

Wishful thinking?

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“Wish” (deseo) you may know. “Wishful” is the adjective.

Mortals often are wishful, that is, they are wishful to do something (están deseoso de hacer algo), or in other words, they have a desire to do something.

However, “wishful thinking” (ilusiones) is different. Mr. Sánchez, the Spanish Prime Minister, thinks he can win a majority at the next election.

Some say: “that is just wishful thinking” (eso es querer hacerse ilusiones).

What do you opine (¿qué opina usted?).