

Job Expertise

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An analysis on the Portuguese government constitution in the last 50 years

Coding the variables



The main variable relates to the minister's qualifications for the position.

Coded into three categories: none, some, and ample.



Subcategorization specific to the area of expertise.

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Criteria:

	Relação com a Área Relevante
0 pontos	Sem correlação entre a área de trabalho e a área do ministério
1 ponto	Correlação parcial - áreas semelhantes ou diretamente relacionadas
2 pontos	Experiência profissional na mesma área profissional do ministério
	Tempo de Experiência na Área Relevante
0 pontos	0-3 anos
1 ponto	4-9 anos
2 pontos	10 ou + anos
	Experiência Prévia na Área Relevante
0 pontos	Nunca desempenhou cargos relacionados com ministérios
1 ponto	Cargos adjacentes ao cargo de ministro
2 pontos	Experiência Prévia como ministro
Total	Classificação final Job_Expertise
0 pontos	none
1-2 pontos	some
3 ou + pontos	ample

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Category	Rationale
MEP	Elected as an Member of the European Parliament
Professor	Held teaching positions in higher education (public/private university)
Economist	Worked as an economist in the private sector
Politician	Party or national representative positions
Lawyer	Worked as a lawyer in the private sector
Judge	Held office as a judge
Consultant	Held consulting positions in the private sector
Manager	Held management positions in the private sector
Engineer	Held engineering positions in the private sector
Senior Public Administration (HighPA) - Alta Administração Pública (AltaAP)	Public administration positions with high and/or national representation (e.g. mayor or president of a national public body)
Public Administration (PAdministration)	Public administration positions other than senior positions defined in the previous category.
Researcher	Held a position as a researcher (university/public/private research unit)
Civil servant	Positions in the public sector, outside the positions defined in HighPA and PAdministration.

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- + That said, the coding should consider his main occupation (politician) first, but take both dimensions into account. This example is coded as 'politician-lawyer'.



Further Analisis

+ Government Type

- + Majority
- + Minority
- + Coalition



Further Analisis

- + Government Type
- + Government Duration
 - + Full term; vs
 - + Not full term



Further Analisis

- + Government Type
- + Government Duration
- + Number of Technocrats
 - + Experts without partisanship



Further Analysys

- + Government Type
- + Government Duration
- + Number of Technocrats
- + Periods of crysis
 - + 2008
 - + COVID-19
 - + (alterações Constituição)
 - + (Entrada na EU)





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