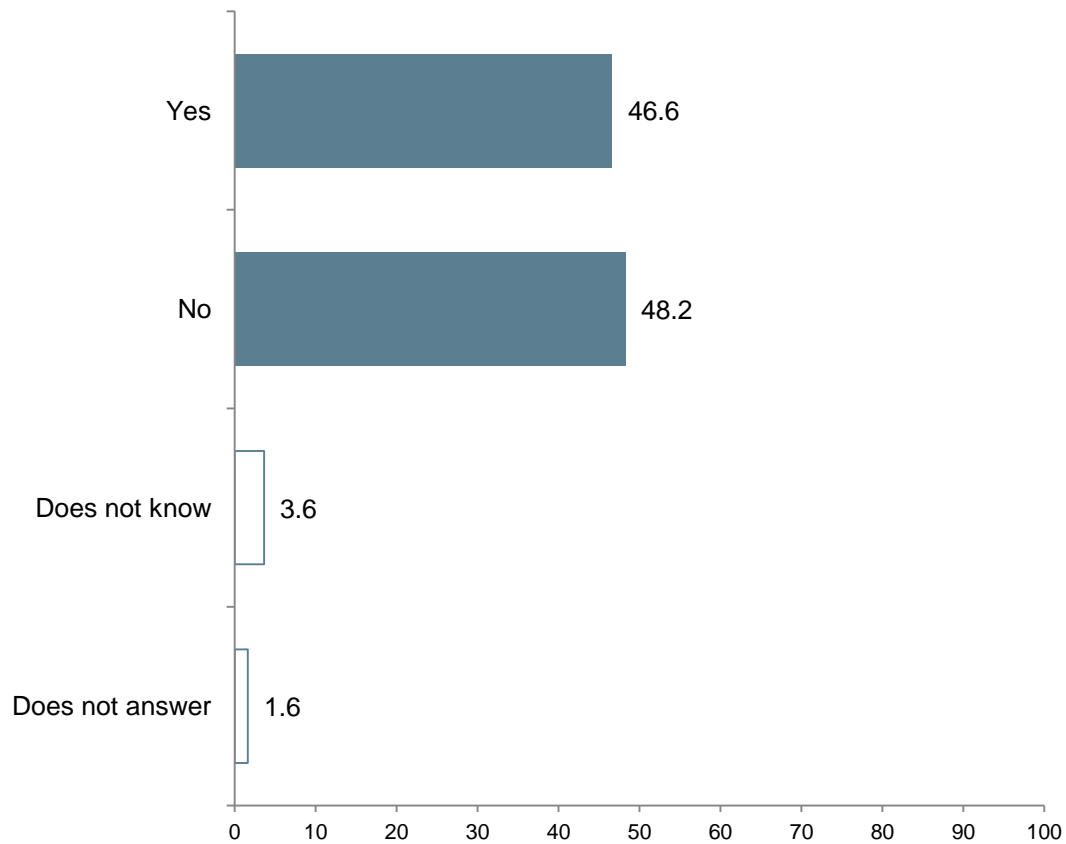
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(\*) Non-significant results

**Question 31**

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(N=1,050; simple response; %)



