



Migrations in Portugal: historical contrasts and contemporary dynamics

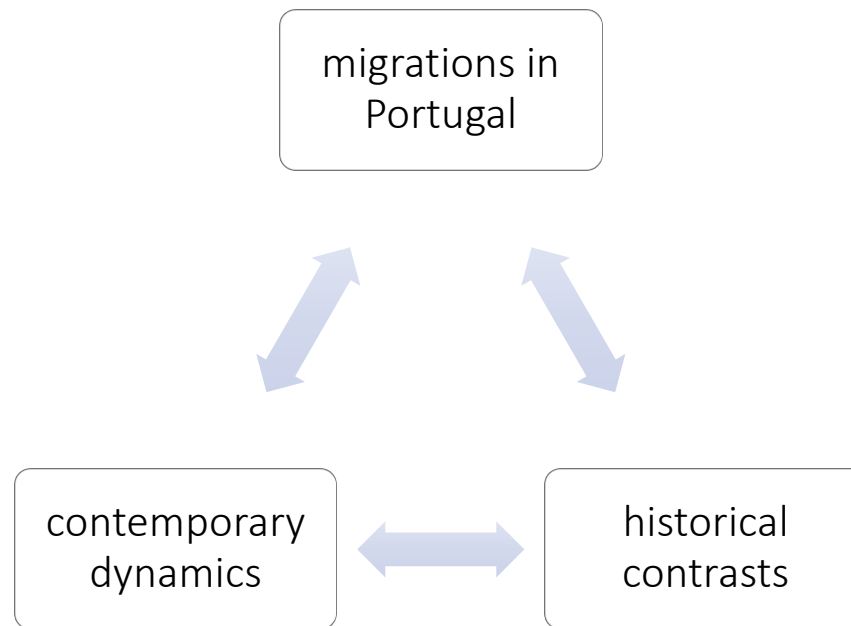
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Peace Dialogue Campus Network: Fostering Positive Attitudes
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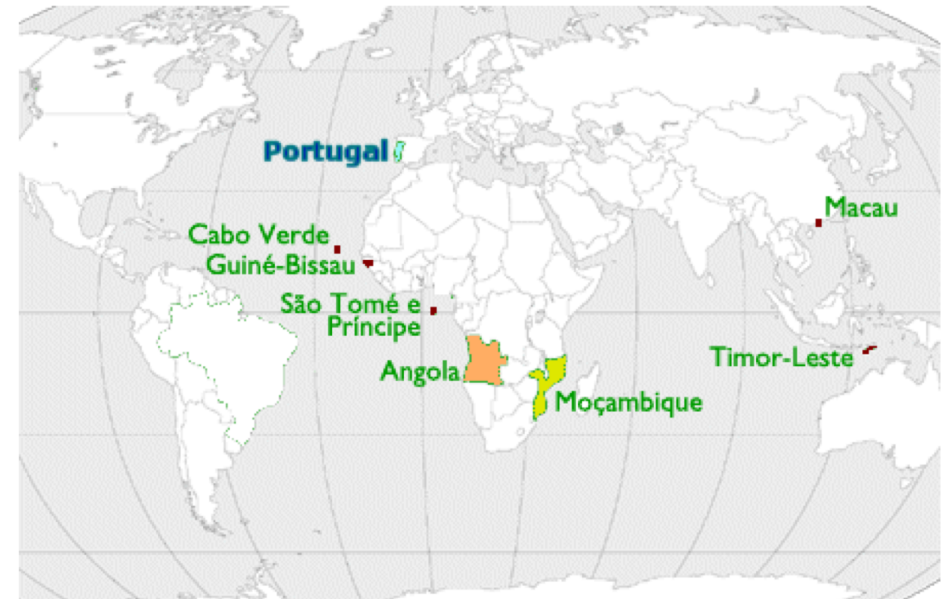
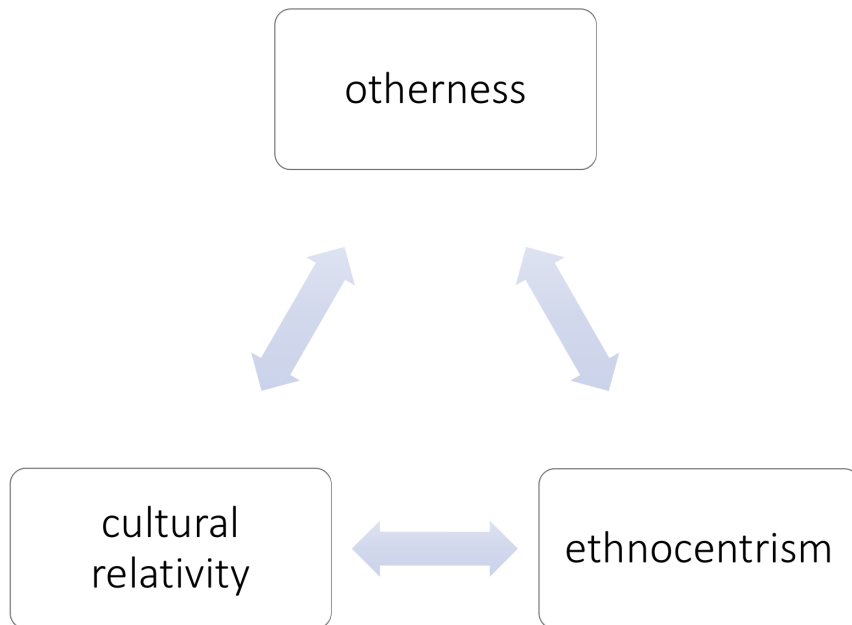


