Press Report

Political Opinion Barometer. 2nd wave 2019

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1 Technical specifications

Press report, Public Opinion Barometer (BOP). 2nd wave 2019

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:

73 municipalities and 229 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:

1,500 interviews with the following distribution by province:

- Barcelona 1,120
- Girona 141
- Lleida 84
- Tarragona 155

Allocation:

Proportional.

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 GESOP. Gabinet d'Estudis Socials i Opinió Pública, SL from the 25th of June to the 17th of July 2019.

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 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 28th of April 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 "*".

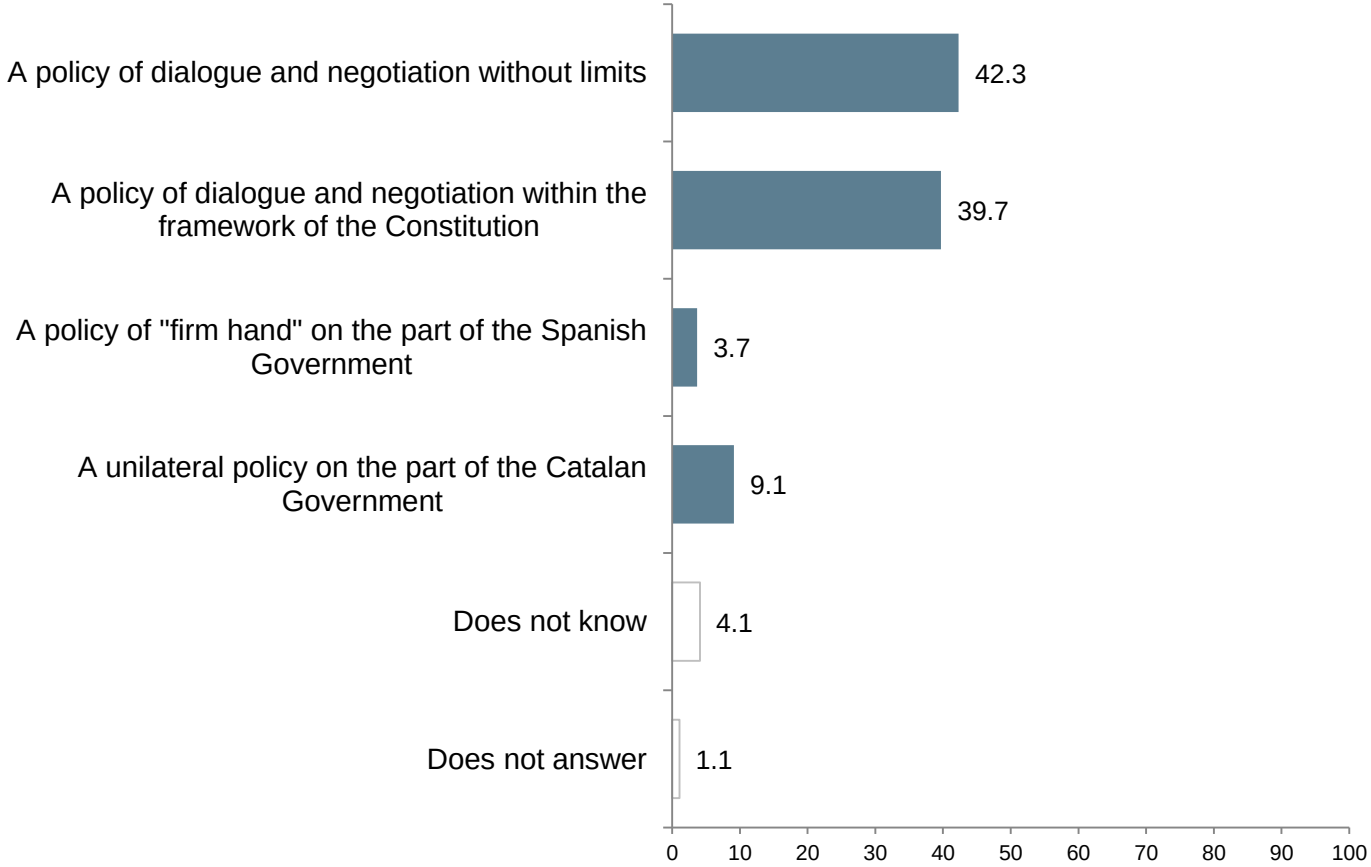
2 Main results

Catalan-Spanish conflict

Question 48

With regards to the situation of the relationship between Catalonia and Spain, what would you say it is more necessary?

