

The reign in Spain – will Gonzáles go?



Crippling economic recession has driven unemployment in Spain up to 21.7%, the highest in Europe. This, coupled with corruption scandals within Felipe Gonzáles' Government, has given the conservative Partido Popular a real chance to end the 11-year Socialist domination. A hung parliament could leave Catalan and Basque nationalists holding the balance of power



How the 350 seat Congress of Deputies could look:

Polls indicate that 6 million voters – 20% – are still undecided

146 seats – Partido Popular (Conservatives)

140 seats – PSOE (Socialists)

Catalans Basques

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Communists

Others