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		Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament					
Yes	<b>46.6</b>	<b>88.0</b>	0.0	3.1	16.5	2.6	<b>87.2</b>
No	<b>48.2</b>	7.8	<b>99.2</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	8.5
Does not know	<b>3.6</b>	4,0	0.8	1,0	1.2	0.0	3.2
Does not answer	<b>1.6</b>	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
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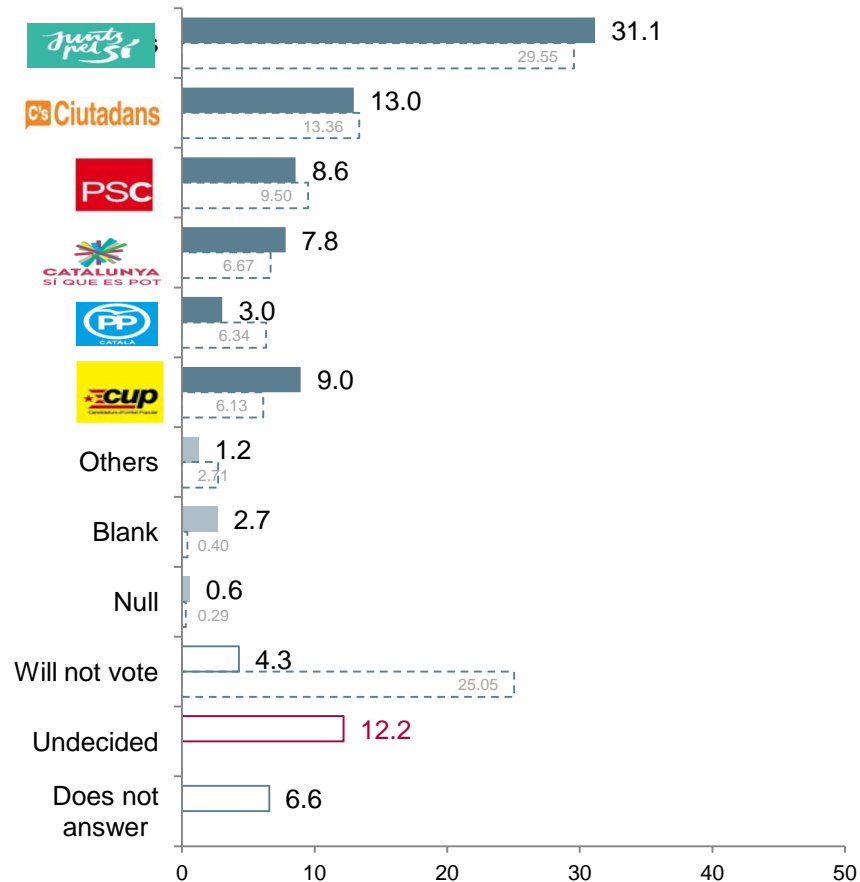
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## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

### Question 37

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

(N=1,050; simple response; %;)

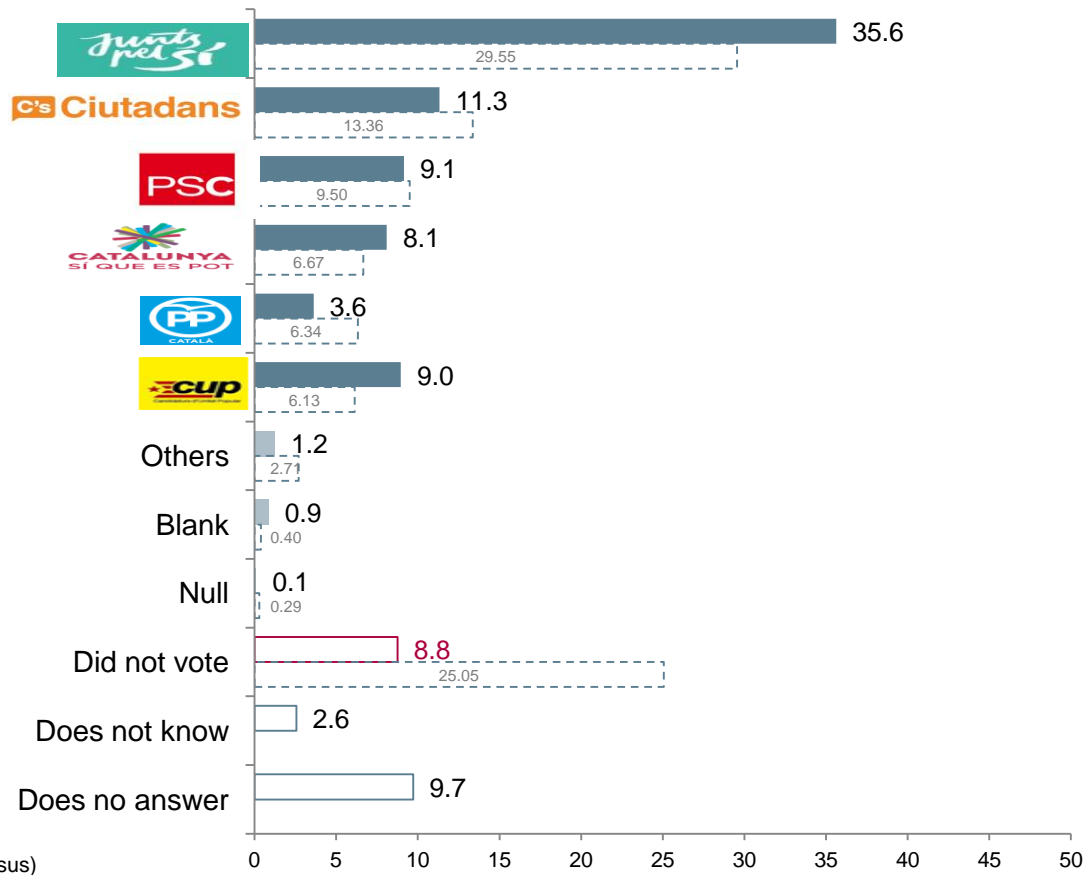


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 38b

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the last elections to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,050; simple response; %;)