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



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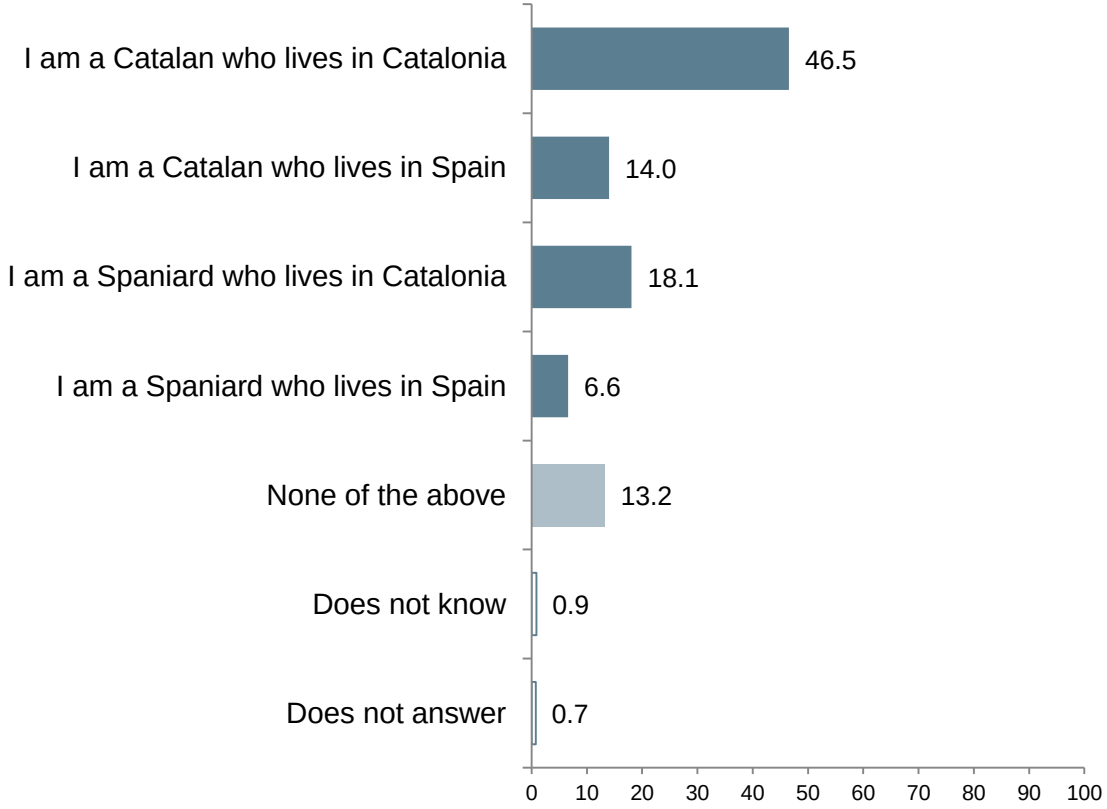
		Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
		Ciutadans	Junts per Catalunya	Esquerra Republicana	PSC	Catalunya en Comú Podem	cup	PP Català
A policy of dialogue and negotiation without limits	**42.3**	12.1	**54.3**	**65.6**	15.9	**57.2**	**54.4**	10.0
A policy of dialogue and negotiation within the framework of the Constitution	**39.7**	**74.2**	18.9	18.8	**74.7**	38.4	4.4	**80.0**
A policy of "firm hand" on the part of the Spanish Government	**3.7**	10.6	1.6	0.5	3.4	1.4	0.0	10.0
A unilateral policy on the part of the Catalan Government	**9.1**	0.0	22.0	13.2	1.7	0.7	41.2	0.0
Does not know	**4.1**	3.0	2.4	1.5	3.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Does not answer	**1.1**	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
Base real	1500	66	127	393	233	138	68	20

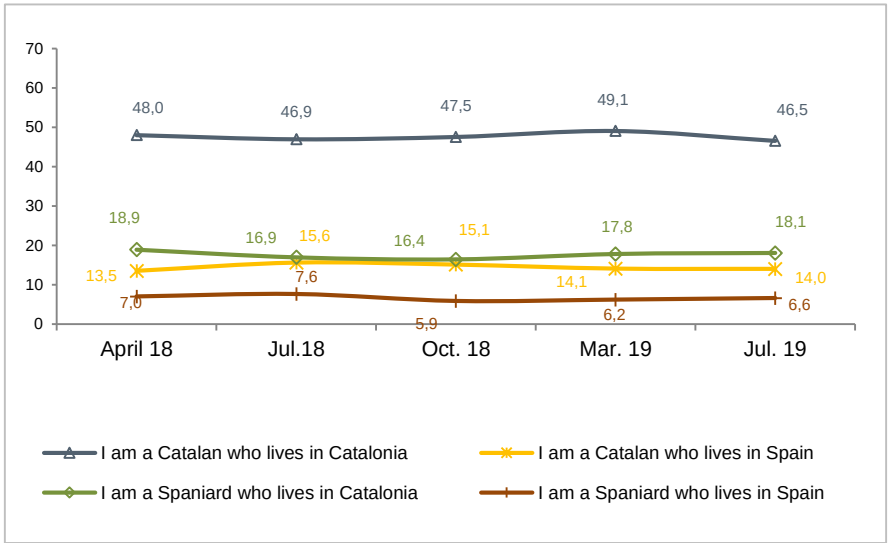
Feeling of belonging

Question 13

With what sentence do you feel more identified?

