



Press Report

Political Context Survey. 2018

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Technical specifications

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Summary

Level of confidence:	95%
Variance:	p=q=50%
Sample size:	1,195 individuals
Sampling error:	± 2.83%

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 2016. 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:

1195 interviews with the following territorial distribution:

• Barcelona	892
• Girona	112
• Lleida	67
• Tarragona	124

This results file substitutes the one published previously on the website of the CEO on the 23 of February 2018. Five cases that have not met the usual quality controls have been removed from the dataset. Had you downloaded some of the following results files (*), please replace them with the ones now available on the website with the same names. You could access them using this link: <http://ceo.gencat.cat/ca/barometre/detall/index.html?id=6508>. We apologize for the inconvenience this situation may have caused you.

Allocation: Proportional.

Sampling error:

The overall margin of error of the survey is ± 2.83 , 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	± 3.27
• Girona	± 9.26
• Lleida	± 11.98
• Tarragona	± 8.80

Fieldwork: The fieldwork has been performed by Instituto Apolda, SA from the 10th to the 30th of January 2018

(*) Taules estadístiques, Dossier de premsa, Resumen en español, abstract in English, microdades anonimitzades cine 874.sav, microdades anonimitzades cine csv 874.csv i fitxa tècnica.pdf

Methodological note:

1. Some trend figures presented in this abstract refer to a telephone survey (CATI) performed in December 2016, the Survey about the Catalan political situation, 2016.

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 1,200 interviewees, the “true” value in the population would fall into the range of ± 2.83 of the results in the sample. This is, if we were to repeat many times the same survey with the same characteristics, we would guess the “true” value 95% of the times if we said it was in between 47.17% and 52.83% .

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 21th 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= ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Barcelona en Comú + Catalunya sí que es pot + Catalunya en Comú