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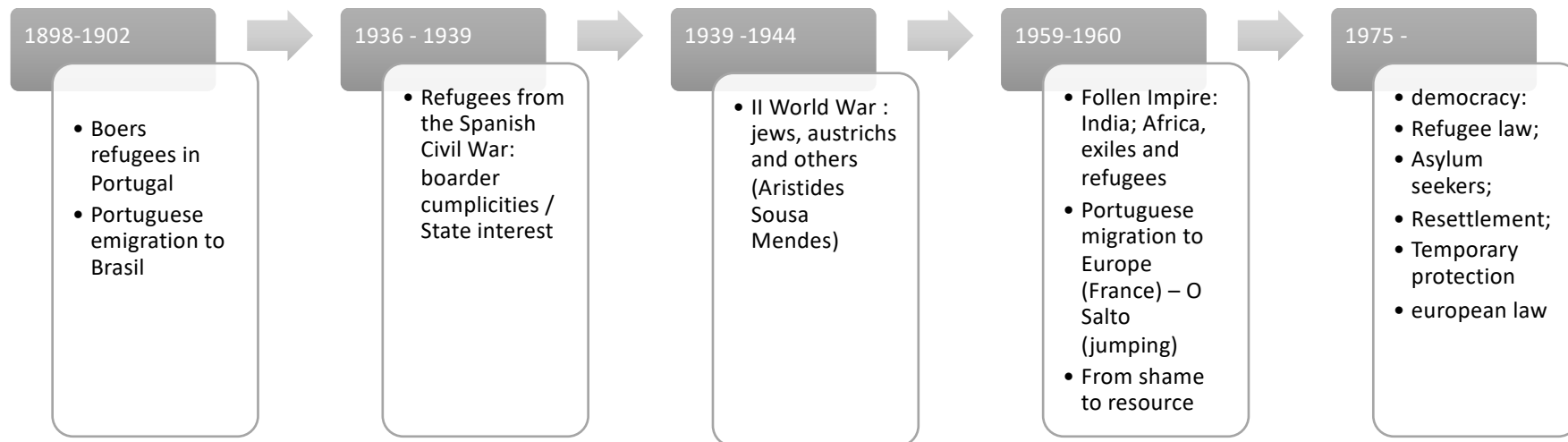
Conceptual context



Migration (difusion): people, thinks and ideas.

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Portugal Internacional migrations: a mirror of contracts

1898-1902

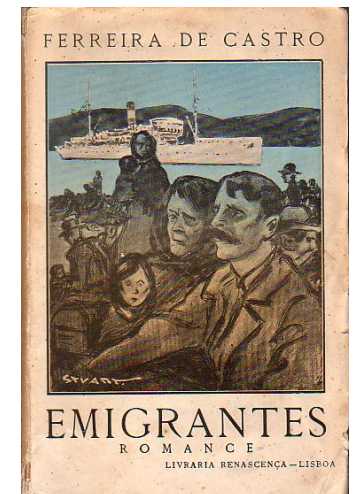
- Portuguese migration to Brasil
- Boers refugees in Portugal



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1936 - 1939

- Spanish Civil War: boarder cumplicities / State interest
- 1926 – 1974: Salazar Regime /fascism)



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<http://historiauniversal.forumeiros.com/t1008-o-fascismo-em-portugal>



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1939 -1944

- II World War : jews, austriachs and others



<http://aterremempotugal.blogspot.pt/2012/04/riviera-em-lisboa.html>



<http://old.sousamendesfoundation.org/symposium-portugal/>



<http://casablancaonbrady.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/aboutSlider00.jpg>

Portugal Internacional migrations: a mirror of contracts

1959-1960

- Follen Impire: India; Africa, exiles and refugees
- Portuguese migration to Europe (France+)



<http://bomdia.eu/a-viagem-a-salto-da-sobrevivencia-ao-negocio-da-emigracao-nos-anos-60/>



<http://portugalidade.blogspot.pt/2013/11/exilios-reais-no-estoril.html>



Gérald Bloncourt's

<https://rendezvous.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/05/24/pictures-tell-the-story-of-portuguese-in-france/>



Rei Humberto II de Itália em 1963 em Portugal com D. Isabel, princesa de Orleans e Bragança

