



**Press Report**

## **Political Opinion Barometer. 2nd wave 2018**



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# Technical specifications

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## 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:**

80 municipalities and 177 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 2017. 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:**

	Real sample	Weighted sample
Barcelona	1,121	1,122
Girona	140	142
Lleida	84	82
Tarragona	155	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>

**Allocation: Proportional.**

At the end of the fieldwork of this survey on the scheduled date, the actual sample obtained differed slightly from the initial theoretical sample. For this reason, and with the purpose of adjusting the sample obtained with the theoretical sample, we opted for applying post-stratification weights. The data employed for the calculation of the weights have been provided by the IDESCAT (Official Statistics) and correspond to the continuous register of inhabitants 2017 (*Padró continu d'habitants*).

The coefficient weights applied are the following:

		Catalonia	Other Autonomous Communities	European Union	Rest of the world
Men	18 to 24	0.85484	1.00000		0.85714
	25 to 34	1.03846	0.85714		1.60000
	35 to 49	1.01124	1.10526	1.11111	1.11111
	50 to 64	0.98319	1.01852	1.22222	1.22222
	Over 64 of age	0.90805	1.06494		1.00000
Women	18 to 24	1.02041	1.00000		0.57143
	25 to 34	1.02740	1.33333	0.81818	0.81818
	35 to 49	0.99425	1.16667	0.88462	0.88462
	50 to 64	0.91473	1.01695	1.00000	1.00000
	Over 64 of age	1.00971	1.11000	1.00000	1.00000

### Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is **± 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                        ± 8.28
- Lleida                         ± 10.69
- Tarragona                   ± 7.87

### Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by Opinòmetre, SL from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June to the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

### 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 time the same survey with the same characteristics, we would guess the “true” value 95% of the times if que 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 37 and 38 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 questions 39 and 40 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 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, and have representation in the Congreso de los Diputados. The results of this grouping are:

En Comú Podem = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Catalunya sí que es pot + Barcelona En Comú + En Comú Podem + Catalunya en Comú-Podem pel record de vot

Convergència Democràtica de Catalunya = CDC + Democràcia i Llibertat + PDeCAT + Junts per Catalunya pel record de vot

Catalunya en Comú-Podem = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Catalunya sí que es pot + Barcelona En Comú + En Comú Podem + Catalunya en Comú-Podem per la intenció de vot

PDeCAT-Junts per Catalunya = CDC + Democràcia i Llibertat + PDeCAT + Junts per Catalunya per la intenció de vot

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**

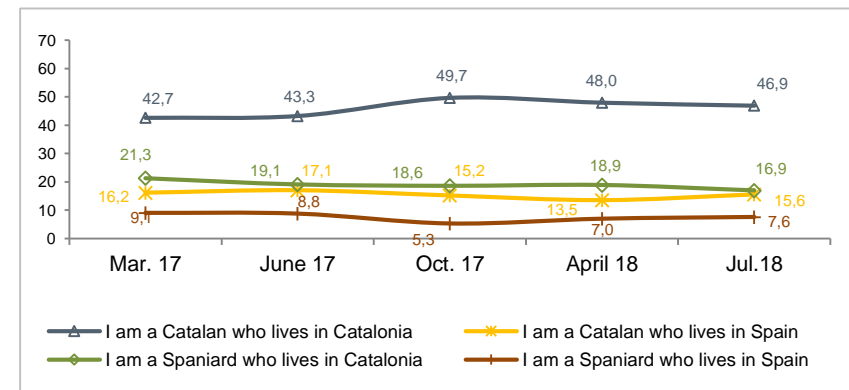
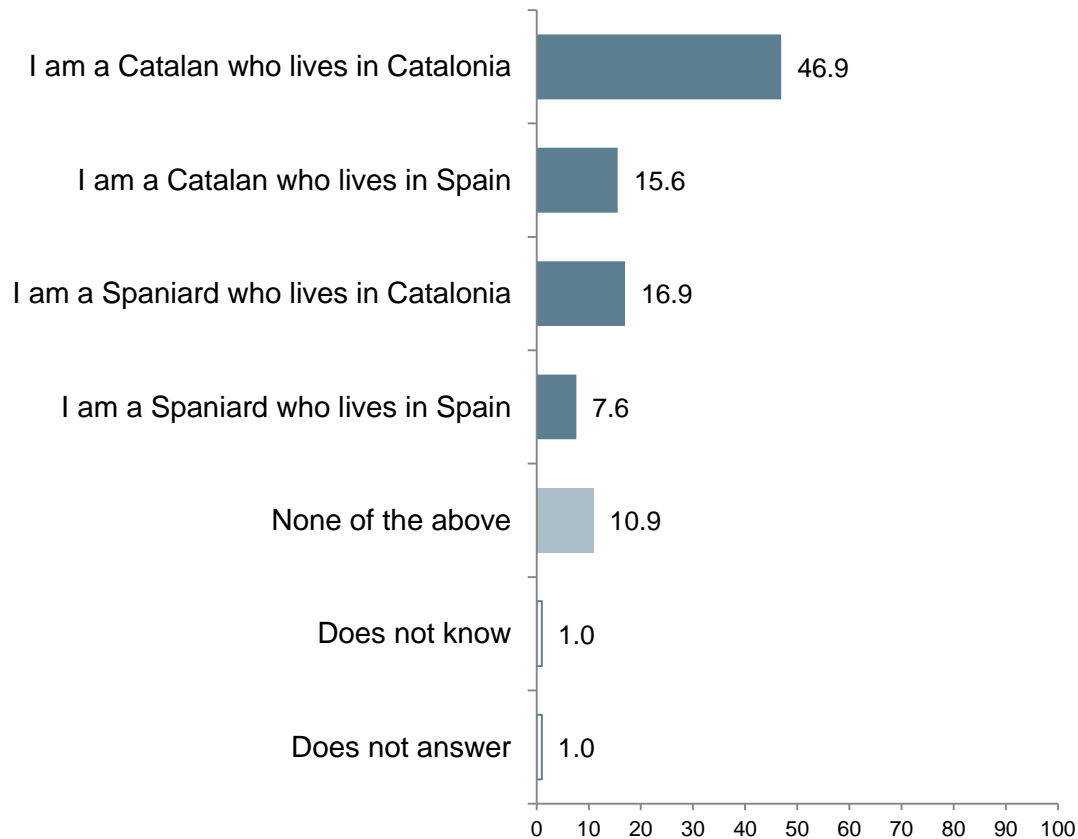


