BU Statistics

This project processes the bus-%uf.comp files (or a directory of ".bu.json.gz" files) and generates multiple statistics of the BU data.

- BU stands for "Boletin de Urna" (Ballot Box).
- See the ../tse_public_data/ directory to generate the bu-files/ directory and the .bu.json.gz files.
- See the bu_compressor.dart tool to generate the compressed bus-%UF.comp files.

Dart SDK

To download and install the Dart SDK see: https://dart.dev/get-dart

You need at least Dart 2.17.0 to run this project.

After install the Dart SDK you need to get the project dependencies:

```
cd path/to/bu statistics
dart pub get
```

Usage

To generate statistics of a state in Brazil you need 2 parameters:

- - bu-files/\$uf/\$cityCode/\$uf-\$\$cityCode-\$zoneCode-\$sectionCode.bu.json.gz
 OR: bu-files/\$uf/any/path/any-file-name.bu.json.gz
- OR a compressed BUs files: bu-files/bus-fur.comp
 The output directory of the generated statistics (CSV files).

Generating the statistics for a state in Brazil:

```
cd ./bu statistics/
dart bin/bu_statistics.dart ../tse_public_data/bu-files/sp /tmp/bu-statistics-output
Using the compressed BUs file:
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dart bin/bu_statistics.dart ../tse_public_data/bu-files/bus-sp.comp /tmp/bu-statistics-output

UF stands for a state in Brazil.

Decimal delimiter

To change the decimal delimiter of the CSV files pass the parameter commadecimal:

```
dart bin/bu statistics.dart ../tse public data/bu-files/sp /tmp/bu-statistics-output commadecimal
               In US the decimal delimiter is . (point) and in Brazil the decimal delimiter is , (comma).

The default decimal delimiter in Dart for double values is . .

Some software in Brazil need the , (comma) delimiter to work correctly (like MS Excel and Numbers - Apple).
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BU Metrics

The metrics will analyse the BU files using a BU variable to order them and separate them in blocks. Then it will generate the voting statistics for each block (non-cumulative from previous blocks), to see the voting evolution based on some metric.

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    BUs ordered by close date.
    The date of the LAST vote int the Voting Machine.

                         Default block time window: 30s

    Generates the voting statistics of BUs blocks for each 30s, ordered by closeDate .
    Checks if the closeDate (last vote) of a Voting Machine influences the voting ratio for a candidate.

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BUs ordered by generation date.

The date that the original BU file was generated.

Default block time window: 30s

Generates the voting statistics of BUs blocks for each 30s, ordered by generationDate

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    BUs ordered by emission date.
    The date that the original BU file was emitted.
    Default block time window: 30s
                         Checks if the emissionDate of a Voting Machine influences the voting ratio for a candidate.
               BUs ordered by load date.

■ The date that the Voting Machine system was loaded/installed.

Default block time window: 30s

Generates the voting statistics of BUs blocks for each 30s, ordered by loadbate.
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- Checks if the loaded/installed system at some date influences the voting ratio for a candidate. eRatio:
- BUs ordered by votersReleasedByCodeRatio.

 The ratio of votes released by code (without biometric input: finger scan).

 Default block window: 1% (0.01)

 Generates the voting statistics of BUs blocks for each 1%, ordered by votersReleasedByCodeRatio.

 Checks if Voting Machines with more votes without biometric input have some anomaly/tendency for a candidate.
- - BUs ordered by onlyPresidentOfficeVotesRatio.

 The ratio of votes only for president (without vote for governor) in the same election day.
 - It can have a ratio > then 1.0, since it's possible to have votes for governor and not for president too.
 Default block window: 1% (0.01)
 Generates the voting statistics of BUs blocks for each 1%, ordered by onlyPresidentOfficeVotesRatio.
 Checks if Voting Machines with more votes only for president have some anomaly/tendency for a candidate.

- presidentAbstentionRatio:

 BUS ordered by presidentOfficeAbstentionRatio.

 The ratio of abstentions for president in the same election day.

 - Default block window: 1% (0.01)

 Generates the voting statistics of BUs blocks for each 1%, ordered by presidentOfficeAbstentionRatio.

 Checks if Voting Machines with more abstentions for president have some anomaly/tendency for a candidate.

NOTE:

- All the metrics above should NOT have ANY influence over candidates voting ratio
- Voting ratio statistics are generated for the 2 top winners

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Generated CSV

The output directory will be used to generate the statistics in the CSV format.

Here's an example of generated statistics:

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    Metric: closeDate
    UF: sp
    Parameter: commadecimal (using , as decimal separator)
    CSV File: bu-statistics--closeDate--sp.csv
```

closeDate, ratio:22, ratio:13, votes:22, votes:13, votes.mean:22, votes.mean:13, votes.stdv:22, votes.stdv:13, votes.mean.ratio:22, votes.mean.ratio:127, votes.mean.ratio:117, votes.mean.ratio:127, votes.mean.ratio:127,

The metric generates the statistics for the 2 top winners.

CSV columns:

```
closeDate: The time of BUs block (by closeDate and 30s window).
ratio:22: Votes ratio for candidate 22 (non-cumulative).
ratio:13: Votes for candidate 13 (non-cumulative).
votes:22: Votes for candidate 13 (non-cumulative).
votes:13: Votes for candidate 13 (non-cumulative).
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votes.mean:22: The average of voters per BU for candidate 22 .
votes.stdv:22: the standard deviation of votes.mean:22 .
votes.stdv:13: The average of voters per BU for candidate 13 .
votes.stdv:13: The standard deviation of votes.mean:13 .
votes.stdv:13: The average of total valid votes per BU for candidate 13 .
votes.* Wotes for all candidates (non-cumulative).
votes:*.mean: The average of total valid votes per BU.
bus: Number of BU flies in the block.
turnout: The total number of people voting.
abstentions: The number of abstentions (people who did not attend the election).
abstentionssatio: The ratio of abstentions.
eligipleVoters: The total number of eligible voters in the BU.
turnout.mean , abstentions.mean , eligibleVoters.mean: The average by BU.
presidentAbstentionRatio: Abstention ratio for the president votes.
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presidentAbstentionRatio: Atv: The standard deviation of presidentAbstentionRatio .
votersBiometric: Number of votes with biometric identification,
votersByCode: Number of votes with failed biometric identification.
votersByCode: Number of voters in transit in the BU (can vote only for president).
votersByCode.mean , votersBiometric.mean , votersWithoutBiometrics.mean , votersInTransit.mean: The average by BU.
total Total number of votes (cumulative).
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This work was verified by people at different major universities in Brazil, USA and Switzerland.

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