

# TRI-POL

## **TRI-POL: The triangle of polarization, political trust and political communication**

Wave I Questionnaire in Portugal

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## FIRST SCREEN:

Your participation will consist in filling in an online survey taking approximately 30 minutes on your own smartphone, tablet or PC. In this survey, we will ask you to answer some questions, in some cases after sharing some news or some Twitter accounts of important political actors. You should not share this information with other people besides yourself. For participating in this survey, you will receive as usual some points at the end of the survey.

Your participation is very important, so please take your time in responding. Current democracies are facing more and more challenges, and we really want to know your opinion about their functioning to study it scientifically together with the opinion of many more citizens to obtain a better understanding and comprehension. Academics and researchers around the world might use these data for their studies.

Participating in this study does not entail risks greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life. We cannot and do not guarantee that you will receive any benefits from this study.

In order to protect your privacy, your data will be anonymized. This means that even the researchers will not be able to connect the survey answer you give to your personal information (your name, address, etc.). We will store your anonymous survey data in a secure place under key or digitally with safe access control mechanisms so that these can only be consulted by researchers of the current project. In case of data publication, this will happen anonymously. After completion of this research project, the anonymous survey data will be stored with a data archive so that it can be used by other researchers as well.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary and you can withdraw or opt-out of it at any time without needing to justify your decision. You have the right to omit answers to most questions except the ones used as filters.

This survey aims to provide the data necessary to analyse aggregate opinions on current political, social and economic events in your country. It is part of an international study led by researchers from the Pompeu Fabra University in Spain, within the framework of an international project taking place in some other countries. All of the information you and the other respondents provide will remain anonymous by erasing your personal information once the data collection process is complete. The anonymized data will be shared with the research team members from five different countries and will ONLY be used for academic research purposes. Should you have any questions on the research project, you may contact Mariano Torcal at [mariano.torcal@upf.edu](mailto:mariano.torcal@upf.edu)

The survey includes questions on your political opinions and attitudes.  
Below, we ask you to confirm if you would like to participate in this relevant survey.

Would you like to participate in this survey:

- ☐ Yes, I want to participate
- ☐ No, I prefer not to participate → END OF INTERVIEW

**SECOND SCREEN:**

Your answers are very important and will help us learn the opinions of people living in Portugal regarding the current political situation and the functioning of democracy in the country. The problems and challenges of our political and social systems require a good study of citizens' opinions and therefore your attentive and dedicated participation is essential for this study and to understand the major problems of current democracies. Your answers will remain completely anonymous and will only be subject to statistical analysis together with those of the hundreds of other participants.

This is a survey designed by a group of national and international researchers as part of a project led by a professor at the Pompeu Fabra University, who is interested in studying the opinions of people like you on issues related to political, economic and social events. Thus, you will be part of a group of 1,000 people from all over Portugal participating in this study.

If you have doubts, complaints, or questions about this study or about your rights as a research participant, you may contact UPF's Institutional Committee for the Ethical Review of Projects (CIREP) by phone (+34935422186) or by email ([secretaria.cirep@upf.edu](mailto:secretaria.cirep@upf.edu)). CIREP is not part of the research team and will treat any information you send confidentially.

### THIRD SCREEN

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679 (EU) we provide the following information about this survey:

**Data controller:** You can contact Netquest Data Protection Officer by sending an email to Will Hammond at [dpo\\_germany@gfk.com](mailto:dpo_germany@gfk.com)

**Purposes of the processing:** Carrying out the above mentioned research project. Personal data will be kept during the execution of the project and one more year after its finalization for its scientific validation.

**Legal basis:** Data owner's consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time.

**Recipients:** your personal data will only be processed by the PI of this project. Your personal data may also be processed by subcontractors after the signature of a data processing agreement preserving your privacy and will not be transferred to third parties without your consent, except when otherwise provided for by law. The members of the research team will only receive the anonymized dataset for the statistical analysis where all the personal data will be already removed.

**Rights:** access, rectification or erasure of your personal data, as well as data portability and the restriction or objection to the processing of your personal data. Rights may be exercised by contacting UPF's General Manager ([gerencia@upf.edu](mailto:gerencia@upf.edu)). You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority if you think we have not properly managed your rights.

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We'd like to start by asking you this:

p1a\_1 Do you have a Twitter account?

1. Yes.
  2. No.
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## EXPERIMENT:

PROGRAMMER: FOR ALL EVEN THOSE NOT HAVING A TWITTER ACCOUNT

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY SELECT OPTION A OR OPTION B (variable esmP0a\_1).

OPTION A (esmP0a\_1 =0)

We want to know your opinions about some issues related to current politics. But first we would like to provide you with some information about some of the discussions that are taking place among leaders and voters related to the current political and social situation.

To this aim we would like to ask you to follow a Twitter account from a list we will provide. We invite you to choose one or two of them (at most), read what is being discussed; you may even participate in the discussions if you wish – the choice is yours. We would like you to follow those discussions during the next seven days. After that time has passed, we will get back in touch with you to resume this survey.

OPTION B (esmP0a\_1 =1)

We want to know your opinions about some issues related to current politics. We would like to provide you with some information about some of the discussions that are taking place among leaders and voters related to the current political and social situation. Despite the presence of some fake news and misinformation, Twitter is becoming a very good source of information about what leaders and parties think about current issues. Additionally, it can contain very informative videos and news articles. We therefore encourage you to follow one of the Twitter accounts we are going to provide you.

To this aim we would like to ask you to follow a Twitter account from a list we will provide. We invite you to choose one or two of them (at most), read what is being discussed; you may even participate in the discussions if you wish - we leave that to your discretion. We would like you to follow those discussions during the next seven days. After that time has passed, we will get back in touch with you to resume this survey.

esmP0b\_1. Would you like to participate in this experiment?

1. Yes, I want to participate ☐ [PROGRAMMER: PROVIDE MESSAGE: “you will be contacted after 7 days to continue the study”]
2. No, I do not want to participate ☐ [PROGRAMMER: FOLLOW p1\_1 THE REST OF QUESTIONS esm\_ ARE CODED 999]

PROGRAMMER: ONLY those accepting (1) RANDOMLY SELECT LIST A OR LIST B (Variable esmP0c\_1).

