



Political Context Survey. 2021

Press report



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Technical specifications

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Summary

Level of confidence:	95%
Variance:	p=q=50%
Sample size:	1,200 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 Telephone Interview (CATI). 54.3% of the interviews were done on landline phones while 45.7% on cellular phones.

Sampling procedure:

Stratified by size of the municipality with selection of last sample units (individuals) using sex, age and place of birth crossed quotas.

Stratum have been built by the cross-tabulation of the 4 provinces with the 6 town size 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 2019. 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. For the place of birth quotas, the following categories were considered: born in Catalonia; born in the rest of Spain; and foreign born.

Sample size:

1,200 interviews with the following distribution by province:

• Barcelona	906
• Girona	108
• Lleida	61
• Tarragona	125

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	± 3.26
• Girona	± 9.43
• Lleida	± 12.55
• Tarragona	± 8.77

Fieldwork:

The fieldwork has been performed by **Opinòmetre, SL** from the 11th to the 19th of May 2021.

Methodological note:

In the following table, margins of error are shown. Assuming simple random sampling, for example, if responses to a certain question add up to 45%, and we have a sample of 150 interviews, the margin of error lays in between 37% and 53%. The same response (45%) is obtained with the sample size of the current survey, 1.200 cases, the margin of error lay in between 42.2% and 47.8%.

This means that 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 time 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%, in the case of 50%.

		Number of interviews																	
		20		50		100		150		200		500		800		1.000		1.200	
% of responses	5.0	0.0	14.6	0.0	11.0	0.7	9.3	1.5	8.5	2.0	8.0	3.1	6.9	3.5	6.5	3.6	6.4	3.8	6.2
	10.0	0.0	23.1	1.7	18.3	4.1	15.9	5.2	14.8	5.8	14.2	7.4	12.6	7.9	12.1	8.1	11.9	8.3	11.7
	15.0	0.0	30.6	5.1	24.9	8.0	22.0	9.3	20.7	10.1	19.9	11.9	18.1	12.5	17.5	12.8	17.2	13.0	17.0
	20.0	2.5	37.5	8.9	31.1	12.2	27.8	13.6	26.4	14.5	25.5	16.5	23.5	17.2	22.8	17.5	22.5	17.7	22.3
	25.0	6.0	44.0	13.0	37.0	16.5	33.5	18.1	31.9	19.0	31.0	21.2	28.8	22.0	28.0	22.3	27.7	22.6	27.5
	30.0	9.9	50.1	17.3	42.7	21.0	39.0	22.7	37.3	23.6	36.4	26.0	34.0	26.8	33.2	27.2	32.8	27.4	32.6
	35.0	14.1	55.9	21.8	48.2	25.7	44.3	27.4	42.6	28.4	41.6	30.8	39.2	31.7	38.3	32.0	38.0	32.3	37.7
	40.0	18.5	61.5	26.4	53.6	30.4	49.6	32.2	47.8	33.2	46.8	35.7	44.3	36.6	43.4	37.0	43.0	37.2	42.8
	45.0	23.2	66.8	31.2	58.8	35.2	54.8	37.0	53.0	38.1	51.9	40.6	49.4	41.6	48.4	41.9	48.1	42.2	47.8
	50.0	28.1	71.9	36.1	63.9	40.2	59.8	42.0	58.0	43.1	56.9	45.6	54.4	46.5	53.5	46.9	53.1	47.2	52.8
Margin of error at 50% (+/-)		21.91		13.86		9.80		8.00		6.93		4.38		3.46		3.10		2.83	

Methodological note:

