

YOUTH PARTICIPATION SPAIN ELECTORAL DATA

There is no official data related to electoral participation disaggregated by age in Spain, so the following analysis is based in the results found in pre- electoral and post-electoral polls, systematized by the CIS (The Spain's Gobernment Center for Sociological Research)

YOUTH AND ADULT VOTING COMPARISON IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

The following table, shows a comparison between young people and adults related to the voting declared in post-electoral polls. There's a difference between percentage of young people and adults that declared voting in all the general elections mentioned. So it is possible to infer that young people are the most demobilized age group when it comes to voting.

COMPARATIVE YOUNG AND ADULT DECLARED VOTING GENERAL ELECTIONS						
ELECTORAL PROCESS	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	DIFERENCE			
General Elections 2008	81%	90%	-9%			
General Elections 2011	79,5%	90%	-10,5%			
General Elections 2015	87%	92,5%	-5,5%			
General Elections 2016	78%	88,6%	-10,6%			
General Elections 2019	81,5%	88,1%	-6,6%			

Source: Barómetros CIS2757, CIS2920, CIS3126, CIS3145, CIS3248

YOUTH VOTING COMPARISON IN DIFFERENT TYPE OF ELECTIONS

The following table shows a comparison between the intention to vote among young people in the different elections that took place during 2019, as an example of their potential for mobilization. As shown, there is a difference in the voting intention of young people, especially between the General Elections and the European Elections.

COMPARATIVE YOUNG VOTING INTENTION ELECTIONS 2019 (18 - 24 YEARS OLD)						
What is the probability that you would go to vote assuming that elections were held tomorrow?	GENERAL ELECTIONS	EUROPEAN PARLAMENT ELECTIONS	MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS	REGIONAL ELECTIONS		
Yes, for sure	70,3%	47,7%	67,2%	64,2%		
Probably yes	13,5%	22,7%	14%	14,3%		
Probably not	5,5%	9,9%	6%	6,5%		
No, for sure	6,9%	11,6%	8,5%	9,9%		
Haven't decided yet	3,5%	7,4%	4%	5,1%		
N.C	0,2%	0,7%	0,3%	0%		

Source: CIS Macrobarómetro April 2019. Preelectoral elecciones al parlamento europeo, autonómicas y municipales 2019