



## Political Opinion Barometer

**32** 1st wave 2014



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# Technical specifications

Press report, Public Opinion Barometer (BOP). 1<sup>st</sup> wave 2014

## 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 and age 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 2012. 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	1.864609957
• Girona	0.465810004
• Lleida	0.286327498
• Tarragona	0.518642584

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> of March to the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2014.



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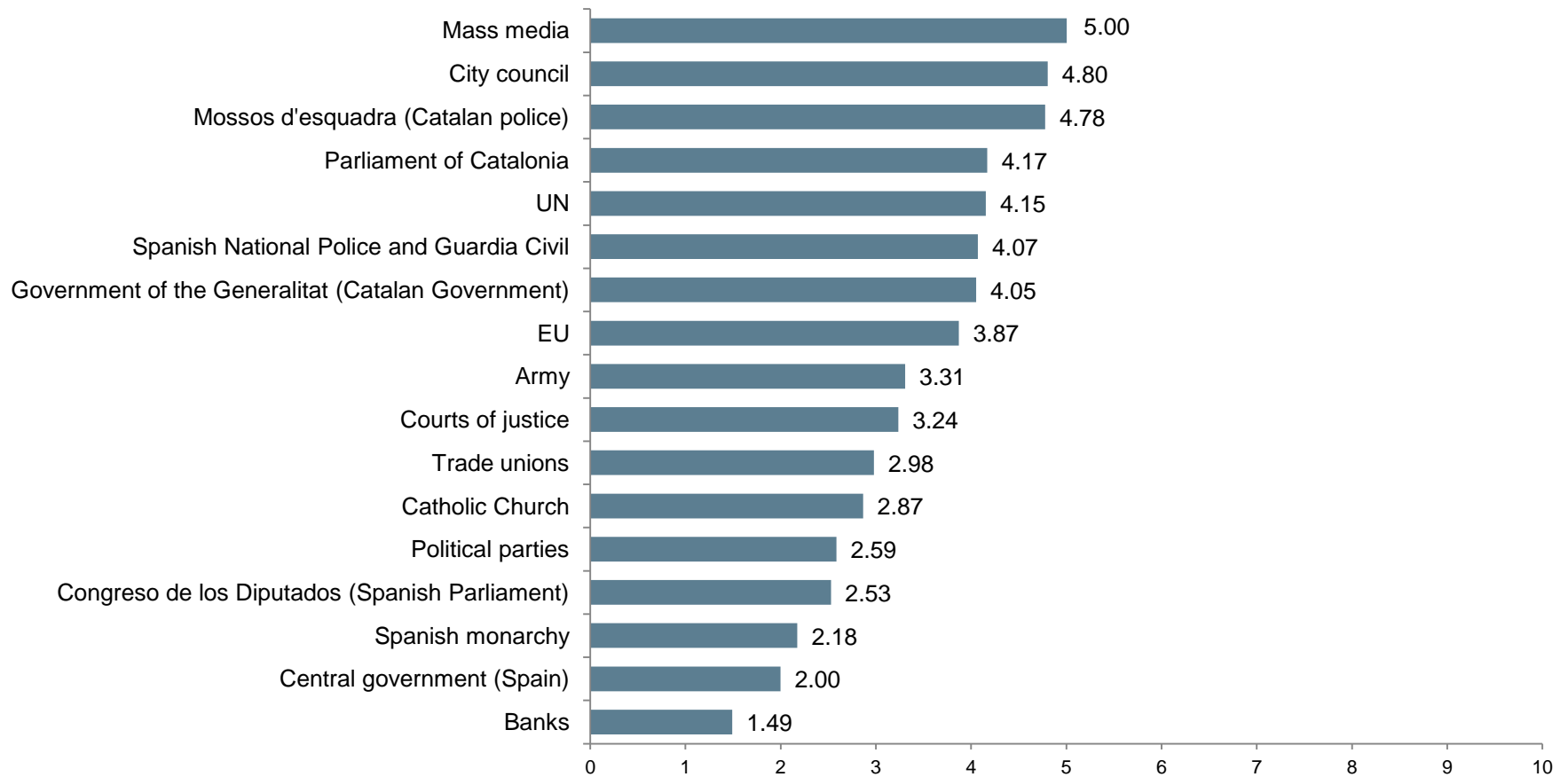
## Main results

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**Question 21**

**Next, I will read a number of institutions. Please rate the degree of confidence you have in each one of these institutions in a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no confidence at all and 10 means a lot of confidence.**

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

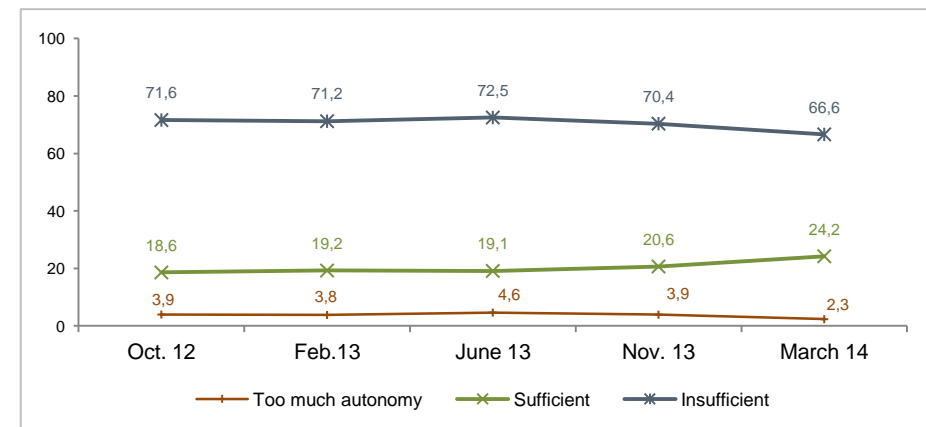
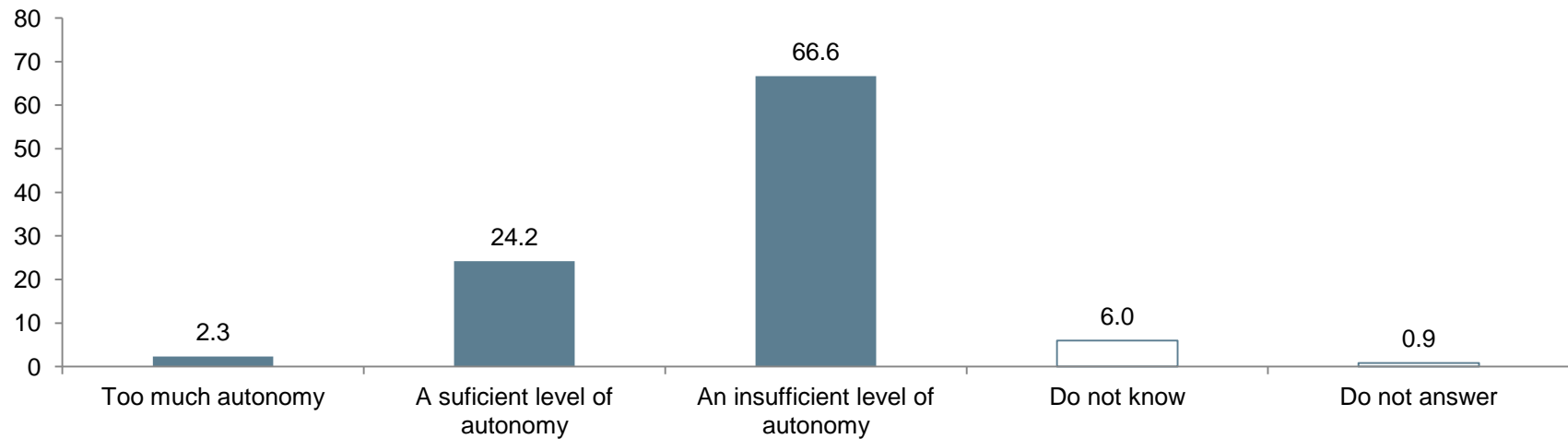