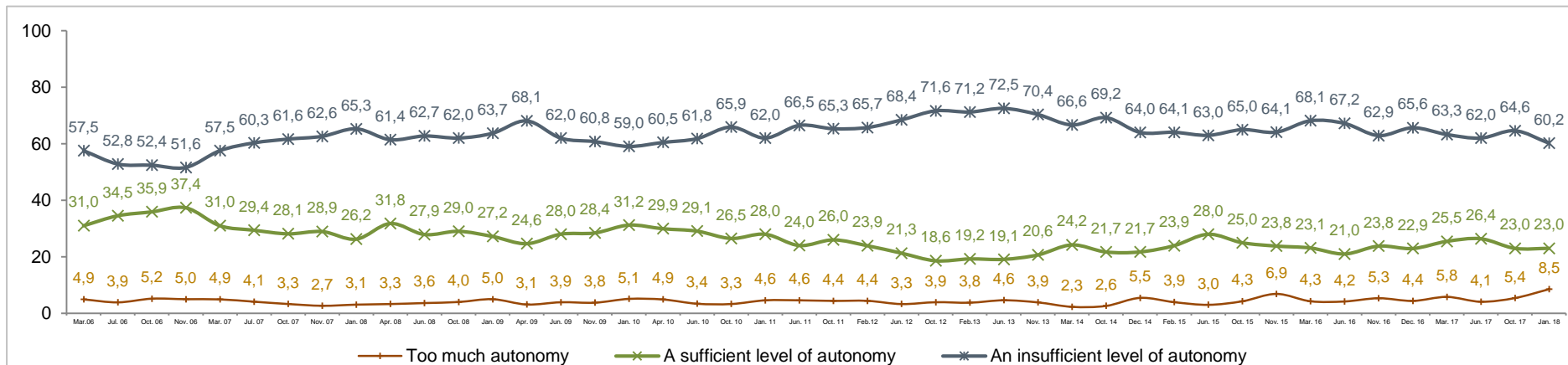
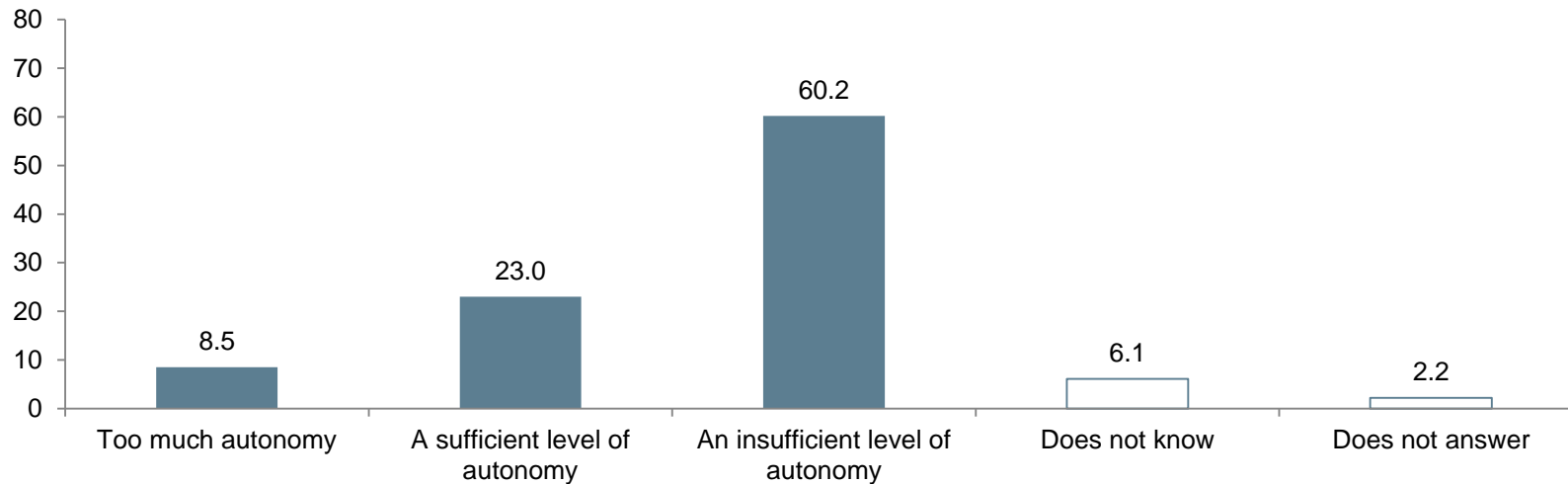
Main results