- In the graphics with time series data, the BOP of March 2014 has been established as the starting point as it coincides with the change of methodology in the data collection. It changed from a telephone to a face-to-face surveys. In any case, to obtain the complete series you can consult the following link: [Evoluceo](#)
- The October 2020 telephone data refers to the Sociopolitical Survey, which was a telephone survey. Data for October and December 2020 and January 2021 by telephone refer to the Socio-Political Survey. 2020, in the Survey on the political context of Catalonia. 2020 and in the Electoral Survey in the Parliament of Catalonia. 2021 which were telephone surveys.
- When presenting results of questions 41 (Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament) we have grouped the different political parties or coalitions according to the parliamentary groups appeared after the 21st of December elections to the Catalan Parliament 2017. The results of this grouping are:

Junts per Catalunya = CDC + PDeCAT + Junts per Catalunya

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

- In the case of questions 19 (party sympathy), 39 (vote intention to the Catalan Parliament) and 35 (party believed to win the elections to the Catalan Parliament), the mentions have been grouped in the different political parties or coalitions from the point of view of the parliamentary groups that emerged as a result of the last elections to the Catalan Parliament on February 14, 2021. The result of this grouping has been:

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

- Similarly, in order to present the results of question 44 (vote recall to the Congreso de los Diputados), the mentions to the different political parties or coalitions have been grouped from the point of view of the parliamentary groups that emerged from the elections to the Congreso de los Diputados of November 10, 2019.

Junts per Catalunya-Junts = CDC + PDeCAT + Junts per Catalunya per al record de vot.

En Comú Podem-Guanyem pel Canvi = ICV-EUiA + Podemos + Barcelona en Comú + Catalunya sí que es pot + En Comú Podem + Catalunya en Comú-Podem.

- Regarding questions 19 (party sympathy), 39 (intention to vote in the Catalan Parliament), 35 (vote recall to the Catalan Parliament) and 42 (Intention to vote in the Congreso de los Diputados) the mentions to CDC have been incorporated into the PDeCAT.

Methodological note:

- It has been established that those parties or coalitions that have obtained more than 1% to some of you ask 19, 39, 35 and 42 have representatives to them questions 19, 39, 35 and 42. This is the PDeCAT case.
- When the real base of the increases is less than 20 cases, it is considered not significant, and it is assigned with a "**".