## Relations between Catalonia and Spain

### Question 29

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

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

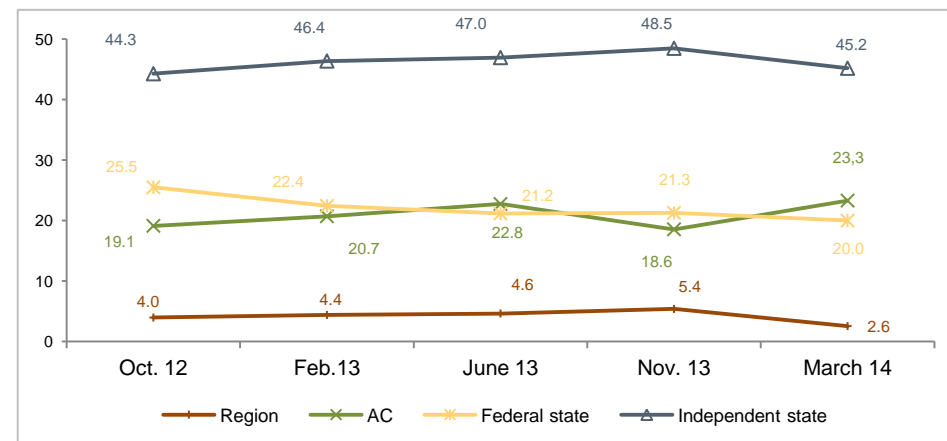
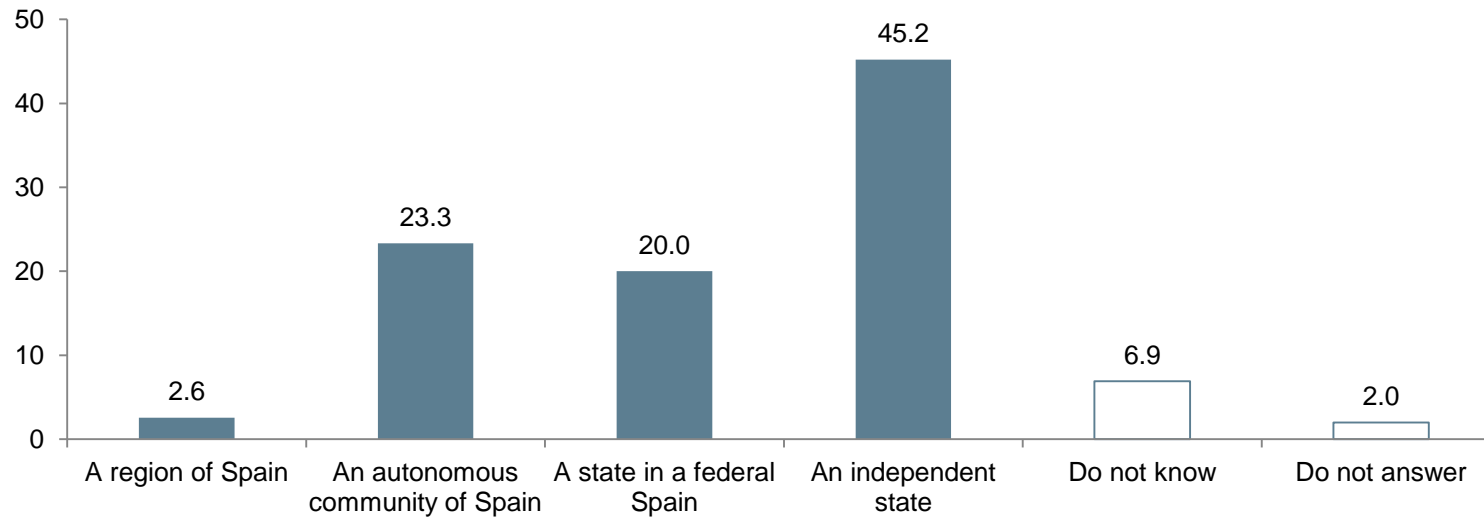




**Question 30**

**Do you believe that Catalonia should be...**

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



Question 31a + 31b

**P31a. The next 9<sup>th</sup> of November a majority of the Parliament wants to make a consultation to decide the future of Catalonia, in which the first question is: “Do you want Catalonia to become a State?” What would you do in this consultation?**

**P31b. People who had answer ‘yes’ could respond this second question: “Do you want this State to be independent?”**

(direct vote intention combining the two questions; %)








First question			Second question		
	(n)	%		(n)	%
Vote YES	1153	57.6	Vote YES	943	47.1
			Vote No	171	8.6
			Null	0	0.0
			Blank	1	0.1
			Abstain	9	0.4
			Cannot vote	0	0.0
			Do not know	27	1.4
			Do not answer	1	0.0
			<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>1153</i>	<i>57.6</i>
Vote NO	386	19.3			19.3
Null	2	0.1			0.1
Blank	13	0.7			0.7
Abstain	218	10.9			10.9
Cannot vote	4	0.2			0.2
Do not know	189	9.4			9.4
Do not answer	36	1.8			1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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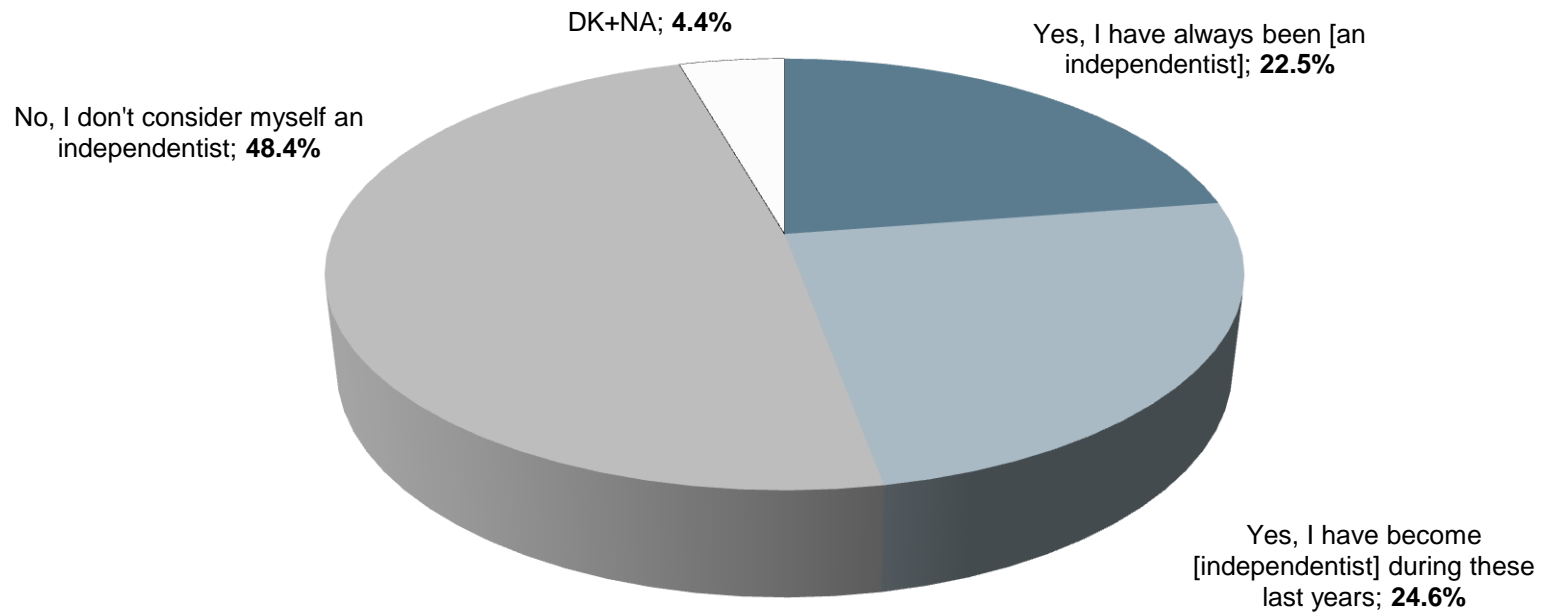
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		Referendum vote by vote intention in the Catalan Parliament						
								
