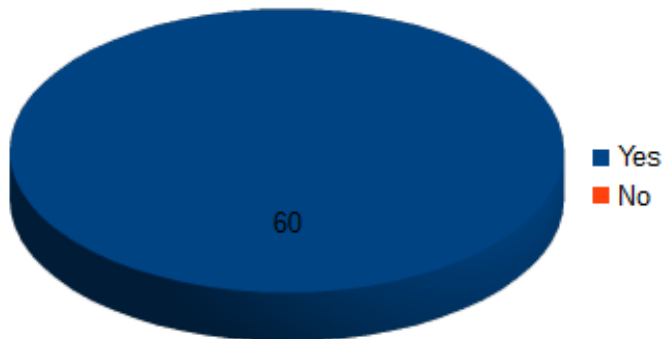


## STREET SURVEY

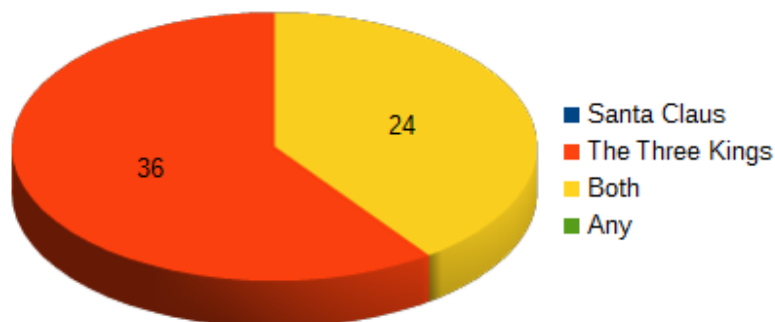
### 1. Do you think Christmas is a commercial celebration?



Everybody thinks Christmas is a very commercial celebration because people buy a lot of Christmas decorations and a lot of presents for Santa Claus and "the three kings". Also they think this because nowadays Christmas mostly consists in buying presents for your family and friends and meeting them so

the shops take profit of this special occasion. Originally Christmas wasn't a commercial celebration but it has become one.

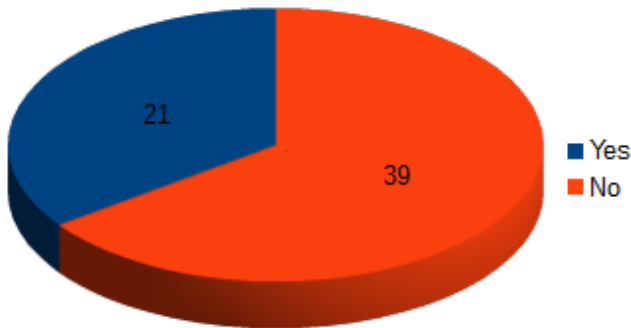
### 2. Do you celebrate Santa Claus, the three kings or both?



Everybody celebrates the three kings but some people also celebrate Santa Claus. We think this is due to the fact that the three kings are more popular here and Santa Claus is a foreign tradition. Everybody surveyed does some of these things because

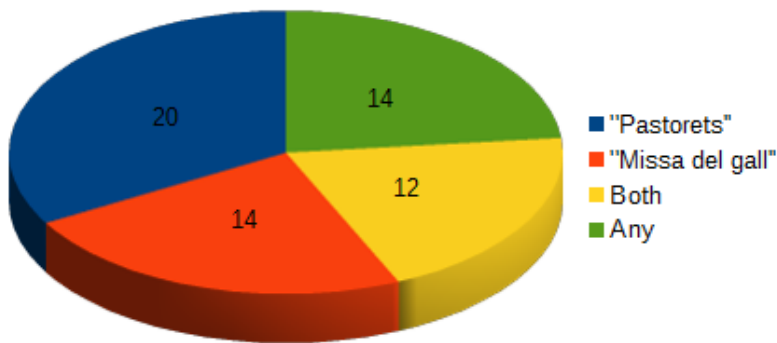
we asked people who have children and they give Christmas presents to their family members to continue with tradition.

### 3. Do you play "Quinto"?



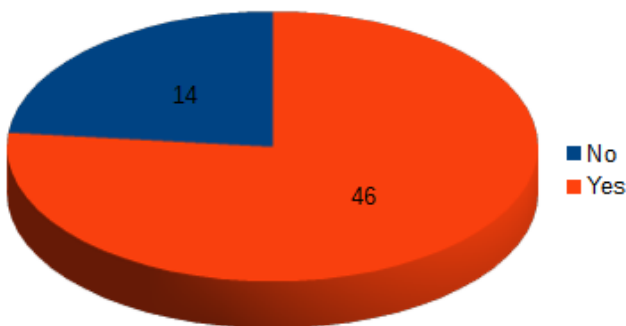
“Quinto” is a very popular game in Catalonia and for some people it is part of the tradition to go there every year. There are people that have been there only a few times. On the other hand, most of the people that we asked to, don't go to social clubs to play “Quinto”.

4. Do you go to watch "Pastorets", "la missa del gall", both or none of them?



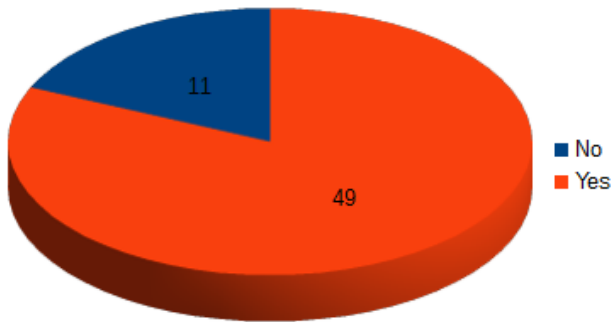
'Pastorets' is a theatre play that explains Jesus' birth. The 'Missa del Gall' is a Christmas night special mass where Christian people go the night of 24th December. A lot of people consider a tradition going to watch 'pastorets' on Christmas holidays.

5. Do you have the tradition of hitting the "tió"?



Most people hit 'tió' every year and it's a special way for bringing children's presents. “Tió” is a log which is covered with a blanket. Children hit the log with a wooden stick and after hitting it, it brings presents. Two or three weeks before, children give food like fruits and peels to Tió.

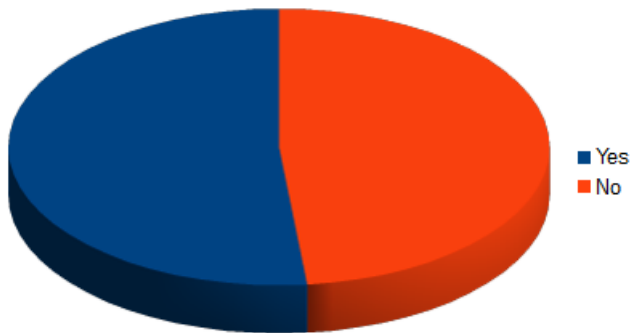
6. Do you decorate your house?



A lot of people decorate their houses during these holidays with a Christmas tree or with 'Pessebre', that represents the place of Jesus' birth with the baby and his parents. Most people who don't decorate their houses do not do it because they don't have little children.

### 7. Do you go to give the letters to "patge Xiu-Xiu"?

The "Patge Xiu-Xiu" is a royal page sent to Terrassa to collect the letters that children



have written for the Three Kings. Xiu Xiu is the principal member of the court of King Gaspar and his mission is to collect the letters, observe the behaviour of children and give his opinion of the children to the Three Kings. Most people with little children give their letters to him.