## Feeling of belonging

### Question 52

### With what sentence do you feel more identified?

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










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Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

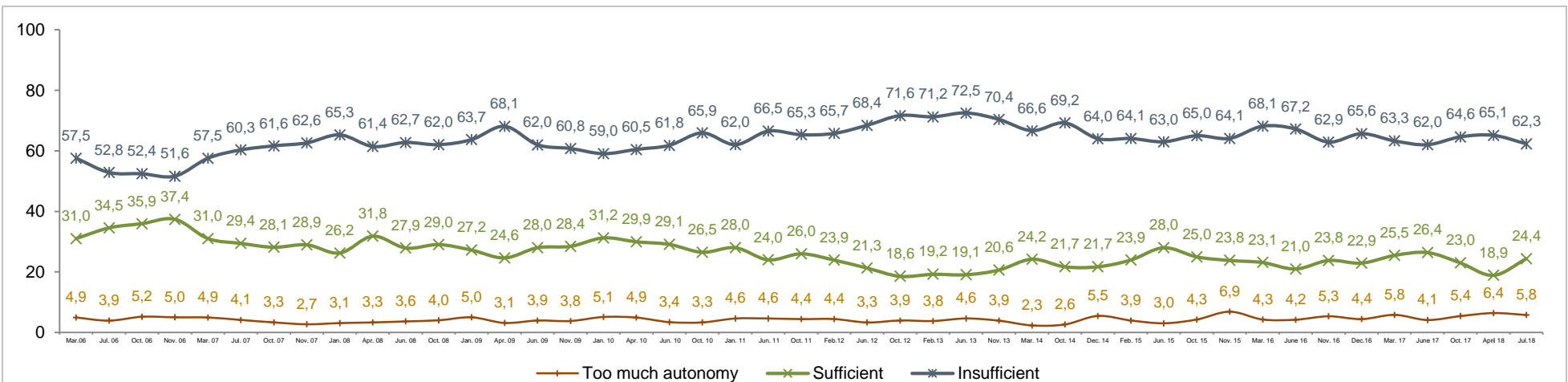
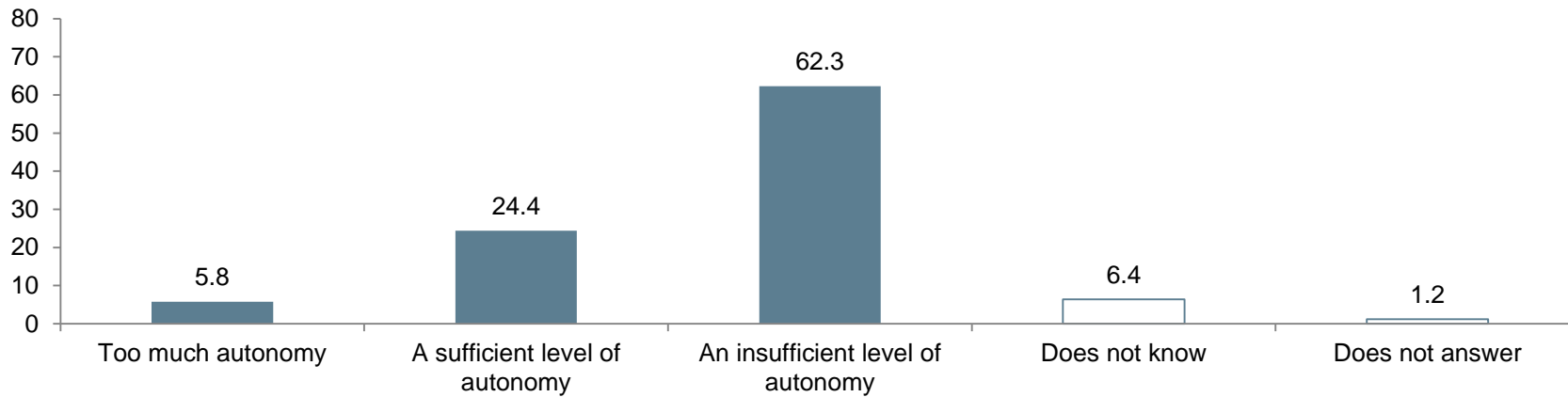
								