YES + YES	<b>47.1</b>	0,0	<b>74.1</b>	<b>91.8</b>	12.7	<b>36.2</b>	0,0	<b>86.1</b>
YES + NO	<b>8.6</b>	0.9	4.8	2.3	21.5	17.3	7.6	6.6
YES + Blank	<b>0.1</b>	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
YES + Abstain	<b>0.4</b>	0,0	0.7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1.8
YES + Abstain	<b>1.4</b>	0,0	2.9	1.5	0.4	3.4	0,0	0.6
NO	<b>19.3</b>	<b>75.8</b>	4.6	0.7	<b>38.8</b>	19.1	<b>76.4</b>	1.9
Null + Blank	<b>0.8</b>	0,0	0.2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Abstain	<b>11.1</b>	17.4	4.4	1.7	15.6	8,0	12.7	1.5
Dk/Na	<b>11.2</b>	5.9	8.3	2.1	10.9	15.9	3.3	1.5
Real base	2000	35	321	402	115	85	61	126
Weighted base	2000	32	291	400	122	100	80	127

Question 45

Do you consider yourself an independentist?

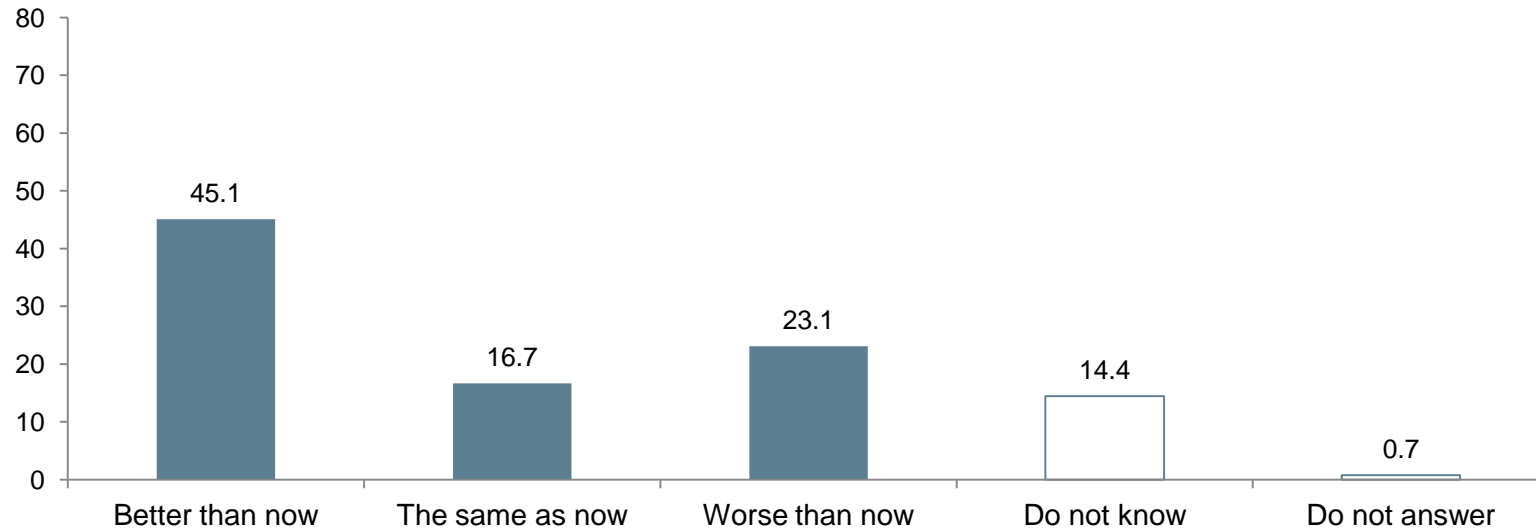
(N=2,000; simple response; %)



**Question 32**

**If Catalonia was an independent state, how would the living standards of the Catalan people be, according to you?**

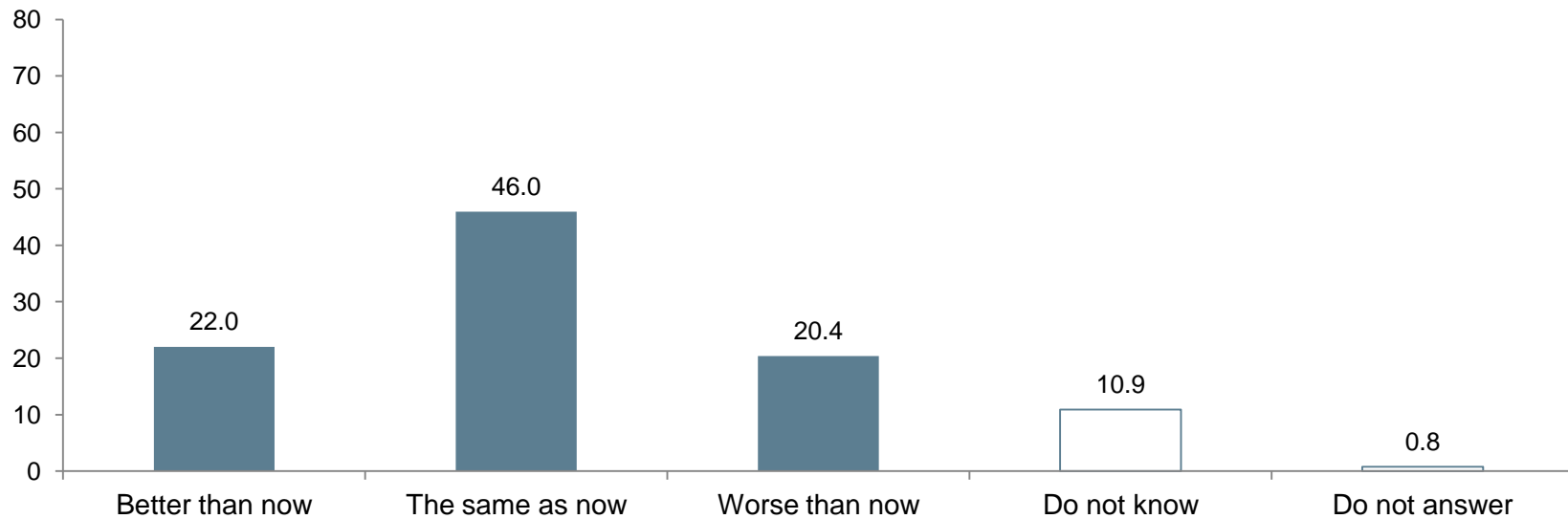
(N=2,000; simple response; %)