Relations between Catalonia and Spain

Question 29

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

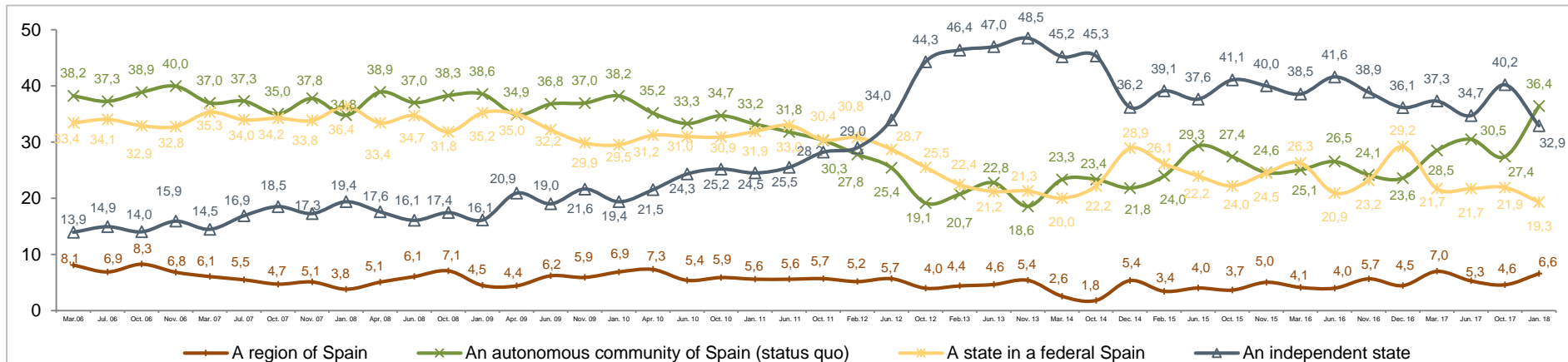
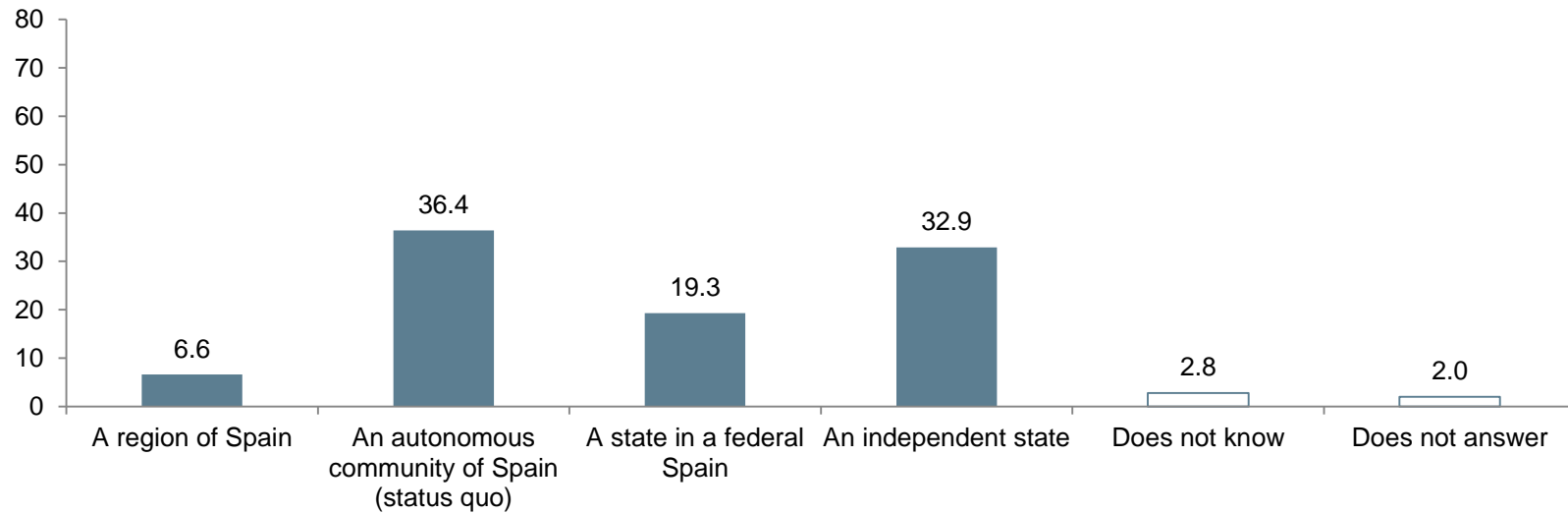
(N=1,195; simple response; %)



Question 30

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(N=1,195; simple response; %)










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Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote intention to the Catalan Parliament

								 (*)
A region of Spain	6.6	13.2	0.0	0.5	10.2	2.7	0.0	36.8
An autonomous community of Spain (status quo)	36.4	76.3	4.0	10.0	59.9	28.4	4.8	47.4
A state in a federal Spain	19.3	7.4	14.8	17.4	25.5	59.5	6.5	10.5
An independent state	32.9	2.6	79.2	70.8	1.5	8.1	87.1	5.3
Does not know	2.8	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.0
Does not answer	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Real base

