



## Political Opinion Barometer

**38** 2nd wave 2016



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# Technical specifications

Press report, Public Opinion Barometer (BOP). 2<sup>nd</sup> wave 2016

## 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 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:

**1,500 interviews** with the following territorial distribution:

• Barcelona	1.118
• Girona	140
• Lleida	85
• Tarragona	157

### 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	± 10.63%
• Tarragona	± 7.82%

### Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by Institut Opinòmetre SL, from the 28<sup>th</sup> of June to the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2016.

### Methodological note:

1. Some trend figures presented in this abstract refer to a telephone survey (CATI) performed in December 2015, the Survey about the Catalan political situation, 2015.

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 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, with a sample of 1,500 interviewees, it is 95% sure that the “true” value in the population falls into the range of  $\pm 2,53$  of the results in the sample, this is, in between 47.47% and 52.53%.

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

4. With respect to questions 39 and 40 about vote intention to the Congreso de los Diputados the grouping has been the following:

Democràcia i Llibertat = CDC + ERC + Democràcia i Llibertat + Reagrupament

En comú Podemos = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Cat. Sí que es pot + Barcelona en comú + En comú Podem

And for June 2016:

Convergència Democràtica de Catalunya = CDC + Democràcia i Llibertat

En comú Podem = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Catalunya sí que es pot + Barcelona En Comú + En Comú Podem



## Main results

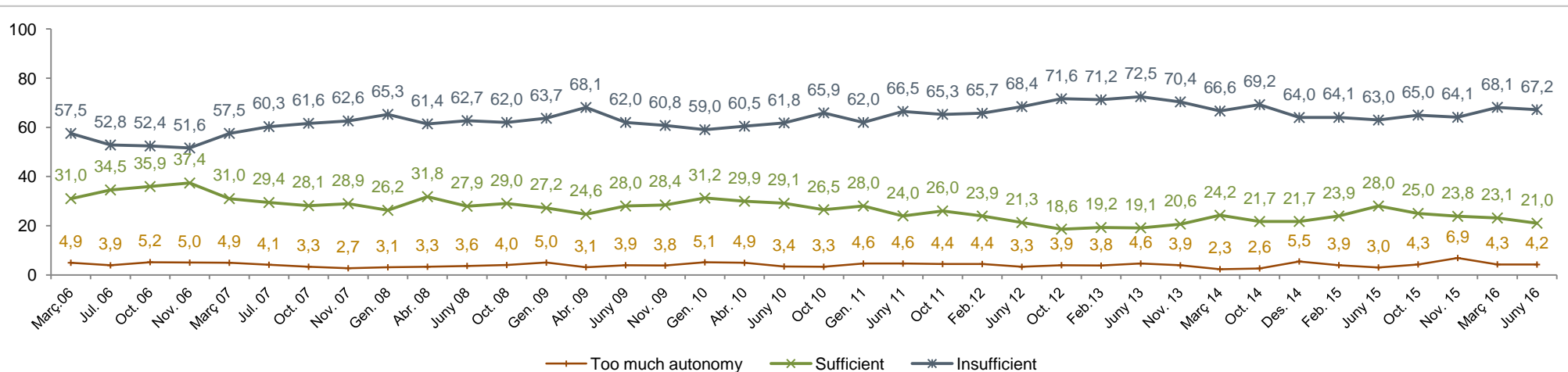
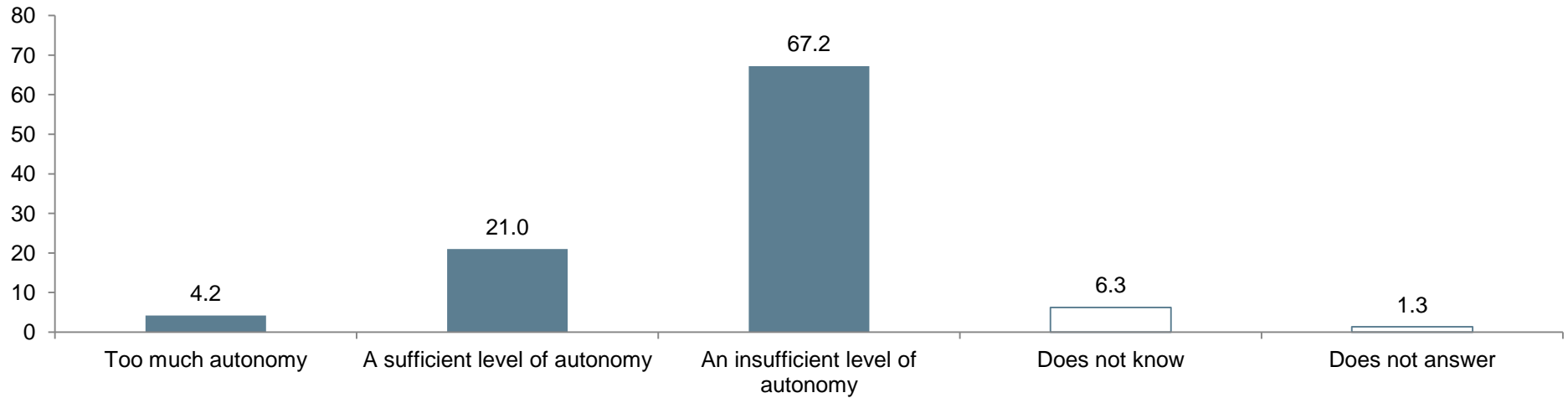
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## Relations between Catalonia and Spain

