

MP's Survey Report - until 29.04.2013

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

MPs Survey applied by parliamentary group and Election Year

	Parties							
	PSD	CDS-PP	PS	PCP	PEV	BE		
2011 Election (2012-13 Survey - fieldwork 2012-2013) (1)								
Nr. Respondents	53	16	36	9	1	8	Total	123
Respondents (%)	49,1%	66,7%	48,6%	64,3%	50%	100%	Total (%)	53,5%
Total Parliamentary Group (Nr.)	108	24	74	14	2	8		230
2009 Election (MPs survey fieldwork 2009-2010) (4)								
Nr. Respondents	17	8	88	7	2	8	Total	130
Respondents (%)	12,8%	28,5%	65,6%	50%		42,1%	Total (%)	39,3%
Total Parliamentary Group (Nr.)	132	28	134	18		19		331
Total Parliamentary Group (Nr.): Portugal Continental + Açores + Madeira	81+18+33	21+5+2	97+30+7	15+1+2		16+2+1		230+101
2005 Election (2008 MPs Survey – Fieldwork 2008) (2)								
Nr. Respondents	22	7	96	7	2	8	Total	142
Respondents (%)	29,3%	58,3%	79,3%	64,28%		100%	Total (%)	61,7%
Total Parliamentary Group (Nr.)	75	12	121	14		8		230
2005 Election (2007 MPs survey fieldwork 2007) (3)								
Nr. Respondents	28	7	38	2	2	2	Total	79
Respondents (%)	37,3%	58,3%	31,4%	28,6%		25%	Total (%)	34,30%
Total Parliamentary Group (Nr.)	75	12	121	14		8		230

- (1) Project *“Election, Leadership and accountability: political representation in Portugal, a comparative and longitudinal perspective”*; PARENEL (3, Belgium, France and Portugal, plus 2 countries, Germany and Greece) and CCS networks (around 287 countries); questionnaire comparable with the 2008 MPs survey. Project *“The Portuguese MPs in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Leadership and Representation”*; PARENEL and CCS networks; questionnaire comparable with the 2008 MPs survey, as well as with the Mass surveys (2008 and 2012) and the candidate surveys (2009 and 2012-13). Methods of data collection: mainly face-to-face interviews sometimes complemented with self-filled questionnaires (and also mail surveys).
- (2) Project *“The Portuguese MPs in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Leadership and Representation”*; PARENEL and CCS networks; questionnaire comparable with the 2012-13 MPs survey, as well as with the Mass surveys (2008 and 2012) and the candidate surveys (2009 and 2012-13). Methods of data collection: mainly face-to-face interviews sometimes complemented with self-filled questionnaires (and also mail survey).
- (3) Project Prof. Ana Belchior (Phd) *“Democracia e Representação Partidária: a Elite Parlamentar e os Cidadãos Eleitores”*; questionnaire not comparable with the 2008 and the 2012-13 MPs survey, except for a few standard questions. Methods of data collection: mainly face-to-face interviews.
- (4) Project (MPs Survey 2009-2010, Election 2009) *“The Portuguese MPs in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Leadership and Representation”*; PARTIREP network (15 European countries and 70 Parliaments); questionnaire not comparable with the 2008 and the 2012-13 MPs survey, except for a few standard questions. Methods of data collection: mainly web-survey, sometimes complemented with face-to-face interviews and with self-filled questionnaires (mail survey). PARTIREP includes Regional or State Parliaments in decentralized and/or Federal countries (and that is why the comparative dataset includes 15 countries and 70 Parliaments), and thus it includes also the Azores and Madeira regional Parliaments.