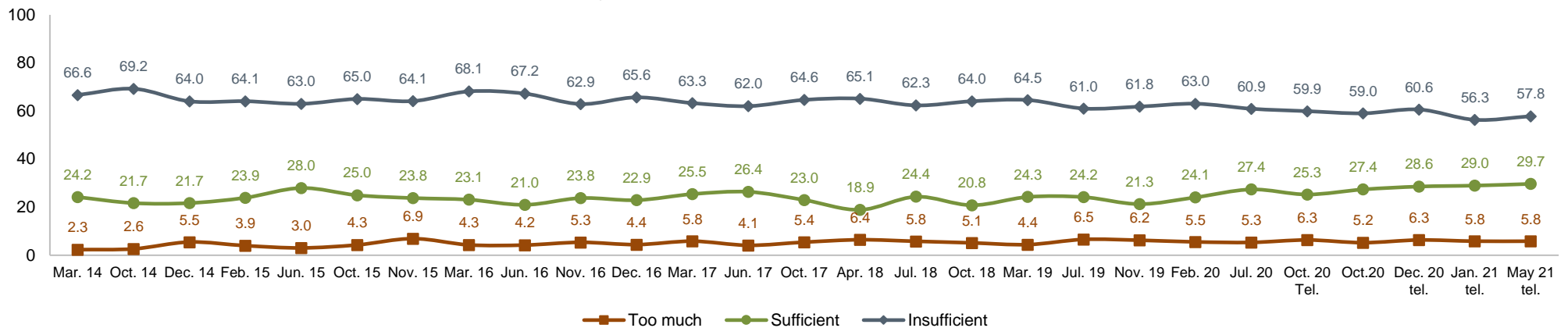
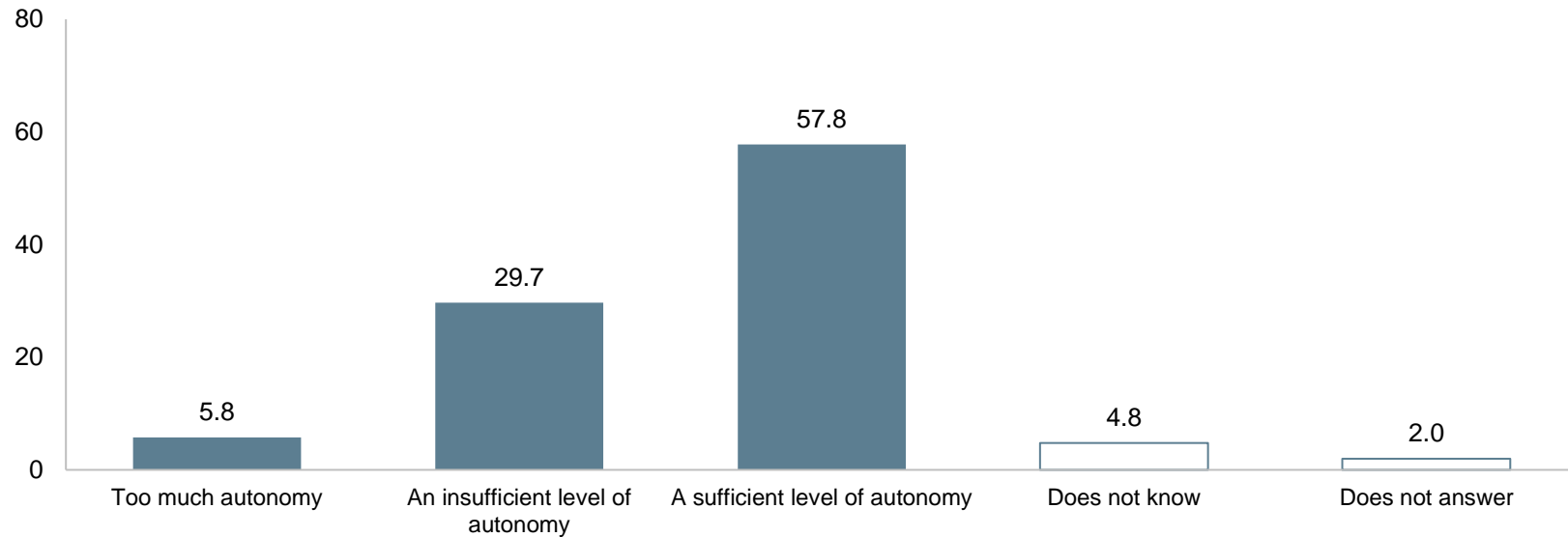
Main results

Relations between Catalonia and Spain

Question 26

Do you think that Catalonia has achieved...