### Question 29

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

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

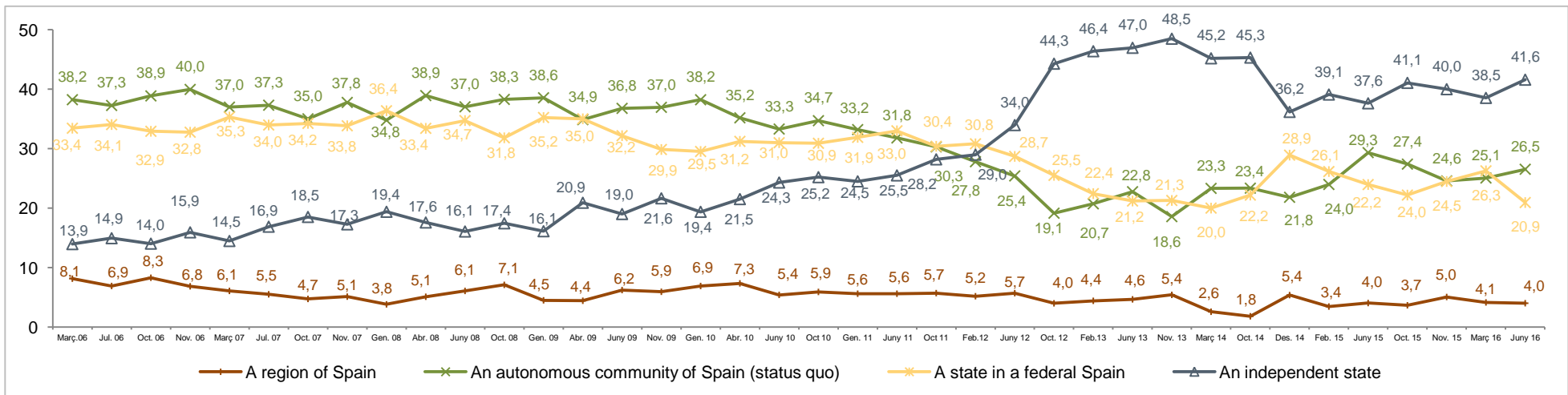
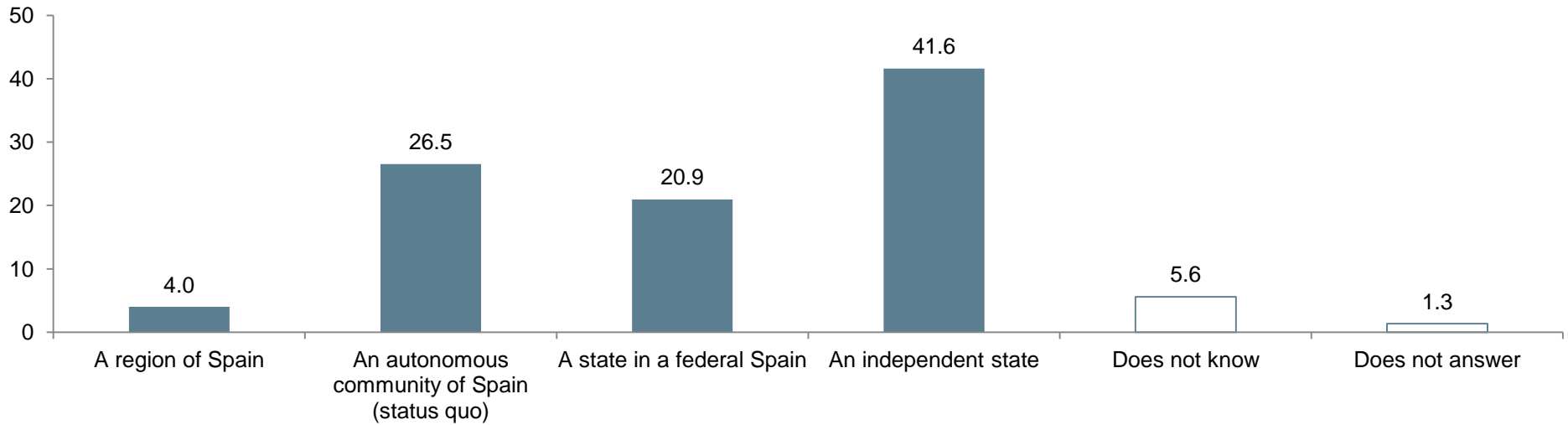