<https://ionline.sapo.pt/415594>

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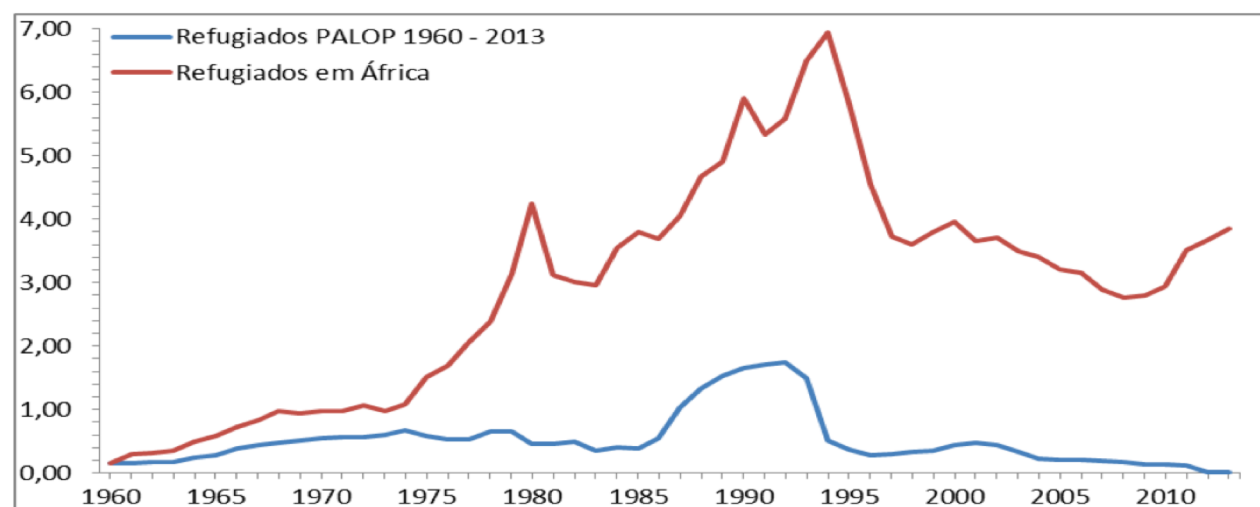


Gráfico 1: Refugiados em África versus refugiados de origem PALOP (1961 – 2013)

Fonte: UNHCR Total Refugee population by country of asylum, 1960-2013 & Total Refugee population by origin, 1960-2013 <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4a013eb06.html>

In Sousa e Costa (no prelo). 40 Anos de independências: migrações forçadas e regimes de asilo nos PALOP (1975 -2013)

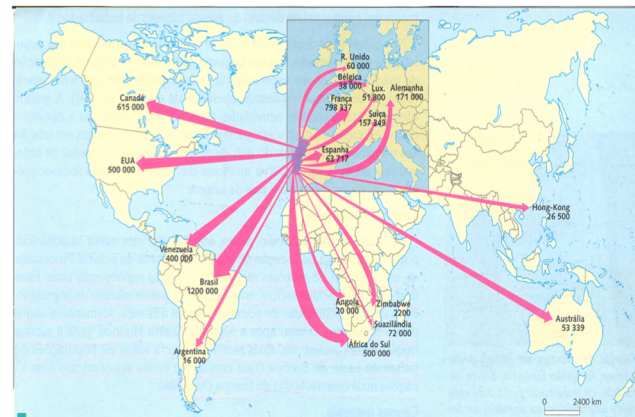
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1975 -

- democratic way;
- Returnees (500 000)
- Refugee law;
- Asylum seekers;
- Resettlement;
- Temporary protection
- european law



<http://retornadosdafrica.blogspot.com>



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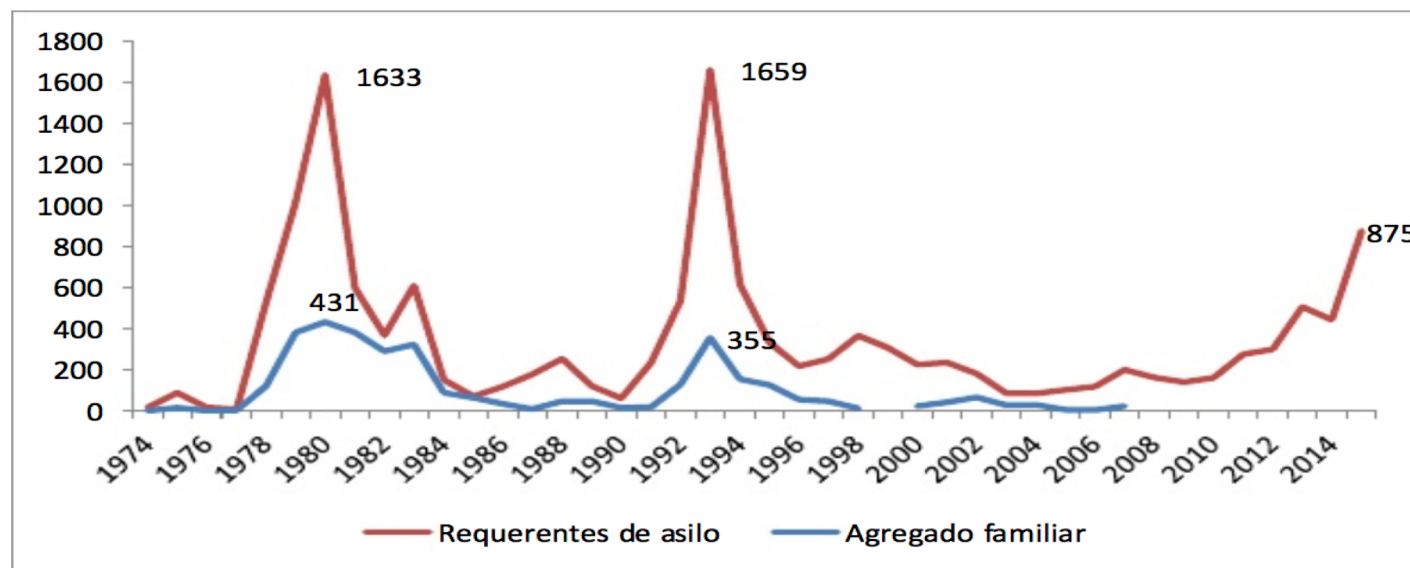
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3. Portugal International migrations: a mirror of contracts