**LIST A (esmP0c\_1 =0)**

**201. PARTIDO SOCIALISTA (PS) [party country]**

C: António Costa

<https://twitter.com/antoniocostapm>

**202. BLOCO DE ESQUERDA (BE) [party country]**

C: Catarina Martins

[https://twitter.com/catarina\\_mart](https://twitter.com/catarina_mart)

**203. PARTIDO SOCIAL DEMOCRATA [party country]**

C: Rui Rio

<https://twitter.com/RuiRioPSD>

**204. PARTIDO COMUNISTA PORTUGUÊS [party country]**

[https://twitter.com/pcp\\_pt](https://twitter.com/pcp_pt)

**205. CENTRO DEMOCRÁTICO SOCIAL – PARTIDO POPULAR [party country]**

C: Francisco Rodrigues dos Santos

[https://twitter.com/francisco\\_rs](https://twitter.com/francisco_rs)

**206. PARTIDO ECOLOGISTA “OS VERDES” [party country]**

<https://twitter.com/OsVerdes>

**207. PAN - Pessoas-Animais-Natureza**

[https://twitter.com/Partido\\_PAN](https://twitter.com/Partido_PAN)

**208. INICIATIVA LIBERAL**

C: João Cotrim Figueiredo

[https://twitter.com/jcf\\_liberal](https://twitter.com/jcf_liberal)

**209. CHEGA**

C: André Ventura

<https://twitter.com/AndreCVentura>

**210. LIVRE**

C: Rui Tavares

<https://twitter.com/ruitavares>

**LIST B: LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS (esmP0c\_1 =1)**

211. Portuguese Government

<https://twitter.com/govpt>

212. Regional Government Madeira

<https://twitter.com/GovernoMadeira>

213. Direcção Geral de Saúde

<https://twitter.com/DGSAude>

Your participation and opinions are very important and will help us learn about the opinions of people living in Portugal regarding the current political situation and the functioning of democracy in the country. The problems and challenges of our political and social systems require a high-quality study of citizens' opinions and therefore your attentive and dedicated participation is essential. As with the previous questions, your answers will remain completely anonymous and they will only be subject to statistical analysis together with those of hundreds of other participants.

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**[PROGRAMMER: AFTER SEVEN DAYS, THOSE SELECTED FOR THE EXPERIMENT (THAT IS, THOSE WHO ANSWERED "yes" to esmP0a\_1) ARE RECONTACTED SEVEN DAYS LATER, AND THE QUESTIONNAIRE STARTS HERE WITH QUESTION emsp1\_1]**

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**[EXPERIMENT FILTER QUESTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT AFTER SEVEN DAYS]**

**A few days ago, we asked you to follow some politicians' accounts on the social network Twitter. esmP1\_1. To begin with, could you tell me if you did that?**

1. Yes
2. No **[PROGRAMMER: GO TO GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE p1\_1 THE REST OF QUESTIONS esmP\_ CODED 999]**

**esmP2\_1 Please indicate which of these accounts you have been following in the last seven days. If you have been following more than one, indicate those you have followed most closely.**

**[PROGRAMMER: FOR THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED FOR LIST A]**

**201. PARTIDO SOCIALISTA (PS) [party country]**

C: António Costa

<https://twitter.com/antoniocostaps>

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C: Rui Tavares

<https://twitter.com/ruitavares>

[PROGRAMMER: FOR THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED FOR LIST B]

**211. Portuguese Government**

<https://twitter.com/govpt>

**212. Regional Government Madeira**

<https://twitter.com/GovernoMadeira>

**213. Direcção Geral de Saúde**

<https://twitter.com/DGSaude>

**esmP3\_1** Were you following these accounts before we asked you to do so or did you begin to follow them only after we asked?

1. I was already following both of them.
2. I was already following one of them. Which one? \_\_\_\_
3. I started following it/them after I was asked.

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THESE CATEGORIES]

**esmP4\_PO\_1** Could you indicate which of the following topics you think have been the most discussed in these accounts? [PROGRAMMER: ALLOW RESPONDENTS TO CHOOSE TWO OPTIONS]

(add and adapt this list in each country)

1. Issues related to the Covid-19 Pandemic
2. Issues related to the Covid-19 vaccination campaign
3. Issues related to the management of European funding (the so-called ussedr problems)
4. Issues related to political conflict between parties or between government and opposition
5. Issues related to the economic situation in Portugal
6. Issues related to the social situation in Portugal
7. Issues related to immigration in Portugal
9. Other current issues



**esmP5\_1 In general, to what extent would you say you agree or disagree with the most frequent opinions expressed in that account?**

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree

**esmP6\_1 In general, how did you perceive the tone of the discussions that took place in that Twitter account? Please choose up to three options which, according to your perception, occurred most often.**

1. Interesting
2. Depressing
3. Intolerant
4. Optimistic
5. Thoughtful
6. Boring
7. Disrespectful
8. Informative
9. Passionate
10. Violent
11. Incomprehensible
12. None of the above
888. I don't know

**[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE FIRST FIVE OPTIONS]**

**esmP7\_1 How much do you trust the information that you saw in that Twitter account?**

1. Highly trust
  2. Somewhat trust
  3. Somewhat mistrust
  4. Highly distrust
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**[PROGRAMMER: START OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL OTHER RESPONDENTS (THOSE NOT SELECTED FOR THE EXPERIMENT AND HAVE CODED 999 FOR ALL QUESTIONS esmP\_)]**

**p1\_1 To begin with, to what extent are you interested in politics?**

- 1 A lot
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 A little
- 4 Not at all

**p2\_1 To what extent are you satisfied with the general economic situation in Portugal?**

**[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION ALL DEVICES]**

Completely dissatisfied										Completely satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**p3\_PO\_1** In your opinion, what is the main problem that currently exists in Portugal?