Question 30

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

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



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

Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament



		Junts pel Sí	C's Ciutadans	PSC	CATALUNYA SI QUE ES POT	PP CATALA	cup
A region of Spain	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	7.1	6.5	3.6	22.6	0.0
An Autonomous Community of Spain	<b>26.5</b>	3.3	<b>64.7</b>	<b>44.4</b>	24.9	<b>71.7</b>	2.7
A State within a federal Spain	<b>20.9</b>	10.0	21.2	<b>40.5</b>	<b>42.6</b>	1.9	4.0
An independent State	<b>41.6</b>	<b>83.4</b>	0.0	4.6	20.1	3.8	<b>86.7</b>
Does not know	<b>5.6</b>	2.7	5.9	3.9	8.4	0.0	4.0
Does not answer	<b>1.3</b>	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.7

Base real

1500

511

85

153

249

53

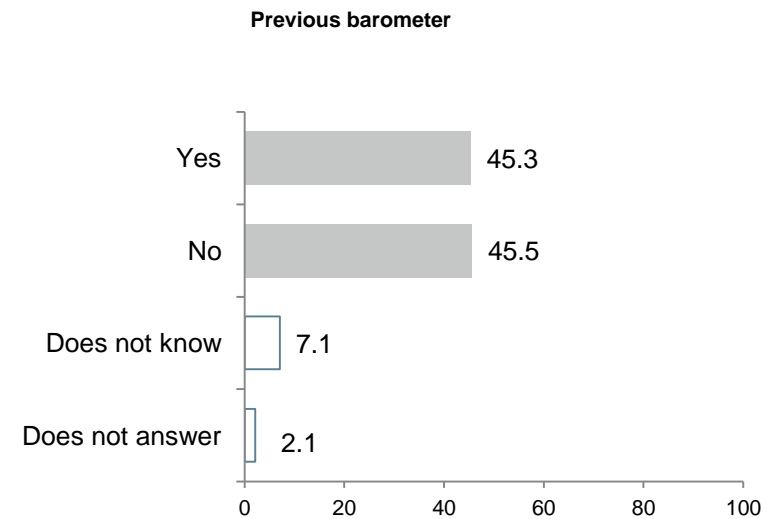
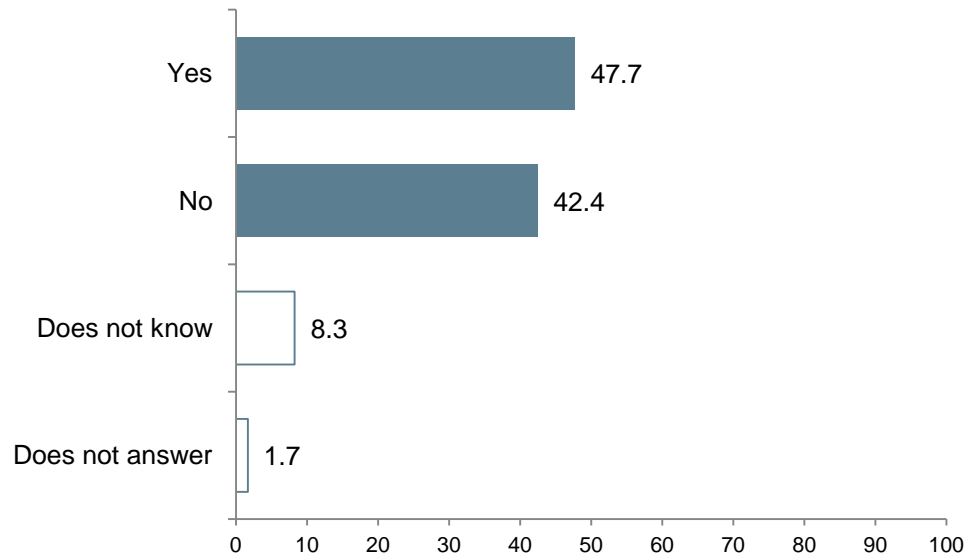
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(\*) Non-significant results

**Question 31**

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

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



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		Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament					
Yes	<b>47.7</b>	<b>90.4</b>	3.5	7.8	30.5	3.8	<b>89.3</b>
No	<b>42.4</b>	5.9	<b>91.8</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>90.6</b>	2.7
Does not know	<b>8.3</b>	3.5	4.7	7.2	12.0	5.7	6.7
Does not answer	<b>1.7</b>	0.2	0.0	1.3	2.4	0.0	1.3
Base real	1500	511	85	163	249	53	75