195

190

149

219

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62

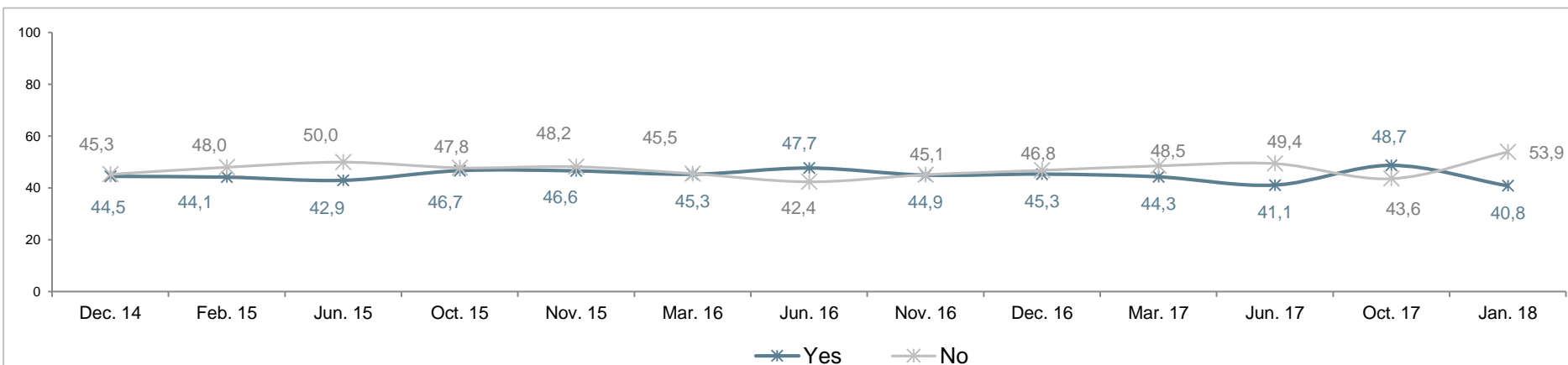
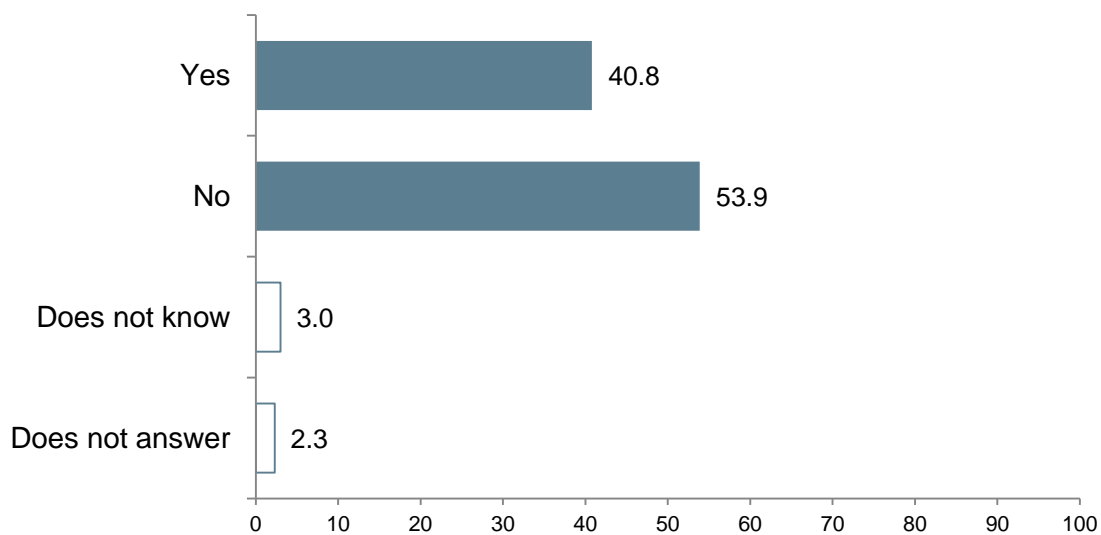
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(*) Results statistically non-significant

Question 31

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(N=1,195; simple response; %)