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS EXCEPT “OTHER” AND “DK” FOR EACH RESPONDENT] ADAPT LIST TO EACH COUNTRY**

- 1 The Pandemic
- 2 Unemployment
- 3 Drugs
- 4 The healthcare system
- 5 Housing
- 6 Education
- 7 Terrorism
- 8 International terrorism (Islamic State/ISIS)
- 8 Corruption
- 9 Immigration
- 10 Brexit and EU integration
- 11 Violence against women
- 12 Political instability
- 13 The refugee crisis
- 14 Climate change
- 15 Pensions
- 16 Citizen insecurity
- 17 Taxes
- 18 Parties and politicians in general
- 21 The economic situation
- 19 Other\_\_\_\_\_
- 888 I don't know

**[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS p4a\_1-p4b\_1 with p4c\_1-p4b\_1 AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS. Second question always starts with “And how much...” or “And how...”]**

**p4a\_1**How much would you say the political system in Portugal allows people like you to have a say in what the government does?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. To some extent
4. A fair amount
5. A great deal

888 I don't know

**p4b\_1** And how much would you say that the political system in Portugal allows people like you to have an influence on politics?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. To some extent
4. A fair amount
5. A great deal

888 I don't know

**p4c\_1** How able do you think you are to take an active role in a group involved with political issues?

1. Not at all able
2. A little able

3. Quite able
4. Very able
5. Completely able

888 I don't know

**p4d\_1 And how confident are you in your own ability to participate in politics?**

1. Not at all confident
2. A little confident
3. Quite confident
4. Very confident
5. Completely confident

888 I don't know

People associate democracy with various different meanings. In your opinion, for a society to be called democratic, please indicate how important each of the following aspects are.

**[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS WITH 3-4 ITEMS FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SCREENS]**

		Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important at all	Don't know
<b>p5a_1</b>	Freedom to criticize the government	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p5b_1</b>	Jobs for everyone	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p5c_1</b>	Free and fair elections	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p5d_1</b>	A small income gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p5e_1</b>	A free and uncensored media	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p5f_1</b>	Minorities rights Are protected	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p5g_1</b>	A rule by a majority	1	2	3	4	888

**p6a\_1 In your opinion, how free is the media in Portugal today?**

- 4 Very free
- 3 Free,
- 2 Somewhat free
- 1 Not free

888 I don't know

There are many ways to govern a country. To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following?

**[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS WITH 3-4 ITEMS ON EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SCREENS]**

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<b>p7a_1</b>	Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold office	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p7b_1</b>	The National Assembly should be abolished so that we can have a strong	1	2	3	4	5	888

	<b>leader running this country</b>						
<b>p7c_1</b>	<b>The armed forces should govern the country</b>	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p7d_1</b>	<b>In times of national crisis, it's alright to prohibit a political party from participating in national elections</b>	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p7e_1</b>	<b>When the country lacks order the right to vote can be restricted</b>	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p7f_1</b>	<b>In the case of a national emergency I would approve of the government censoring the media</b>	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p7g_1</b>	<b>In times of national crisis, I would approve of a law that prohibited public protests</b>	1	2	3	4	5	888

**p8\_1 Which of the following statements most closely reflects your own opinion?**

- 3 Democracy is preferable to any other form of government
- 2 Under some circumstances, an authoritarian regime is preferable to a democratic system
- 1 For people like me, one regime is the same as another.

**p9\_1 In general, are you satisfied with the way democracy is working in Portugal?**

- 4 Very satisfied
- 3 Somewhat satisfied
- 2 Not very satisfied
- 1 Not at all satisfied

**pcontrol1\_1 Which of the following cities is not found in Portugal? Regardless of the true answer, please select [Buenos Aires].**

- 1 Berlin
- 2 Barcelona
- 3 Rome
- 4 Buenos Aires
- 5 Santiago de Chile
- 6 Lisbon

**In your opinion, how would you rate the situation in Portugal with regard to the following issues?**

**[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS WITH 4 ITEMS ON EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SCREENS]**

**[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR ALL DEVICES]**

**p10a\_1 Level of Unemployment**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]**

**p10b\_1 Education**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

**p10c\_1 Health**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

**p10d\_1 Situation with immigrants**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

**p10e\_1 The pension system**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

**p10f\_1 Corruption**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

**p10g\_1 Social inequality**

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10h\_1 The COVID-19 pandemic

<b>Extremely bad</b>										<b>Extremely good</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p11\_1 Now, to what extent are you satisfied with the work of the current (COUNTRY) government so far?

[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION ON ALL DEVICES]

<b>Completely dissatisfied</b>										<b>Completely satisfied</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Now we'll talk about aspects of your POLITICAL preferences. Remember again how important it is that you read the questions carefully and choose the answer that best fits what you think and feel. The results and quality of this international research depend on your effort and attention to answer.

p12\_1 When talking about politics, people talk about "left" and "right". Can you please tell us where you would position yourself on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?

[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION ON ALL DEVICES]

<b>Left</b>										<b>Right</b>	<b>I prefer not to</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888

PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT GOES FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING, DISPLAY A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "IF YOU WILL ADVANCE WITHOUT ANSWERING THIS QUESTION, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE RECORDED AS "DON'T KNOW / DON'T ANSWER". DO YOU AGREE? WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS OF "YES" AND "NO".

How much do you identify with the following political/ideological labels?

		<b>Very much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>I don't know</b>
<b>p40a_1</b>	Left	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p40b_1</b>	Right	1	2	3	4	888
<b>p40c_1</b>	Center	1	2	3	4	888

And where would you place each of the following political parties on this same preceding left-right scale?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE PARTIES FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON ALL DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS WITH TWO OR THREE ITEMS PER SCREEN].

		Left											Right	I don't know
p13a_PO_1	PSD (Partido Social	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13b_PO_1	PS (Partido Socialista)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13c_PO_1	BE (Bloco de Esquerda)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13d_PO_1	CDS-PP (Centro Democrático Social-Partido Popular)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13e_PO_1	PCP (Partido Comunista Português)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13f_PO_1	PEV (Partido Ecologista “Os Verdes”)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13g_PO_1	IL (Iniciativa Liberal)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13h_PO_1	PAN (Pessoas-Animais-Natureza)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13i_PO_1	Chega	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	
p13j_PO_1	Livre	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888	

Now we would like to know your opinion on some national issues that are part of the public debate.

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE QUESTIONS p14a\_1 to p14i\_1]

p14a\_PO\_1 Generally speaking, would you say that immigrants ought to adapt to the customs of Portugal and their region or that they should be able to maintain their customs despite living in another country?

