

SURVEY TO PARTY DELEGATES IN SPAIN Questionnaire (PRC Version) January 2012

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1. Which of the following media: TV, Radio, Written press, or INTERNET, is your most preferred medium to get informed about politics?
_____ []

2. How often do you follow the news or political programs in the following media (Check the appropriate box)

	Every day	Every week	Occasionally
TV	1	2	3
Radio	1	2	3
Written press	1	2	3
Internet	1	2	3
Party website	1	2	3

3. On a scale on which 1 means Completely Disagree and 5 means Completely Agree , please indicate your opinion about the following statements.

- a) The State should finance all religions.
- b) Freedom of speech includes the freedom to offend others.
- c) Everybody who is mentally healthy should be able to decide when he wants to die.
- d) It is very important that children learn to accept discipline.
- e) Religious symbols of any kind should be forbidden in public schools.
- f) Homosexual couples should be allowed to adopt children.
- g) It is better to have one innocent person in prison than ten guilty people on the street.

4. On a scale in which 1 is extreme left and 10 is extreme right, where you would place yourself?

1=Extr. left

10=Extr. right

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

5. Where you would place these parties of Cantabria?

Party	Ext. left										Ext. right
PP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
PRC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
PSC-PSOE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

6. On a scale in which 1 means Completely Disagree and 5 means Completely Agree, please give us your opinion about the following statements.

- a) People do not have a job because they do not want to have one.
- b) Democracy is better guaranteed in a strong, big and effective state, because that is better capable of correcting social and economical differences.
- c) Protectionism is sometimes necessary to support the economy.
- d) Democracy is better guaranteed if citizens and social organizations are free to compete and if the role of the state is reduced.
- e) The welfare state reduces the enterprising spirit of citizens and their self-sufficiency.

7. To what extent are you proud to be Spanish, and to what extent are you proud to be Cantabrian?

	Spanish	Cantabrian
Very proud		
Rather proud		
Indifferent		
Not very proud		
Not at all proud		

8. How do you think of yourself in religious matters?

I am a good catholic	1
I am a practicing catholic	2
I am a catholic who practices little	3
I am a catholic who does not practice	4
I have another religion	5
I am indifferent	6
I am not religious (atheist)	7

9. From a scale where 1 is the maximum degree of disagreement and 5 the maximum degree of agreement, what is your opinion about the following statements?

It is time that the state arranges the power of the CCAA (Autonomous communities of Spain)	
It is not good for Spain that the nationalist parties hold the key to government	
The central government does not treat all autonomous communities equally	
The solidarity between the autonomous communities is necessary, but it has gone too far.	

Every community must have its own one type of relation with the central government.

10. On a scale where 1 is only Spanish and 5 only Cantabrian: Where would you place yourself?

1=only Spanish				5=only Cantabrian	
01	02	03	04	05	

11. On the same scale: where would you place the parties of Cantabria?

	1=only Spanish				5=only Cantabrian	
	01	02	03	04	05	
PP						
PRC						
PSC-PSOE						

12. When you were a child, how often do you talk about politics at home?

Frequently	1
Occasionally	2
Not very often	3
Never	4

13. Are your parents (or have they ever been) members of a political party?

Father	Yes	No
Mother	Yes	No

14. On a scale in which 1 is the maximum degree of disagreement and 5 is the maximum degree of agreement, please give your opinion about the following statements:

The role of the family is the transmission of values. The role of the school, on the other hand, is the transmission of knowledge.	
Immigrants who have permission to stay must have right to vote in all elections.	
Environmental protection must take priority over economic growth.	
With so many immigrants, many people do not feel " at home " .	

15. Did your parents have any party position or any public position?

	In the party		In public office	
Father	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mother	Yes	No	Yes	No

16. On a scale in which 1 is the maximal degree of disagreement and 5 is the maximal degree of agreement, please indicate which of the following reasons to be involved in politics apply to you:

I am in politics because my friends or the members of my family were already involved.	
The defense of values is my most important reason to be involved in politics	
I am in politics because I do not want other parties to govern.	
I would like to dedicate part of my life to politics as an important activity.	
I like the feeling of being involved with important things.	
I want to defend specific policies.	
To be an active member of the party is a good way to give me better opportunities in life.	

17. In what year did you become a member of the PRC _____

18. Before you were a member of the PRC, had you been a member of another party?

Yes No []

19. On a scale in which 1 is never and 5 is very frequently, what is your opinion about these statements:

For political parties it is most important to govern, even if it is necessary to give up part of one's ideology	
In any negotiation the ideology of the party has to prevail over short term benefits.	
The defense of social equality must have a high priority for the party.	
The defense of freedom must have a high priority for the party.	
The defense of the nation must have a high priority for the party.	