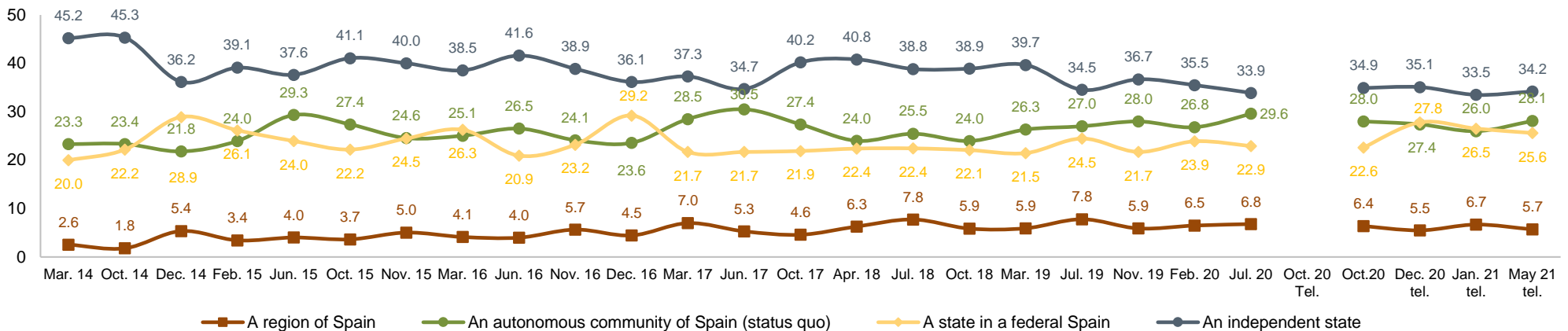
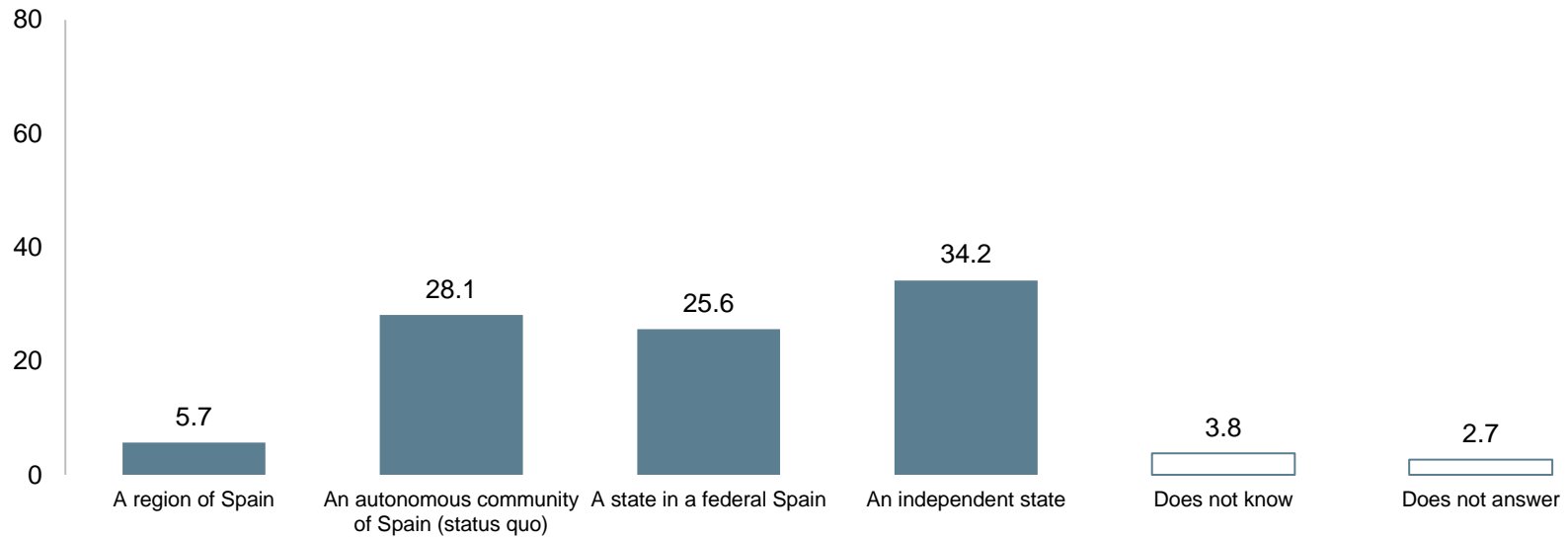
(N=1,200; simple response; %)



Question 27

Do you believe that Catalonia should be...

(N=1,200; simple response; %)











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(N=1,200; simple response; %)

