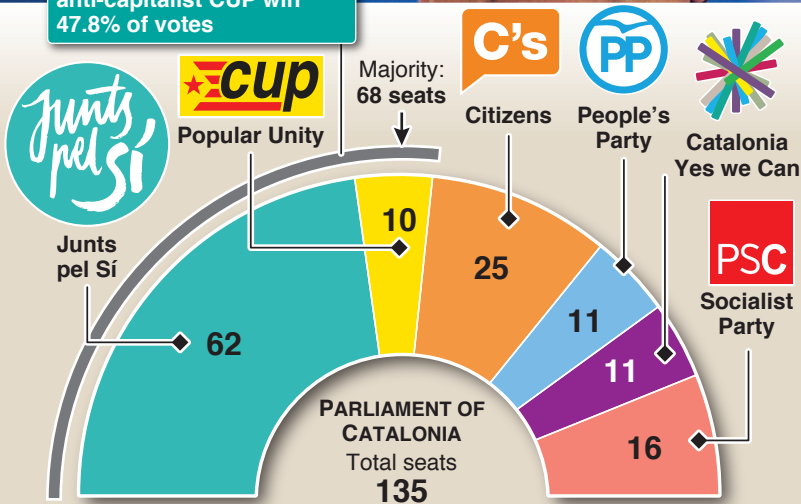


Victory for Catalan independence parties

Separatists won a clear majority of seats in Catalonia's parliament, but failed to get a majority of the popular vote in an election seen as a referendum on independence from Spain

JUNTS PEL SÍ
(Together For Yes)
Pro-independence alliance
led by regional president
Artur Mas (right), and
anti-capitalist CUP win
47.8% of votes



Result with 97% of vote counted. Turnout: 78%