I am a Catalan who lives in Catalonia	<b>46.9</b>	3.9	<b>84.4</b>	<b>85.8</b>	12.5	<b>32.5</b>	<b>80.2</b>	19.6
I am a Catalan who lives in Spain	<b>15.6</b>	32.0	5.8	4.9	26.1	21.1	4.3	13.5
I am a Spaniard who lives in Catalonia	<b>16.9</b>	<b>42.0</b>	6.1	3.4	<b>35.0</b>	15.0	0.0	14.1
I am a Spaniard who lives in Spain	<b>7.6</b>	13.4	0.5	0.6	13.7	4.7	0.6	<b>52.9</b>
None of the above	<b>10.9</b>	8.0	2.2	4.5	11.5	24.8	13.8	0.0
Does not know	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.0
Does not answer	<b>1.0</b>	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0
Real base	1500	149	188	342	182	104	93	30
Weighted base	1500	147	190	346	178	104	95	29

# Relations between Catalonia and Spain

## Question 29

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

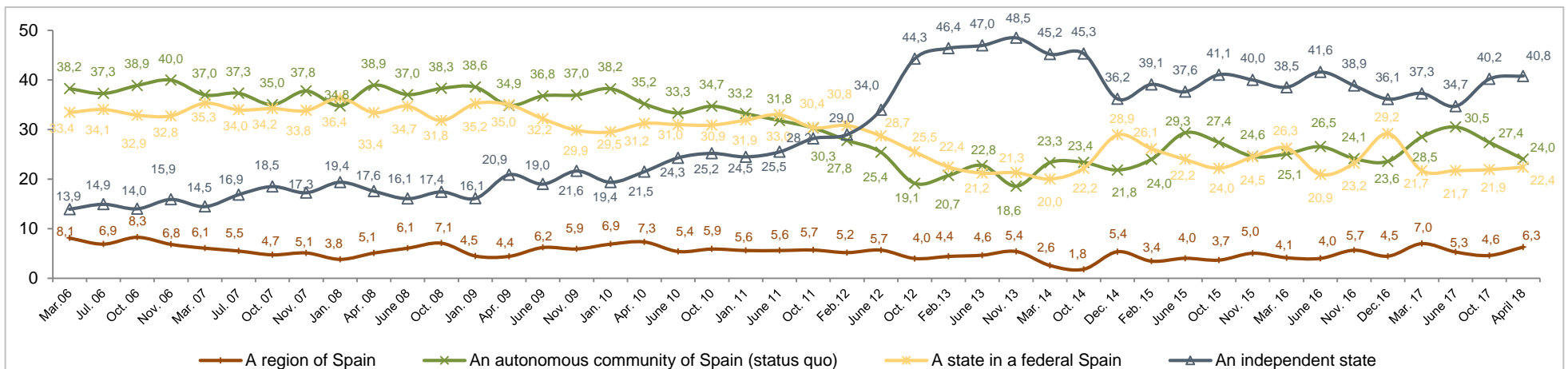
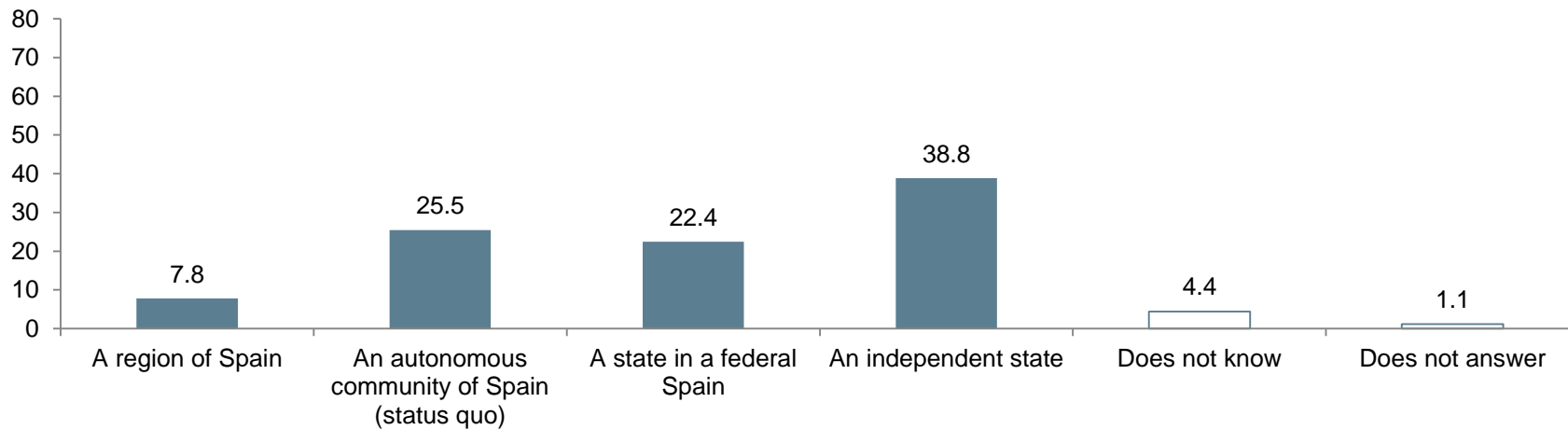
(N=1,500; simple response; %)