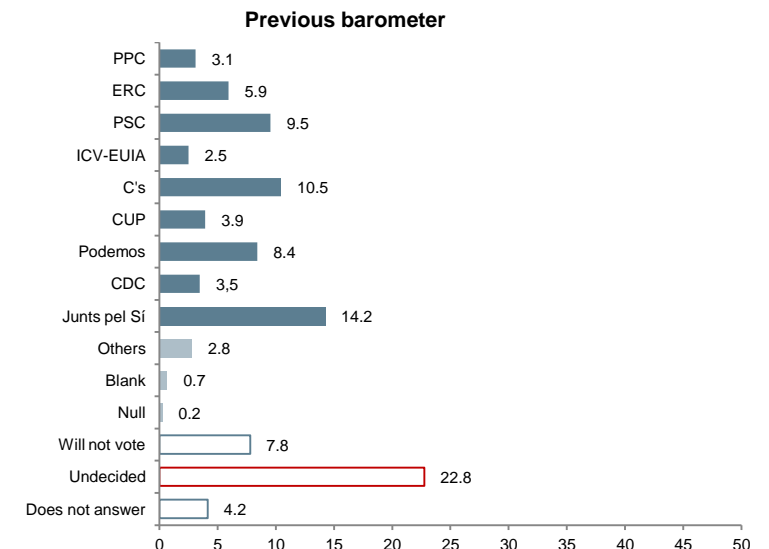
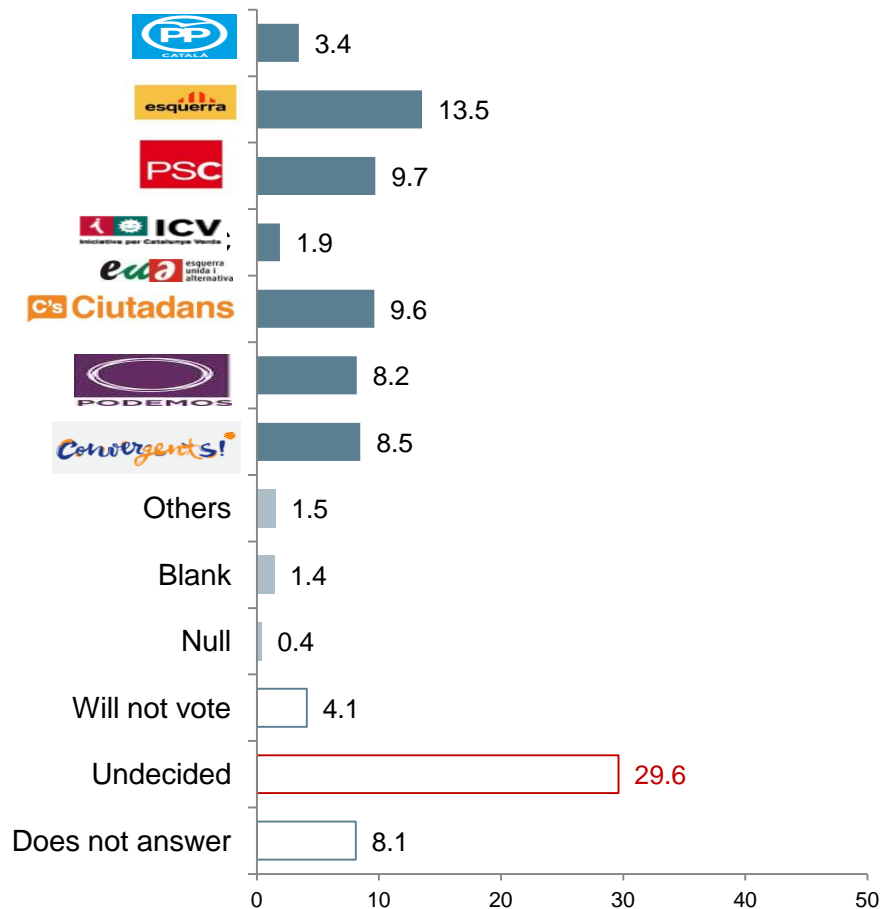


## Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention

### Question 39

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

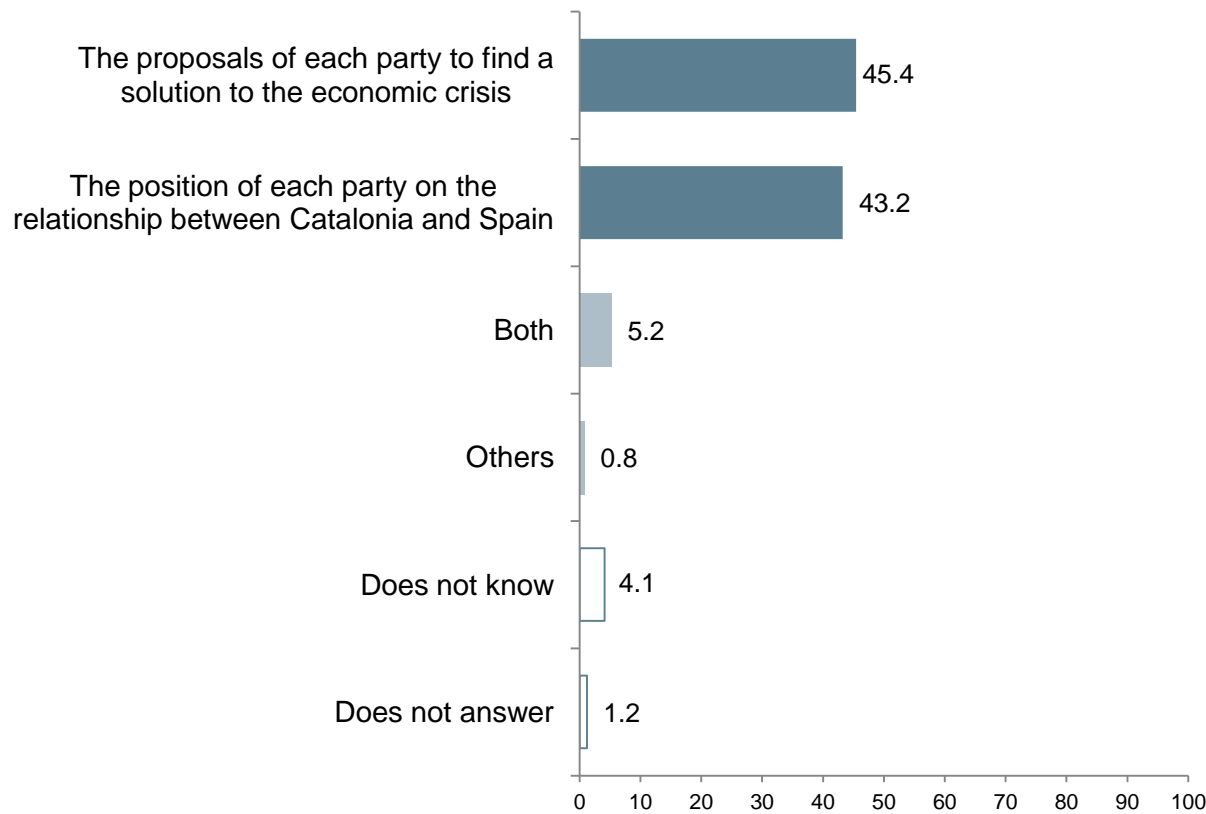
(N=1,050; simple response; %;)



