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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Nationalist ID Equal-Nation Spanish Equal-Region Regionalist ID
2. Seven-Category Identification Scheme by Preferences
(CIS 2025, 1992)
3. Seven-Category Identification Scheme by Preferences
(CIS 2610, 2005)

- **No Autonomy**
  - AC Only/N: 0%
  - Mostly AC/N: 0%
  - Equal/NSpanish: 6%
  - Equal/R: 16%
  - Mostly AC/R: 9%
  - AC Only/R: 5%

- **Status Quo**
  - AC Only/N: 6%
  - Mostly AC/N: 13%
  - Equal/NSpanish: 33%
  - Equal/R: 65%
  - Mostly AC/R: 67%
  - AC Only/R: 56%

- **More Autonomy**
  - AC Only/N: 15%
  - Mostly AC/N: 57%
  - Equal/NSpanish: 49%
  - Equal/R: 17%
  - Mostly AC/R: 23%
  - AC Only/R: 34%

- **Possibility of Independence**
  - AC Only/N: 78%
  - Mostly AC/N: 30%
  - Equal/NSpanish: 11%
  - Equal/R: 1%
  - Mostly AC/R: 1%
  - AC Only/R: 6%

(CIS 2025, 2610)
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)

Note: Values for statistically significant variables only
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)

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

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Independence

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)

Andalucia

- Male: 34%
- Urban: 39%
- Democrat: 92%
- Educ: 75%
- Cost: 112%
- Jealousy: 176%
- Nat. ID: 62%
- Eq. Nat.: -30%
- Eq. Reg.: 38%
- Relig.: -50%
- Leftist: -50%

Valencia

- Male: 93%
- Urban: 276%
- Democrat: 234%
- Educ: 159%
- Cost: -47%

Aragon

- Male: 230%
- Urban: 47%
- Democrat: 74%
- Educ: 134%
- Jealousy: 441%
- Nat. ID: 313%
- Eq. Nat.: 82%
- Eq. Reg.: -50%
- Relig.: -50%
- Leftist: -50%

Cantabria

- Male: 202%
- Urban: N/A
- Democrat: 75%
- Educ: -50%
- Cost: -48%

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)

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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

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