

Table 1: Type of Elections, winner party and type of national cabinet/government, 1975-2004 (% of popular vote)

Date	Legislative elections	Type of national cabinet/government	Presidential elections	Local elections	EP elections
1975	April 25 (PS: 37.9): Constituent Assembly	Provisional governments			
1976	April 25 (PS: 34.9)	PS: single party minority	June 27 (Ramalho Eanes: 61.5)	December 12 (PS: 33.2)	
1979	December 2 (PSD-CDS-PPM: 45.1)	PS-CDS: post electoral coalition Presidential governments PSD-CDS-PPM: pre electoral coalition		December 16 (PSD-CDS-PPM: 47.2)	
1980	October 5 (PSD-CDS-PPM: 47.6)	PSD-CDS-PPM: pre electoral coalition	December 7 (Ramalho Eanes: 56.5)		
1982				December 12 PSD-CDS-PPM: 41.9	
1983	April 25 (PS: 36.1)	PS-PSD: post electoral coalition			
1985	October 6 (PSD: 29.8)	PSD: single party minority		December 15 (PSD: 34.0)	
1986			2nd ballot: February 16 (Mário Soares: 51.3)		
1987	July 19 (PSD: 50.2)	PSD: single party majority			July 19 (PSD: 37.4)
1989				December 17 (PS: 34.9)	June 18 (PSD: 32.7)
1991	October 6 (PSD: 50.6)	PSD: single party majority	January 13 (Mário Soares: 70.4)		
1993				December 12 (PS: 39.1)	
1994					June 12 (PS: 34.8)
1995	October 1 (PS: 43.7)	PS: single party minority			
1996			January 14 (Jorge Sampaio: 53.8)		
1997				December 14 (PS: 40.1)	
1999	October 10 (PS: 44.1)	PS: single party minority			June 13 (PS: 43.1)
2001			January 14 (Jorge Sampaio: 53.9)	December 16 (PSD: 39.7)	
2002	March 17 (PSD: 40.2)	PSD-CDS: post electoral coalition			
2004					June 13 (PS: 44,5%)

Sources: data elaborated by the author from official electoral results available at www.stape.pt

Notes: 1) for each type of election, the exact day of the consultation is shown, as is the vote percentage of the winner party or candidate (presidential elections).

2) For the legislative elections, the type of government is also presented. 3) in local elections, votes of pre-electoral coalitions were sometimes disaggregated by party (1989, 1993, 1997 and 2001), in order to calculate a better estimation of the winner's vote— about the rules assumed for this procedure, see the section “the evolution of the party system across different types of elections” in the main text.