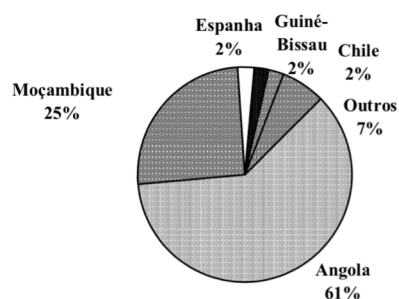
Gráfico 1 - Pedidos de asilo (1974 - 2015)



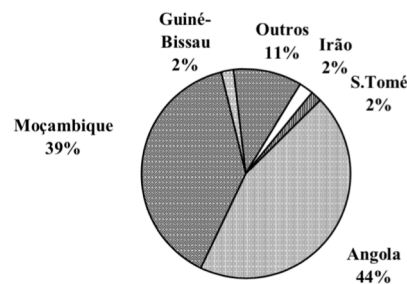
Fontes: 1974-1993 (Costa, 1996); 1994-1996 (SEF, s.d.); 1997 (CPR, s.d.); 1998-1999 (UNHCR, 2005); 2000-2014: (SEF, 2001 a 2015) [a partir de 2006 o relatório do SEF não distingue o agregado familiar – os dados de 2006 e 2007 foram obtidos em CPR, 2006; 2007]; 2015 (CPR, s.d.).

In Sousa e Costa, 2016. A evolução do direito de asilo e regimes de proteção a refugiados em Portugal (1975 – 2015)

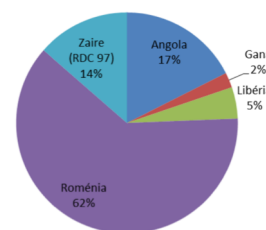
1974-1979 (N= 2184)



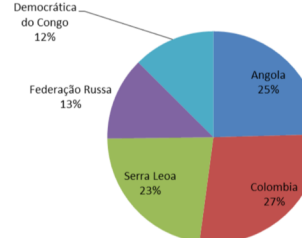
1980-1989 (N= 5804)