Catalonia-Spain relationship by vote recall to the Catalan Parliament

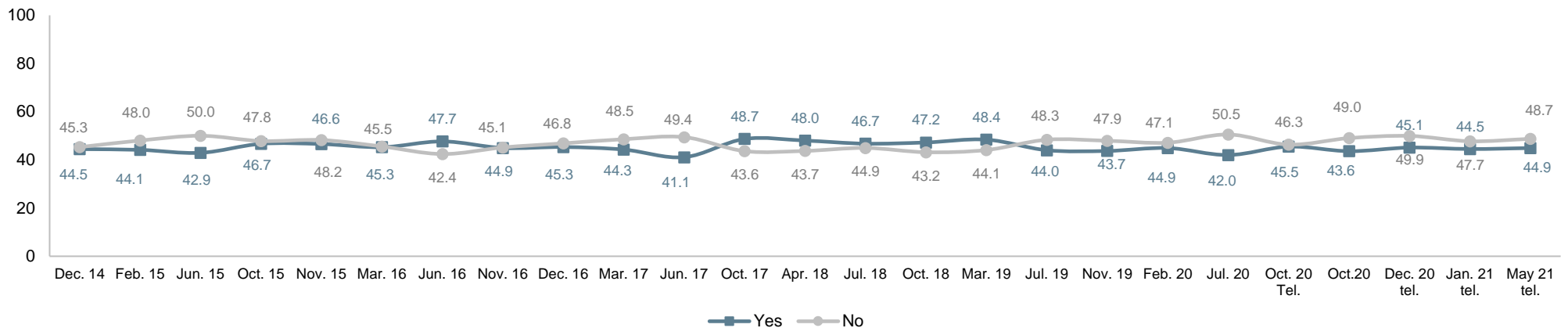
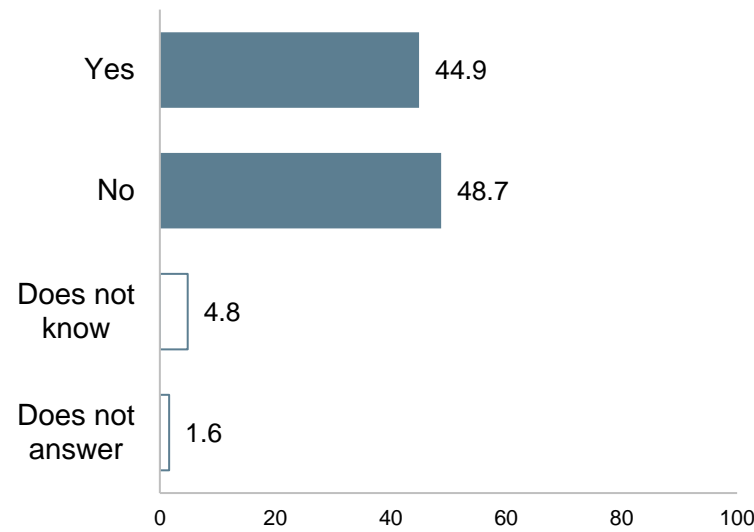
										Rest (*)	Did not vote
A region of Spain	5.7	4.5	1.0	0.7	29.2	0.0	4.6	8.7	0.0	5.9	11.3
An autonomous community of Spain	28.1	45.9	7.7	1.5	66.7	0.0	23.1	82.6	84.0	31.4	37.5
A State within a federal Spain	25.6	40.1	25.0	11.7	4.2	14.5	56.9	4.3	8.0	33.3	25.8
An independent State	34.2	4.5	62.0	85.4	0.0	84.1	12.3	0.0	4.0	21.6	15.2
Does not know	3.8	1.9	3.8	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.5	0.0	4.0	5.9	6.3
Does not answer	2.7	3.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.3	0.0	2.0	3.9
Base		157	208	137	24	69	65	23	25	51	256

(*) Rest = Other + Null + Blank

Question 28

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

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Vote recall to the Catalan Parliament

										Rest (*)	Did not vote
Yes	44.9	5.7	87.0	95.6	0.0	91.3	23.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	28.9
No	48.7	91.1	10.1	2.9	100.0	2.9	66.2	100.0	100.0	56.9	62.1
Does not know	4.8	3.2	2.9	1.5	0.0	5.8	10.8	0.0	0.0	7.8	7.0
Does not answer	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
Base		157	208	137	24	69	65	23	25	51	256

