

Mass Survey Report

Project: “Elections, Leadership and accountability: political representation in Portugal, a comparative and longitudinal perspective” (2011-2015)

2012 Mass Survey

Universe

Constituted by individuals from 18 to 70 years old, and living in mainland Portugal.

Sample

Multi-stage probability sample:

1st) stratified by region and habitat;

2nd) random route to selection of households;

3rd) Selection of individuals in households taking into account birthday.

Consisting of 1,209 interviews, with the following distribution, proportional by NUT region:

Portugal NUTS II	Interviews performed
North	451
Center	278
Lisboa	350
Alentejo	84
Algarve	46
Total	1209

Homes and individuals selection

The households were selected as follows:

- Region vs. Habitat;
- Random selection of a significant number of sampling points;
- Applying the Random Route Method.

The individual selected within each household was the next doing birthday.

Data collection: face-to-face interviews.

Questionnaire: strictly comparable with the 2008 Mass Survey (and with MPs 2008 and 2012-13 and candidate surveys, 2010 and 2012-13).

Project: “The Portuguese MPs in comparative Perspective: Elections, Leadership and accountability” (2007-2010)

2008 Mass Survey

Universe

Constituted by individuals with 18 years old or more, and living in mainland Portugal.

Sample

Multi-stage probability sample:

1st) stratified by region and habitat;

2nd) random route to selection of households;

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Consisting of 1,350 interviews, with the following distribution, proportional by NUT region:

Portugal NUTS II	Interviews performed
North	494
Center	322
Lisboa	377
Alentejo	103
Algarve	53
Total	1350

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