

# DATA VIS FOR JOURNALISTS: THE GROWING PAINS

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# IS IT DIFFERENT TO TELL A STORY WITH DATA THEN TELLING A STORY WITH NO DATA?

- Journalistic sense of what is relevant and interesting
- What questions need to be asked
- Understand your sources
- Get information from the right sources
- · Present the story in a way that is intelligible for your audience

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#### WHAT IS DATA JOURNALISM?

Let's go with a simple one

"Data journalism is obtaining, reporting on, curating and publishing data in the public interest."

Jonathan Stray,

Journalist and computational scientist

# **DATA-DRIVEN JOURNALISM = A PROCESS** STORY VISUALIZE VALUE TO PUBLIC **FILTER** DATA

#### DATA JOURNALISM AS A PROCESS

(Lorenz, 2012)

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO TELL A GOOD STORY WITH DATA?

- Good data
- Good data analysis
- Having a good narrative thread/threads
- People (about people, for people)
- Intelligible Data Visualization
- Interactive and if possible allow customization
- Tell the story of your story
- Go open

#### THE CHALLENGES AND THE SKILLS

- Acess to relevant and quality data
- Treating large volumes of data
- designing apps or present good/intelligible visualization
- Reporting data based stories
- Financial sustainability
- Making the used data available

Be critical about data & good numeracy

Data analysis & good numeracy

 Data extraction, cleaning datasets, Data visualization/design & Coding and web development & Visual literacy

Telling stories with data

Who knows?!

You can do that

#### THE CHALLENGES AND THE SKILLS

Journalistic sense of what is relevant and interesting, and of what questions need to be asked

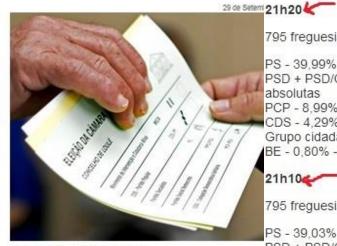
### ONCE UPON ON TIME

The year 2013

Local Elections







Siga aqui o escrutínio, em directo

20h20

262 freguesias apuradas

PS - 37.99% PSD/ CDS - 30,91% PSD/ CDS - 7,40% PCP - 7.33% CDS - 8.13% Grupo cidadãos - 3,54% BE - 0.19%

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Siga aqui o escrutínio, em directo

795 freguesias apuradas

PS - 39,99% - 8 presidentes de Câmara, 5 maiorias absolutas PSD + PSD/CDS - 32,95% - 4 presidentes de Câmara, 3 maiorias absolutas

PCP - 8,99% - 1 presidente de Câmara CDS - 4,29% - 0 presidentes de Câmara

Grupo cidadãos - 3,16% - 0 presidentes de Câmara

BE - 0,80% - 0 presidentes de Câmara

21h10

795 freguesias apuradas

PS - 39,03% - 4 presidentes de Câmara

PSD + PSD/CDS - 33,96% - 2 presidentes de Câmara

PCP - 8,42% - 1 presidente de Câmara CDS - 4,74% - 0 presidentes de Câmara

Grupo cidadãos - 3,29% - 0 presidentes de Câmara

BE - 0,76% - 0 presidentes de Câmara

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733 freguesias apuradas

PS - 39,03% - 30 mandatos para a Câmara Municipal PSD - 26,63% - 21 mandatos para a Câmara Municipal PCP - 8% - 5 mandatos para a Câmara Municipal PSD/ CDS - 8,02% - 4 mandatos para a Câmara Municipal CDS - 4,84% - 1 mandato para a Câmara Municipal Grupo cidadãos - 3,42% - 2 mandatos para a Câmara Municipal BE - 0.68%

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Marcelo e Mendes falam de grande derrota de Passos

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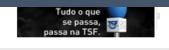
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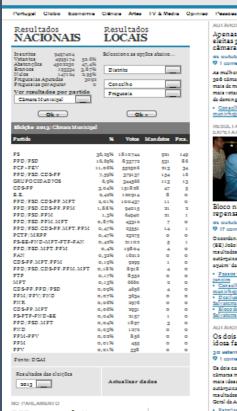
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#### Relacionadas »