**Question 33**

**If Catalonia was an independent state, how would the coexistence [social harmony] among the Catalan people be, according to you?**

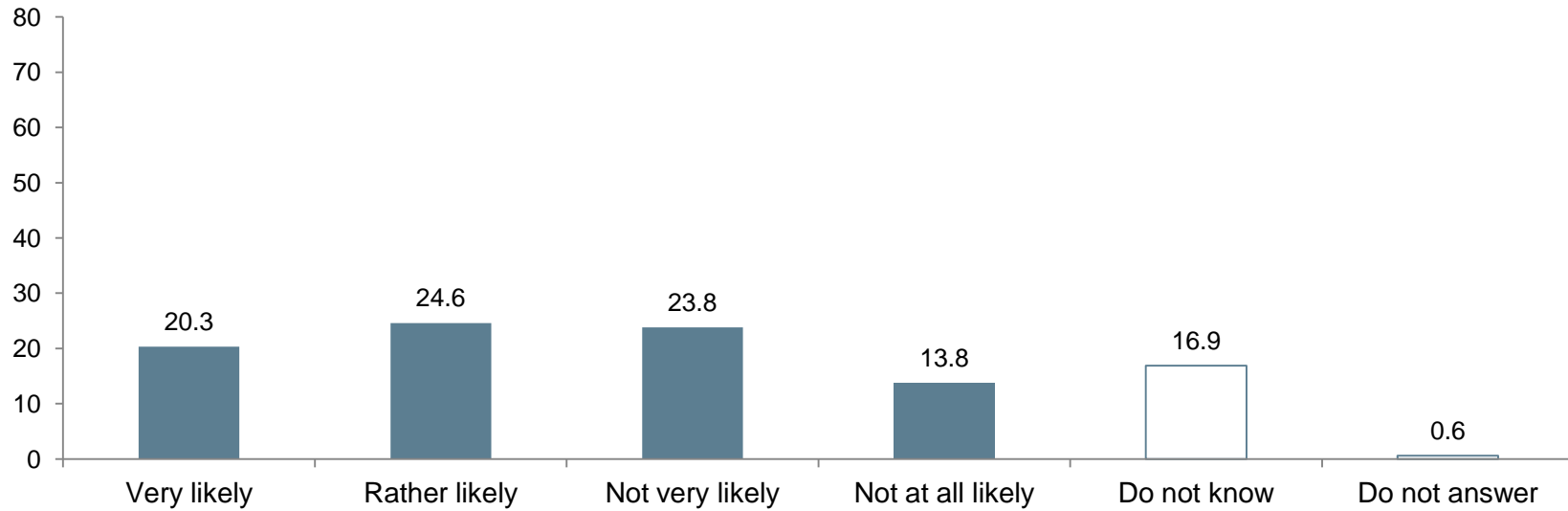
(N=2,000; simple response; %)



**Question 34**

**If Catalonia was an independent state, how likely would it be that it would stay automatically out of the European Union, according to you?**

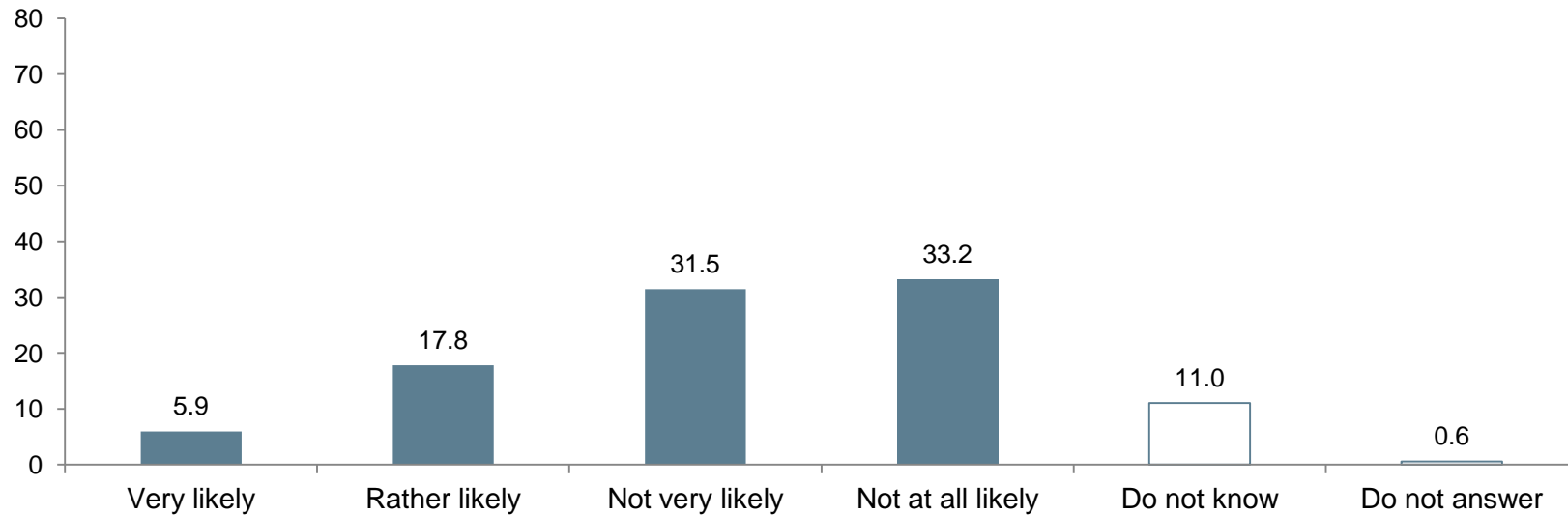
(N=2,000; simple response; %)



**Question 35**

**To what extent do you think it is likely that the Spanish government will finally offer an agreement that would be acceptable for a majority of the Catalan Parliament?**

