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POLITICAL SURVEY OF THE AR+I

Divided opinions on the Agreement: society acknowledges a lack of information

The results of the AR+I political survey expose the uncertainty of the population with 24%

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Almost the same percentage of Andorrans believe that the Association Agreement between Andorra and the European Union will be favorable for the country (41%), as those who think not (39%). This is demonstrated by the data of the latest political survey provided last Thursday by the sociology group of Andorra Research + Innovation, and forwarded by its director, Joan Micó. In a section different from the strictly political one, it was set out what the perception of Andorrans and foreign residents

was regarding a link between the Principality and the EU.

To summarize, the most outstanding thing that Micó's exhibition provided was that this year, it is already practically 90% of the Andorran inhabitants who know or have heard about the Association Agreement, since six years ago it was only 60% of them had records. On the other hand, in the case of non-national residents of the Principality, almost 80% of them have heard of the negotiation, while 22% are currently unaware of it. Both groups also agree, with 38%, that the Government has «regularly» communicated the



The coordinator of the Sociology area of Andorra Research and Innovation, Joan Micó, during last Thursday's presentation of the results of the political survey.

The inhabitants think that it will be beneficial in external relations, despite not being so for migration policy

aspects of the agreement to all citizens.

Regarding the aspects of the agreement that can have a positive influence on the country, it is worth saying that the majority of Andorrans are not clear (24%), noting that they lack more information, and with anot-

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her 14% stating that it will not have great incidence. Among the points that would be favored, the majority of respondents believe that it would be an advantage in terms of the free movement of people, mobility of workers and ease of travel (12%), followed by economic openness, circulation of goods and foreign investment (11.5%) and for an economic area (8.9%).

Going into detail, in the case of those nationalized in the Principality, they think it will be beneficial for institutional relations (72%), for the treatment of Andorrans abroad (71%) and for opportunities for young people (66%). Otherwise, they think it will be negative for migration policy (56%) and for the country's sovereignty (53.7%). Following the analysis of the survey of the treaty, it is interesting to highlight that both Andorrans and non-Andorrans believe that it will have a «very big or quite big» impact on the lives of the population (77 and 63.5% respectively).

Apart from this, it is also indicated that the majority of inhabitants maintain that the current agreements with the European Union should continue to be maintained and not change the type of relationship with the 35%. It is also significant that for Andorrans the difference between those who see the agreement as good news for the country (41%) and those who do not (39%), with 8% indifference, is practically the same. To finish, the sociological director of the AR+I attended to the media and remarked that the risk in security is one of the aspects that is most considered by the population, adding that «pedagogy will have to be done to see who is in favor or against to prove whether or not it is a reality.» ●



Meeting of the AR+I sociology department with the country's journalists to show the results of the study.

Concòrdia, first political force in voting intention

The party led by Cerni Escalé is gaining followers in the confidence of the population, according to the latest political survey carried out by the AR+I

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The sociology group of the axis society of Andorra Research Innovation presented last Thursday morning the results of the political survey corresponding to this 2024 with a series of quite interesting conclusions, such as the 'victory' of Concòrdia (16.6%) if a general election were held at this time.

The most remarkable thing in the section of political interest is the rise in the involvement of Andorrans, since in 2015, it was practically 55% of the respondents who did not attract their attention, and since the Covid, a change trend has emerged which

marks nearly 60% this year towards greater interest. Conversely, non-Andorran citizens maintain their political indifference at 60%. Continuing on a similar point, Micó made aware of the population's assessment of political leaders, and it was derived that practically 40% of Andorrans say that the head of government, Xavier Espot, is the politician who gives them the most confidence, preceded by the leader of the opposition, Cerni Escalé, with 16% confidence. In addition, as stipulated, Concòrdia would be the first political force with 16.6% of the votes, preceded by 15% for the Democrats.

Finally, regarding concerns, Andorran society prioritizes housing above all with 22%. ●

DECIDED VOTE

16,6 % Concòrdia

15 % Democrats

6,7 % Social Democrats

5,6 % Andorra Endavant

0,7 % Andorran Liberals

*about those who know who to vote for