Devolution and Democracy: Identity, Preferences, and Voting in the Spanish “State of Autonomies”

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1. Recoding Self-Identification

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Diagram:

- AC Only-Nation
- Mostly AC-Nation
- Equal-Nation
- Spanish
- Equal-Region
- Mostly AC-Region
- AC Only-Region

Legend:

- Nationalist ID
- Equal-Nation
- Spanish
- Equal-Region
- Regionalist ID
2. Seven-Category Identification Scheme by Preferences (CIS 2025, 1992)

**No Autonomy**

- AC Only/N: 1%
- Mostly AC/N: 3%
- Mostly Equal/N: 8%
- Spanish Equal/R: 25%
- Mostly AC/R: 12%
- AC Only/R: 8%
- Mostly AC Only/R: 9%

**Status Quo**

- AC Only/N: 11%
- Mostly AC/N: 24%
- Mostly Equal/N: 46%
- Spanish Equal/R: 56%
- Mostly AC/R: 61%
- AC Only/R: 53%
- Mostly AC Only/R: 50%

**More Autonomy**

- AC Only/N: 24%
- Mostly AC/N: 45%
- Mostly Equal/N: 33%
- Spanish Equal/R: 15%
- Mostly AC/R: 24%
- AC Only/R: 33%
- Mostly AC Only/R: 26%

**Possibility of Independence**

- AC Only/N: 63%
- Mostly AC/N: 27%
- Mostly Equal/N: 11%
- Spanish Equal/R: 2%
- Mostly AC/R: 1%
- AC Only/R: 4%
- Mostly AC Only/R: 11%
3. Seven-Category Identification Scheme by Preferences
(CIS 2610, 2005)
(CIS 2025, 2610)

More Autonomy

Independence

[Charts showing preferences for more autonomy and independence in 1992 and 2005]
5. Percent Change in Probability of Nationalist Identification
(CIS 2228, 1996)

Note: Values for statistically significant variables only
6. Percent Change in Probability of Equal-Nation Identification
(CIS 2228, 1996)

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7. Percent Change in Probability of Equal-Region Identification (CIS 2228, 1996)

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8. Percent Change in Probability of Regionalist Identification (CIS 2228, 1996)

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9. Conceptual Argument

Identities

Preferences

Nationalist/Regionalist Vote
10. Percent Change in Probability of Voting for a Nationalist/Regionalist Party in Most Recent Regional Election
CIS 2025 (1992) and CIS 2610 (2005)

Note: Statistically significant variables only
11. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for Independence (CIS 2025, 1992)

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12. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for Independence
(CIS 2610, 2005)

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13. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for More Autonomy
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14. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for More Autonomy
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16. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for Independence, Historic Communities (CIS 2025, 1992)

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17. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for More Autonomy, Non-Historic Communities (CIS 2025, 1992)

Note: Values for statistically significant variables only
18. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for More Autonomy, Galicia (CIS 2025, 1992)

Note: Values for statistically significant variables only
19. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for Independence, Historic Communities (CIS 2025, 1992)

Basque Country

- Urban: 63%
- Democracy Gen.: 105%
- AC Rational Eval.: 891%
- Jealousy: 139%
- Nationalist ID: 112%
- Equal-Nation: 91%
- Equal-Region: -28%
- Religious: -28%
- Leftist: 0%
- Apathetic: -100%

Catalonia

- Urban: 45%
- Democracy Gen.: 99%
- AC Rational Eval.: 619%
- Jealousy: -63%
- Nationalist ID: -69%
- Equal-Nation: -41%
- Equal-Region: 0%
- Religious: 0%
- Leftist: 0%
- Apathetic: -100%

Note: Values for statistically significant variables only
20. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for More Autonomy, Non-Historic Communities (CIS 2025, 1992)

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22. Percent Change in Probability of Preference for Status Quo
(CIS 2025, 1992)

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## 23. Seven-Category Identification by Generation, 1992-2005, horizontal (by year) percentages

CIS 2025 (1992) and CIS 2610 (2005)

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