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





Feeling of belonging

Question 13

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

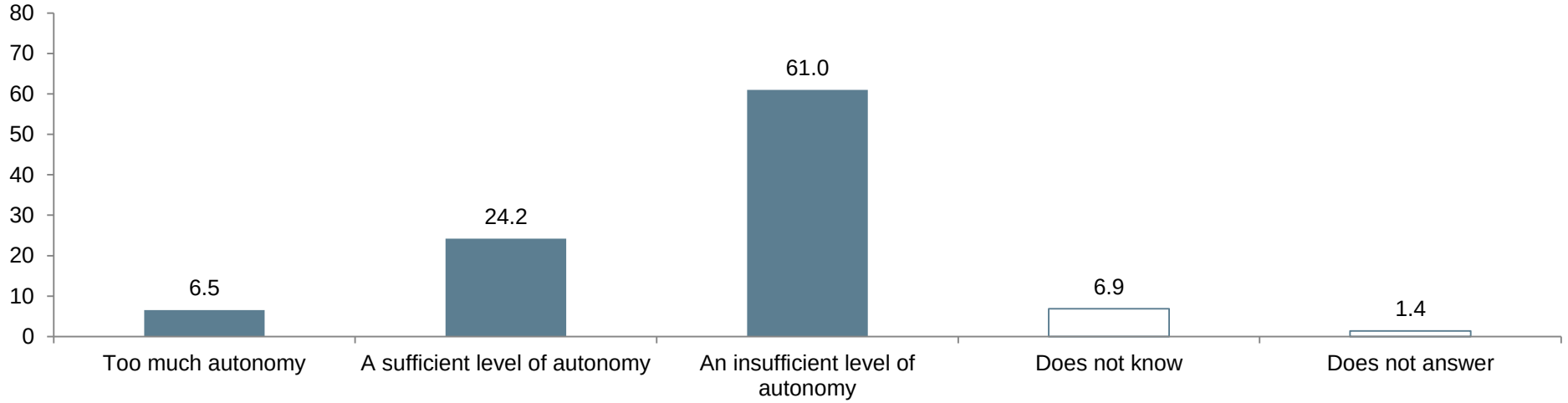
		Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
		Ciutadans	Junts per Catalunya	Esquerra Republicana	PSC	Catalunya en Comú Podem	CUP	PP Català
I am a Catalan who lives in Catalonia	**46.5**	7.6	**87.4**	**79.9**	15.0	**31.2**	**79.4**	5.0
I am a Catalan who lives in Spain	**14.0**	28.8	6.3	5.6	19.3	23.2	5.9	**30.0**
I am a Spaniard who lives in Catalonia	**18.1**	**40.9**	2.4	6.4	**35.6**	9.4	1.5	**35.0**
I am a Spaniard who lives in Spain	**6.6**	16.7	0.8	1.0	14.6	8.0	0.0	20.0
None of the above	**13.2**	6.1	2.4	6.6	14.2	**26.8**	13.2	10.0
Does not know	**0.9**	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
Does not answer	**0.7**	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0
Real base	1500	66	127	393	233	138	68	20