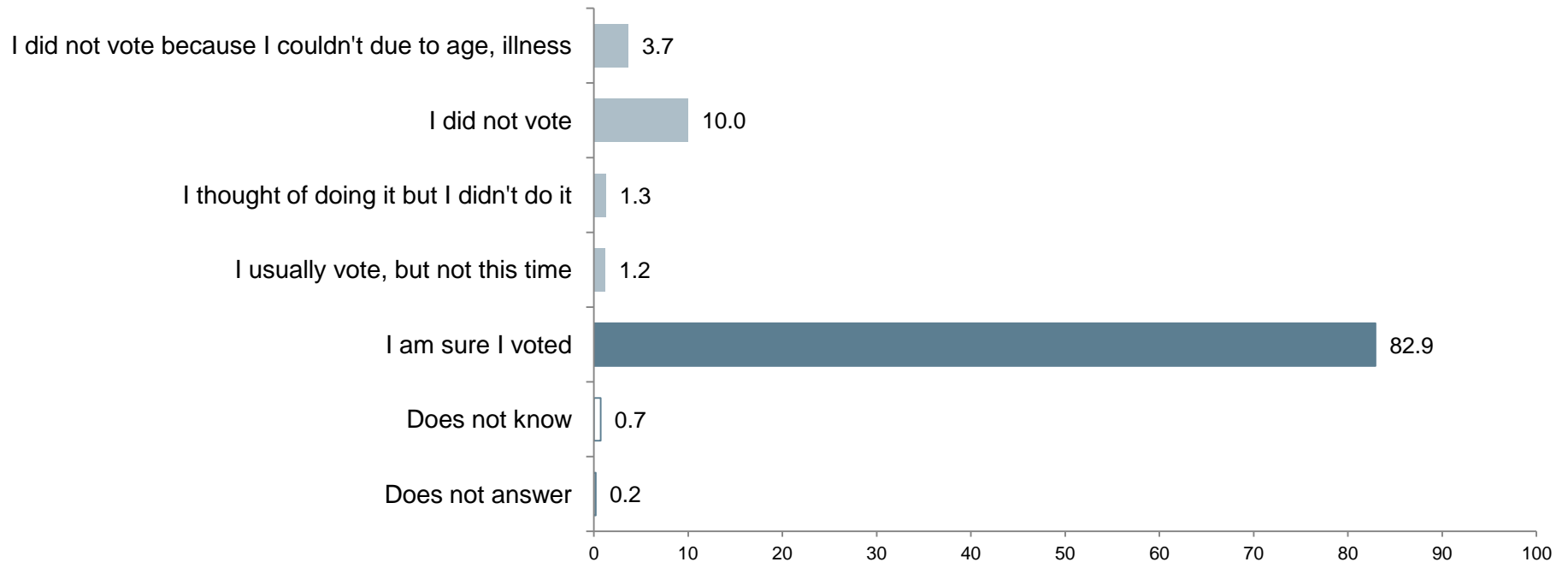
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## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 38a

Which of the following sentences better describes your situation in the past elections of September the 27<sup>th</sup> to the Catalan Parliament?