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		Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament						
Yes	40.8	3.2	89.9	84.9	3.6	23.0	90.3	10.5
No	53.9	95.8	6.7	14.2	92.7	67.6	4.8	84.2
Does not know	3.0	0.5	1.3	0.9	2.9	9.5	4.8	5.3
Does not answer	2.3	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real base	195	190	149	219	137	74	62	19

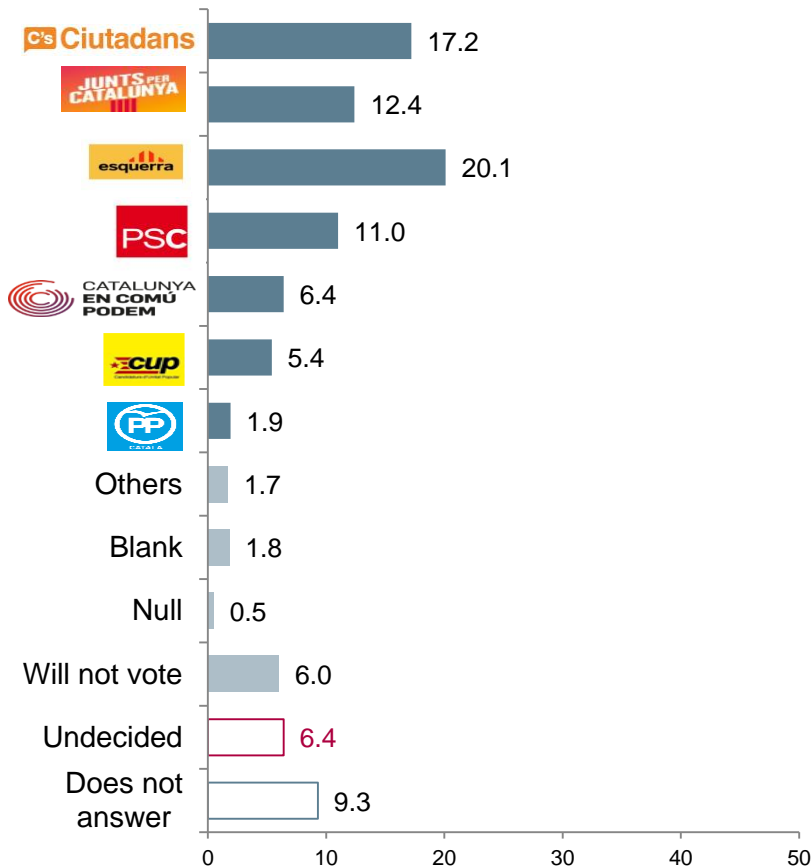
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Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

Question 37

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

(N=1,195; simple response; %;)



