Social Fragmentation in Catalonia: a civil conflict?

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Who supports independence?

(Data from the 2nd wave of the annual 2019 CEO barometer)
Support for secessionism and education

Support independence

- < Primary
- Primary
- Vocational
- Secondary
- Higher

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Support for secessionism and age

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- De 18 a 24 anys
- De 25 a 34 anys
- De 35 a 49 anys
- De 50 a 64 anys
- Més de 64 anys

Income
Support for secessionism and income
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Government should not intervene in economy

Support independence

agree  neutral  disagree

0.51
Gay couples should be able to adopt children like heterosexual couples.
With so much immigration, one doesn’t feel like at home
Schools should teach children to obey authority
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  ▶ Spanish elites and median voter very far from accepting this: constitutional argument.
Catalonia has the right to hold a referendum of self-determination.
Self-determination: cross-identity coalition

Support referendum

- Only ES
- + ES than CAT
- ES=CAT
- +CAT than ES
- Only CAT
Support for self-determination across identity

![Graph showing support for self-determination across identity](image-url)
Support for self-determination across language used

- **Catalan**: Full support
- **Spanish**: Half support
- **Both**: Full support