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



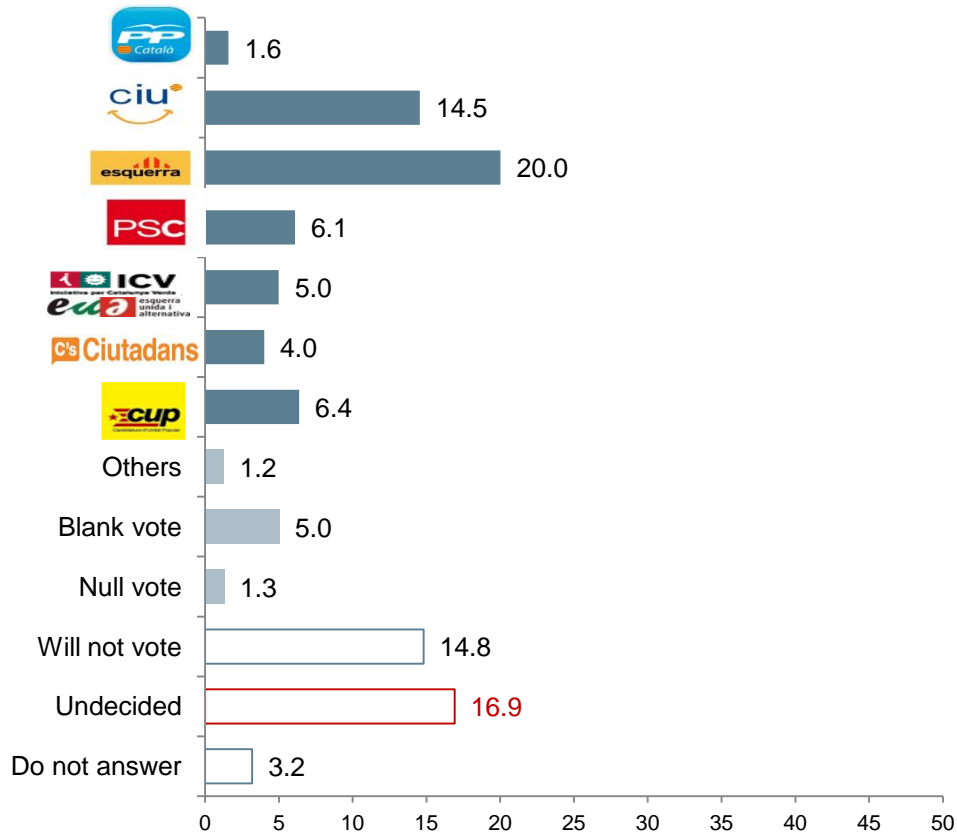


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

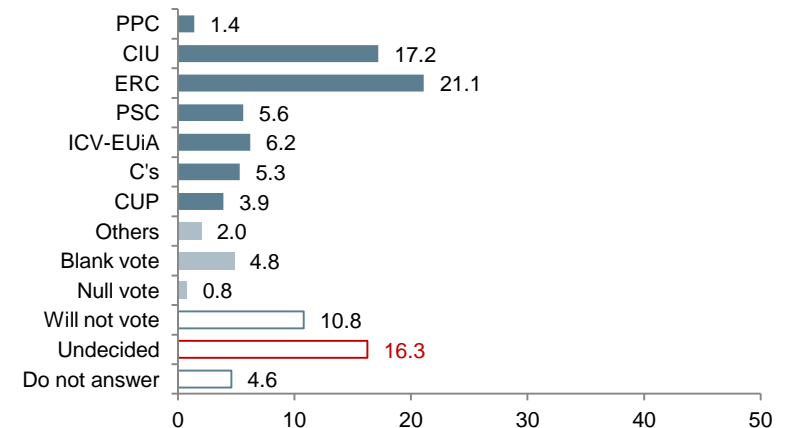
### Question 37

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

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



### Previous Barometer

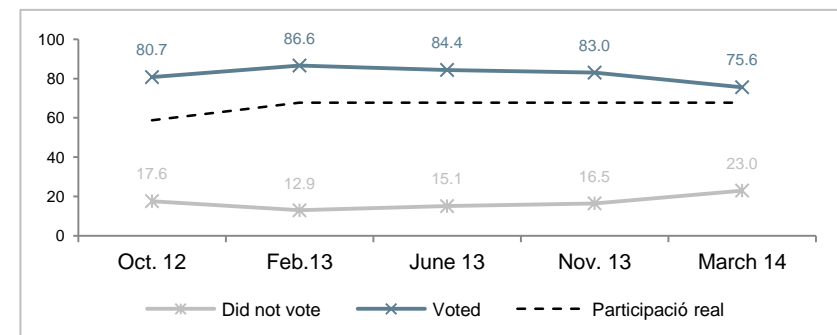
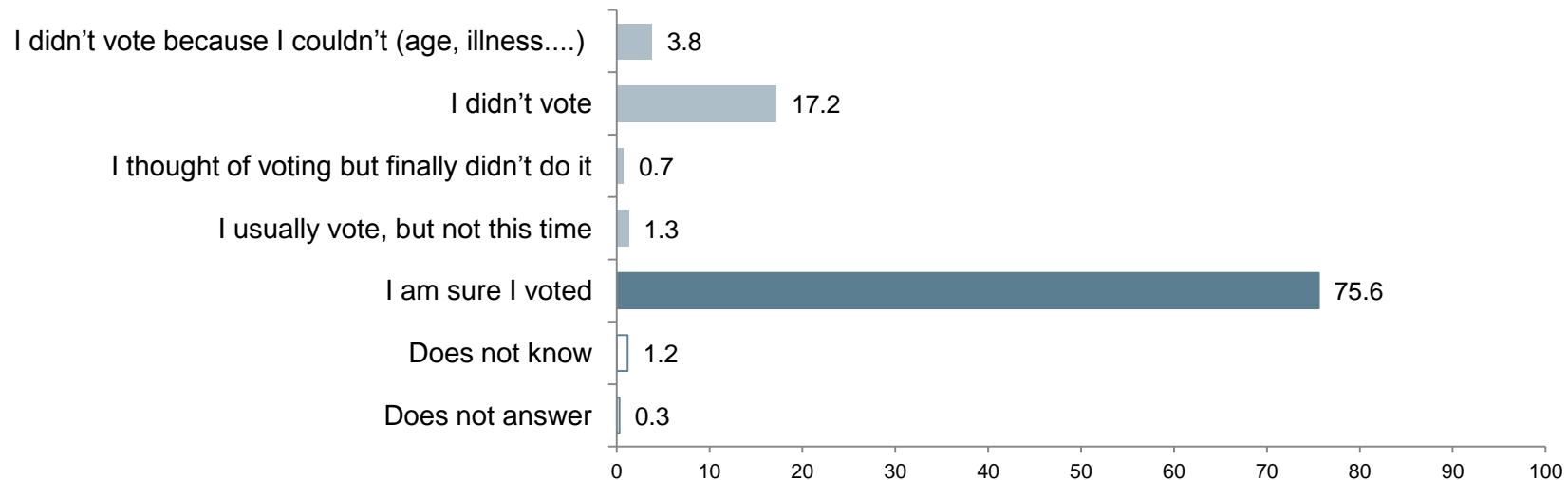


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 38a

As we said earlier, voting is a right that we all have (like the right of assembly and demonstration) and no one is obliged to vote if s/he can't or don't want to do it. In particular, which one of the following sentences best describes your situation in the past elections to the Parliament of Catalonia held on November 2012?