António Costa vence em Lisboa e Rui Moreira no Porto

#### Diário de Noticias





#### PSD recusa leituras nacionais das autárquicas

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   Assunção Bateva pode reflexão sobre mudan ças na lei
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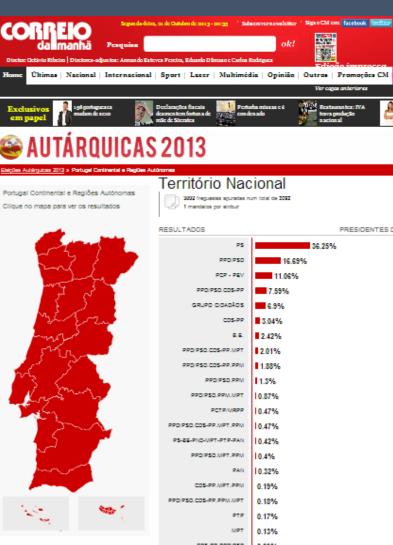
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#### ONCE UPON ON TIME

The year 2019 (six years later)

**European Elections** 

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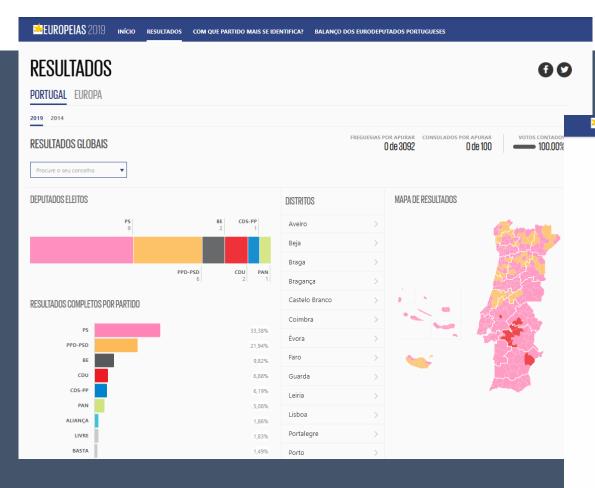
**EUROPEIAS 2019** 

# Quem são os candidatos portugueses a eurodeputado?

Rui Barros, Maria Inês Moreira • 22 de maio 2019

São 357 candidatos, mas, no final, só há lugar para 21. Os portugueses vão às urnas para decidir quem querem que os represente no Parlamento Europeu. Mas sabem quem são? Escolha um partido e fique a conhecer os rostos, a experiência e a probabilidade de ser eleito de cada um dos candidatos.

## **PÚBLICO**



EUROPEIAS 2019 INÍCIO COM QUE PARTIDO MAIS SE IDENTIFICA? BALANÇO DOS EURODEPUTADOS PORTUGUESES

#### **EURODEPUTADOS PORTUGUESES**

#### O balanço da legislatura 2014–2019

Com as eleições europeias a aproximarem-se, é o momento para fazer um balanço da actividade dos 21 deputados portugueses no Parlamento Europeu. Como participaram nos trabalhos legislativos? A que assuntos se dedicaram? Como se articularam para defender os interesses de Portugal? Foram mais ou menos influentes? E agora que a legislatura está a chegar ao fim, como avaliam o seu próprio trabalho.

Numa experiência inédita, um consórcio de correspondentes portugueses em Bruxelas, que integra o PÚBLICO, Antena 1, Expresso, Lusa, RTP, SIC e TVI, organizou-se para recolher toda a informação necessária para escrutinar os cinco anos de mandato dos eurodeputados portugueses.







#### Os eurodeputados

GRUPOS POLÍTICOS GUE/NGL S&D ALDE PEE











Clique nos eurodeputados para ler as fichas.



Francisco Assis PARTIDO SOCIALISTA



Carlos Coelho PARTIDO SOCIAL DEMOCRATA



José Inácio Faria PARTIDO DA TERRA



José Manuel Fernandes PARTIDO SOCIAL DEMOCRATA



João Ferreira PARTIDO COMUNISTA PORTUGUÊS



**Ana Gomes** PARTIDO SOCIALISTA



António Marinho e Pinto PARTIDO DEMOCRÁTICO REPUBLICANO

#### THE GROWING PAINS

- Lack of open and good quality data
- Newsrooms have a small number of journalists, and other, with the needed skills to work with data analysis and data visualization
- If you want more easy to use data analisys or data visualization tools they come with a cost, and sometimes it's not cheap
- In Portugal, there seems to be scarse interest from the newsrooms in data journalism (we have more data journalists, but they are a very small group)
- The academic interest in the area is bigger then in 2013, but the interest from the news media industry hasn't grown this much

## AND NOW... SOME NUMBERS

#### 2011 WORLDWIDE

Source: "Training needs for data journalism – European Journalism Centre"

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## 2019 PORTUGAL

WHAT ARE THE SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE ACCORDING TO JOURNALISTS?

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**Source:** OberCom.

"O que devem saber os jornalistas? Inquérito às práticas e formação dos jornalistas" 2019



# If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.

# **OBRIGADA!** THANK YOU!



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