They ought to adapt to the customs of Portugal											They should be able to keep their customs
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

p14b\_PO\_1 And, do you think that the best way to solve the problems of the Portuguese economy is through private initiative (private companies) or state intervention?

Private initiative is the best way											State intervention is the best way
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**p14c\_1 Would you say that same-sex marriage should be prohibited or allowed by law?**

They should be forbidden by law										They should be allowed by law
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**p14d\_1 And, do you think that the main public services should be carried out by private companies or by public institutions of the State?**

They should be carried out by private companies										They should be carried out by public institutions
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**p14e\_1 Would you say that abortion should be legal or illegal?**

Abortion should be legal										Abortion should be Illegal
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**p14f\_PO\_1 Would you say that immigration to Portugal should be reduced or increased?**

Immigration to Portugal should be reduced										Immigration to Portugal should be increased
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**p14g\_1 Would you say that citizens' freedoms should always come before public health, or that public health should always come before citizens' freedoms?**

Citizens' freedoms should always come before public health										Public health should always come before citizens' freedoms
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: FOR QUESTIONS p14a\_1 TO p14i\_1 PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENTS MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

FOR QUESTIONS p15a\_1 TO p15i\_1 PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT GOES FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING, DISPLAY A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "IF YOU ADVANCE WITHOUT ANSWERING THIS QUESTION, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE RECORDED AS "DON'T KNOW / DON'T ANSWER". DO YOU AGREE?" AND GIVE RESPONSE OPTIONS "YES" AND "NO".]



We would also like to know your feelings about some groups of people in Portuguese society, using this thermometer.

Ratings between 60 and 100 mean that you have rather favourable feelings toward that group of people, with 100 being very favourable; while ratings between 0 and 40 mean instead that you have rather unfavourable feelings toward the group, with 0 being very unfavourable. If you do not have particularly favourable or unfavourable feelings toward a group, you should choose a 50 grade rating.

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS RANDOMLY WITHIN EACH GROUP]

[SOCIAL GROUP]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS].

**THIS SCALE FROM 0 TO 100 SHOULD BE A LINE SLIDER**

		Unfavourable feelings				Indifferent				Favourable feelings
p15a_PO_1	Gypsies	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15b_PO_1	Black people	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15c_PO_1	Portuguese people	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15d_PO_1	Europeans	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15e_PO_1	Political and social Refugees	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15f_PO_1	Immigrants	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15g_PO_1	Homosexuals	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15h_PO_1	Muslims	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15i_PO_1	Catholics	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15j_PO_1	Brazilians	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15k_PO_1	Atheists	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15l_PO_1	Young people	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100

[VOTING GROUPS]

And what about these groups of people?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS].

THIS SCALE FROM 0 TO 100 SHOULD BE A LINE SLIDER

		Unfavourable feelings				Indifferent				Favourable feelings	I don't know
p16a_PO_1	PSD voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16b_PO_1	PS voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16f_PO_1	IL voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16c_PO_1	BE	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16h_PO_1	Chega	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16e_PO_1	CDU (PCP-PEV) voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16g_PO_1	PAN voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16d_PO_1	CDS-PP	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16i_PO_1	Livre voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16m_1	Left-wing	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16n_1	Centrist	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16o_1	Right-wing	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888

[LEADERSHIP GROUP]

And what are your feelings about these leaders?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS].

THIS SCALE FROM 0 TO 100 SHOULD BE A LINE SLIDER

		Unfavourable feelings				Indifferent				Favourable feelings	I don't know
p17a_PO_1	António Costa	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17b_PO_1	Rui Rio	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17c_PO_1	João Cotrim Figueiredo	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17d_PO_1	Catarina Martins	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17e_PO_1	André Ventura	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17f_PO_1	Jerónimo de Sousa	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17g_PO_1	Inês Sousa Real	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17h_PO_1	Francisco Rodrigues dos Santos	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17i_PO_1	Rui Tavares	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888

Now we would like to know your feelings toward some of these leaders. Specifically, how often has they made you feel the following emotions during the last 3 months?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS WITH TWO OR THREE ITEMS PER SCREEN].

**António Costa**

		<b>Always</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>About half of the time</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>I don't know</b>
p17a1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

**Rui Rio**

		<b>Always</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>About half of the time</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>I don't know</b>
p17b1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

**Catarina Martins**

		<b>Always</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>About half of the time</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>I don't know</b>
p17d1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

**André Ventura**

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17e1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

**Jerónimo de Sousa**

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17f1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

**Francisco Rodrigues dos Santos**

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17h1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17h2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17h3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17h4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17h5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17h6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

**João Cotrim de Figueiredo**

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17c1_PO_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c2_PO_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c3_PO_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c4_PO_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c5_PO_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c6_PO_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

pcontrol2\_1 Have you visited every country in the world? Please select **Other** and type “kk”.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

FOR QUESTIONS p19a\_1 TO p19k\_1 [ PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENTS MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

FOR QUESTIONS p19a\_1 TO p19k\_1 [ PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENTS GO FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING, DISPLAY A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "IF YOU WILL GO FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ON THIS SCREEN, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE RECORDED AS "DOESN'T KNOW / DOESN'T ANSWER" FOR THAT QUESTION. DO YOU AGREE?" WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "YES" AND "NO".]

[IMPORTANT: ON MOBILE DEVICES ORIENTATION MUST BE VERTICAL]

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE QUESTIONS RANDOMLY AND PRESENT THEM ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

How much do you trust each of the following political institutions...

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

p19a\_PO\_1 ...the Portuguese Parliament

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19b\_PO\_1 ...the Portuguese government

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19c\_PO\_1 ...the municipal government

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19e\_PO\_1 ...politicians in Portugal

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust them at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19f\_PO\_1 ...political parties in Portugal

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust them at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19g\_PO\_1 ...the Portuguese police

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

<b>I don't trust them at all</b>										<b>Complete trust</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19h\_PO\_1 ...the Portuguese army

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

<b>I don't trust it at all</b>										<b>Complete trust</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19i\_PO\_1 ...the Portuguese judicial system

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

<b>I don't trust it at all</b>										<b>Complete trust</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p20a\_1 In general, would you say that you can trust most people, or that you can never be too careful in dealing with others? Please place yourself on the following scale from 0 to 10.

