

## Language used with friends. Basque Country

<b>Definition</b>	
This indicator includes data about the language used by the inhabitants of the Basque Country with their friends.	
<b>Territory</b>	
Basque Country	
<b>Variables and categories</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Geographical zone:</b> Basque Country, BAC, Navarre, Northern Basque Country, Araba/Álava, Bizkaia, Gipuzkoa, Lapurdi and Lower Navarre/Zuberoa</li> <li>• <b>Language used:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Always Basque</li> <li>- More Basque than Spanish or French</li> <li>- As much Basque as Spanish or French</li> <li>- Less Basque than Spanish or French</li> <li>- Always Spanish or French</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Sub-indicators (crosses)</b>	
Languages always used with friends by age Languages always used with friends by sex	
<b>Source</b>	
Sociolinguistic Survey	
<b>Characteristics of the source</b>	<p>The demographic of the Sociolinguistic Survey is the population aged 16 or over in the Basque Country.</p> <p>It collects data from the following fields: linguistic competency in Basque, transmission of Basque, use of Basque and attitude regarding the promotion of Basque.</p> <p>The Sociolinguistic Survey is an official statistic, and is included in the Basque Plan of Statistics of the BAC under the code 020703.</p> <p>The first Sociolinguistic Survey was performed in 1991. The first three editions were carried out via face-to-face interviews and from 2006 onwards via telephone.</p>
<b>Administrators of the source</b>	The following create and are responsible for the Sociolinguistic Survey: the Vice-Chair for the Linguistic Policy of the Basque Government, Navarran Institute of Basque of the Navarran Government (Euskarabidea), and Euskararen Erakunde Publikoa (EEP) of the Northern Basque Country.
<b>First data and frequency</b>	<p><b>First data:</b> The first Sociolinguistic Survey was performed in 1991.</p> <p><b>Frequency:</b> every five years.</p>

<p><b>Sample and margin of error</b></p>	<p>The latest data extraction was performed in 2016 via telephone using a structured and closed survey.</p> <p>The sampling was multi-staged and in the case of surveys, homes were chosen using a stratified selection of sociolinguistic areas and by municipalities.</p> <p>The results were deliberated in each territory regarding inhabitants of aged 16 and over, taking into account sex, age and distribution of Basque speakers and non-Basque speakers.</p> <p>A total of 8,200 surveys were carried out: 4,200 in the ACBC, 2,000 in Navarre and 2,000 in the Northern Basque Country.</p> <p>The total margin of error for the Basque Country sample is + 1.4% for a confidence level of 95.5%, with p=q=50 %. For the same confidence level, the sample error by territory is as follows: + 1.9 % in the BAC, + 2.9 % in Navarre and + 2.3 % in the Northern Basque Country.</p> <p>The margin of error for the total sample of the Basque Autonomous Community is <math>\pm 1.9\%</math> for a confidence level of 95.5%, with p=q=50%. For the same confidence level, the sample error is as follows for each territory: in Araba <math>\pm 4\%</math>, in Bizkaia <math>\pm 2.8\%</math> and <math>\pm 3\%</math> in Gipuzkoa.</p> <p>The margin of error for the total sample of Navarre is <math>\pm 2.9\%</math> for a confidence level of 95.5%, with p=q=50%. For the same confidence level, the sample error is as follows for each territory: in the Basque speaking Zone <math>\pm 4.3\%</math>, in the Mixed Zone <math>\pm 3.9\%</math> and in the Non-Basque speaking Zone <math>\pm 5.5\%</math>.</p> <p>The margin of error for the total sample of the Northern Basque Country sample is <math>\pm 2.3\%</math> for a confidence level of 95.5%, with p=q=50%. For the same confidence level, the sample error is the following in each zone: In Bayonne-Anglet-Biarritz (BAB) <math>\pm 3.7\%</math>, in Lapurdi (excluding BAB) <math>\pm 3.7\%</math> and in Lower Navarre-Zuberoa <math>\pm 4.5\%</math>.</p>
<p><b>Complementary information</b></p>	
<p><b>Publications and reports</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.euskadi.eus/informacion/estudios-sociolinguisticos/web01-a2lingu/es/">http://www.euskadi.eus/informacion/estudios-sociolinguisticos/web01-a2lingu/es/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.euskarabidea.es/castellano/el-euskera-en-navarra">http://www.euskarabidea.es/castellano/el-euskera-en-navarra</a></p>
<p><b>Questionnaire(s)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://es.eustat.eus/estadisticas/tema_291/opt_1/tipo_8/temas.html">https://es.eustat.eus/estadisticas/tema_291/opt_1/tipo_8/temas.html</a></p>