

**The Evolution of Support for Sovereignty –
Myths and Realities¹**

analyze how voter intent in a possible future
referendum has evolved since 1995.

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to 14 of the polls it has taken since 1995 – three
carried out during the referendum campaign, one
per year from 1996 to 1998, six done in 1999

and polls taken in February and November 2000.

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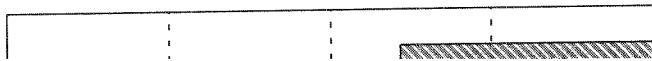
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hypotheses and see which ones can be confirmed by analyses. Since it has been shown

caused by sample size. Unlike the under-55 age groups, voter intent in this age group did not change during the referendum campaign



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evolution has indeed occurred, the patterns of differences according to gender are persistent.

only one segment of the population, Type I, made up of francophones younger than 55, in the working population or students who earn more

surveys showed a significant difference between