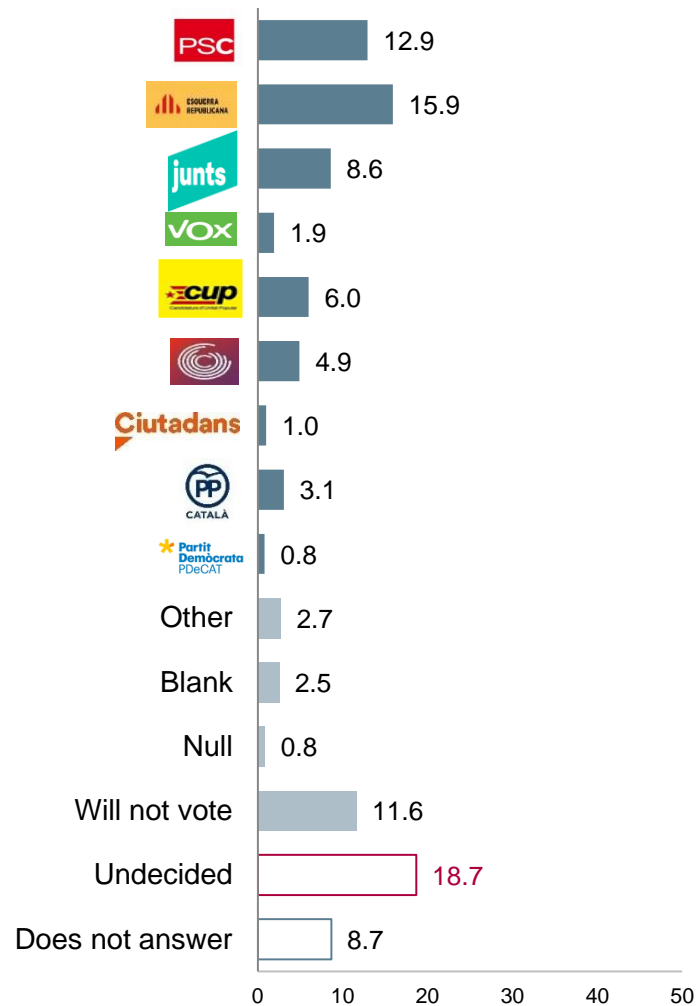
(*) Rest = Other + Null + Blank

Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote intention

Question 39

If elections to the Catalan Parliament were to be held tomorrow. Could you tell me what party or coalition will you vote for?

(N=1,200; simple response; %;)