**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=1,050; simple response; %;)



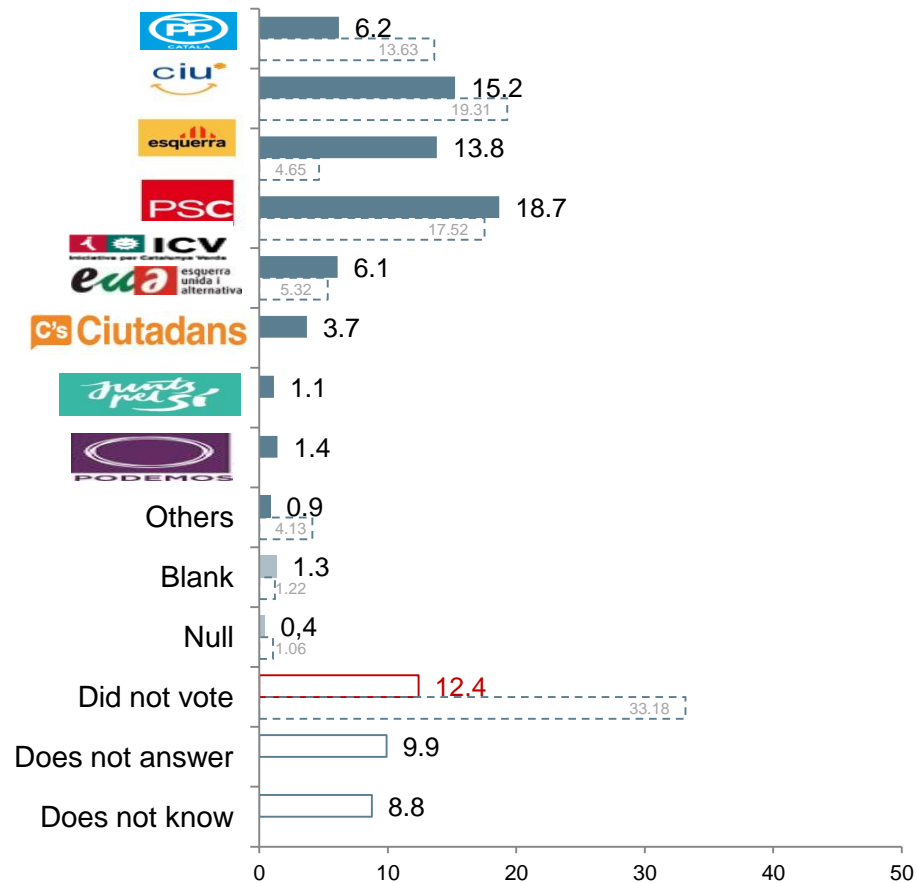


## Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote recall

### Question 39







Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the last elections to the Congreso de los Diputados?

(N=1,050; simple response; %;)



----- Real vote 2011 (% over census)

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

		Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament 2015										
								Others/Null (*)	Blank (*)	Will not vote	Dk/Da	Total
Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament		<b>78.3</b>	0.8	1.0	2.4	0.0	10.6	7.1	0.0	8.7	8.5	<b>31.1</b>
		0.3	<b>84.0</b>	8.3	2.4	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	3.1	<b>13.0</b>
		1.1	2.5	<b>72.9</b>	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	3.9	<b>8.6</b>
		0.5	0.8	2.1	<b>72.9</b>	0.0	3.2	0.0	11.1	4.3	5.4	<b>7.8</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>76.3</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.8	<b>3.0</b>
		3.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	<b>77.7</b>	0.0	0.0	5.4	1.6	<b>9.0</b>
	Others/Null	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>57.1</b>	11.1	4.3	2.3	<b>1.8</b>
	Blank	1.9	0.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	<b>55.6</b>	3.3	7.0	<b>2.7</b>
	Will not vote	0.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.1	0.0	11.1	<b>30.4</b>	5.4	<b>4.3</b>
	Dk/Da	13.4	7.6	13.5	18.8	5.3	6.4	28.6	11.1	17.4	<b>62.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	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 real	374	119	96	85	38	94	14	9	92	129	1050	

(\*) Non-significant results

<b>Elections to the Catalan Parliament</b>					
<b>Political Context Survey, November 2015</b>					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimates	Sit estimates	Results 2015	
	(in %) (*)	(in % over valid vote)		%	Sits
JxSí	31.1	<b>38.1</b>	58-61	39.59	62
C's	13.0	<b>21.2</b>	28-31	17.90	25
PSC	8.6	<b>12.4</b>	15-17	12.72	16
CSQP	7.8	<b>9.0</b>	9-11	8.94	11
PP	3.0	<b>7.4</b>	9-10	8.49	11
CUP	9.0	<b>8.5</b>	10-11	8.21	10
Others	1.2	<b>2.9</b>	----	3.63	---
Blank vote	2.7	<b>0.5</b>	----	0.53	---
Null vote	0.6				
Abstention ("will not vote"+"could not vote")	4.3				
Undecided	12.2				
Does not answer	6.6				
			Part. 72%		

(\*) The total does not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados					
Political Context Survey, November 2015					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimates	Sit estimates	Results 2011	
	(in %) (*)	(in % over valid vote)		%	Sits
Democràcia i Llibertat (CDC and others)	8.5	<b>17.5</b>	9-10	29.4	16
PSC	9.7	<b>16.2</b>	8-9	26.7	14
PP	3.4	<b>12.8</b>	5	20.7	11
En Comú Podem (ICV-EUiA, Podem, ...)	10.6	<b>14.0</b>	5-6	8.1	3
ERC	13.5	<b>17.9</b>	9-11	7.1	3
C's	9.6	<b>16.6</b>	8-9	6.3	0
Others	1.0	<b>3.9</b>	----		
Blank vote	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	----	1.9	
Null vote	0.4				
Abstention ("will not vote"+"could not vote")	4.1				
Undecided	29.6				
Does not answer	8.1				

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