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

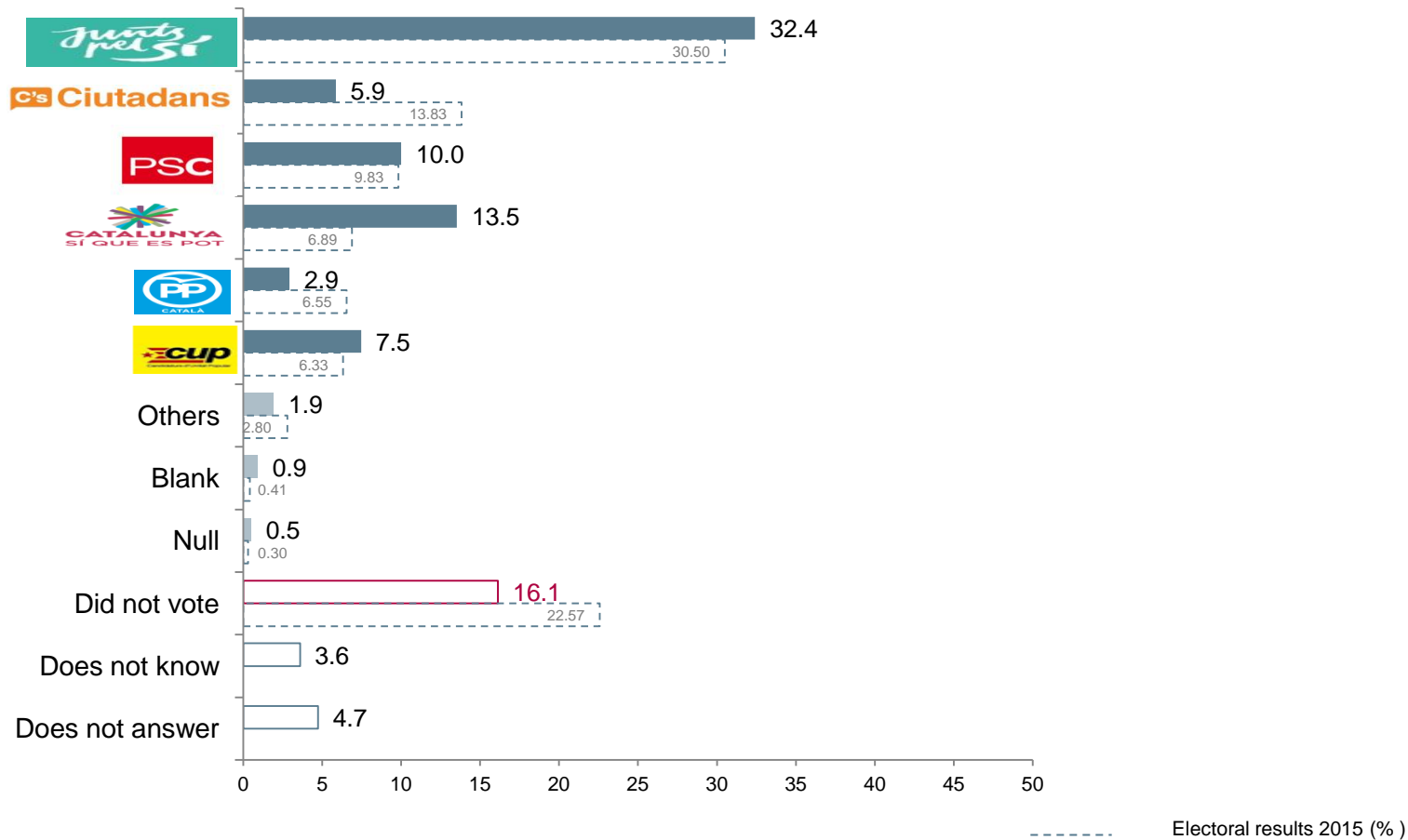


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

### Question 38b

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the past elections of September the 27<sup>th</sup> to the Catalan Parliament?

