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Table 1. How **agreement with the arguments** has evolved. *“Is your own personal impression that, generally, those participating in the 15-M movement are right/ wrong about the things they say and protest about?”* (In percentages)

	June 1 st , 2011	June 21 st , 2011	October 21 st , 2011	May 10 th , 2012	May 17 th , 2012
They are right	81	79	73	68	78
They are wrong	9	10	17	20	14
Don't Know / no reply	6	6	6	9	6
Don't know why they are protesting *	4	5	4	3	2

Table 2. How **sympathy** towards / **rejection** of 15-M has evolved throughout its first year. *“Are you rather in favor of or rather against the movement known as 15-M?”* (In percentages)

	June 1 st , 2011	June 21 st , 2011	Oct 21 st , 2011	May 10 th , 2012	May 17 th , 2012
Rather in favor	66	64	54	51	68
Rather against	21	17	27	33	22
Neither for nor against*	9	15	17	11	9
Don't know; no reply	4	4	3	5	1

Table 3. Cross-section support of the 15-M Movement, **sex and age**.
«Do you feel rather sympathetic or unsympathetic to these mobilizations?» (In percentages)

	Total	GENDER	AGE			
		Man	Woman	18 to 34	From 35 to 54	55 and over
<i>N</i>	5864	2871	2993	1665	2230	1969
Rather sympathetic	58.6	61	56.3	62.6	61.8	51.5
Rather unsympathetic	28.5	28.5	28.4	27.1	25.1	33.4
Neither one nor the other*	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.5	6.1
Don't Know / no reply	3.4	2.4	4.3	2.5	2.6	5.1

Table 4. Cross-section support of the 15-M Movement, **occupation**.
« *Do you feel rather sympathetic or unsympathetic to these mobilizations?* »
(In percentages)

	Works	Retired	Unemployed	Student	Housewife
<i>N</i>	858	327	314	127	134
Rather sympathetic	68.1	57.8	71.6	72.7	69.3
Rather unsympathetic	29.7	39.4	24.3	22.7	29.9
Neither one nor the other*	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know / no reply	2.4	4.3	2.5	5.1	<1

Table 5. Cross-section support of the 15-M Movement, level of urbanization. « *Do you feel rather sympathetic or unsympathetic to these mobilizations?*» (In percentages)

	Less than 2,000	From 2,001 to 10,000	From 10,001 to 50,000	From 50,001 to 100,000	From 100,001 to 500,000	From 100,001 to 500,000
<i>N</i>	346	888	1587	716	1414	332
Rather sympathetic	49.1	56	60.4	61.6	59.5	55.1
Rather unsympathetic	32.7	30	26.8	27	27.7	34.3
Neither one nor the other*	7.2	5.9	6	5.9	6.6	5.4
Don't Know / no reply	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.3	2.4
<i>Sympathetic / Unsympathetic Ratio</i>	1,5	1,9	2,3	2,3	2,1	1,6

Table 7. Continuity of the cross-sectionalism, gender, age and vote. «*A few days ago a series of demonstrations known as 25-S (2012) took place near the House of Parliament. Which of the following attitudes towards the arguments used and the way of expressing them with these demonstrations do you agree with most? » (In percentages)*

	Total	Gender		Age		
		Man	Woman	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 and over
<i>N</i>	1003	496	507	286	367	350
Agrees: call and the demonstrations	50	51	48.7	56.6	47.7	46.6
Yes arguments no demonstrations	27	25	28.2	24.5	32.2	22.6
Not agree arguments for the call	17	18.5	14.6	12.6	12.5	24
Was unaware	2	1.2	2.6	1.7	2.7	1.1
No Know/no reply	4.1	4.2	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.7

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Reminder of the Nov 2011 vote					
PP	PSOE	IU	UPyD	Ot he r	No vote
282	249	69	44	85	120
24	67	(81.2)	(50)	(6 8. 2)	49.2
37	21	(13)	(31.8)	(2 2. 4)	27.5
34	6	(2.9)	(15.9)	(7. 1)	14.2
<1	2	(<1)	(<1)	(1. 2)	5
5	4	(2.9)	(2.3)	(1. 2)	4.2

* The majority supports the Movement's arguments in all segments: six out of every ten (61%) people who vote for the PP (right wing Popular Party) sympathize with the arguments put forward by the 25-S Movement, and the percentage rises to between 8 and 9% where the voters for the rest of the parties are concerned.

*Other opinion polls published recently confirm that the Movement is still receiving support. On the second anniversary of the 15-M Movement, according to the *Índice de Opinión Pública*, (Public opinion index) three out of every four Spanish voters (76%) approve of the demonstrations promoted by the 15-M Movement, and one out of every five (20%) state that they have taken part in the protest activities or demonstrations. Furthermore, on 16th May 2013, the *Metroscopia* opinion poll indicated that 63% of citizens were sympathetic towards the Movement –as opposed to 18% who were against– and that 78% believe their demands are justified, compared to 10% who think that they are not justified. Where consensus is concerned, and to a large extent, the protest mobilizations after 15-M –and what we can consider as arising from that movement– are still supported by the majority and are still cross-sectional.