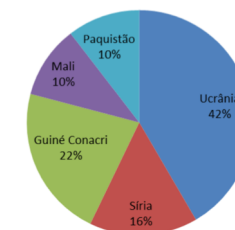
Portugal Top 5 1990 - 1999



Portugal Top 5 2000 - 2009

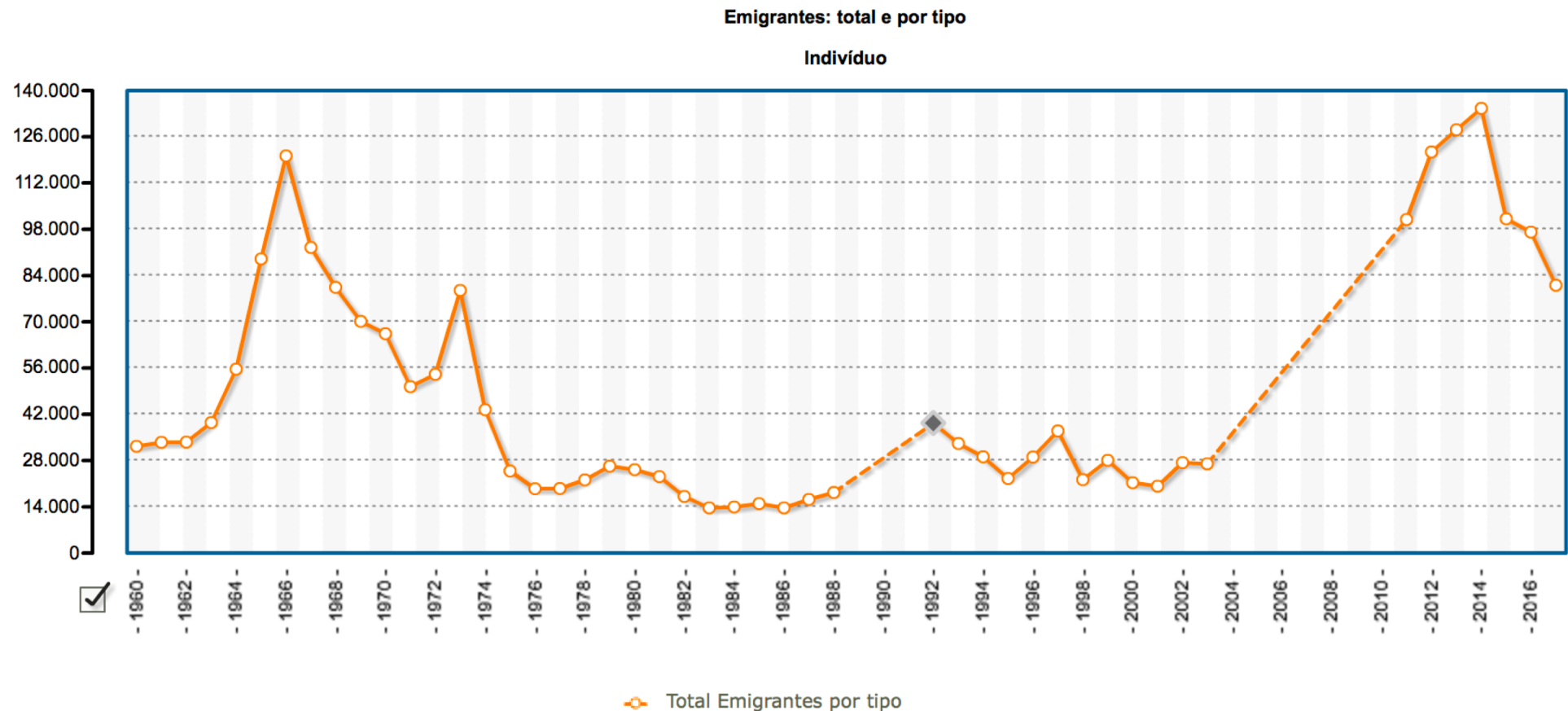


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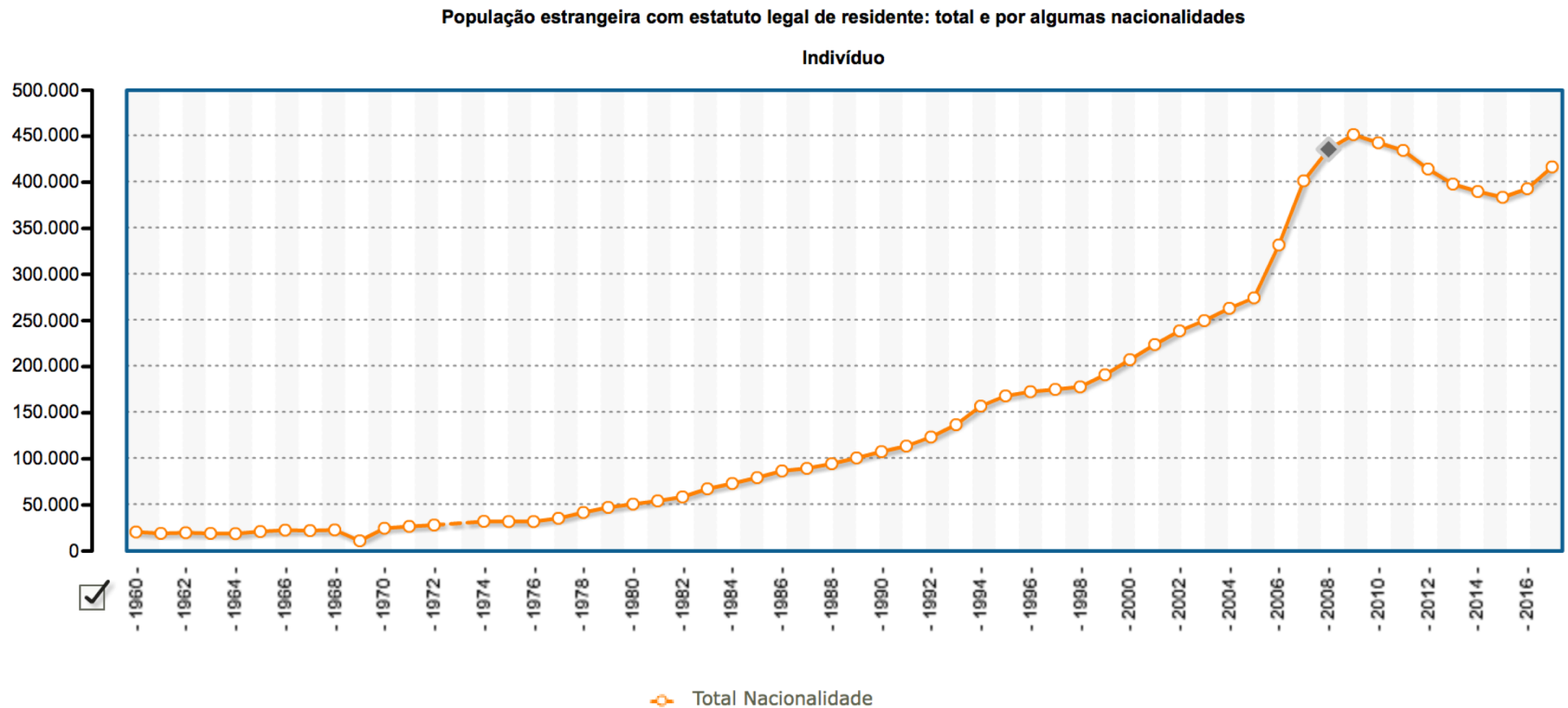