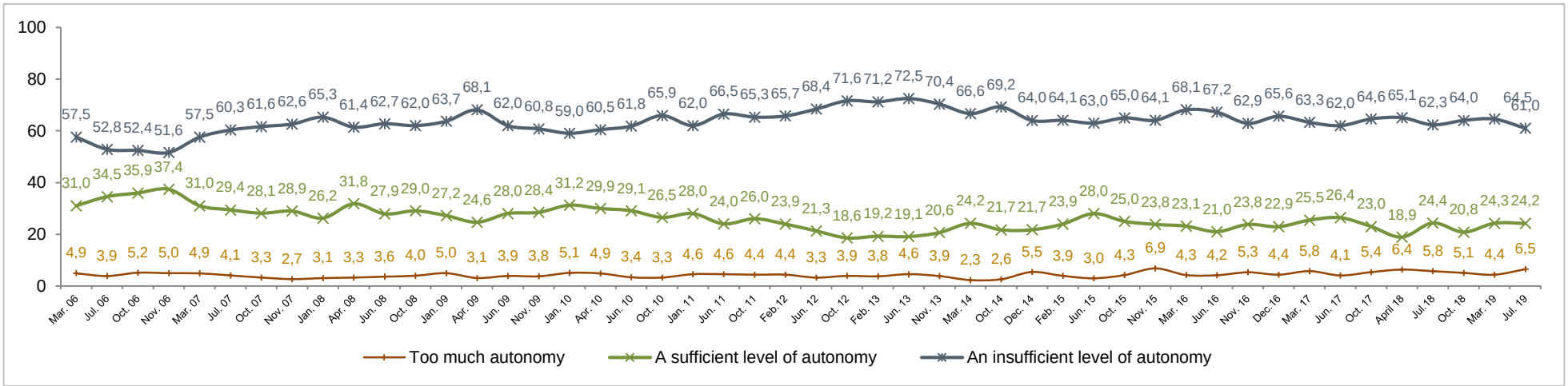
Relations between Catalonia and Spain

Question 33

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

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

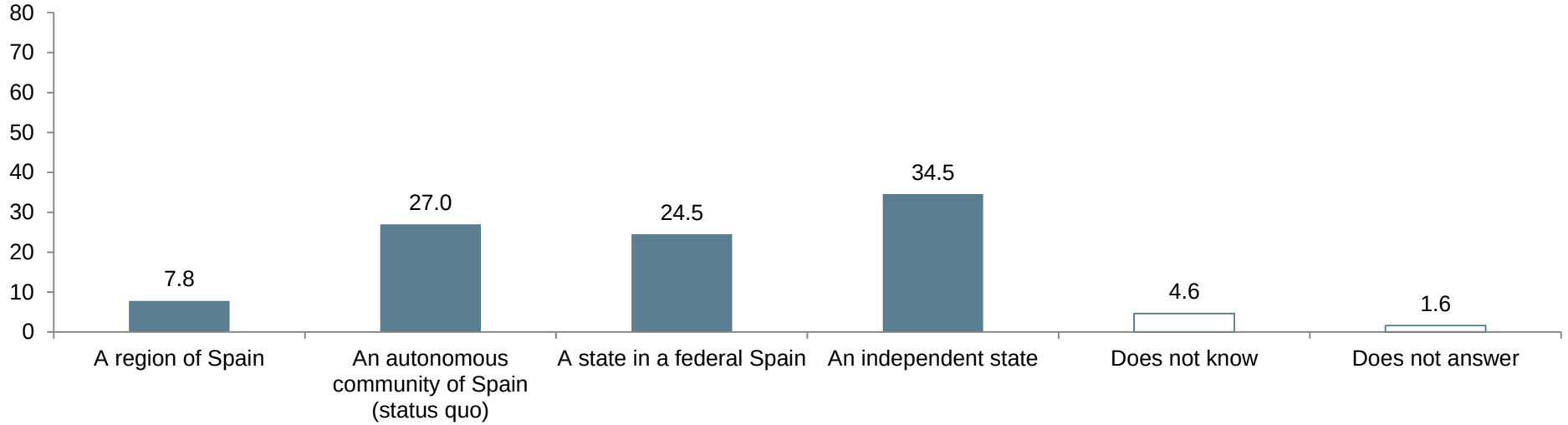


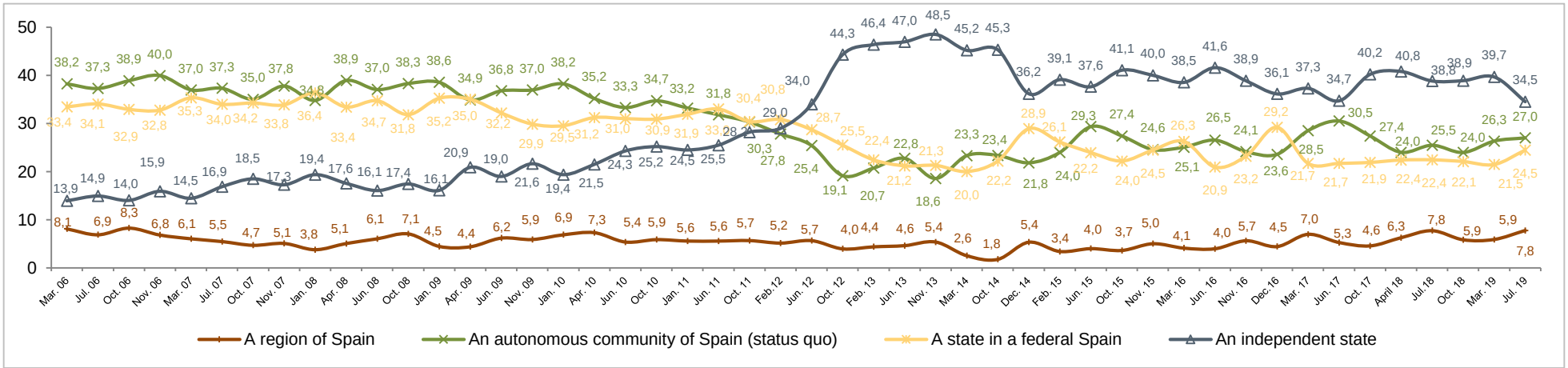


Question 34

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

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





Question 34

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

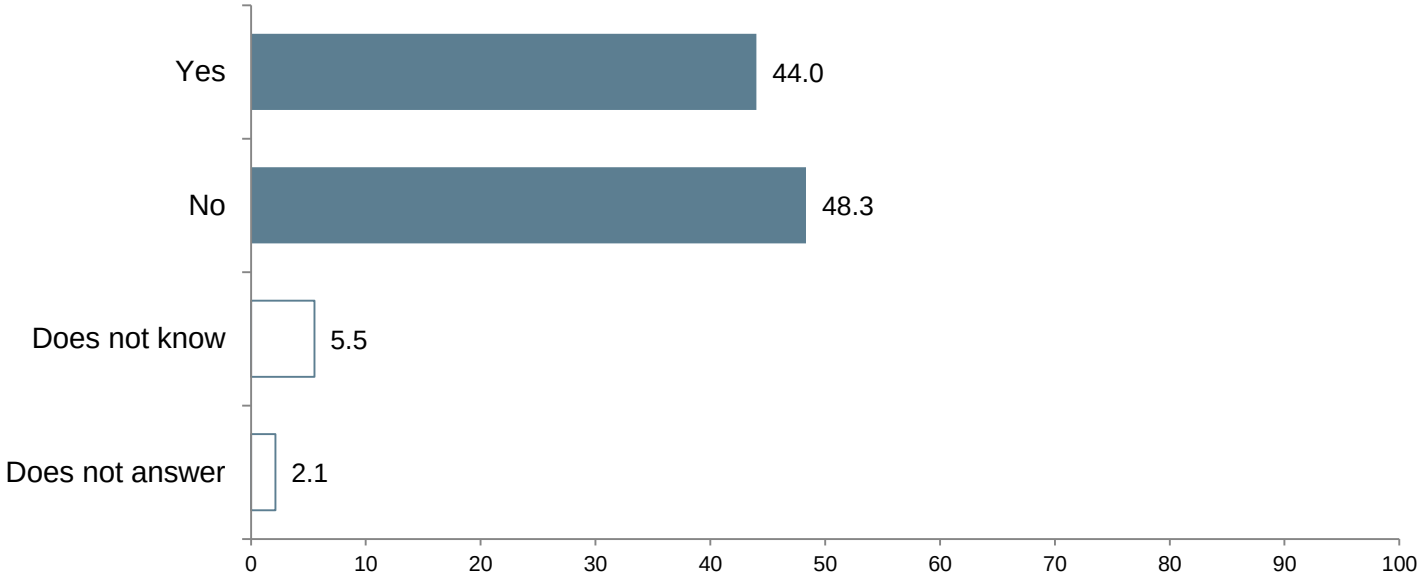
(N=1,500; simple response; %)