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

<b>You can never be too careful</b>										<b>Most people can be trusted</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p20b\_1 And do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they could, or that they would be honest with you?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

<b>Most people would try to take advantage of me</b>										<b>Most people would be honest with me</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p20c\_1 Would you say that most of the time people try to help others or that they mainly look out for themselves?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

<b>Most of the time people look out for themselves</b>										<b>Most of the time people try to help others</b>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT ADVANCES WITHOUT ANSWERING, PRESENT A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "If you advance without answering this question, your answer will be recorded as "Don't know / Don't answer", do you agree?" With response options "ACCEPT" and "CANCEL".

Now, indicate through what means and how often you keep informed about current issues.

Could you please say how often you keep yourself informed about current political issues, news or opinions through...

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

		Never	Less than once a month	Once a month	Several times a month	Once a week	Several times a week	Every day	Several times a day
p21a_1	Print newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21b_1	Online newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21c_1	Radio	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21d_1	Magazines	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21e_1	Online magazines or blogs	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21f_1	Television	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21g_1	Social media	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8

How much do you trust each of the following information-news distributors...

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

		I don't trust it at all										I completely trust
p21h_1	Print newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21i_1	Online newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21j_1	Radio	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21k_1	Magazines	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21l_1	Online magazines or blogs											
p21m_1	Television	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21n_1	Social media	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**p21o\_1 Which is the newspaper (print or online) you trust the most among the ones you read?**

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**999 I don't read any newspapers (print or online)**

888 I don't know

**p22a\_1 How often do you talk about politics or political issues with members of your family or relatives?**

0 Never [GO TO p23a\_1]

1 Less than once a month

2 Once a month

3 Several times a month

4 Once a week

5 Several times a week

6 Every day

**[PROGRAMMER: IN THIS CASE AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS p22b\_1, p22c\_1 and p22d\_1]**

**p22b\_1 How often do you agree with the views of the members of your family or relatives with whom you talk about politics?**

3 Always

2 Usually

1 Occasionally

0 Never

888 Don't Know/No Answer

**p22c\_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of members of your family or relatives with whom you talk about politics?**

3 Always

2 Usually

1 Occasionally

0 Never

888 Don't Know/No Answer

**p22d\_1 Do you think that the members of your family or relatives with whom you talk to about politics...?**

3 Support the same party as you

2 Divide their support among different parties

1 Support a different party than yours

0 Do not support any party

888 Don't Know/No Answer

**p23a\_1 How often do you talk about politics or political issues with friends, colleagues or acquaintances?**

0 Never [GO TO p24a\_1]

1 Less than once a month

2 Once a month

3 Several times a month

4 Once a week

5 Several times a week

6 Every day



[PROGRAMMER: IN THIS CASE AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS p23b\_1, p23c\_1 and p23d\_1]

**p23b\_1** How often do you agree with the views of your friends, colleagues or acquaintances with whom you talk about politics?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't Know/No Answer

**p23c\_1** Also, how often do you disagree with the views of your friends, colleagues or acquaintances with whom you talk about politics?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't Know/No Answer

**p23d\_1** Do you think your friends, colleagues or acquaintances with whom you talk to about politics...?

- 3 Support the same party as you
- 2 Divide their support among different parties
- 1 Support a different party than yours
- 0 Do not support any party
- 888 Don't Know/No Answer

**Do you have an account for the following social media and instant messaging services?**

		Yes	No
<b>p24a_1</b>	Twitter	1	0
<b>p24b_1</b>	Facebook	1	0
<b>p24c_1</b>	TikTok	1	0
<b>p24d_1</b>	LinkedIn	1	0
<b>p24e_1</b>	Instagram	1	0
<b>p24f_1</b>	Twitch	1	0
<b>p24g_1</b>	Snapchat	1	0
<b>p24h_1</b>	YouTube	1	0
<b>p24i_1</b>	WhatsApp	1	0
<b>p24j_1</b>	Telegram	1	0
<b>p24k_1</b>	Other social media_____	1	0
<b>p24l_1</b>	Other messaging system_____	1	0

[PROGRAMMER: ASK ONLY THOSE WHO ANSWERED 1/YES ON ONE OF THE p24a\_1-p24h\_1 and p24k\_1; PUT 999 FOR ALL OTHERS TO p27f\_1]

**p25a\_1 How often do you talk, express opinions or exchange information about politics or current political issues on social media?**

0 Never [GO TO p28a\_1 IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES IN QUESTION p24i\_1 and p24j\_1, and p24k\_1  
GO TO p31a\_1 IF RESPONDENT SAYS NO IN QUESTION p24i\_1 and p24j\_1, and p24K\_1]  
[PROGRAMMER: IN BOTH CASES AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS SKIPPED]

- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Once a week
- 5 Several times a week
- 6 Every day

**p25b\_1 How often do you agree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics in these forums?**

- 3 Always
- 2 Many times
- 1 Sometimes
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't know/No answer

**p25c\_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics in these forums?**

- 3 Always
- 2 Many times
- 1 Sometimes
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't know /No answer

**p25d\_1 Do you think that the people you talk to about politics in these forums...**

- 3 Support the same party as you
- 2 Divide their support among different parties
- 1 Support a different party than yours
- 0 Don't support any party
- 888 I don't know / No answer

**How often have you seen political information on social network/media posted by... ?**

	Every day or almost every day	Several days a week	Only on weekends	From time to time	Never or hardly ever	I don't follow these profiles
<b>p26a_1 Family and friends</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>p26b_1 Peers and colleagues</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>p26c_1 Political parties and candidates</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>p26d_1 Main media outlets</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>p26e_1 Journalists</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b>p26f_1 Intellectual or Public Influencers/Celebrities</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
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**How much do you trust the information shared on social network/media posted by...?**

	Completely	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
<b>p27a_1</b> Family and close friends	1	2	3	4
<b>p27b_1</b> Peers and colleagues	1	2	3	4
<b>p27c_1</b> Political parties and candidates	1	2	3	4
<b>p27d_1</b> Main media outlets	1	2	3	4
<b>p27e_1</b> Journalists	1	2	3	4
<b>p27f_1</b> Intellectual or Public Influencers/Celebrities	1	2	3	4