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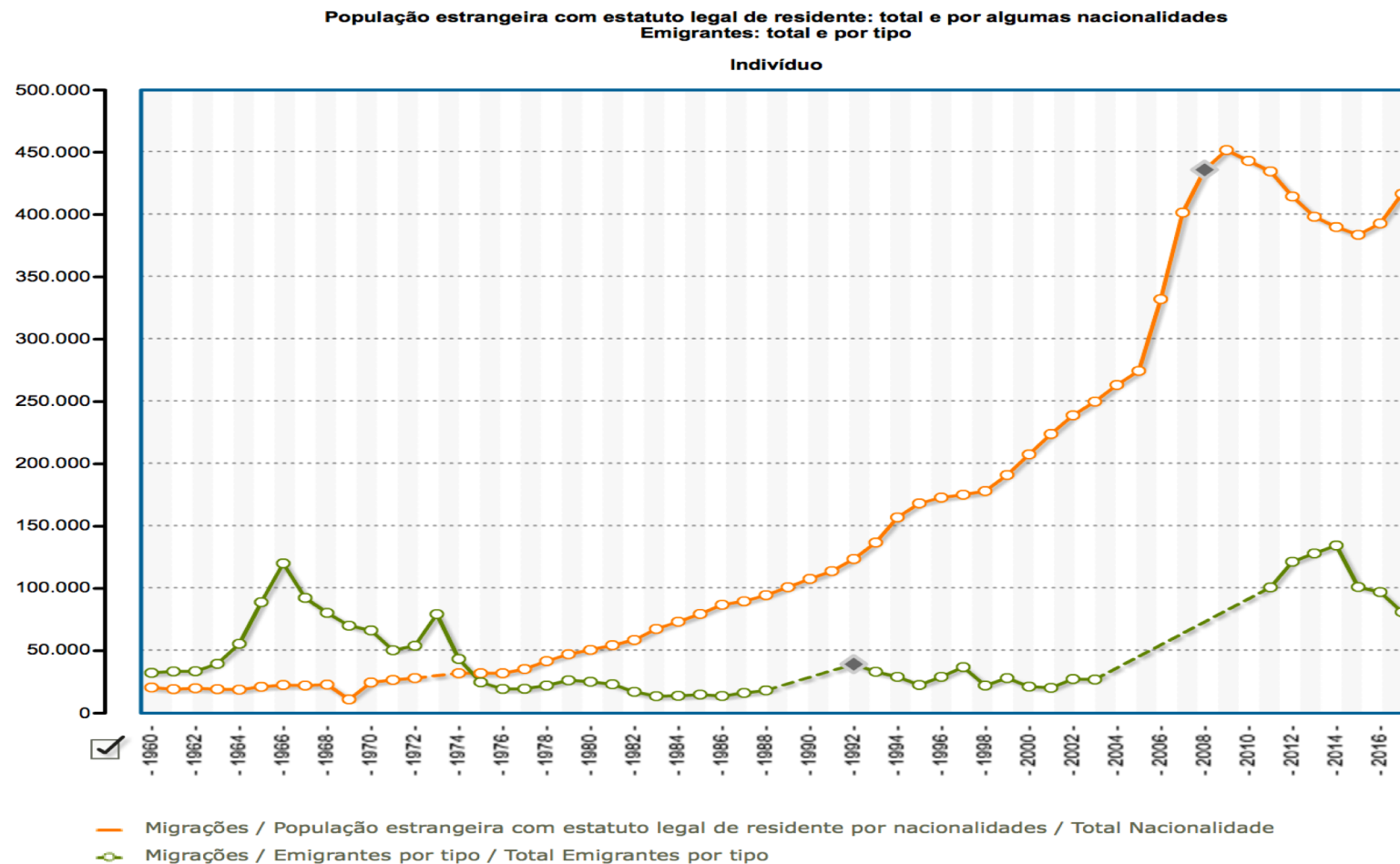
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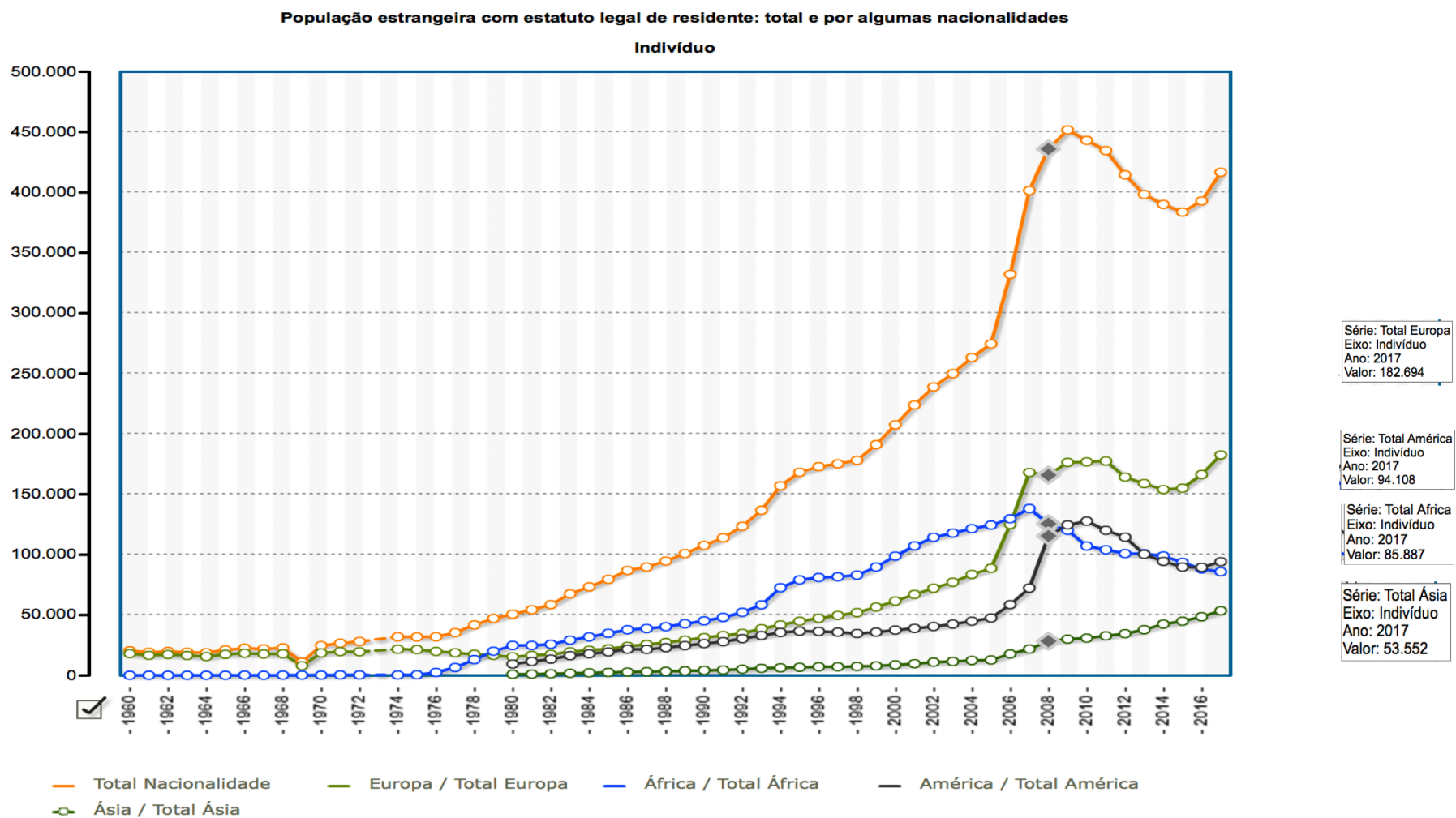
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<https://www.pordata.pt/DB/Portugal/Ambiente+de+Consulta/Gr%C3%A1fico>