20. At present: what responsibilities do you have in PRC?

Permanent Committee	
Executive regional Committee	
Regional Committee	
Local committee	
Party staff (salaried employees)	
Only affiliated	

21. Mark a cross in the corresponding cell:

a) At present: do you occupy any of these positions?

b) In the past: did you occupy any?

	At present	In the past
No position		
Councilor or mayor		
Autonomic government		
Member of Parliament (1)		

1. Autonomic parliamentarian, Congress or Senate, Europe.

22. How many hours per week do you normally spend on party activities?

_____ []

23. Is your partner also a member of a political party?

Yes No []

24. On a scale in which 1 is Never and 5 is Very Frequently please indicate how frequently you perform the following activities. Write the number in the appropriate box.

a) Help out at the local meetings of the party	
b) Help out at the activities and festivities of the party	
c) Help out at the electoral meetings of the party in my council	
d) Donate money to the party, apart from my membership contribution.	
e) Meet my party colleagues to talk about politics	
f) Meet my party colleagues to perform non-political activities.	
g) Meet persons outside the party to talk about politics.	
h) Distribute party propaganda during the electoral campaigns.	
i) Perform other activities during the electoral campaigns.	

25. Have you taken part in previous congresses of the party?

Yes No []

26. Have you been a member of the youth organization of your party?

Yes No []

27. On a scale in which 1 is the maximal degree of disagreement and 5 is the maximal degree of agreement, please give your opinion about the following statements.

a) The leaders of the parties should pay more attention to the voters than to the members of their party.	
b) The role of the party members is to support the decisions proposed by the party elite.	
c) The decisions of the national board must prevail over those of the territorial organizations.	
d) The most important decisions in a party should be made directly by their members.	
e) The leader of the party and the candidates should to be elected directly by their members.	

28. Gender: Man []

Woman []

29. Year of birth _____ []

30. Province of birth (if you have been born outside of Spain, write down which country).

YOU _____ []
FATHER _____ []
MOTHER _____ []

31) Province where you live:

_____ []

32. If you were born in a community different from where you live now, how many years have you lived here?

_____ []

33. Size of the municipality where you live:

Less than 1000 inhabitants	1
Between 1.001 and 10.000 inhabitants	2
Between 10.001 and 50.000 inhabitants	3
Between 50.001 and 100.000 inhabitants	4
Between 100.001 and 500.000 inhabitants	5
More than 500.000 inhabitants	6

34. Highest level of finished full-time education:

	YOU	FATHER	MOTHER
Non finished elementary school	1	1	1
Elementary school	2	2	2
High school	3	3	3
University degree (3 years)	4	4	4
University degree (5 years) and post-graduate studies	5	5	5

35. What is your current labor situation?

Working	1
Not working	2
Student	3
Retired	4

36. Mark the appropriate box:

- a) Are you employed in the public sector or in the private sector?
 b) In which of the following categories?

PUBLIC SECTOR		PRIVATE SECTOR	
Managerial Corps	1	Businessman	1
Technical Corps	2	Manager	2
Administrative Corps	3	Middle level manager	3
Aux. administrative	4	Employee	4
Porter	5	Self-employed	5
Another	6	Domestic work	6

37. To what social class do you belong? And your parents?

	You	Your parents
Working class	1	1
Middle class	2	2
Upper class	3	3
None	4	4

38. Mark the appropriate box:

- a) Which is or was it your principal occupation?
 b) And of your father?
 c) And of your mother?

	You	Your father	Your mother
Lawyer	1	1	1
Journalist	2	2	2
Doctor	3	3	3
Economist	4	4	4
Teacher	5	5	5
Farmer	6	6	6
Worker	7	7	7
Other	8	8	8

39. Make a cross in the appropriate box:

a) At present: to which of these groups do you belong?

c) Of which of these groups do you consider yourself to be an active member (present at meetings, events, etc)?

b) Were you a member of some of these groups before you became a member of the party?

	Today	Active	Before PRC
Bussinessman association			
Neighborhood association			
Religious association			
Cultural association			
Environmental association			
Solidarity association			
Sport association			
Youth movement			
Trade union			
Professional organization			
Parent-teacher association			
Consumer organization			
Other			

40. If you happen to know this: with which of two sides of the civil war did your family sympathize more?

With the 'nationalists'	1
With the republicans	2
Some with the 'nationalists' and others with the republicans	3
With none of the two	4
I do not remember	5

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