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

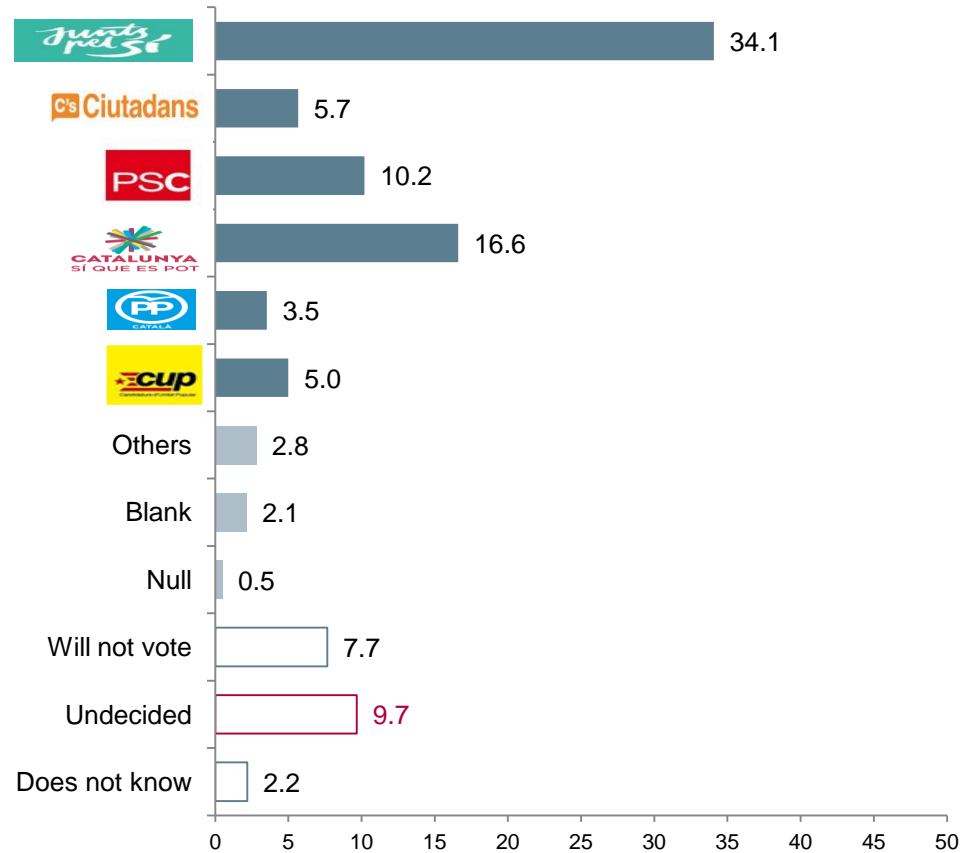


## Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

### Question 37

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

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

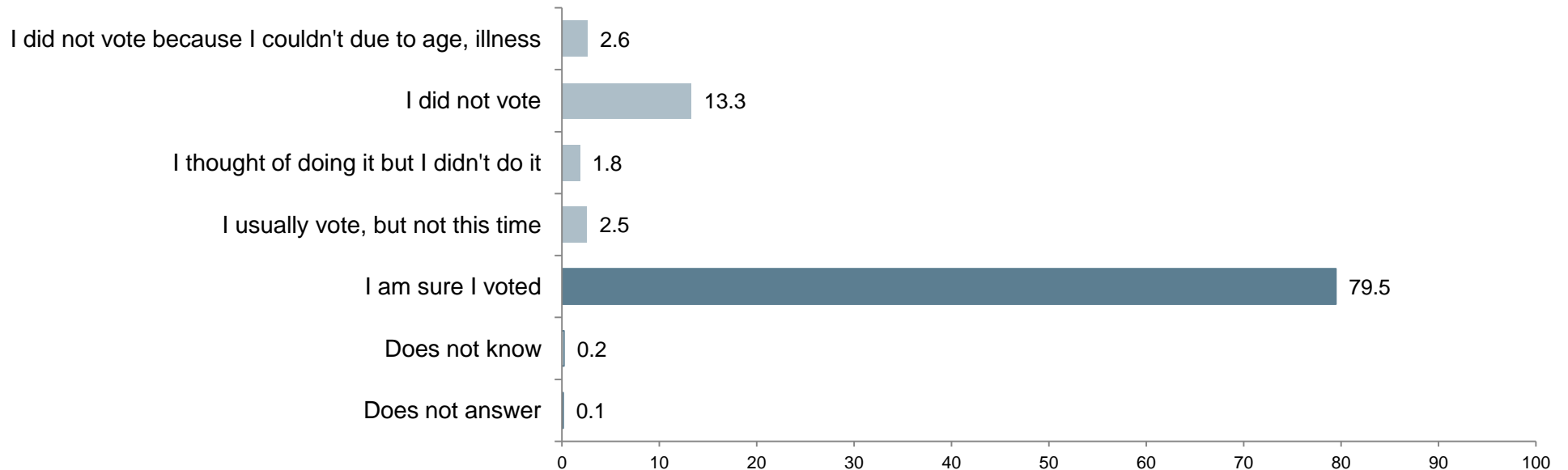


## Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote recall

### Question 40a

Which of the following sentences better describes your situation in the last elections to the Congreso de los Diputados held in June the 26<sup>th</sup> ?

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



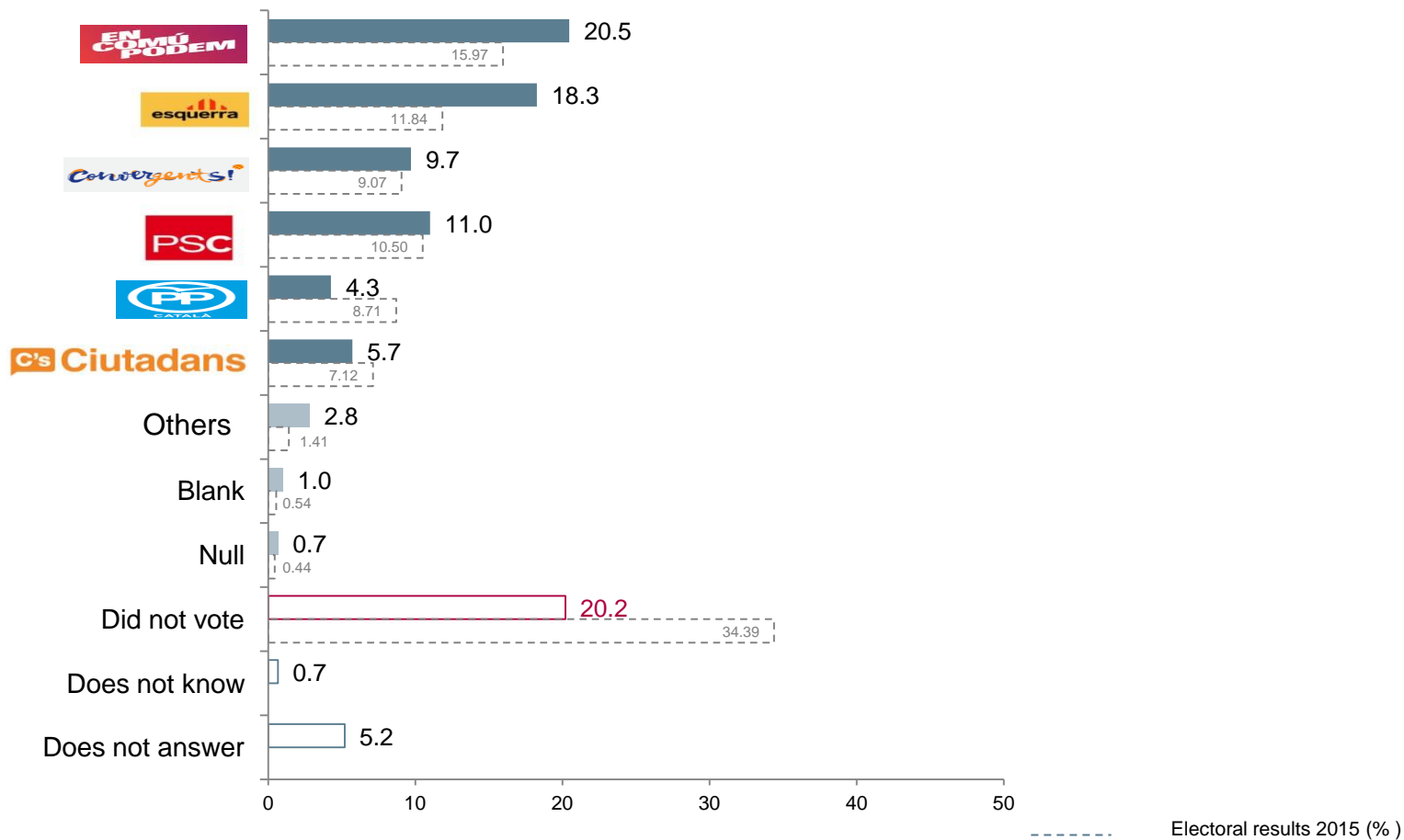


## Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote recall

### Question 40

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the last elections to the Congreso de los Diputados held in June the 26<sup>th</sup> ?