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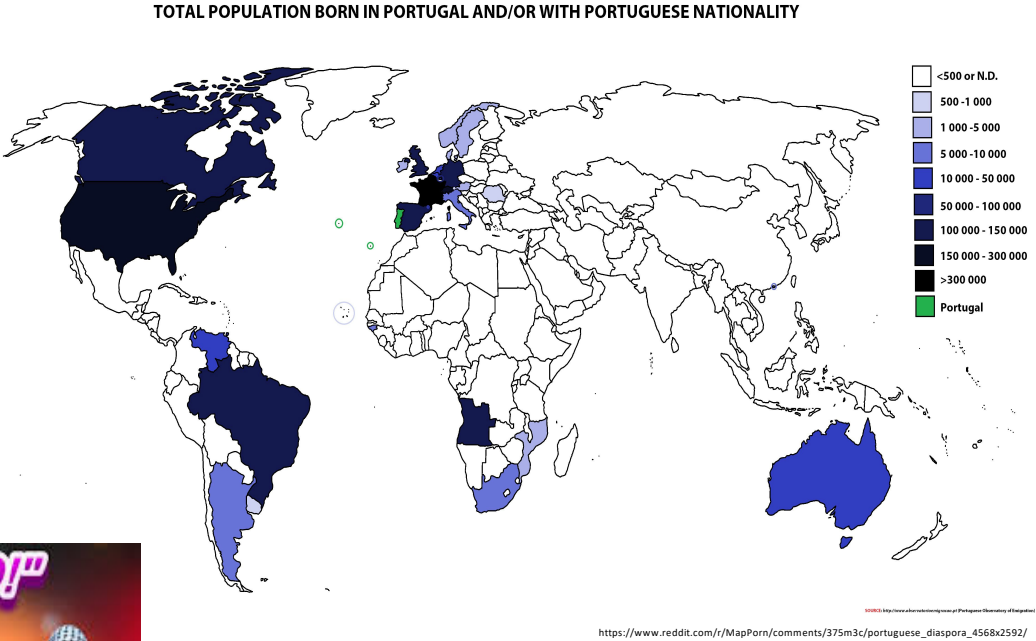
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<http://www.direito.org/2015/09/autorizou-milhares-de-imigrantes-ilegais-que-entram-em-portugal/>



4. Migrations in Portugal: contemporary dynamics: “convenience, manipulation, narratives

From practices of emergency to dynamics and consolidation of a culture of refugees.