**[PROGRAMMER: ASK ONLY THOSE WHO ANSWERED 1/YES ON ONE OF THE p24h or p24i\_1 or p24l\_1; PUT 999 FOR ALL OTHERS TO QUESTION p29a\_1]**

**p28a\_1 How often do you discuss politics or current political issues on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar?**

0 Never [GO TO p31a\_1 and CASES AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS p28b\_1 to p28d\_1 ]

1 Less than once a month

2 Once a month

3 Several times a month 4

Once a week

5 Several times a week

6 Every day

**p28b\_1 How often do you agree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics in on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar?**

3 Always

2 Usually

1 Occasionally

0 Never

888 I don't know / No answer

**p28c\_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar?**

3 Always

2 Usually

1 Occasionally

0 Never

888 I don't know / No answer

**p28d\_1 Do you think that the people you talk to about politics on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar...**

3 Support the same party as you

2 Divide their support among different parties

1 Support a different party than yours

0 Don't support any party

888 I don't know / No answer

**How often have you seen political information on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar coming from...?**

	Every day or almost every day	Several days a week	Only on weekends	From time to time	Never or hardly ever	I don't follow these profiles
<b>p29a_1 Family and close friends</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>p29b_1 Peers and colleagues</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6

**How much do you trust the information shared on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar coming from?**

	Completely	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
<b>p30a_1 Family and close friends</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>p30b_1 Peers and colleagues</b>	1	2	3	4

**TO ALL RESPONDENTS**

**In your opinion opinion, how often do you think that there is fake news...**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know
<b>p31a_1</b> On television, radio, newspapers and online newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p31b_1</b> On social media (like Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p31c_1</b> On messaging apps	1	2	3	4	5	888
<b>p31d_1</b> In face-to-face conversations	1	2	3	4	5	888

**Specifically, in managing personal relationships on social media in the last two months have you ever tried or experienced the following:**

	Yes	No	I don't remember
<b>p32a_1</b> Stopped following, blocked or excluded someone from your contacts for reasons related to politics or political issues	1	2	888
<b>p32b_1</b> Decided not to publish political content for fear of offending someone or exposing yourself too much	1	2	888
<b>p32c_1</b> Intervened in a political conversation to make fun of someone, to disturb or to give irrelevant information	1	2	888

**[PROGRAMMER: ALL RESPONDENTS]**

Now we'll talk about aspects of your political preferences. Remember again the importance of reading the questions carefully and choosing the answer that best fits your thoughts and opinions. The results and quality of this international research depend on your efforts and attention to detail.

**p33\_1** Regardless of the party or candidate you intend to vote for, do you consider yourself close to any political party?

1 Yes **[GO TO p33a\_1]**

2 No **[GO TO p34a\_1]**

<b>Completely disagree</b>										<b>Completely agree</b>
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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p33h\_1 When I meet someone who supports this party, I feel connected with this person.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33i\_1 When I speak about this party, I refer to them as “my party”.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33j\_1 When people praise this party, it makes me feel good.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

#### [PROGRAMMER: ALL RESPONDENTS]

There are many ways to try to have a say in or to influence how things are going in Portugal. In the last 12 months have you done any of the following?

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

		Yes	No	I don't remember
p34a_1	You signed a petition in a signature collection campaign offline or on social	1	0	2
p34b_1	You have boycotted or stopped buying certain products	1	0	2
p34c_1	You have worn or shown any campaign badges or stickers offline or on social media	1	0	2
p34d_1	You have participated in demonstrations	1	0	2
p34e_1	You have participated in political rallies	1	0	2
p34f_1	You have contacted a politician or a state, regional or local authority or official via email or social media	1	0	2
p34g_1	You have posted your political opinions on social media	1	0	2

p35\_1 Now, we would like you to tell us what is the probability that you would vote in the next general elections if they took place tomorrow.

Would definitely not go to vote										Would definitely go to vote
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

There are many political parties in Portugal that would like to count on your vote. What is the probability that you would ever vote for one of the following political parties?

		Not at all likely										Extremely	I don't know
p36a_PO_1	PS (Partido Socialista)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36b_PO_1	PSD (Partido Social Democrata)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36c_PO_1	BE (Bloco de Esquerda)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36d_PO_1	CDU (Coligação Democrática Unitária, PCP-PEV)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36e_PO_1	IL (Iniciativa Liberal)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36f_PO_1	Chega	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36g_PO_1	PAN (Pessoas-Animais-Natureza)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36h_PO_1	CDS-PP (Centro Centro Democrático Social – Partido Popular)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36i_PO_1	Livre	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888

**p37\_PO\_1 Which party would you vote for if the next general election was taking place tomorrow?**

- 1 PS (Partido Socialista)
- 2 PSD (Partido Social Democrata)
- 3 BE (Bloco de Esquerda)
- 4 CDU (Coligação Democrática Unitária)
- 5 IL (Iniciativa Liberal)
- 6 Chega
- 7 PAN (Pessoas- Animais-Natureza)
- 8 CDS-PP (Centro Democrreza) Social – Partido Popular)
- 9 Livre
- 10 Others\_\_\_\_\_ (13)
- Blank vote (20)
- I would not vote (21)
- I do not have the right to vote (22)
- I don't know (23)
- I prefer not to say (24)

**[PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T ANSWER, CODE 888]**



Now you will read some statements about politics in your country. These questions are not a personal "test", it's just a matter of finding out how much knowledge people have about certain topics that are considered somewhat complicated. For each one, could you please indicate if you think it is true or false? If you don't know, just select "I don't know" and move on to the next one.