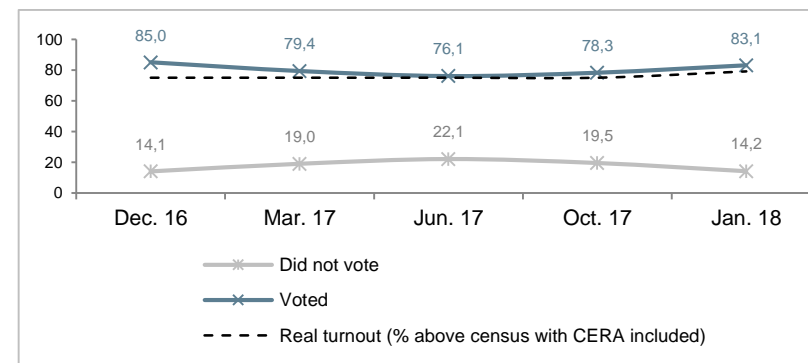
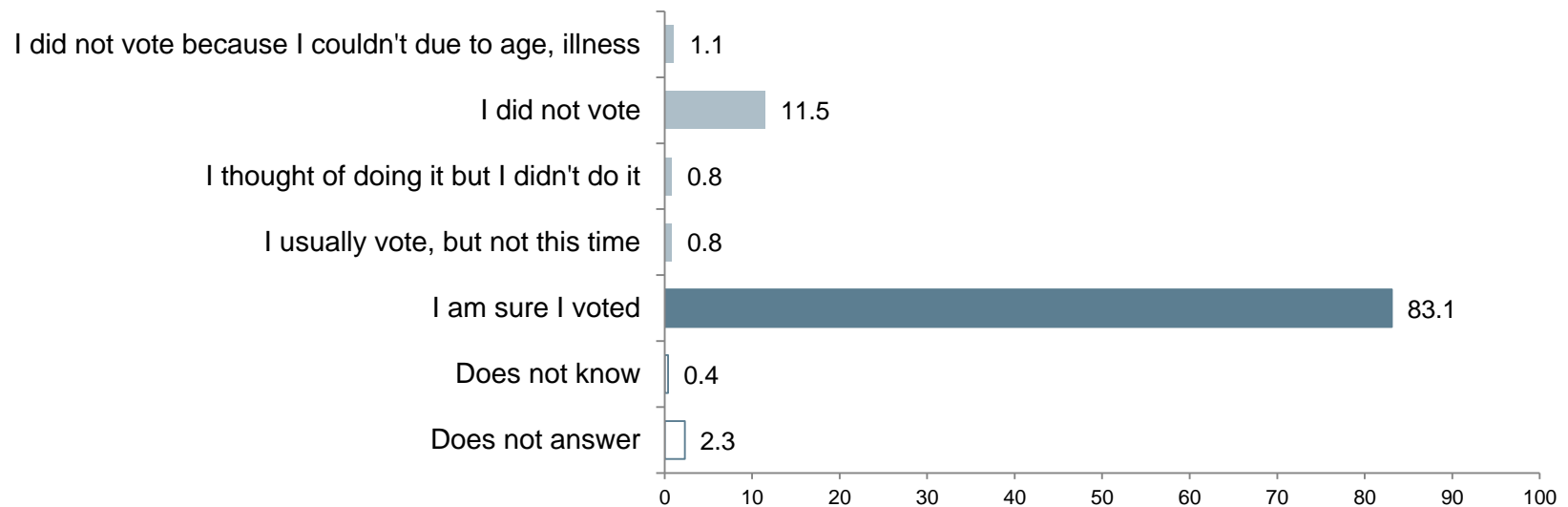
(*) Data on vote intention are the spontaneous opinion expressed by the interviewees. It is not an estimate of electoral outcomes and, therefore, it can only be compared to analogous data from previous surveys.

Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 38a

Which of the following sentences better describes your situation in the past elections of December the 21th 2017 to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,195; simple response; %;)

