

Using Data from the European Elections 2014

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With the [European Elections](#) now upon us, media organisations and platforms across Europe are starting to make the most of the subsequent data being released.

Following the [European Parliament's recent commitment](#) to release data surrounding the elections, the [Vote Watch Europe](#) team is providing access to (and analyzing) voting data using statistical methods. Their data is divided to three main categories: European Parliament, European Council and Policy Area.



In the Czech Republic, the [GeoportalPraha portal](#) allows users to see where their closest polling stations are, and provides details of how to get there.

The [EU Observer](#) on other hand has just published its latest projections of seats in the European Parliament, using a combination of the EP and [TNS Opinion](#) as sources.

Are you aware of how European electoral data is being used by other member states and in other initiatives?

How accessible is data, in your opinion, for these European elections?

You can explore the topic in more detail by joining the dedicated [Open Electoral Data](#) group on the ePSI platform.

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