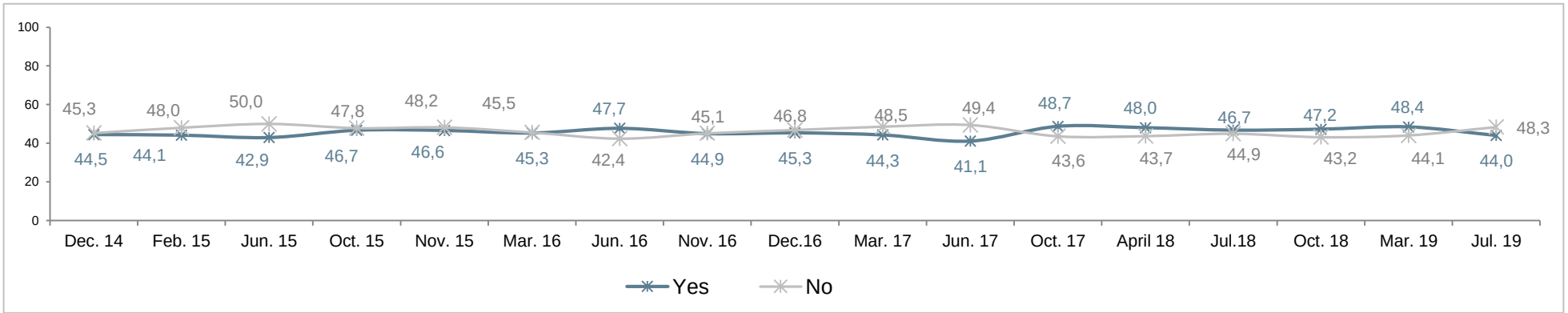
		Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
		Ciutadans	Junts per Catalunya	Esquerra Republicana	PSC	Catalunya en Comú Podem	cup	PP Català
A region of Spain	**7.8**	16.7	0.0	1.0	13.3	10.9	1.5	25.0
An Autonomous Community of Spain	**27.0**	**69.7**	3.9	3.6	**47.6**	29.7	1.5	**60.0**
A State within a federal Spain	**24.5**	9.1	15.0	28.0	29.6	**44.9**	8.8	10.0
An independent State	**34.5**	3.0	**80.3**	**65.6**	2.6	8.7	**85.3**	5.0
Does not know	**4.6**	1.5	0.8	1.3	4.7	2.9	2.9	0.0
Does not answer	**1.6**	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	2.9	0.0	0.0
Real base	1500	66	127	393	233	138	68	20

Question 35

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

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





Question 35

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

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

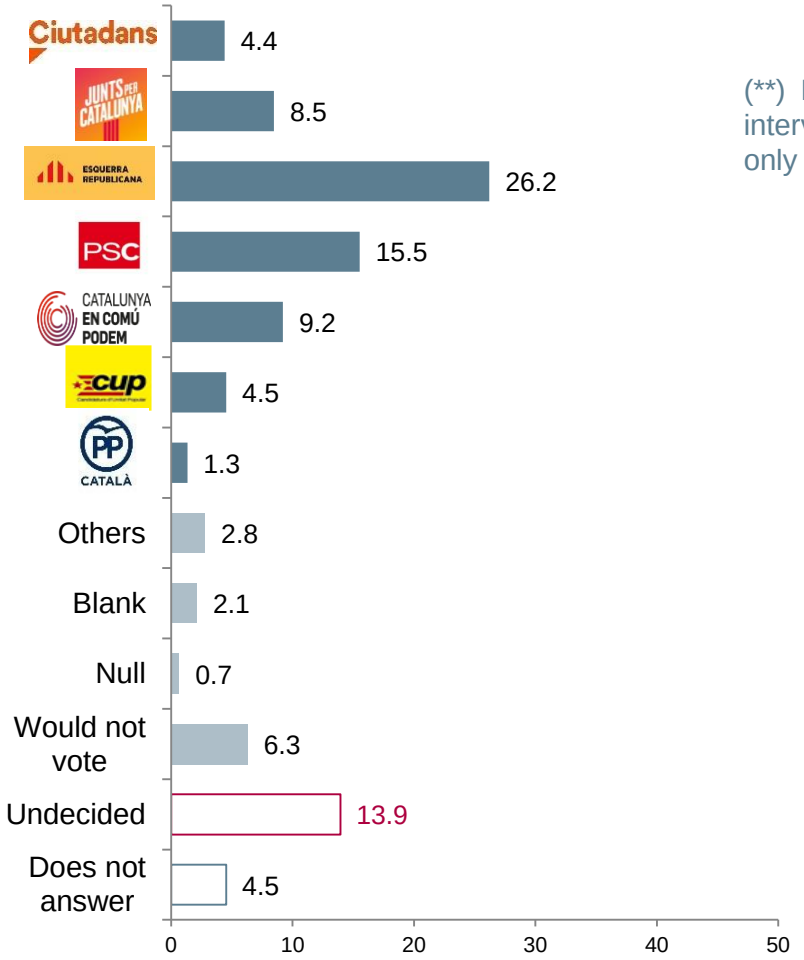
		Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
		Ciutadans	Junts per Catalunya	Esquerra Republicana	PSC	Catalunya en Comú Podem	CUP	PP Català
Yes	**44.0**	3.0	**91.3**	**84.5**	5.6	14.5	**95.6**	5.0
No	**48.3**	**95.5**	7.1	10.2	**87.1**	**73.9**	4.4	**95.0**
Does not know	**5.5**	0.0	1.6	4.6	5.6	8.0	0.0	0.0
Does not answer	**2.1**	1.5	0.0	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.0	0.0
Real base	1500	66	127	393	233	138	68	20

Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

Question 38

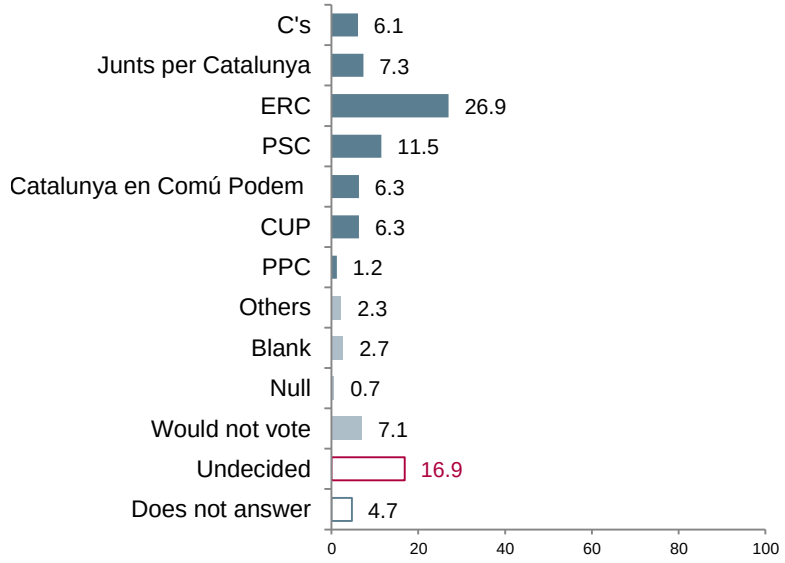
If elections to the Catalan Parliament were to be held tomorrow, what party or coalition would you vote for?

(N=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.

Previous barometer

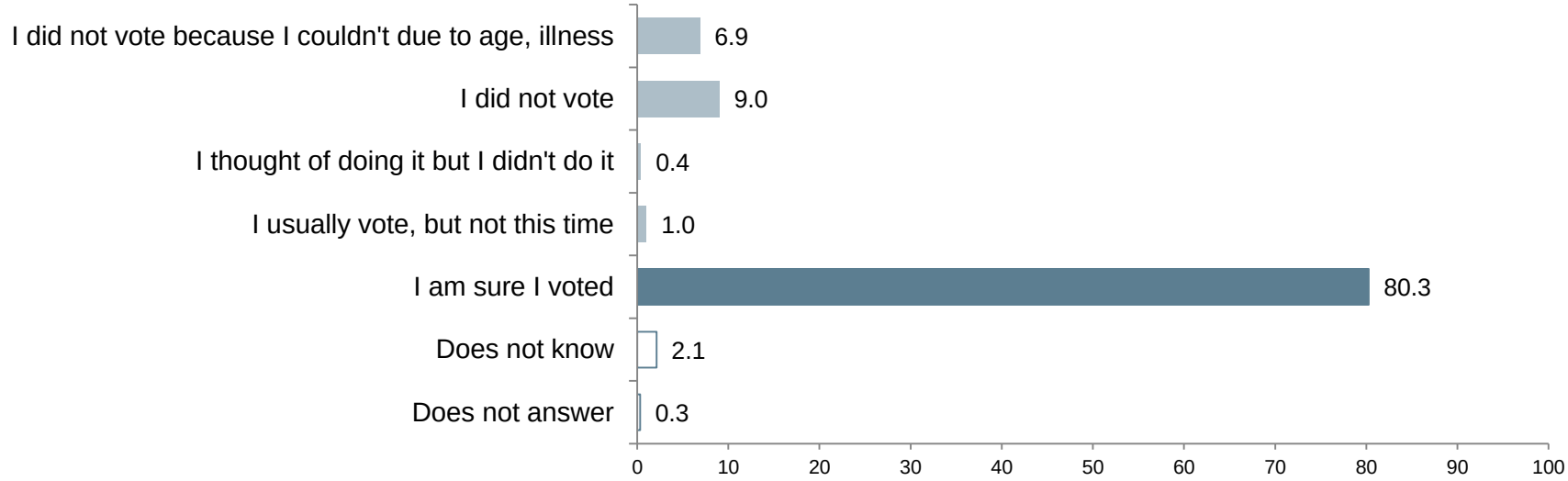


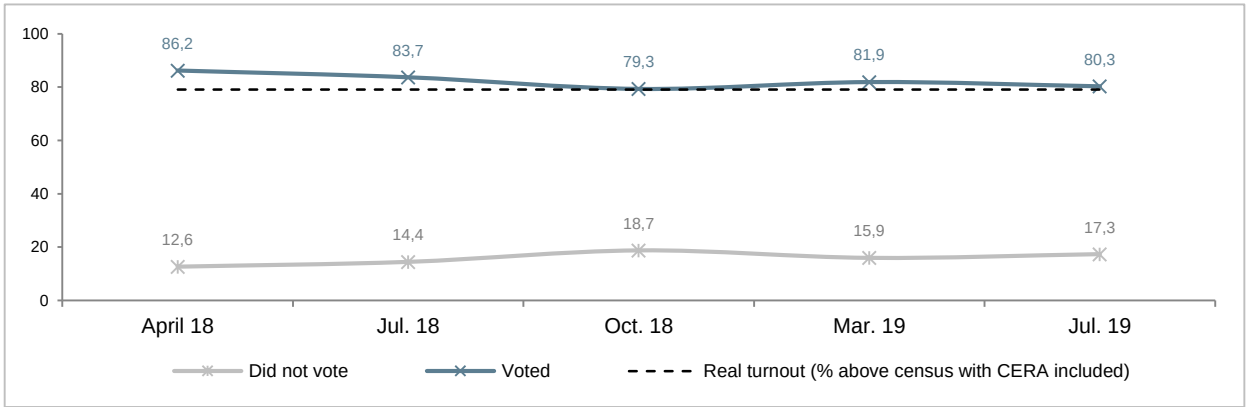
Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

