

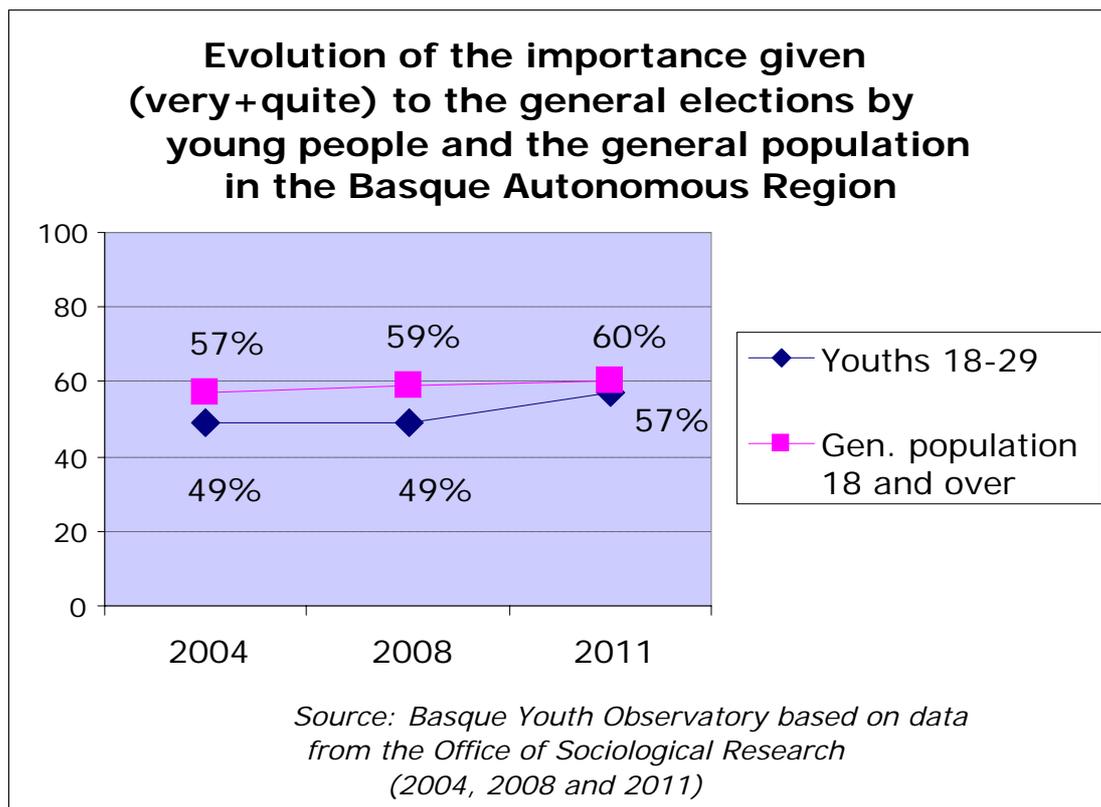
The importance given by young people in the Basque Autonomous Region to the general elections of November 20th is greater than that expressed for the 2004 and 2008 elections

In spite of this, one quarter of all young people have stated that they will not vote on November 20th.

57% of young people in the Basque Autonomous Region aged 18 to 29 state that the general elections to be held next November 20th are very or quite important.

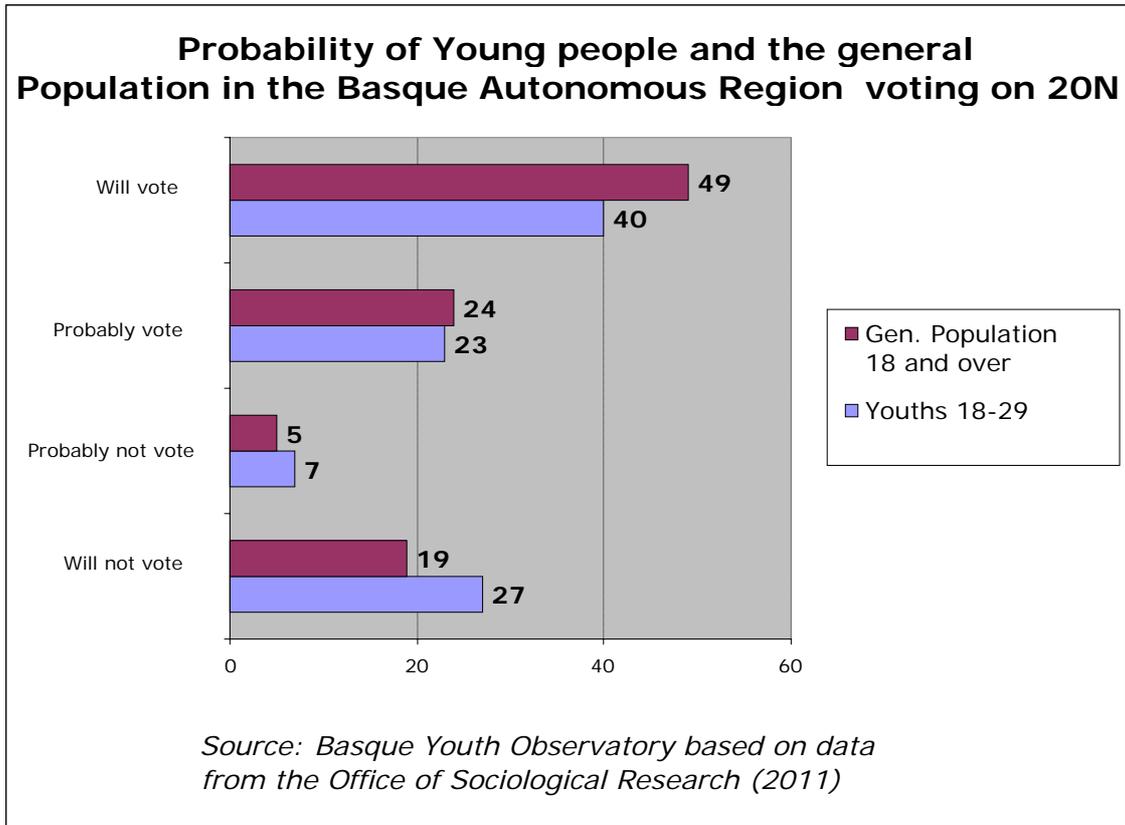
Young people see the November 20th elections as more important than the polls held in 2004 and 2008.

While the importance with which young people perceive these general elections is greater than in the case of the previous elections, it is still lower than that declared by the general population.



On the other hand, when asked whether they will vote in the elections on November 20th, 40% of young people categorically stated that they would vote (10 on a scale from 0 to 10 on the likelihood of voting); 23% stated that they would probably vote (options 5-9 on a scale from 0 to 10); 7% believed they would probably not vote (1-4 on the scale); and, finally, 27% categorically stated that they would not vote (0 on the same scale).

However, the proportion of people among the population in general who stated that they would vote is greater (49%) than among young people and, on the other hand, fewer stated that they would not vote (19%).



These data have been analysed and processed by the [Basque Youth Observatory](#) based on the results of surveys carried out by the Office of Sociological Research in [2004](#), [2008](#) and [2011](#).