**PROGRAMMER: LIMIT THE WAIT TIME TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION TO 30 SECONDS. CREATE A VARIABLE TO INDICATE IF THE RESPONDENT TOOK MORE THAN 30 SECONDS TO ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS.**

**SHOW EACH STATEMENT ON A DIFFERENT SCREEN AND ROTATE RANDOMLY FOR EACH RESPONDENT**

**IF IT TAKES LONGER, IT SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY JUMP TO THE NEXT SCREEN AND CODE AS "TIME USED UP" (code 777)**

		True	False	DK
p38a_PO_1	The Minister of Defence in Portugal is João Gomes Cravinho	1	2	888
p38b_PO_1	The Portuguese Parliament has 175 deputies	1	2	888
p38c_PO_1	A person must be 25 years of age or older to stand as a candidate in the Portuguese general election	1	2	888
p38d_PO_1	Pedro Marques is a member of the Portuguese Government	1	2	888
p38e_PO_1	The current government is a minority government formed by the PS	1	2	888

**s1\_1 Gender [PROGRAMMER: LOADED FROM PANEL]**

**s2\_1 Age [PROGRAMMER: NUMBER, LOADED FROM PANEL]**

**s3b\_1 Would you say you live in...**

- 1 A big city
- 2 A suburb of a large town or city
- 3 A medium sized town
- 4 A small town
- 5 Rural area or village

**s4b\_PO\_1 What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

- 1 Nenhum
- 2 Ensino Básico 1 (até à 4a classe, instrução primária (3o ou 4o ano))
- 3 Ensino Básico 2 (preparatório/5o e 6o anos / 5a ou 6a classe, 1o ciclo dos liceus ou do ensino técnico comercial ou industrial)
- 4 Cursos de educação e formação de tipo 1. Atribuição de "Diploma de qualificação profissional de nível 1"
- 5 Ensino Básico 3 (certificado de conclusão de um dos seguintes graus de escolaridade: 9o ano; 5o ano dos liceus; 05 escola comercial / industrial; 2o ciclo dos liceus ou do ensino técnico comercial ou industrial)
- 6 Cursos de educação e formação de tipo 2. Atribuição de "Diploma de qualificação profissional de nível 2"
- 7 Cursos de educação e formação de tipo 3 e 4. Atribuição de "Diploma de qualificação profissional de nível 2"
- 8 Ensino Secundário - cursos científico-humanísticos (certificado de conclusão de um dos seguintes graus de escolaridade: 12o ano; 7o ano dos liceus; propedêutico; serviço cívico)

9 Ensino secundário - cursos tecnológicos, cursos artísticos especializados (artes visuais e audiovisuais, dança, música), cursos profissionais. Cursos de educação e formação de tipo 5, 6 e 7. Atribuição de "Diploma de Qualificação Profissional de Nível 3"

10 Cursos de especialização tecnológica. Atribuição de "Diploma de Especialização Tecnológica"

11 Ensino superior politécnico: bacharelato de 3 anos (magistério primário, serviço social, regente agrícola); Antigos cursos médios

12 Ensino superior politécnico: licenciaturas de 3-4 anos curriculares; licenciatura complemento de formação

11 Ensino superior universitário: licenciaturas de 3-4 anos curriculares; licenciatura bietápica de 4 anos

12 Pós-graduação: especialização pós-licenciatura sem atribuição de grau académico, MBA

15 Ensino superior universitário: licenciatura com mais de 4 anos curriculares; licenciatura bietápica de 5 anos

16 Mestrado (inclui Mestrado Integrado)

17 Doutoramento

55 Nenhum dos anteriores

77 (Recusa)

88(Não sabe)

**s5\_1 You are...**

- 1 Married
- 2 In a partnered relationship
- 3 Legally separated
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- 6 None of the above (I have never been married)

**s6\_1 How many children do you have?**

**s7\_1 Including yourself, how many people, adults and children, usually live in your house?**

**s8\_1 And which best describes your situation in the last seven days? Please choose only one of the following options.**

- 1 Employed, but on temporary leave (includes temporary maternity/paternity leave, accident, illness or holidays).
2. Employed (full time or part-time).
3. Self-employed professional.
4. Owner of a small personal or family business.
5. Studying, even if you have been on holiday (includes company paid training)
6. Unemployed and actively seeking work
7. Unemployed, wanting to find a job but not actively looking for one
8. Chronically ill or permanently disabled
9. Retired
10. Homemaker, stay-at-home parent, or caregiver

**s9\_1 Which of the statements below best describes how you feel about your current household income?**

- 1 With our current income we live comfortably
- 2 With our current income we get by
- 3 With our current income we have difficulties
- 4 With our current income we have many difficulties

**s10\_1 Have you been fired or let go from your primary employment at any time in the past year?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Currently, to what extent do you feel concerned about...

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE ORDER RANDOMLY FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

		Not at all concerned	A bit concerned	Quite concerned	Very concerned
s11a_1	Paying your household bills	0	1	2	3
s11b_1	Having to reduce your standard of living	0	1	2	3
s11c_1	Having a job	0	1	2	3
s11d_1	Paying off loans from the bank or paying mortgage bills	0	1	2	3

s12\_PO\_1 If you add up income from all sources, which bracket below best describes your total household income after taxes and other required deductions? As you can see from the options below, it's not necessary to know or say an exact amount because you can select broad categories that have varying amounts. Use the information you know best: weekly, monthly or annual income.

[PROGRAMMER: ONE ITEM PER ROW. WHEN A MONTHLY INCOME BRACKET IS SELECTED, SELECT ALSO ANNUAL INCOME BRACKET. THE VARIABLE IS VERTICAL, AND BOTH BOXES ARE A SINGLE ITEM.]

Monthly approximate	Annual approximate
470 euros or less	5640 euros or less
More than 471 euros up to 650 euros	More than 5641 euros up to 7800 euros
Over 651 euros up to 825 euros	More than 7801 euros up to 9900 euros
Over 826 euros up to 1050 euros	More than 9901 euros up to 12600 euros
More than 1051 euros up to 1260 euros	Over 12601 euros up to 15120 euros
Over 1261 euros up to 1500 euros	More than 15121 euros up to 18000 euros
Over 1501 euros up to 1800 euros	More than 18001 euros up to 21600 euros
More than 1801 euros up to 2200 euros	More than 21601 up to 26400 euros
More than 2201 euros up to 2925 euros	More than 26401 euros up to 35100 euros
More than 2926 euros	More than 35101 euros

s13\_1 And to what extent are you satisfied with your household's financial situation?

Completely dissatisfied										Completely satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

s14\_1 Do you consider yourself to be of any religion?