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=1,500; simple response; %;)



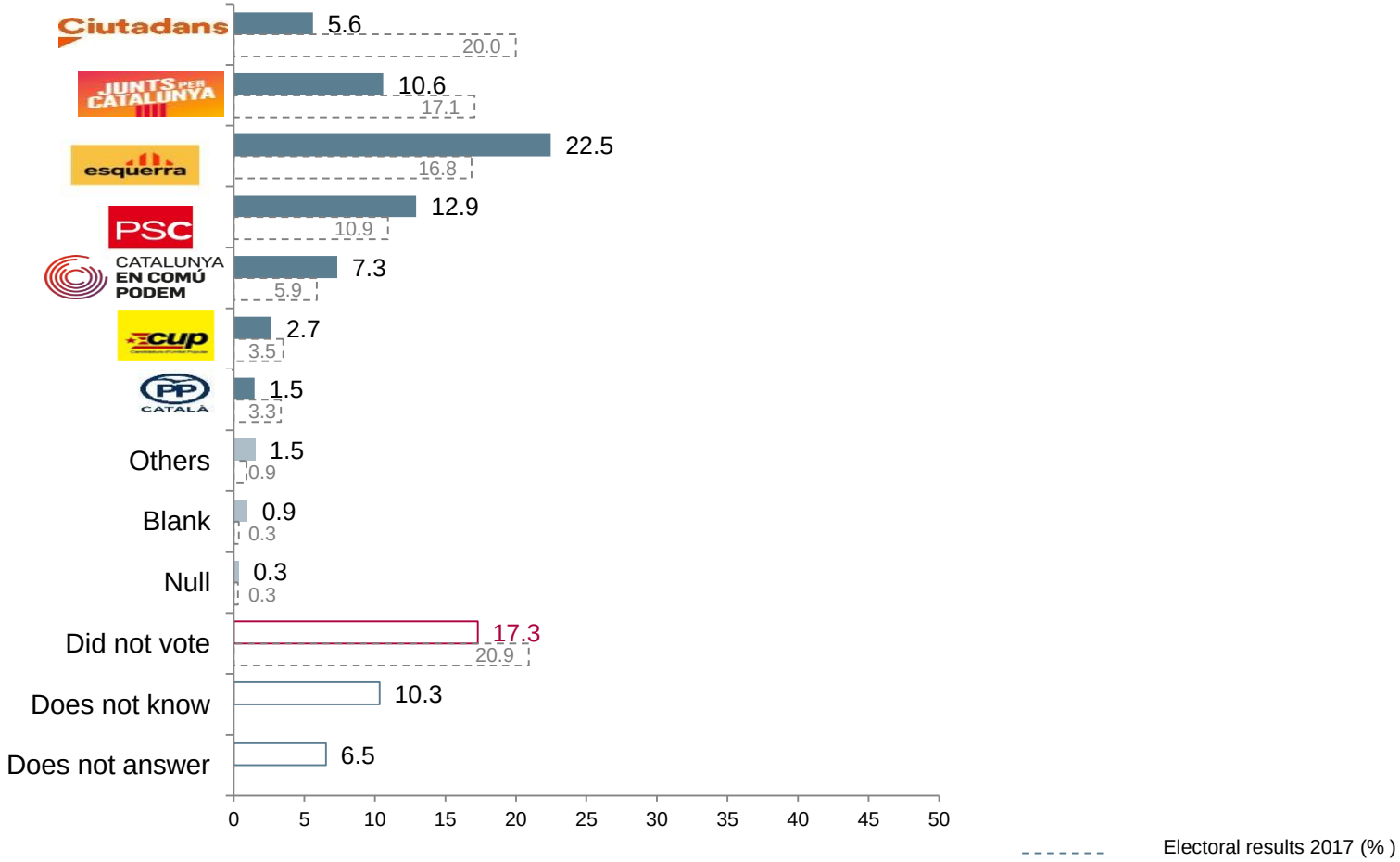


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

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=1,500; simple response; %;)

