

RESTRICTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH REGARD TO CULTURAL CONSUMPTION

Photography of cultural consumption in the Basque language

Juanjo Allur Dorronsoro, economist and manager of the Siadeco Research Centre, analyses data pertaining to cultural consumption in the Basque language provided by the survey undertaken by Siadeco for the Elkar Foundation: the number and features of individuals who consume cultural content in the Basque language. [Juanjo Allur Dorronsoro](#)

Market restrictions revealed

Joxemari Sors, President of the Elkar Foundation, reflects on the most significant data obtained from the research conducted by Siadeco for the foundation by taking reading habits as a starting point. [Joxemari Sors](#)

Attempting to understand cultural consumption in the Basque language

The Sociology lecturer, Josu Amezaga, provides data and analysis in line with the research conducted by Siadeco to help understand cultural consumption in the Basque language. [Josu Amezaga](#)

Four, one, three, five, seven

Through The journalist and writer Arantxa Iturbe brings together four thoughts, one section that would appear to be naive, three ideas, five pieces of evidence and seven reflections on the visibility of cultural production in the Basque language. [Arantxa Iturbe](#)

On responsibility

The editor Gorka Arrese reflects on the dependency on figures shown by market research and sociological research, and then goes on to consider the uncertainty, partiality and meanness we show when airing our opinions in public about these figures. [Gorka Arrese](#)

A photo for the polyphonic album

Olatz Osa, director of the Elkar publishers, refers to the worrying data about consumer reading and music habits that have just been made available to reflect on the media as a way of reverting the situation and ensuring there is a stronger cultural ecosystem in the future. [Olatz Osa](#)

Basque bibliography 2016

Joan Mari Torrealdai, sociologist, writer and President of the Jakin Foundation, publishes appraisal of the development of bibliographical publication in the Basque language during 2016. In this year, 2.061 books were published in the Basque language, 373 less than in 2015. Most of these publications are school books (38%), followed by children's and young people's literature (23,7%), books on human and social sciences (15,4%) and literature for adults (13%). Torrealdai has been cataloguing Basque bibliographical publication since 1976. [Joan Mari Torrealdai](#)

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This gathers together cultural information focusing on the present from various areas and perspectives. This year we shall be closely following culture, sociolinguistic and globalization matters. This section draws on various specialists: Itziar Ugarte, Jaime Altuna and Ignazio Aiestaran. [Various authors](#)