1 Yes

2 No

888 I prefer not to say

**s14a\_1 Which one?**

**[PROGRAMMER: ASK ONLY IF 1 IN s14\_1]**

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Orthodox
- 4 Evangelical Christian
- 5 Other Christian denominations
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Eastern religions (Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Shinto, Taoist)
- 8 Other non-Christian religions

**s14b\_1 Apart from special occasions such as weddings, baptisms and funerals, how often do you usually attend religious services?**

1. Every day
2. More than once a week
3. Once a week
4. At least once a month
5. Only on special religious holidays
6. Never

**To conclude, we will ask you a few questions about the devices you use to access the Internet**

**met1:** During the last 15 days, from how many of these different types of devices have you accessed the Internet (including using apps like Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)? Please, type the number of devices in the respective boxes.

**met1a:** Computer with Windows operating system: **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

**met1b:** Apple computer(s) (MAC): **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

**met1c:** Smartphone or tablet with Android operating system: **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

**met1d:** Apple smartphone or tablet (iPhone or iPad): **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

**met1e:** Others: **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]** (IF >0: "Please, specify: **[OPEN TEXT BOX]**")

**[PROGRAMMER: FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WE NEED TO USE THE PARADATA FROM THE METER. SPECIFICALLY, THE DEVICE INFORMATION. HENCE, FILTERS WILL DEPEND ON THE DEVICES PARTICIPANTS ARE TRACKED WITH, AND THE TECHNOLOGIES USED TO TRACK THEM]**

**[PROGRAMMER: GO TO met2 IF THE PARTICIPANT IS TRACKED AT LEAST IN ONE WINDOWS PC AND IT IS NOT TRACKED WITH THE DESKTOP APP. THEREFORE, IF BROWSER PLUGIN= YES & OS= WINDOWS. IF NOT TRACKED ON THAT DEVICE AND WITH THAT TECHNOLOGY, MOVE TO met3]**

**[PROGRAMMER: DO NOT RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF RESPONSES IN ALL QUESTIONS FROM met2 TO met5]**

**met2:** During the last 15 days, have you used any of the following web browsers to access the Internet through a computer with Windows operating system?

		Yes	No
<b>met2a</b>	Internet Explorer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met2b</b>	Chrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>met2c</b>	Firefox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met2d</b>	Edge, Opera or others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO met3 IF THE PARTICIPANT IS TRACKED AT LEAST ON ONE MAC AND IT IS NOT TRACKED WITH THE DESKTOP APP. THEREFORE, IF BROWSER\_PLUGIN= YES & OS= OSX. IF NOT TRACKED ON THAT DEVICE AND WITH THAT TECHNOLOGY, MOVE TO met4]

**met3:** During the last 15 days, have you used any of the following web browsers to access the Internet through an Apple computer (MAC)?

		Yes	No
<b>met3a</b>	Internet Explorer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met3b</b>	Safari	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met3c</b>	Chrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met3d</b>	Firefox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met3e</b>	Edge, Opera or others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO QUESTION met4 IF THE PARTICIPANT IS TRACKED AT LEAST ON ONE ANDROID DEVICE. THEREFORE, IF ANDROID=YES. IF NOT TRACKED ON THAT DEVICE, MOVE TO met5]

**met4:** During the last 15 days, have you used any of the following web browsers to access the Internet through smartphone or tablet with Android operating system?

		Yes	No
<b>met4a</b>	Chrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met4b</b>	Samsung browser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met4c</b>	Firefox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met4d</b>	Edge, Opera or others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[PROGRAMMER: FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WE ARE GOING TO COMBINE PARADATA FROM THE METER AND THE PREVIOUS ANSWERS FROM QUESTIONS 1-4.]

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO met5 IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE TRUE:

IF met1a>= 1 & OS != WINDOWS

IF met1b>= 1 & OS != MAC

IF met1c>= 1 & OS != ANDROID

IF met1d>=1 & OS != iOS

IF met1e>= 1

IF met2a== YES

IF met2b== YES & KIND != CHROME\_PLUGIN

IF met2c== YES & KIND != FIREFOX\_PLUGIN

IF met2d== YES

IF met3a== YES

IF met3b== YES & KIND != SAFARI\_PLUGIN

IF met3c== YES & KIND != CHROME\_PLUGIN

IF met3d== YES & KIND != FIREFOX\_PLUGIN

IF met3e== YES

IF met4d== YES & OS VERSION >= 10

IF NONE OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE TRUE, GO TO QUESTION met6]

**met5\_PO\_1:** During the last 15 days, have you used another device or browser apart from [INSTER DEVICE(S)] to visit the following web pages or apps:

		Yes	No
<b>met5a</b>	Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5b</b>	Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5c_PO_1</b>	Sapo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5d_PO_1</b>	Publico	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5e_PO_1</b>	tvi24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5f_PO_1</b>	RTP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5g_PO_1</b>	Diario de Noticias	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5h_PO_1</b>	Correio da Manhã	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5i_PO_1</b>	Observador	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5j_PO_1</b>	Jornal de Noticias	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5k_PO_1</b>	Noticias ao Minuto	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>met5l_PO_1</b>	Expresso	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IF THERE ARE TWO DEVICES, SEPRATARE THEM USING THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE: [DEVICE] and [DEVICE]

IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE DEVICE, SEPARATE THEM USING THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE: [DEVICE], [DEVICE],... and [DEVICE]

FOR EXAMPLE, FOR SOMEONE WITH: [If Browser plugin= yes & OS= windows & kind = chrome\_plugin], [If OS = android & manufacturer= samsung] and [If OS = osx]: During the last 15 days, have you used another device or browser apart from a Chrome browser on a computer with Windows, a Samsung smartphone or tablet with Android and an Apple smartphone or tablet (iPhone or iPad) to visit...

**met6:** Approximately, how much time do you spend on a typical day on the Internet (including using apps like Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)? Please, type the number of hours and minutes in the respective boxes.  
Hours [PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX] : Minutes [PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]

[PROGRAMMER: CONTROL FIGURES. MAKE SURE RESPONDENTS INPUT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF MINUTES – HOURS: MIN. 0, MAX. 16; MINUTES: MIN. 30, MAX. 60]