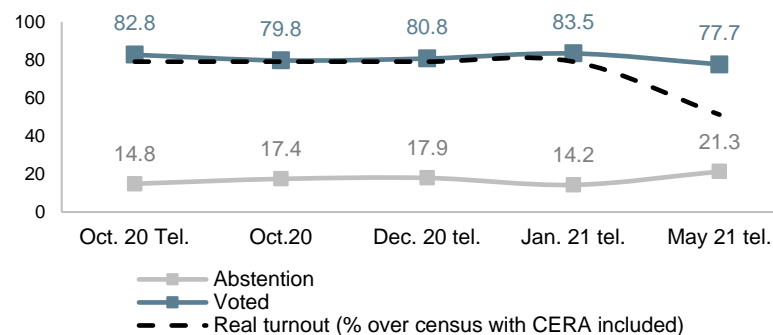
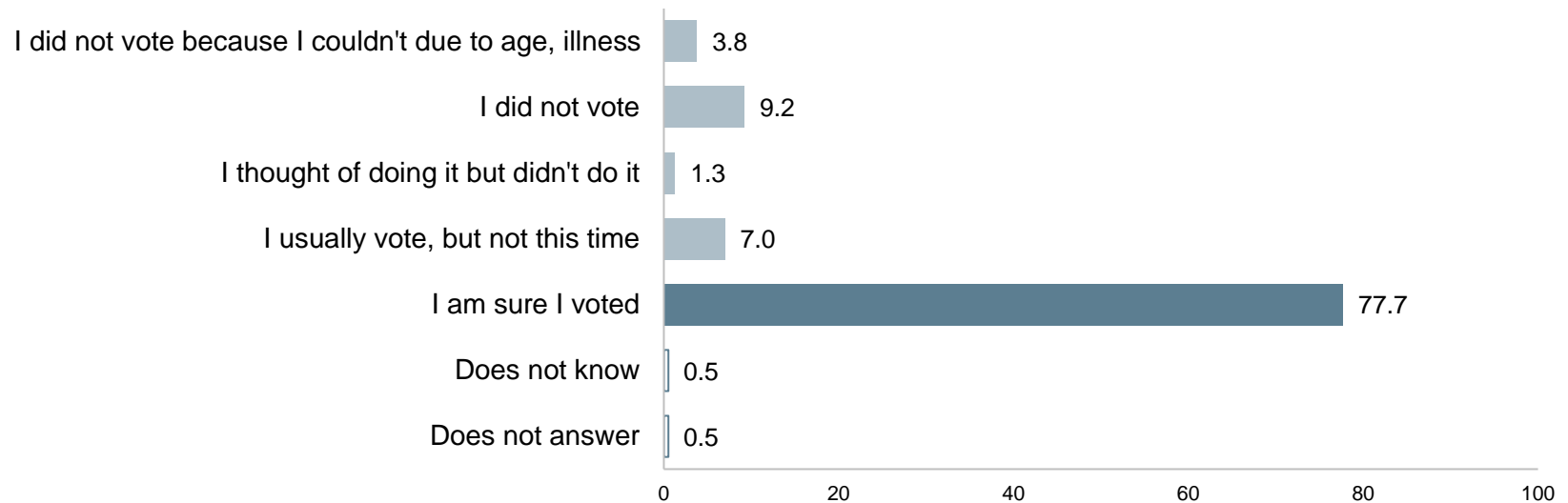


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 33

Which of the following sentences best describes your situation in the past elections of February the 14th to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,200; simple response; %;)