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

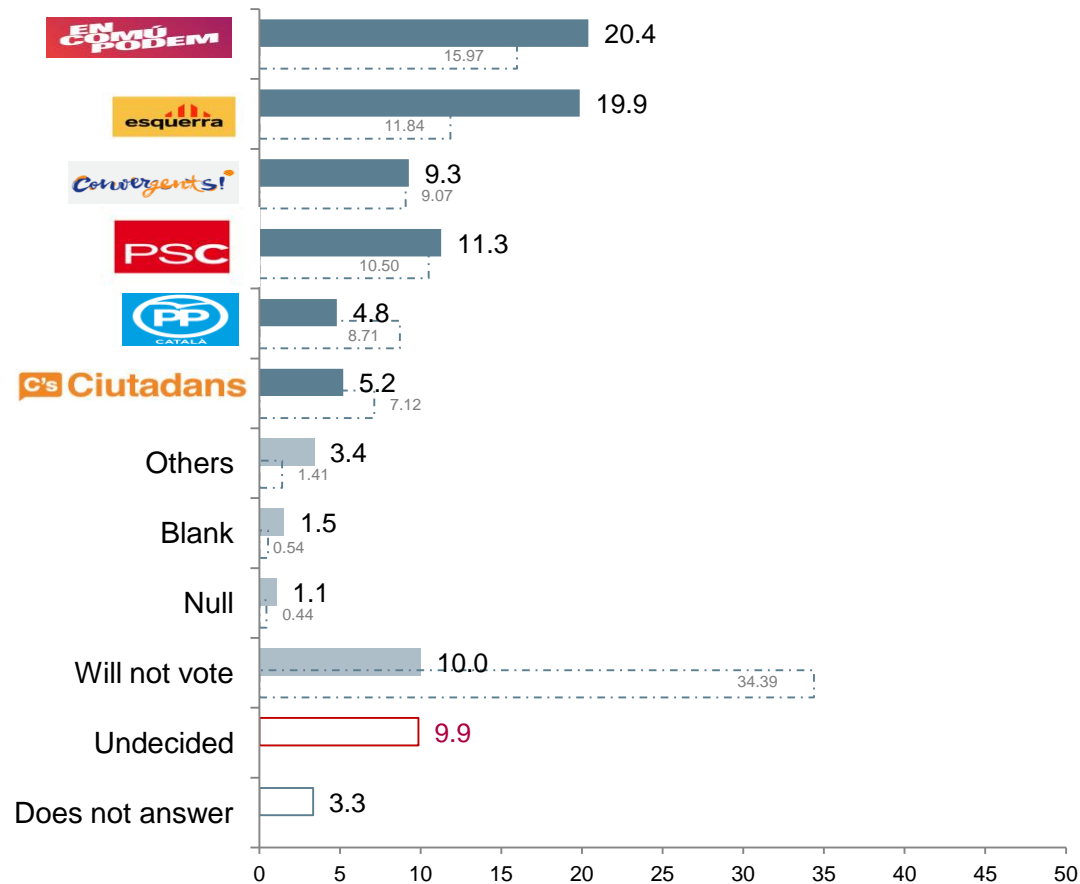


## Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention

### Question 39

If elections to the Congreso de los Diputados were to be held tomorrow, what party or coalition would you vote for?