Question 30

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

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










**Question 30**

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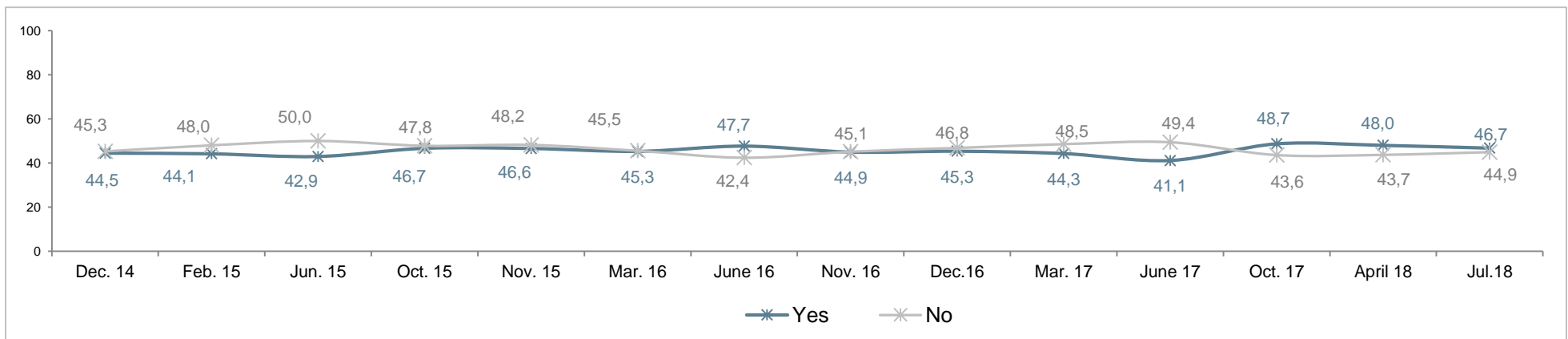
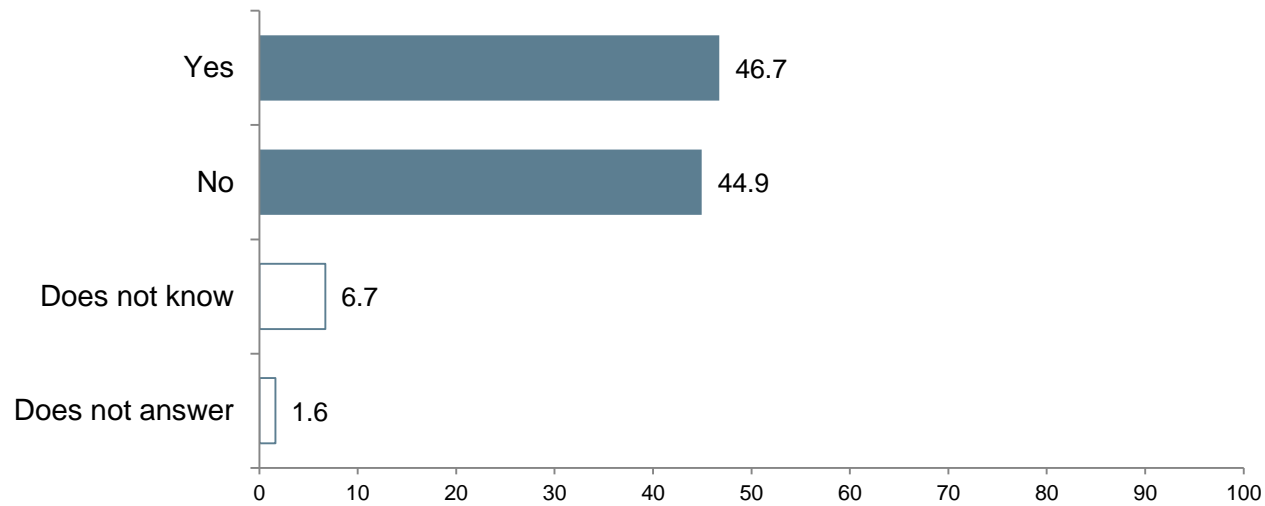
Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

								
A region of Spain	<b>7.8</b>	22.7	0.5	0.6	9.0	5.1	0.0	<b>35.5</b>
An Autonomous Community of Spain	<b>25.5</b>	<b>61.5</b>	6.8	3.5	<b>45.7</b>	23.0	2.2	<b>38.8</b>
A State within a federal Spain	<b>22.4</b>	11.5	15.4	15.5	37.6	<b>56.4</b>	5.2	16.0
An independent State	<b>38.8</b>	1.8	<b>74.9</b>	<b>78.3</b>	4.3	8.6	<b>91.5</b>	6.1
Does not know	<b>4.4</b>	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.5	6.9	1.1	3.6