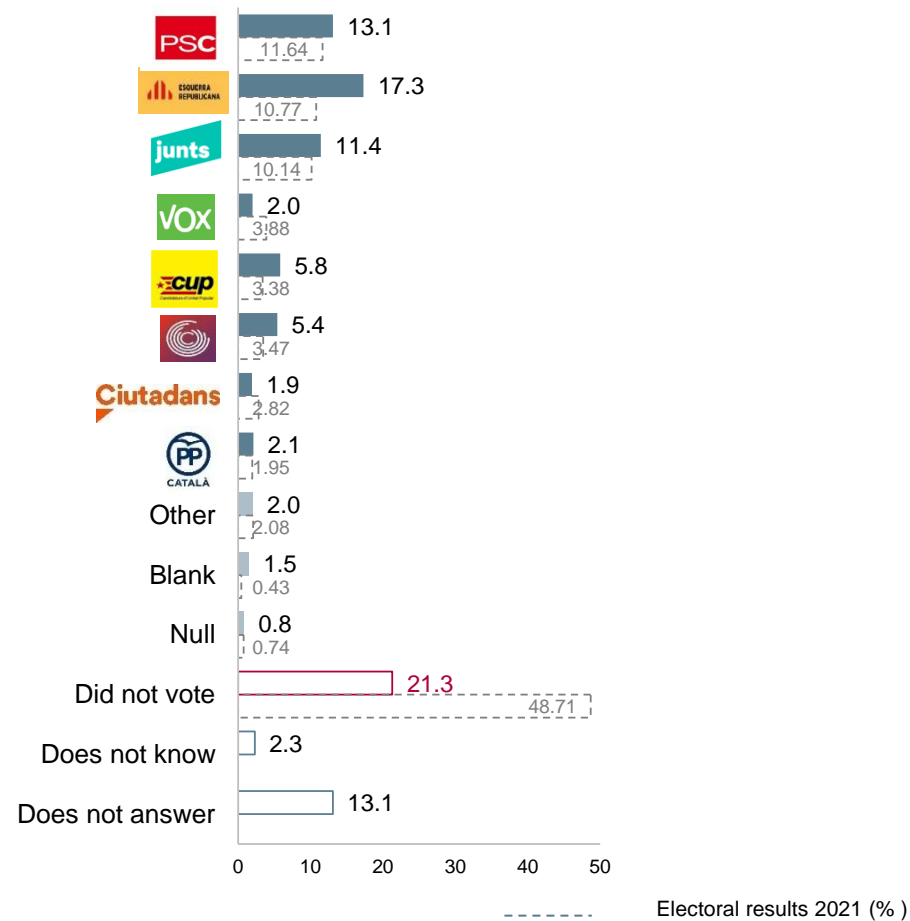


Elections to the Catalan Parliament: vote recall

Question 35

Could you tell me what party or coalition did you vote for in the past elections of February the 14th 2021 to the Catalan Parliament?

(N=1,200; simple response; %;)



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

Record de vot al Parlament de Catalunya 2021

										Rest (*)	Did not vote	Dk/Na	Total
Vote intention to the Catalan Parliament		73.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.3	0.0	2.0	10.2	3.2	12.9
		0.6	72.1	0.7	4.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	10.5	4.3	15.9
		0.0	0.5	70.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	8.6
		0.0	0.0	0.7	79.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.8	0.0	1.9
		0.0	4.3	4.4	0.0	72.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.1	6.0
		1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.7	0.0	4.9
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.8	4.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.0
		0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	72.0	0.0	5.5	1.1	3.1
		0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.8	0.0	0.8
	Rest (*)	4.5	0.5	0.7	4.2	0.0	3.1	4.3	4.0	47.1	10.2	4.3	6.0
	Will not vote	1.3	8.7	9.5	4.2	8.7	4.6	13.0	8.0	13.7	28.1	6.5	11.6
	Dk/Na	17.2	12.0	13.9	0.0	17.4	16.9	39.1	12.0	17.6	26.2	78.9	27.3
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Base	157	208	137	24	69	65	23	25	51	256	185	1200	

(*) Rest = Others+null+blank

Elections to the Catalan Parliament					
Political Context Survey 2021					
	Vote intention	Vote estimates		Results 2017	
	(in % ^a (*)	%VV	seats	%W	seats
PSC	12.9	23.8	34-35	23.03	33
ERC	15.9	24.0	36-37	21.3	33
Junts per Catalunya	8.6	18.0	28-29	20.07	32
Vox	1.9	6.2	7-8	7.67	11
CUP	6	8.3	11-12	6.68	9
ECP-PEC	4.9	6.6	8-9	6.87	8
Cs	1.0	2.4	0-2	5.58	6
PP	3.1	6.4	6-7	3.85	3
Others	3.4	3.7	---	4.11	0
Blank	2.5	0.6	---	0.85	---
Null	0.8	Turnout: 60%			
Abstention	11.6				
Undecided	18.7				
Does not answer	8.7				

(*) it doesn't sum up to 100.0% due to rounding

Elections to the Congreso de los Diputados					
Political Context Survey 2021					
	Vote intention	Vote estimates		Results 2019	
	(in %)	% VV	seats	%VV	seats
ERC	15.5	22.3	13-14	22.56	13
PSC	13.9	21.8	11-13	20.50	12
Junts per Catalunya	7.8	14.2	8	13.69	8
En Comú Podem	6.8	10.9	4	14.17	7
PP	4.7	9.8	3-4	7.42	2
CUP	4.3	7.7	3-4	6.36	2
Vox	1.9	8.1	3-4	6.29	2
Cs	1.3	2.1	0	5.62	2
Others	3.3	2.3	---	2.69	---
Blank	2.4	0.8	---	0.70	---
Null	0.8	Turnout: 68%			
Abstention	9.2				
Undecided	20.0				
Does not answer	8.1				