

Summary

1. In all districts AD increased steadily
75 - 76 - 79

Exceptions: Porto
 in some concelhos Viseu
 Braga
 However - AD Castelo Branco
 only went down in a Viana do Castelo
 few concelhos Leiria
 + very little
 100 - 300 votes.



AD went up ↑ in left areas significantly
 AD went up little in right areas - at it's peak?

1979 elections — ① a vote for unity in the country - tired of divisions
 ② or a trend to the right

2. Abstentions.

2 interpretations

- 1) abstentions usually mean a lose to the left - those who abstain would vote left
- 2) or could be a reaction to the strong party (es. left area an abstention is against the left).

I doubt this theory

Need varification.

High abstention Areas. %

- Cimbra ✓
- Faro ✓
- C. Branco
- V. Castelo
- Vila Real
- Bragança
- { Agores
- { Madeira.

High abs. by votes.

- Aveiro
- ✓ Coimbra
- ✓ Faro ✓
- Leiria
- Lisbon
- Porto ✓
- Santerem ✓
- Setúbal
- Viseu. ✓

(door-to-door?)

3. Hondt Method

Last deputies by last seat.

- Beja
- Braga
- ✓ Bragança
- ✓ C. Branco
- ✓ Faro
- Guarda
- Portalegre
- ✓ Santarém
- Viseu.

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1979- Hondt method
if left parties united with PS
extra seats all from AD -

- v Porto +2
- v Seabraim +1
- Biaga +1
- Portalegre +1
- v Faro +1
- v Viseu +1

except:

- * Lisbon +3 PS
 - 1 AD
 - 1 APU
 - 1 UDP
- * Setúbal +1 PS
 - 1 APU
 - AD same

no change

- Beja
- Coimbra
- Leiria
- Aveiro
- Castelo B.

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