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

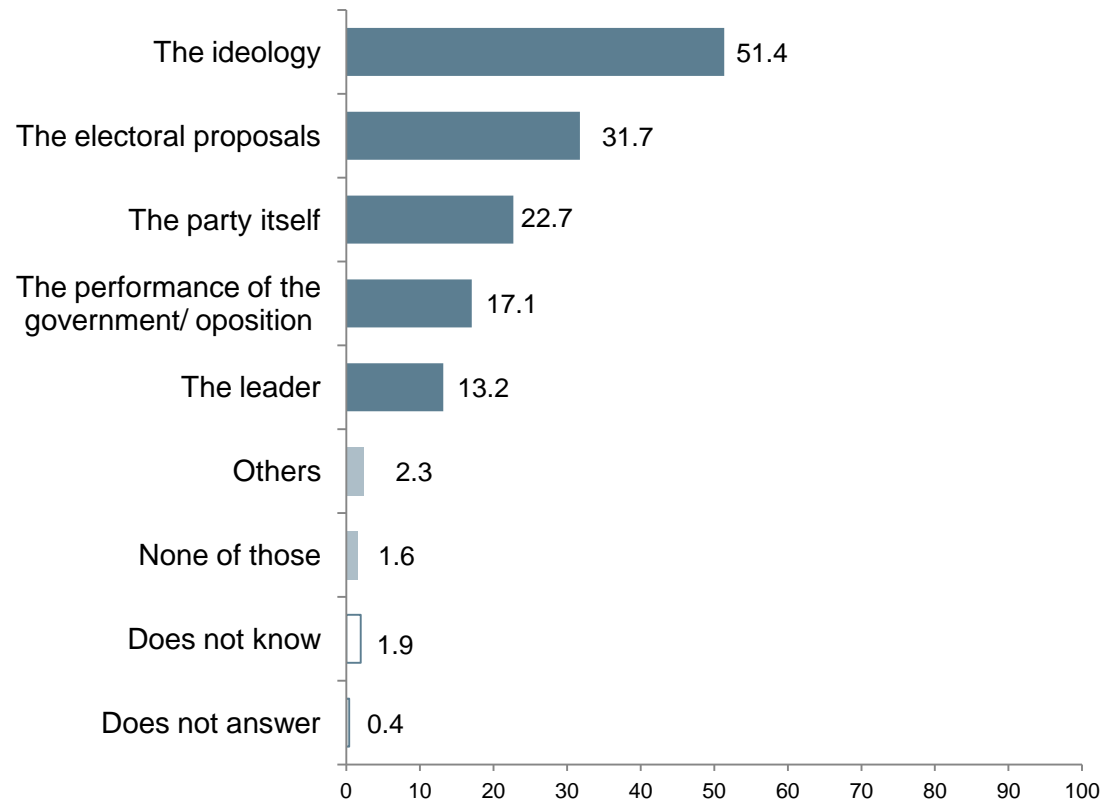


## Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados: vote intention

### Question 60

**In this past election to the Congreso de los Diputados, which of the reasons that we show you now were more important to you when deciding which party to vote for?**

(Base: voted in the las elections of June N=1,084; multiple response; %;)









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

### Question 60

In this past election to the Congreso de los Diputados, which of the reasons that we show you now were more important to you when deciding which party to vote for?

(Base: voted in the las elections of June N=1,084; multiple response; %;)

		Behavior during campaigning by vote recall to the Congreso de los Diputados					
							
The electoral proposals	<b>31.7</b>	<b>46.6</b>	23.4	19.2	24.8	20.3	53.5
The ideology	<b>51.4</b>	46.9	<b>66.1</b>	48.6	49.1	32.8	36,0
The performance of the gov./opp.	<b>17.1</b>	17.9	18.2	11.6	15.2	<b>39.1</b>	12.8
The leader	<b>13.2</b>	11.1	11.7	<b>20.5</b>	10.9	12.5	<b>22.1</b>
The party itself	<b>22.7</b>	13.4	24.1	<b>33.6</b>	<b>33.3</b>	23.4	15.1
None of those	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	0.7	2.7	1.2	3.1	0.0
Others	<b>2.3</b>	2.6	1.5	0.7	1.8	3.1	4.7

Real base

1500

307

274

146













165

64

86

(\*) Non-significant results

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

		Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament 2015									
								Rest (*)	Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
Vote intention to Catalan Parliament		<b>88.7</b>	0.0	1.3	4.4	0.0	27.7	2.0	10.3	9.6	<b>34.1</b>
		0.2	<b>71.6</b>	2.0	0.5	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.3	5.6	<b>5.7</b>
		0.4	4.5	<b>78.7</b>	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.7	2.4	<b>10.2</b>
		1.9	3.4	3.3	<b>82.3</b>	0.0	8.9	2.0	17.4	9.6	<b>16.6</b>
		0.0	5.7	0.0	0.5	<b>79.5</b>	0.0	2.0	3.3	2.4	<b>3.5</b>
		0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	<b>54.5</b>	0.0	2.9	1.6	<b>5.0</b>
	Rest (*)	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.5	4.5	0.9	<b>70.0</b>	7.8	6.4	<b>5.4</b>
	Will not vote	1.6	3.4	3.3	2.0	9.1	2.7	12.0	<b>30.2</b>	7.2	<b>7.7</b>
Dk/Na	4.9	9.1	10.0	5.4	4.5	5.4	8.0	16.1	<b>55.2</b>	<b>11.9</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
Real base	486	88	150	203	44	112	50	242	125	1500	
(*) Others+null+blank											



<b>Elections to the Catalan Parliament</b>					
<b>BOP-2<sup>nd</sup> wave 2016</b>					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Sits estimate	Results 2015	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	sits
Junts pel Sí	34.1	<b>38.2</b>	60-62	39.59	62
C's	5.7	<b>14.8</b>	18-21	17.90	25
PSC	10.2	<b>12.8</b>	16-17	12.72	16
CSQP	16.6	<b>16.8</b>	20-22	8.94	11
PP	3.5	<b>8.8</b>	11-12	8.49	11
CUP	5.0	<b>5.2</b>	6-8	8.21	10
Others	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	----	3.63	---
Blank vote	2.1	<b>0.6</b>	----	0.53	---
Null vote	0.5				
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	7.6				
Undecided	9.7				
Does not answer	2.2				
			Part. 70%		

<b>Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados</b>					
<b>BOP-2<sup>nd</sup> wave 2016</b>					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Sits estimate	Results 2016	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	sits
En Comú Podem	20.4	<b>24.3</b>	11-12	24.51	12
ERC	19.9	<b>20.0</b>	11-12	18.17	9
CDC	9.3	<b>13.1</b>	7-8	13.92	8
PSC	11.3	<b>15.4</b>	7-8	16.12	7
PP	4.8	<b>12.0</b>	5	13.36	6
Cs	5.2	<b>11.2</b>	4-5	10.93	5
Others	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	----	2.16	---
Blank vote	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	----	0.84	---
Null vote	1.1				
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	10.0				
Undecided	9.9				
Does not answer	3.3				
			Part. 64%		