Does not answer	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real base	1500	149	188	342	182	104	93	30
Weighed base	1500	147	190	346	178	104	95	29

**Question 31**

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

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Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament



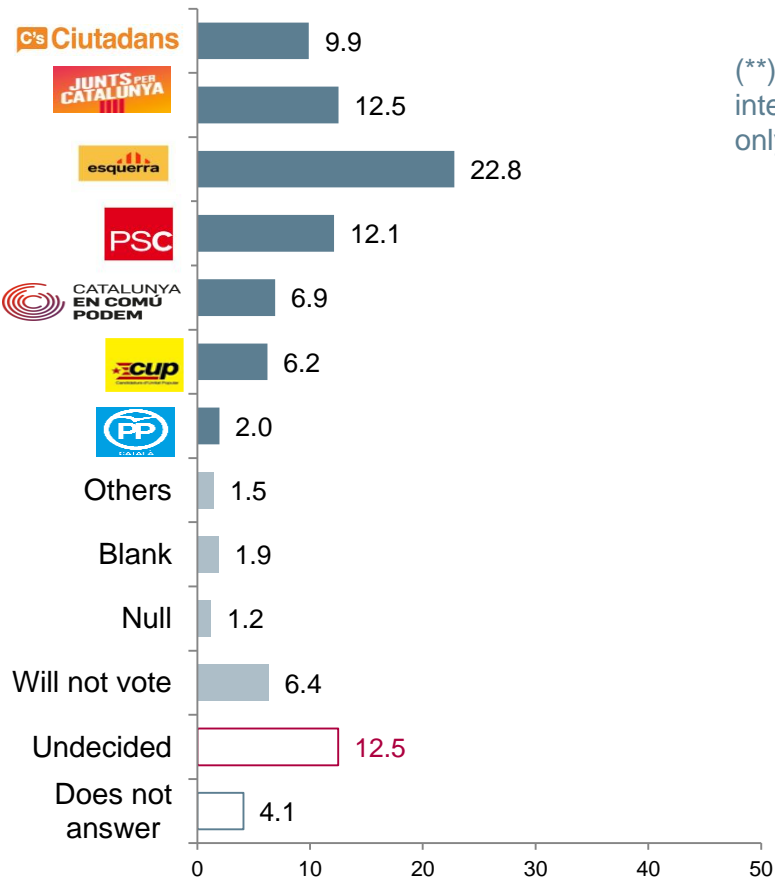
		C's Ciutadans	JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	esquerra	PSC	CATALUNYA EN COMÚ PODEM	cup	PP CATALA
Yes	<b>46.7</b>	1.7	<b>86.7</b>	<b>88.3</b>	8.7	22.1	<b>95.9</b>	9.7
No	<b>44.9</b>	<b>96.4</b>	7.4	7.9	<b>87.0</b>	<b>65.7</b>	3.0	<b>90.3</b>
Does not know	<b>6.7</b>	1.9	5.8	3.2	3.9	10.3	1.1	0.0
Does not answer	<b>1.6</b>	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.0
Real base	1500	149	188	342	182	104	93	30
Weighted base	1500	147	190	346	178	104	95	29

## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

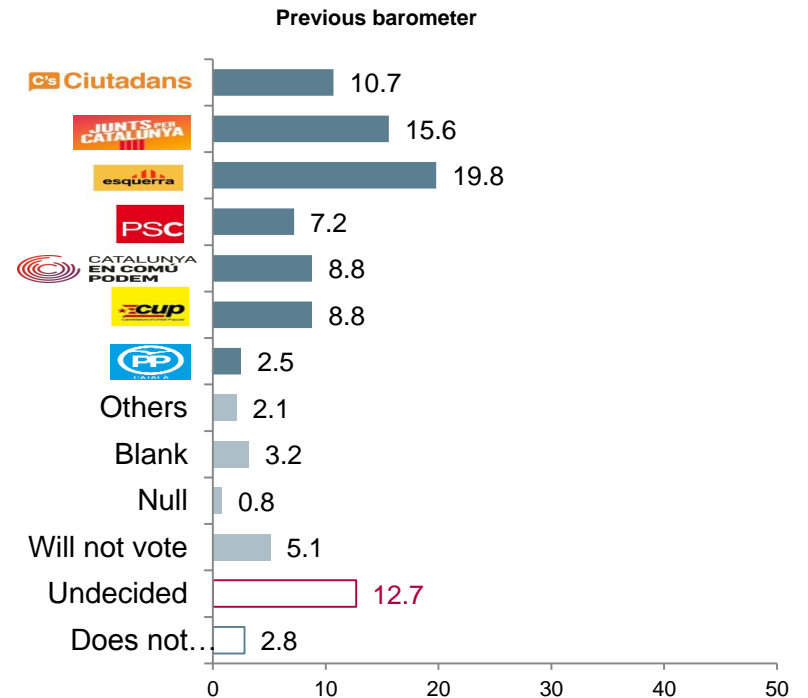
### Question 37

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

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



(\*\*) Data on vote intention are the spontaneous opinion expressed by the interviewees. It is not an estimate of electoral outcomes and, therefore, it can only be compared to analogous data from previous surveys.