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

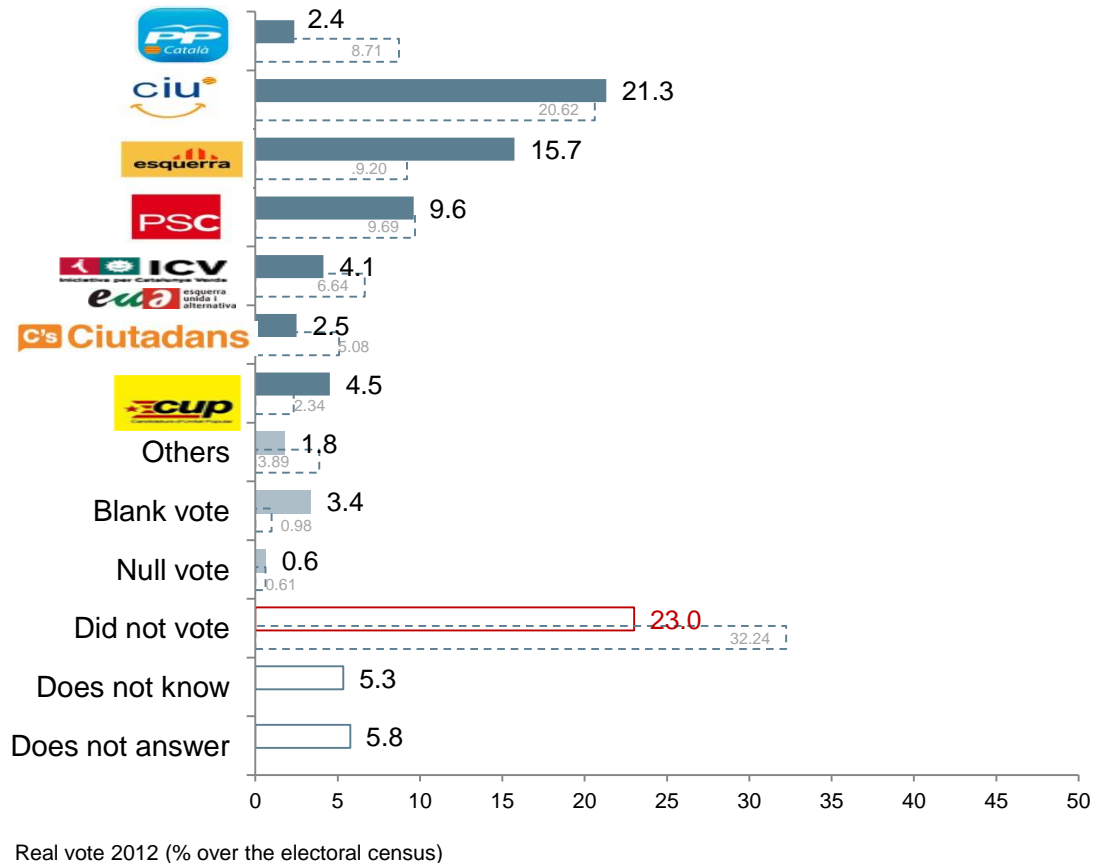


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

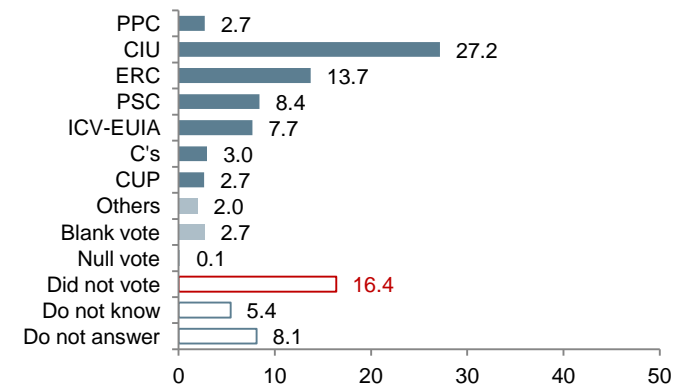
### Question 38b

And could you tell me to what party or coalition did you vote for in the last elections to the Parliament of Catalonia?

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



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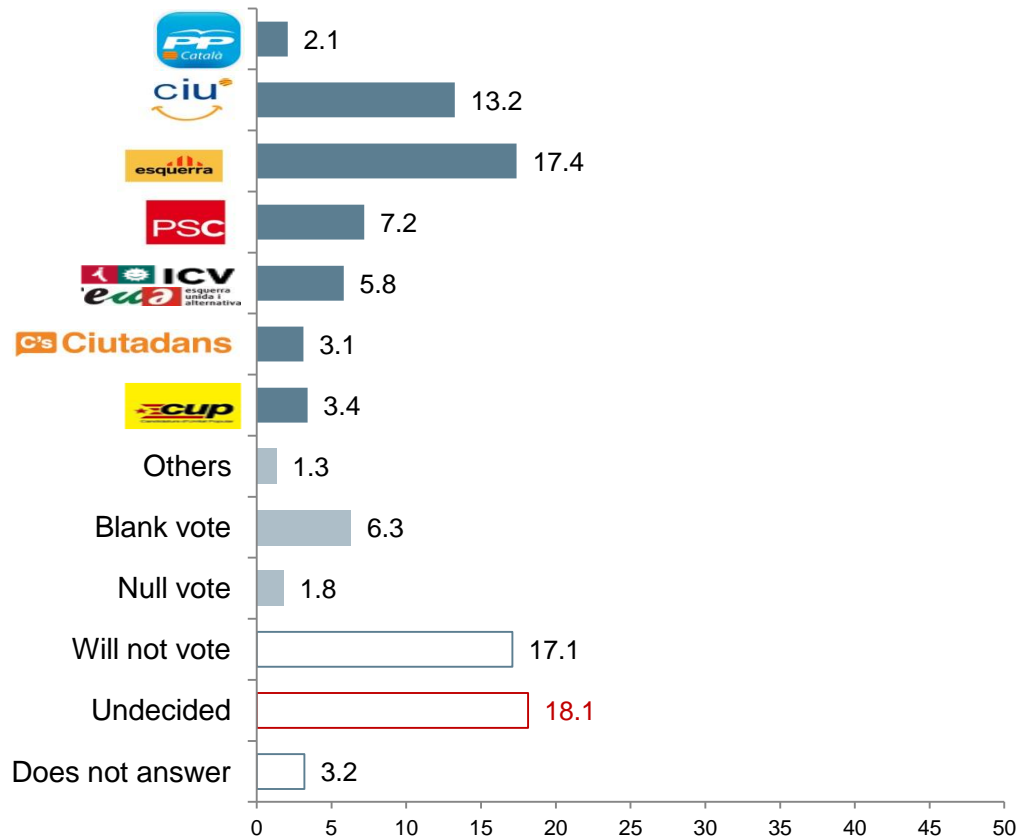


## Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote intention

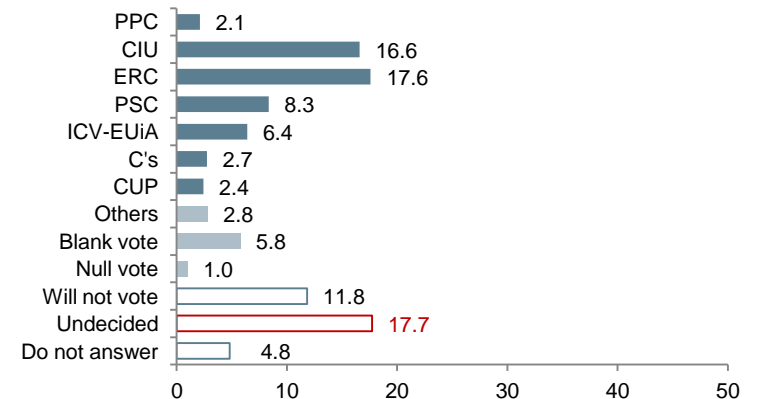
### Question 39

If 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; %)