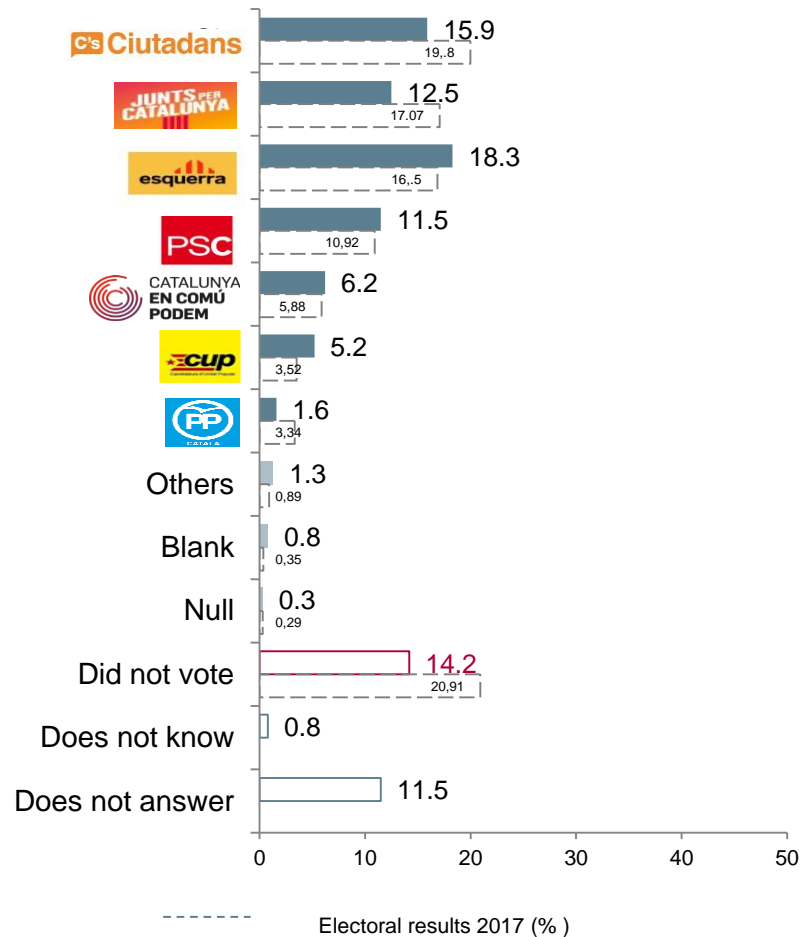


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 38b

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the past elections of December the 21th 2017 to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,195; 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								Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
		cs Ciutadans	JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	esquerra	PSC	CATALUNYA EN COMU PODEM	cup	PP CATALA (**)	Rest (*)			
Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament	cs Ciutadans	88.9	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	17.8	2.0	17.2
	JUNTS PER CATALUNYA	0.0	88.6	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.6	5.3	3.4	4.1	1.4	12.4
	esquerra	0.5	6.7	91.8	2.2	4.1	4.8	0.0	3.4	8.3	2.7	20.1
	PSC	2.1	0.0	0.0	83.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	4.7	2.0	11.0
	CATALUNYA EN COMU PODEM	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	85.1	1.6	0.0	3.4	4.7	0.0	6.4
	cup	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	88.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.7	5.4
	PP CATALA	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.9
	Rest (*)	2.1	0.0	1.4	1.5	4.1	1.6	0.0	58.6	5.9	4.8	3.9
	Will not vote	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.4	1.6	0.0	13.8	27.8	8.8	6.0
Dk/Na	4.2	2.0	3.7	7.3	4.1	0.0	5.3	10.3	21.9	77.6	15.6	
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	190	149	219	137	74	62	19	29	169	147	1195	

(*) Others+null+blank

(**) Results statistically non-significant

Election to the Catalan Parliament					
Political Context Survey. 2018					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Seats estimate	Results 2017	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	seats
C's	17,2	24,7	33-35	25,35	36
Junts per Catalunya	12,5	19,5	29-31	21,66	34
ERC	20,0	22,9	33-35	21,38	32
PSC	10,9	12,5	15-16	13,86	17
CeC-Podem	6,4	7,4	8	7,46	8
CUP	5,4	6,0	7-8	4,46	4
PP	1,9	4,6	3-4	4,24	4
Others	1,6	1,6	---	1,14	---
Blank vote	1,8	0,8	---	0,44	---
Null vote	0,5	turnout: 68%			
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	6,1				
Undecided	6,4				
Does not answer	9,3				

Election to the Congreso de los Diputados					
Political Context Survey. 2018					
	Direct vote intention	Vote estimate	Seats estimate	Results 2016	
	(in %)	(in % over valid vote)		%VV	seats
En Comú Podem	10,0	18,5	8-10	24,53	12
ERC	21,0	22,4	13	18,18	9
Junts per Catalunya / PDeCAT / CDC	10,3	15,0	7-9	13,90	8
PSC	13,1	15,5	6-7	16,10	7
PP	2,3	7,0	2	13,36	6
C's	13,8	18,6	8-9	10,94	5
Others	2,1	2,3	---	2,16	---
Blank vote	1,5	0,7	---	0,83	---
Null vote	0,7	turnout: 68%			
Abstention ("will not vote"+"cannot vote")	6,4				
Undecided	8,3				
Does not answer	10,5				