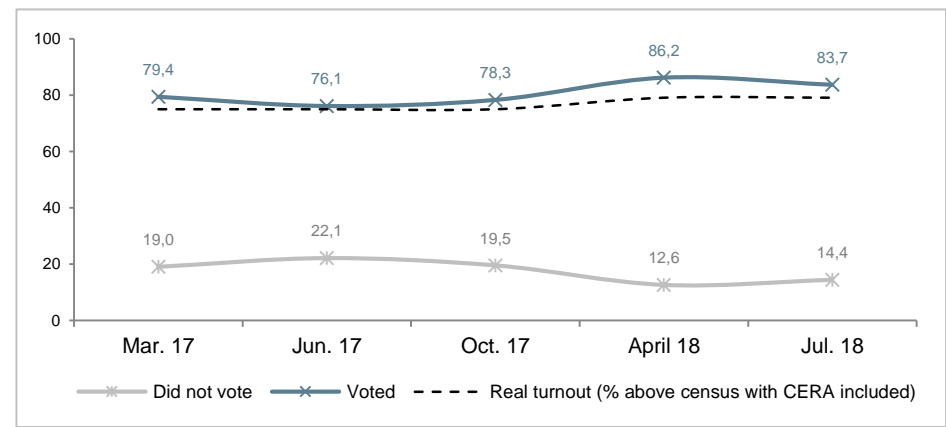
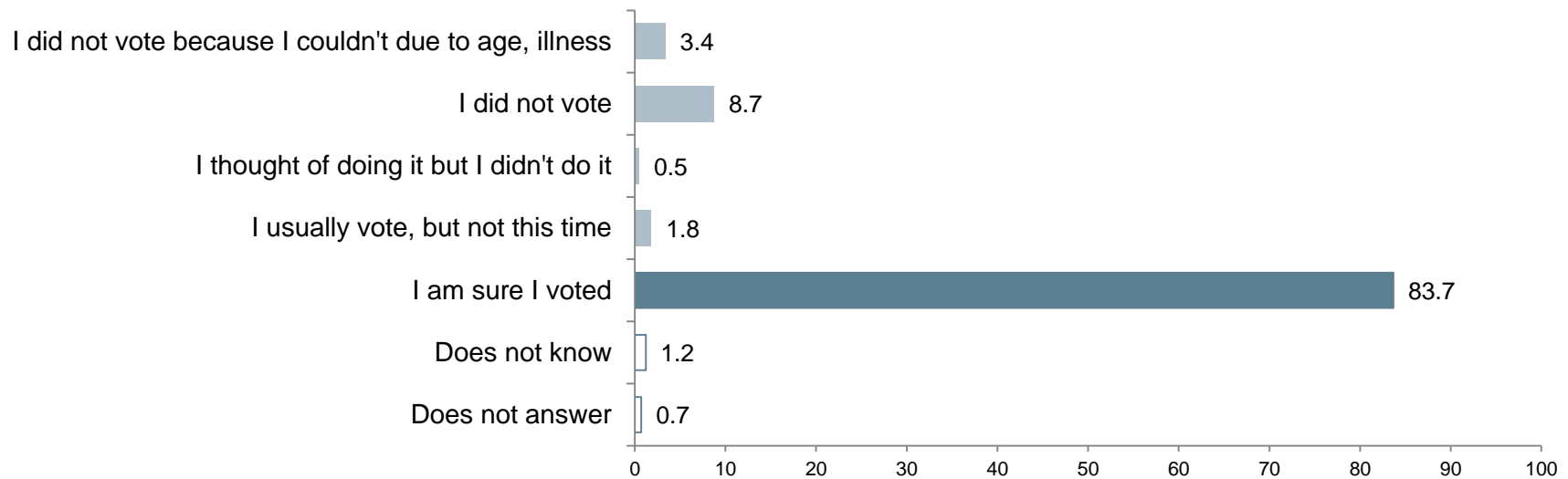


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 38a

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=1,500; simple response; %;)

