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Catalan and Spanish society agree that dialogue is the best way to resolve the political conflict between Catalonia and Spain

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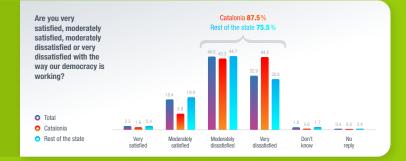
The survey leaves open a working hypothesis: the more people know about Catalonia, the more stereotypes lose their power. Therefore, if the Spanish state were more transparent (about fiscal balances, Catalonia's linguistic reality, etc.), many existing stereotypes could be deactivated

Spanish society proves to be much more mature than its political representatives

Satisfaction with democracy

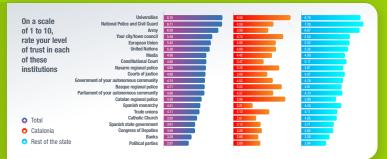
Catalonia and Spain are two different realities

While there is wide agreement that democracy is not working well in the country, there are significant differences in the level of dissatisfaction. In Catalonia, nearly 87.5% of respondents are dissatisfied with the way democracy is working; in the rest of the state, 75.5% of respondents share this view



Rating institutions

The perception that the democratic system is weak is reflected in the low scores given to key institutions by respondents in Catalonia Prominent institutions such as the monarchy score worst, while courts of justice and the Constitutional Court are rated significantly lower than in the rest of Spain



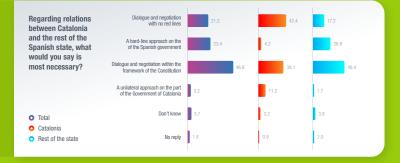
Overcoming the current political crisis

Ideas about how the political crisis should be addressed vary according to the territory. In Spain as a whole, 50% of respondents think the solution should be primarily political; only 24% think it should be judicial. In Catalonia, 75% think the solution should be political; only 8% support a judicial approach. Despite differences in the results by territory, a political solution is the top choice in Catalonia, the rest of Spain, and Spain as a whole



Dialogue is the preferred approach in all cases

The only difference is that in the rest of Spain the preferred option is "dialogue within the framework of the Spanish Constitution", and in Catalonia, "dialogue with no red lines"



Would the results of a referendum be accepted?

Whether or not they support holding a referendum or Catalonia becoming independent, the majority of respondents would accept the results of an agreed legal referendum

