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POLITICAL SURVEY RESULTS

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The survey shows that there are still 48% of undecided voters

Andorra Research and Innovation presented the results of its political survey yesterday

Democrats would be placed as winners and Andorra Endavant would emerge as the third force

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he sociology area of Andorra Research and Innovation has drawn up a survey with a universe that includes the entire population of Andorra over the age of 18 and who live in a household with a landline or who have a mobile phone. The sample consisted of 1,210 people chosen completely randomly: 810 Andorran nationals and 400 non-Andorrans. The field work was carried out between February 21st and March 8th, 2023.

POLITICAL INTEREST // Following this methodology, the first question asked of respondents is about their interest in politics. 52% of people of

Andorran nationality have answered a lot or quite a lot and 46% have answered a little or not at all, data similar to those of past years. With regard to non-Andorrans, 34% have shown a lot or quite an interest and 64% little or not at all.

valuation of Political Leaders // With regard to the valuation of political leaders, it has been found that the Andorran average placed Xavier Espot in first place (6.2), followed by Cerni Escalé (5.7), Pere López (5.6), Judith Pallarès (5.2), Josep Maria Cabanes (5.2) and Carine Montaner (4.7). As for non-Andorrans, their average has not differed much from the previous group, with Xavier Espot in the lead (6.6) and Pere López (6.3) in second place. Close behind

are Judith Pallarès (5.8), Cerni Escalé (5.8), Josep Maria Cabanes (5.6) and Carine Montaner (5.3).

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{ASSESSMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS} \# The sample also assesses the work of the Executive Control of$

47% of respondents are still not sure which party they will vote for in the elections on April 2nd

tive and the parliamentary groups and the answers from Andorrans, taking into account the average from 1 to 10, have been clear. Both the Government and Democrats and Liberals fall in their rating, while the Social Democrat party and the non-affiliated councilor general, Carine Montaner, rise. In this way, Government goes from 6.1 in 2022 to 5.6 this year; Democrats, 6 to 5.6; and Liberals does it from 5.1 to 4.7. On the other hand, Social Democrats rises from 4.9 to 5.2; and Carine Montaner, from 3.3 to 4.3.

RELATIONSHIP WITH EUROPE // Andorra Research and Innovation surveyors were also interested in the negotiation of the association agreement with the European Union. Asked what type of relationship they think should be agreed between Andorra and the European Union, 42.5% answered that the best option would be an association agreement like the one currently being negotiated, while 25.3% believe that the status of Andorra that existed until now should be maintained. More marginally, 10% opt for the country to be part of the EU, while 6.3% think there should be less of a relationship than there is at present. 16% remain on the sidelines and do not know or do not answer the question posed by the sociology area.

On the side of non-Andorrans, the figures differ minimally from those of the Andorran group. 37.6% support a negotiation agreement like the one that exists now; 22% choose to be a member of the EU; 19.4% believe that the status of Andorra that existed until now is already good; 4.1% support a decrease in the current ratio; and the remaining 17% do not know or do not answer.

IDEOLOGY, ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR AND PAR-TICIPATION // Asked about their intention to go to vote in the next general elections on April 2nd, the answers were more than clear: 90% will go to vote, while 5% will not do so and 5% do not know or do not answer. With regard to the decided vote, the high percentage of people who answered not knowing which party they will vote for is surprising: 47.3%, almost half of the frequency surveyed and a decisive key to knowing which of the candidates will finally reach the Government. Similarly, 1.3% said they would do so blankly, 5% answered that they would not go to vote and 15.2% did not answer the question.

In other ways, the vote decided on which party or coalition they plan to vote for in the national list for the coming elections places Democrats for Andorra (Demòcrates per Andorra) (DA + Committed Citizens (Ciutadans Compromesos) + Municipal Action of Ordino (Acció Comunal d'Ordino) + United by Progress (Units pel Progrés) + Independents), with 42% of the votes. It is followed by the Social Democratic Party (Partit Socialdemòcrata) + SDP Progressives (Progressistes SDP), with 23.4%; Liberals of Andorra with 6%; Concòrdia, 11.3%; Action (Acció), around 2.4%; and Andorra Forward (Andorra Endavant), with 15%. It should be noted again that these last percentages have been calculated on the respondents who stated which party they intended to vote for (248 out of 810 peo-



▶▶ The coordinator of the Sociology area of the ARI, Joan Micó.

Reactions of the parties to the results of the ARI survey

The six formations presented in the elections evaluate the political survey published yesterday at noon

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ESCALDES-ENGORDANY ANDORRA LA VELLA

he parties, through their spokespersons, expressed their views on the results of the ARI political survey yesterday. A common element in all the statements has been that 48% of voters are still undecided and that represents almost a tie with those who are clear about what will be the fate of their vote. Another common denominator in the assessments is the factor of interpreting the result with prudence and certain reservations, considering at all times that the results may change between now and April 2nd.

PS SDP+

Susanna Vela

The third on the national list declared that «from the PS SDP+ we are happy with the results because they show a technical tie. The DA model is worn out and exhausted.»



▶▶ The third on the PS SDP+ national list, Susanna Vela.

DEMÒCRATES

Jaume Serra

The general secretary of the party stated that «the first as-

sessment is a certain satisfacti- CONCÒRDIA on with the result, but we take it with caution because it is a survey and the final one is on April

Cerni Escalé

The head of the list commented that «there are still 50% of people who don't know what they will vote for, so the game has yet to be played».

ACCIÓ

Judith Pallarés

The leader of the party stated «the results push us to explain the action project in a decisive way during the campaign. This is where we will focus our efforts.»

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Carine Montaner

The Lauredian politician explained in a video that «the figures are far below the result we will have, since we are a party that has many hidden voters, because they are afraid of reprisals».

LIBERALS

party whistling

Liberals has chosen to give its opinion on the results of the electoral poll via Twitter: «The result of the 2023 political opinion poll made public today does not correspond to the feedback we have been receiving from citizens on foot in recent weeks of stre-

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