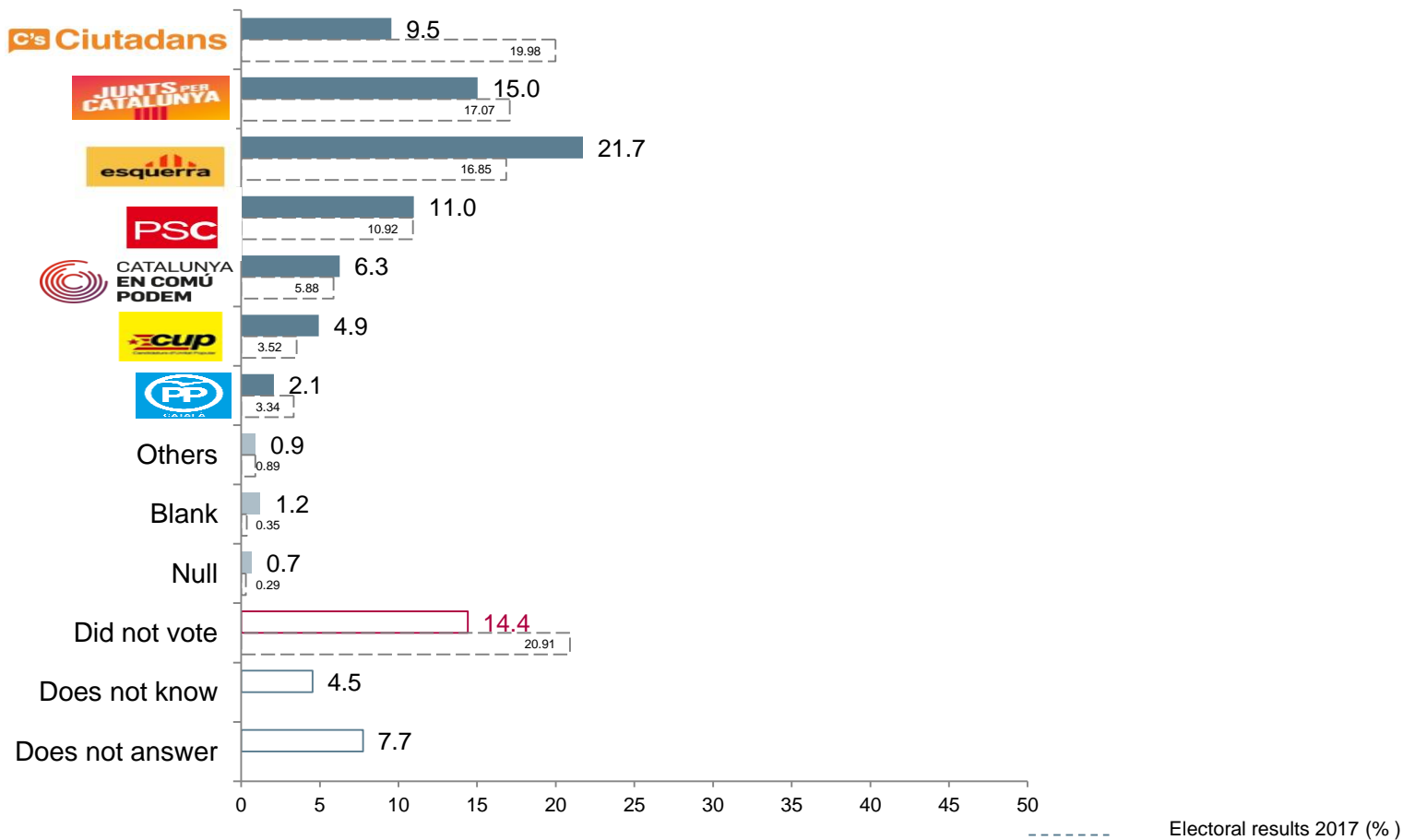


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 38b

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

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



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

		Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament 2017										
		 Cs Ciutadans	 JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	 esquerra	 PSC	 CATALUNYA EN COMÚ PODEM	 cup	 PP CATALA	Rest (*)	Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament	 Cs Ciutadans	76.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.8	10.1	0.0	10.6	5.0	9.9
	 JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	1.8	66.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.4	6.4	6.0	12.5
	 esquerra	0.7	16.8	80.9	1.1	3.3	6.7	0.0	2.1	6.7	7.7	22.8
	 PSC	6.2	1.0	0.9	76.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	4.6	10.5	6.6	12.1
	 CATALUNYA EN COMÚ PODEM	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.6	75.7	4.2	7.2	7.4	3.5	3.2	6.9
	 cup	0.0	4.8	5.7	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	2.4	2.6	0.5	6.2
	 PP CATALA	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.0	2.7	2.8	0.0	2.0
	Rest (*)	2.7	0.9	0.9	2.5	4.3	1.3	0.0	59.0	8.7	4.2	4.6
	Will not vote	4.1	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.7	4.1	3.3	7.2	28.0	6.6	6.4
	Dk/Na	7.9	9.1	5.9	13.5	9.5	5.8	10.4	12.3	20.1	60.1	16.6
<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
Weighted base	143	225	326	165	94	74	31	42	216	184	1500	
Real base	141	228	330	160	94	75	30	41	219	182	1500	

(\*) Others+null+blank

Elections to the Catalan Parliament					
BOP-2 <sup>nd</sup> wave 2018					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Sits estimate	Results 2017	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	sits
C's	9.9	<b>21.4</b>	29-30	25.35	36
Junts per Catalunya	12.5	<b>17.9</b>	27-29	21.66	34
ERC	22.8	<b>24.0</b>	35-37	21.38	32
PSC	12.1	<b>15.5</b>	19-21	13.86	17
CeC-Podem	6.9	<b>7.8</b>	8-10	7.46	8
CUP	6.2	<b>7.0</b>	8-10	4.46	4
PPC	2.0	<b>3.8</b>	3-4	4.24	4
Others	1.5	<b>2.0</b>	---	1.14	---
Blank vote	1.9	<b>0.6</b>	---	0.44	---
Null vote	1.2	Part. 70%			
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	6.4				
Undecided	12.5				
Does not answer	4.1				