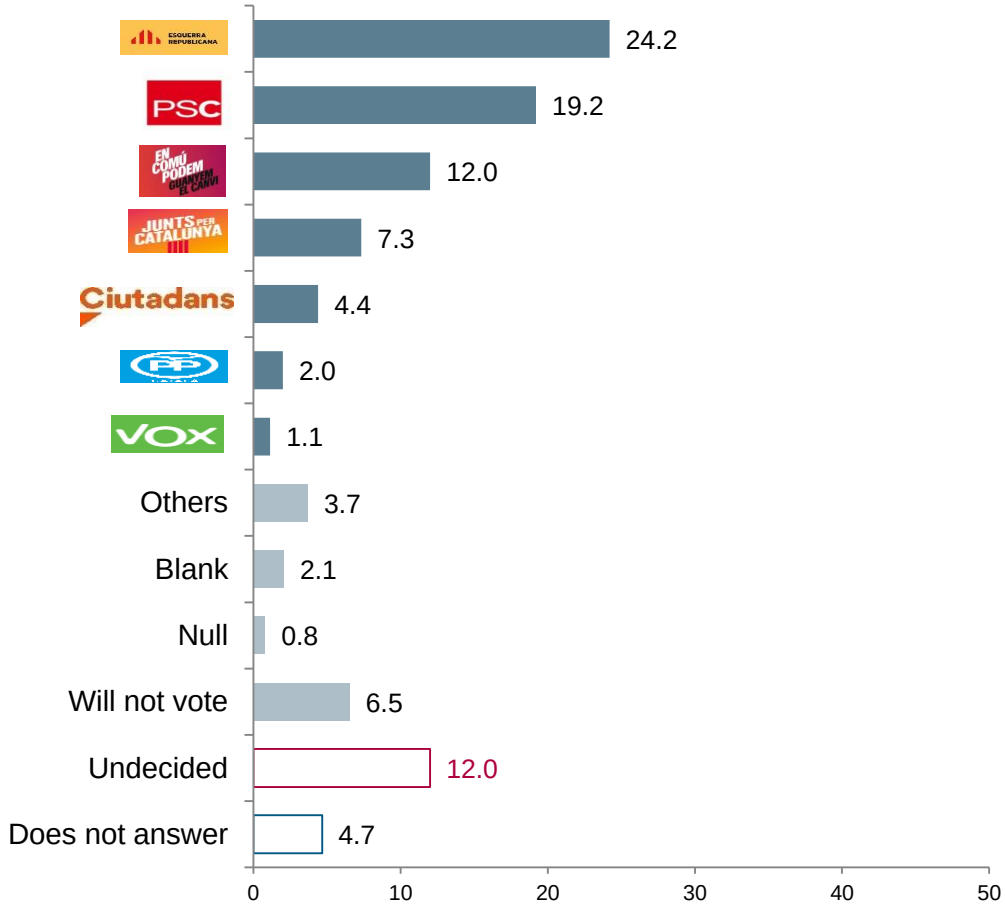


Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention

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=1,500; simple response; %;)



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

Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament	Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament 2017										
	Ciutadans	Junts per Catalunya	Esquerra Republicana	PSC	Catalunya en Comú Podem	cup	PP Català	Rest (*)	Did not vote	Dk/Na	**Total**
Ciutadans	**54.8**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	4.8	3.5	2.8	**4.4**
Junts per Catalunya	0.0	**63.5**	2.4	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.4	3.1	2.4	**8.5**
Esquerra Republicana	3.6	21.4	**82.2**	3.1	7.3	2.5	4.5	0.0	11.6	13.0	**26.2**
PSC	19.0	1.3	0.0	**77.8**	5.5	0.0	0.0	2.4	15.4	6.7	**15.5**
Catalunya en Comú Podem	1.2	0.0	1.5	3.6	**79.1**	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	4.0	**9.2**
cup	0.0	3.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	**85.0**	0.0	2.4	4.6	2.0	**4.5**
PP Català	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**54.5**	0.0	1.2	1.6	**1.3**
Rest (*)	6.0	3.8	2.4	1.0	0.9	2.5	13.6	**66.7**	7.7	4.0	**5.6**
Will not vote	1.2	1.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	4.5	4.8	**21.6**	5.9	**6.3**
Dk/Na	13.1	5.7	6.2	10.3	3.6	2.5	13.6	16.7	21.2	**57.7**	**18.5**
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Real base	84	159	337	194	110	40	22	42	259	253	1500

(*) Others+null+blank

Elections to the Catalan Parliament					
Political Opinion Barometer, 2019 (2nd wave)					
	Direct vote intention	**Vote estimate**	**Seats estimate**	**Results 2017**	
	(in %) (*)	**(in % over valid vote)**		%VV	seats
C's	4.4	**17.0**	23-24	25.35	36
Junts per Catalunya	8.5	**16.6**	25-27	21.66	34
ERC	26.2	**26.5**	38-40	21.38	32
PSC	15.5	**18.7**	25	13.86	17
CeC-Podem	9.2	**9.5**	11-12	7.46	8
CUP	4.5	**5.2**	6-7	4.46	4
PP	1.3	**3.5**	3	4.24	4
Others	2.8	**2.6**	---	1.14	---
Blank vote	2.1	**0.4**	---	0.44	---
Null vote	0.7	turnout: 70%			
Abstention (“will not vote"+“cannot vote")	6.3				
Undecided	13.9				
Does not answer	4.5				

Election to the *Congreso de los Diputados*					
Political Opinion Barometer, 2019 (2nd wave)					
	Direct vote intention	**Vote estimate**	**Seats estimate**	**Results 2019**	
	(in %) (*)	**(in % over valid vote)**		%VV	seats
ERC-Sobiranistes	24.2	**25.4**	14-16	24.61	15
PSC	19.2	**25.7**	13-14	23.21	12
En Comú Podem-Guanyem el Canvi	12.0	**16.2**	8	14.85	7
Junts per Catalunya	7.3	**10.9**	6-7	12.08	7
Cs	4.4	**8.7**	3	11.56	5
PP	2.0	**5.0**	1-2	4.84	1
Vox	1.1	**3.0**	0-1	3.59	1
CUP	1.8	**2.5**	0-1	2.74	0 (**)
Others	1.8	**2.1**	---	4.72	---
Blank vote	2.1	**0.5**	---	0.54	---
Null vote	0.8	turnout: 65%			
Abstention (“will not vote"+“cannot vote")	6.5				
Undecided	12.0				
Does not answer	4.7				