### Previous Barometer

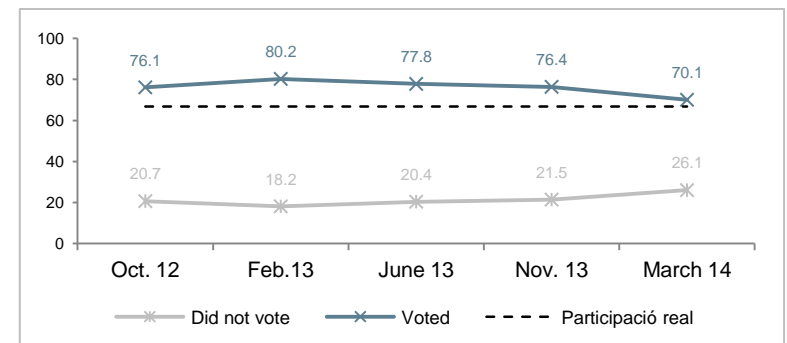
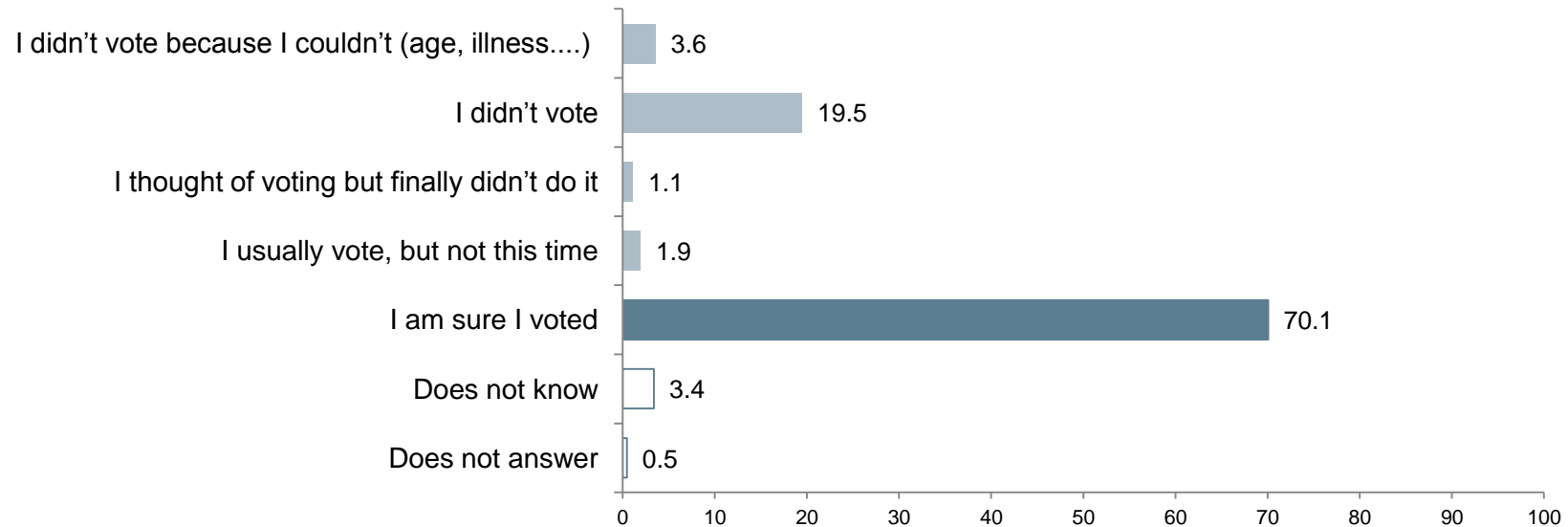


## Elections to the *Congreso de los Diputados*: vote recall

### Pregunta 40a

In particular, which of the following sentences best describes your situation in the past elections to the Congreso de los Diputados:

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

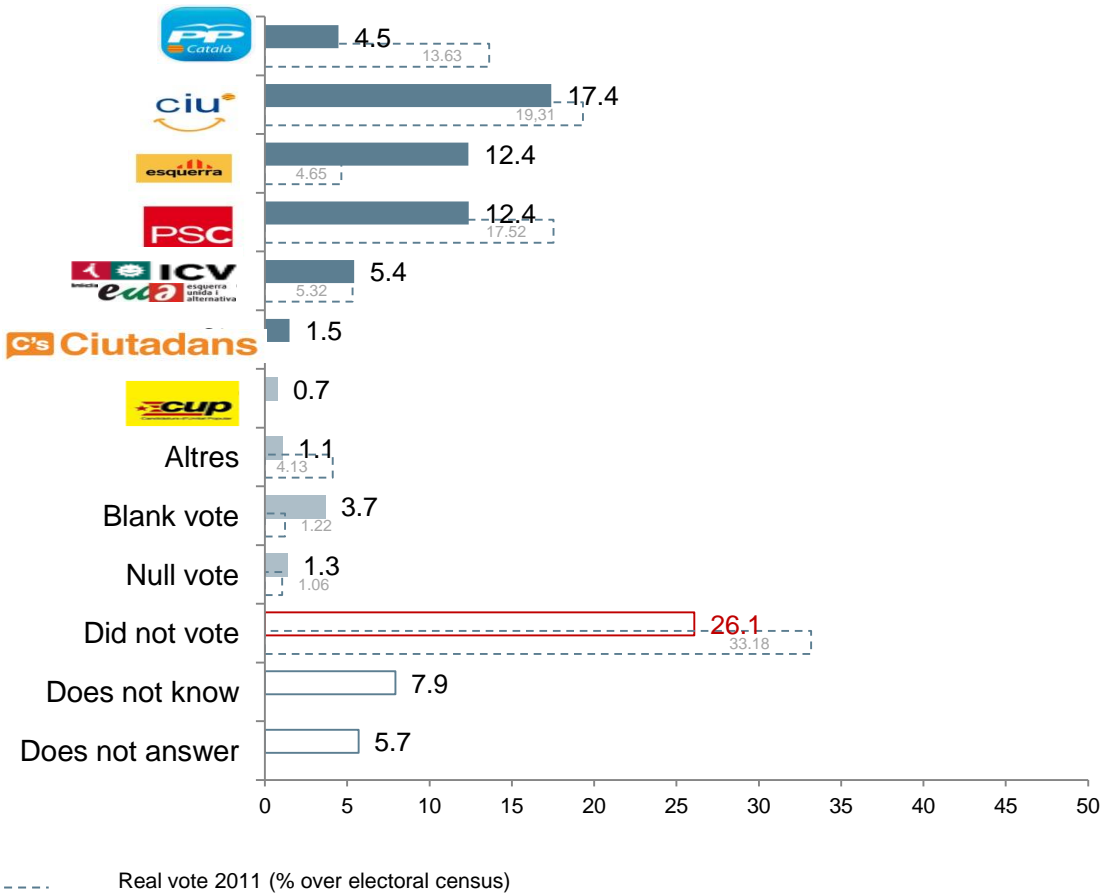


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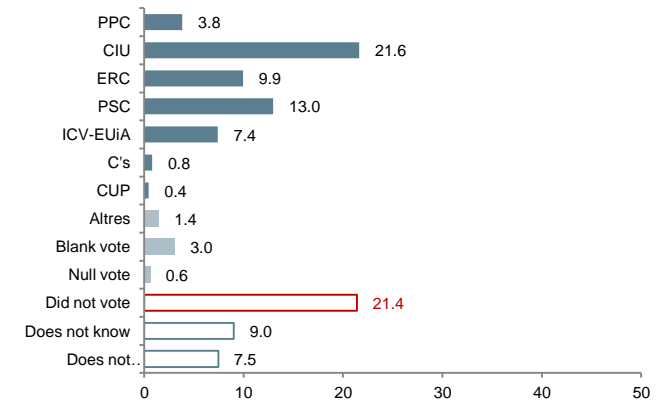
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(N=2,000; simple response; %)



### Previous barometer










## Ratings of political leaders

### Question 41a

**How do you rate the political performance of these leaders? Please rate them in a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is very poor and 10 is excellent.**

(Base: know the leader; simple response; average)

		Rating by vote intention to the Catalana Parliament						
								
David Fernàndez	<b>5.47</b>	4.06	4.77	6.01	3.54	5.33	1.73	<b>7.42</b>
Oriol Junqueras	<b>5.45</b>	1.66	6.42	<b>7.65</b>	3.69	4.84	2.19	5.59
Josep Maria Terricabras	<b>5.29</b>	2.12	5.74	<b>6.35</b>	3.38	4.51	2.32	5.03
Joan Herrera	<b>4.94</b>	2.29	5.09	5.42	4.8	<b>6.66</b>	3.41	5.08
Artur Mas	<b>4.75</b>	2.65	<b>7.25</b>	6.24	3.51	4.09	1.85	4.26
Joan Coscubiela	<b>4.72</b>	1.68	4.82	5.26	4.71	<b>6.13</b>	3.07	4.37
Josep Antoni Duran i Lleida	<b>4.25</b>	3.53	<b>5.69</b>	3.95	4.49	4.36	4.69	2.66
Javi López Fernández	<b>3.23</b>	2.67	2.84	3.19	<b>5.17</b>	3.1	4.56	3.98
Pere Navarro	<b>3.22</b>	3.65	3.16	2.4	<b>5.71</b>	3.36	3.56	2.35
Albert Rivera	<b>2.91</b>	5.86	2.22	1.55	3.77	2.76	<b>7.21</b>	1.86
Jorge Fernández Díaz	<b>1.79</b>	<b>6.02</b>	1.83	1.31	2.54	1.57	4.39	0.83
Alicia Sánchez-Camacho	<b>1.69</b>	<b>6.82</b>	1.29	0.75	2.08	1.3	4.46	0.65

Real base

2000

35

321

402

115

85

61

126

Weighted base

2000

32

291

400






122

100

80

127

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

		Vote recall, Parliament of Catalonia 2012											
									Altres/Null	En blanc	No va votar	NS/NC	Total
Vote intention		42.8	0.1	0,0	0,0	0,0	3.7	0,0	0,0	0,0	1.8	0.5	1.6
		1.1	54.5	2.7	3.2	5.5	0,0	0,0	3.9	5.5	5.4	4,0	14.5
		0,0	19,0	78.2	3.5	2.3	0,0	9.1	8.3	7.1	7.4	6.2	20,0
		0,0	0.2	0,0	48,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	3.9	0.4	4.6	2.4	6.1
		0,0	1.3	0.1	7.3	62.9	0,0	2.6	6,0	8.3	2.8	1.8	5,0
		19.5	2.1	0,0	2.1	0,0	70.4	0,0	5,0	2.8	2.6	2.7	4,0
		0,0	3,0	6.7	0.5	8.5	0,0	74.7	7,0	2.8	1.8	2,0	6.4
	Others/Null vote	3.9	0.4	0.1	1.1	0,0	7.4	2.1	35.4	0,0	3.2	3,0	2.5
	Blank vote	2.2	3.7	1,0	3.5	2.9	0,0	1.7	3.6	38.8	5.2	8,0	5,0
	Will not vote	7.7	4.7	1.8	7.7	5.1	7.4	5.7	10.4	8.1	44.5	11,0	14.8
Dk/Da	22.7	11.1	9.4	23.1	12.8	11,0	4.2	16.5	26.3	20.6	58.4	20.1	
<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
Real base		50	454	322	163	68	39	95	44	59	483	223	2000
Weighted base		47	426	315	192	83	50	90	48	68	459	222	2000



Elections to the Parliament of Catalonia					
Political Opinion Barometer, 1st wave 2014					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimates	Sit estimates	Resultats 2012	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	escons
CiU	14.5	22.0	35-36	30.7	50
ERC	20.0	21.8	34-35	13.7	21
PSC	6.1	11.4	14-15	14.4	20
PP	1.6	9.2	12-13	13.0	19
ICV-EUiA	5.0	11.7	14-15	9.9	13
C's	4.0	11.6	14-15	7.6	9
CUP	6.4	6.6	7-9	3.5	3
others	1.2	3.6	0	5.7	---
blank vote	5.0	2.1	---	1.5	---
null vote	1.3	Turn out: 60%			
Abstention ("will not vote")	14.8				
Undecided	16.9				
Do not answer	3.2				

<b>Elections to the <i>Congreso de los Diputados</i></b>					
<b>Political Opinion Barometer, 1st wave 2014</b>					
	<b>Direct intention</b>	<b>Vote estimates</b>	<b>Sit estimates</b>	<b>Results 2011</b>	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	sits
CiU	13.2	22.7	14-15	29.4	16
PSC	7.2	16.2	8-9	26.7	14
PP	2.1	12.5	5-6	20.7	11
ICV-EUiA	5.8	10.3	4	8.1	3
ERC	17.4	19.1	11-12	7.1	3
C's	3.1	6.6	2-3	6.3	0
CUP	3.4	5.4	1		
UPyD	0.3	1.2	0		
others	1.0	4.1	---		
blank votes	6.3	1.9	---	1.9	
null votes	1.8	Turn out: 65%			
Abstention ("will not vote")	17.1				
Undecided	18.1				
Do not answer	3.2				

<b>Elections to the European Parliament</b>			
<b>Political Opinion Barometer, 1st wave 2014</b>			
	<b>Direct intention</b>	<b>Vote estimates</b>	<b>Results 2011</b>
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)	%VV
PSC	6.1	16.9	36.0
CiU	11.3	20.0	22.4
PP	1.9	12.1	18.0
ERC	14.4	20.1	9.2
ICV-EUiA	3.9	11.3	6.1
UPyD	0.4	2.2	0.8
C's	2.7	9.9	0.4
CUP	1.6		
others	1.1	5.4	4.2
blank votes	3.7	2.1	2.9
null votes	0.8		
Abstention ("will not vote")	16.7	Turn out: 42%	
Undecided	30.8		
Do not answer	4.6		