Appendix 1

Theoretical composition of the focus groups

CATALONIA									
C1	C2	C3							
Young people 18-25 years old									
Sex: 5 women for every 4 men	Young people 18-25 years old								
PSC (Socialist Party of Catalonia) or ICV	Sex: 5 women for every 4 men								
(Initiative for Catalonia Greens)	PSC (Socialist Party of Catalonia) or ICV								
supporters	(Initiative for Catalonia Greens)	Adults 40-55 years old.							
(ratio of PSC-ICV supporters: 7-2 or 6-3)	supporters	Sex: 5 women for every 4 men							
Excluding voters for/supporters of	(ratio of PSC-ICV supporters: 7-2 or 6-3)	PSC (Socialist Party of Catalonia) or ICV							
Catalan nationalist parties	Excluding voters for/ supporters of	(Initiative for Catalonia Greens)							
University students from different	Catalan nationalist parties	supporters							
degree programmes	Workers with compulsory education	(ratio of PSC-ICV supporters: 7-2 or 6-3)							
Max.20% workers with completed	(primary or secondary) or	-Excluding voters for/ supporters of							
education; Max. 30% combine work and	Baccalaureate/Vocational Training; Max.								
education; Max. 50% combine work and education	,	Catalan nationalist parties Workers with university education; Max.							
	25% unemployed								
Electoral district with: a) predominant		25% employed and pre-retirees							
left vote; b) majority Catalan origin; c)	left vote; b) majority immigrant	Urban environment							
electoral participation similar to Spanish	population; c) electoral participation								
average	similar to Spanish average								
Urban environment	Urban environment								
CALLEGA									
GALICIA									
G1	G2	G3							
Young people 18-25 years old									
Sex: 5 women for every 4 men		Adults 56-65 years old.							
PSOE (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)		Sex: 5 women for every 4 men							
supporters		PSOE (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)							
Excluding voters for / supporters of		supporters							
Galician nationalist parties		Excluding voters for / supporters of							
Workers with compulsory education		Galician nationalist parties							
(primary or secondary) or		Workers all with some education and							
Baccalaureate/Vocational Training; Max.		none with university education; Max. 25%							
25% unemployed		unemployed and pre-retirees							
Urban environment		Urban environment							
MADRID									
M1	M2	М3							
Young people 18-25 years old	Young people 18-25 years old								
Sex: 5 women for every 4 men	Sex: 5 women for every 4 men	Adults 40-55 years old.							
PSOE (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)		Sex: 5 women for every 4 men							
supporters	University students from different	PSOE (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)							
Workers with compulsory education	degree programmes	and IU (United Left) supporters							
(primary or secondary) or	Max.20% workers with completed	(ratio of PSOE-IU supporters: 7-2 or 6-3)							
Baccalaureate/Vocational Training; Max.	advection. May 200/ combine work and	Workers with university education; Max.							
25% unemployed	education	25% employed and pre-retirees							
Urban environment: approx. 40%	Urban environment: approx. 40%	Urban environment: approx. 40%							
residents of metropolitan area; the rest in		residents of metropolitan area; the rest in							
the capital, Madrid	the capital, Madrid	Madrid							
ANDALUSIA	pro capital, ridaria	<u> </u>							
A1	A2	A3							
Young people 18-25 years old	AZ	Adults 56-65 years old							
	Young people 18-25 years old								
Sex: 5 women for every 4 men	Sex: 5 women for every 4 men	Sex: 5 women for every 4 men							
PSOE (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)	IU (United Left) supporters	PSOE (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)							
supporters	Excluding voters for / supporters of	and IU (United Left) supporters							
Excluding voters for / supporters of	Andalusian nationalist parties	(ratio of PSOE-IU supporters: 7-2 or 6-3)							
Andalusian nationalist parties	Workers with compulsory education	Excluding voters for / supporters of							
University students from different	(primary and secondary) or	Andalusian nationalist parties							
degree programmes	Baccalaureate/Vocational Training; Max.	Workers all with some education and							
Max.20% workers with completed	25% unemployed	none with university education; Max. 25%							
bducation, May 2004 combine work and		unemployed and pre-retirees							
education; Max. 30% combine work and	Urban environment	1 3 1							
education, Max. 30% combine work and education Urban environment	Urban environment	Rural environment: not metropolitan area							

Final (empirical) composition of the focus groups

Group	Autonomous Community	Number of participants	Percentage of women	Mean age	Percentage born in Autonomous Community	Mean level of studies (1-3) ^a	Mean ideology (0-10) ^b
A1	Andalusia	9	56	22.9	100	2.3	4.3
A2	Andalusia	9	56	21.9	100	1.8	3.1
A3	Andalusia	8	50	57.9	100	1.0	2.0
C1	Catalonia	9	56	21.1	100	2.2	3.2
C2	Catalonia	9	56	20.7	89	1.8	3.3
C3	Catalonia	9	56	47.3	78	3.0	3.5
G1	Galicia	6	50	23.3	83	2.0	3.8
G2	Galicia	9	56	59.7	89	2.1	4.0
M1	Madrid	7	57	23.4	71	2.0	2.2
M2	Madrid	9	56	22.2	78	2.4	2.2
M3	Madrid	9	56	43.2	56	3.0	3.6

⁽a) 1, Basic Studies; 2, Secondary studies or equivalent; 3, Graduate studies or higher.
(b) 0, extreme left to 10, extreme right