

Catalan independence parties set to win poll

Pro-independence parties in Catalonia are poised to win the most seats in forthcoming regional elections, raising the prospect that the wealthy region will try to break away from Spain and form a separate state



JUNTS PEL SÍ (Together for a Yes)

Pro-independence alliance including centre-right **CDC** party of Catalan president **Artur Mas** (left), left-wing **ERC** party, and grassroots independence activists

Mas says separatist majority of at least 68 seats is minimum needed to launch “road map” to secession within 18 months

Polls give *Junts pel Sí* and far-left *CUP* movement near 50% of vote, and narrow majority of 71 seats



Popular Unity

Majority:
68 seats



Citizens



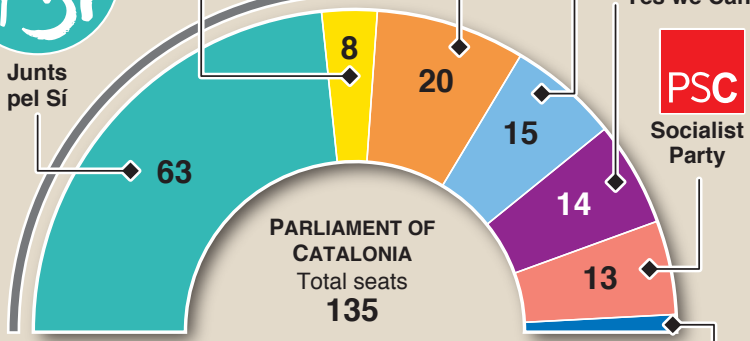
People's
Party



Catalonia
Yes we Can



Socialist
Party



Average of polls conducted Aug 28 to Sep 21 by Sigma Dos, NC Report, GAD3, Feedback, Metroscopia, Instituto DYM, Opinòmetre, Instituto SONDAJE, IBES, Invymark, CIS, GESOP, GAPS