<https://pplware.sapo.pt/informacao/saiba-como-pode-ajudar-ao-refugiados/>



<https://sicnoticias.sapo.pt/especiais/crise-migratoria/2016-09-20-Refugiados-em-Portugal-duplicam-ate-fim-do-ano>



<https://twitter.com/diamante166>

Reading Suggestions:

Portugal's Openness to Refugees Makes Demographic and Economic Sense

Portugal's position on resettlement: a view from the periphery of the EU

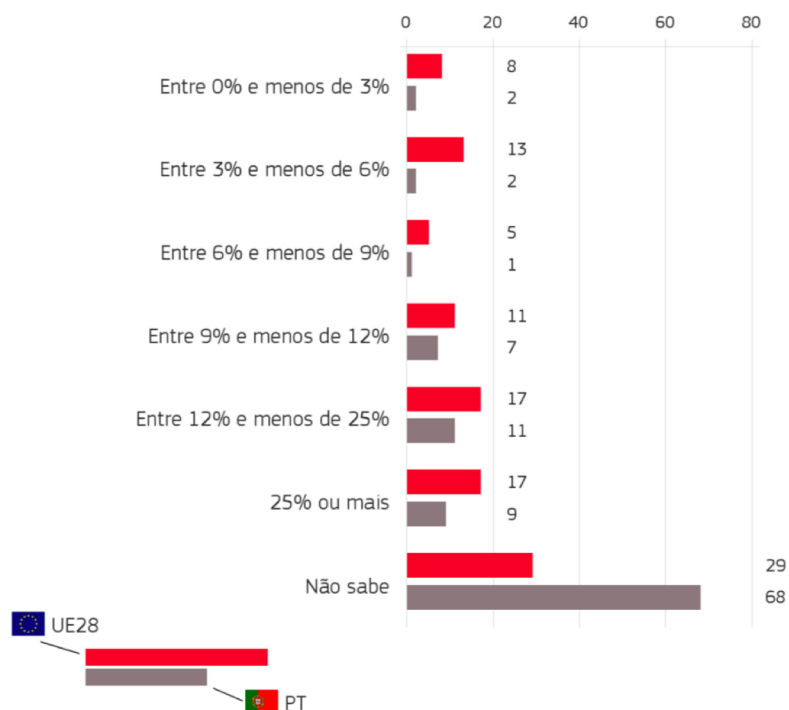
"You are welcome in Portugal": conviction and convenience in framing today's Portuguese politics on European burden sharing of refugees"

4. Migrations in Portugal, contemporary dynamics – perceptions and attitudes

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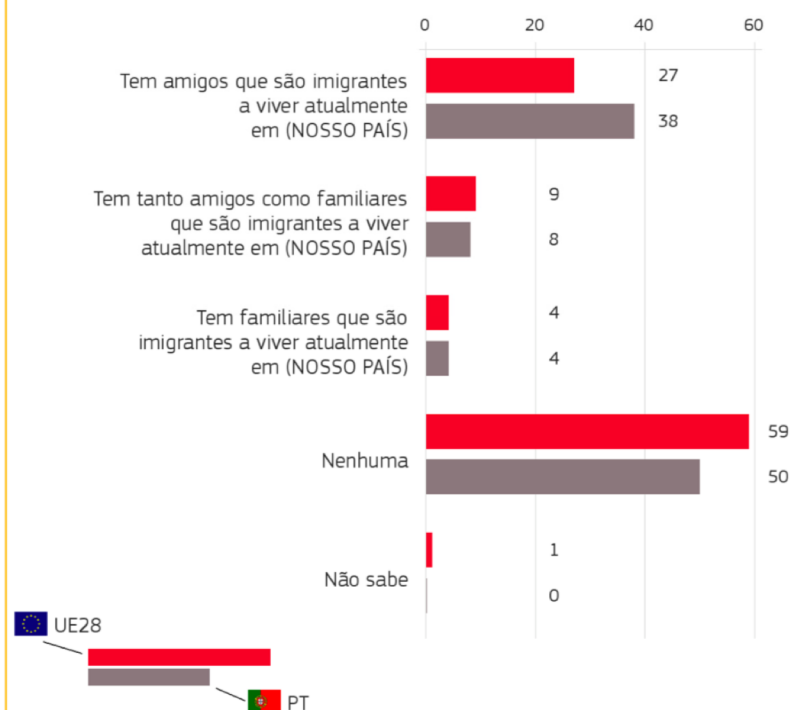
GENERAL PERCEPTION OF THE IMMIGRATION DIMENSION AND PERSONAL TIES WITH IMMIGRANTS

QA3T De acordo com o que sabe, qual é a proporção de imigrantes na população total em (NOSSO PAÍS)?
(%)



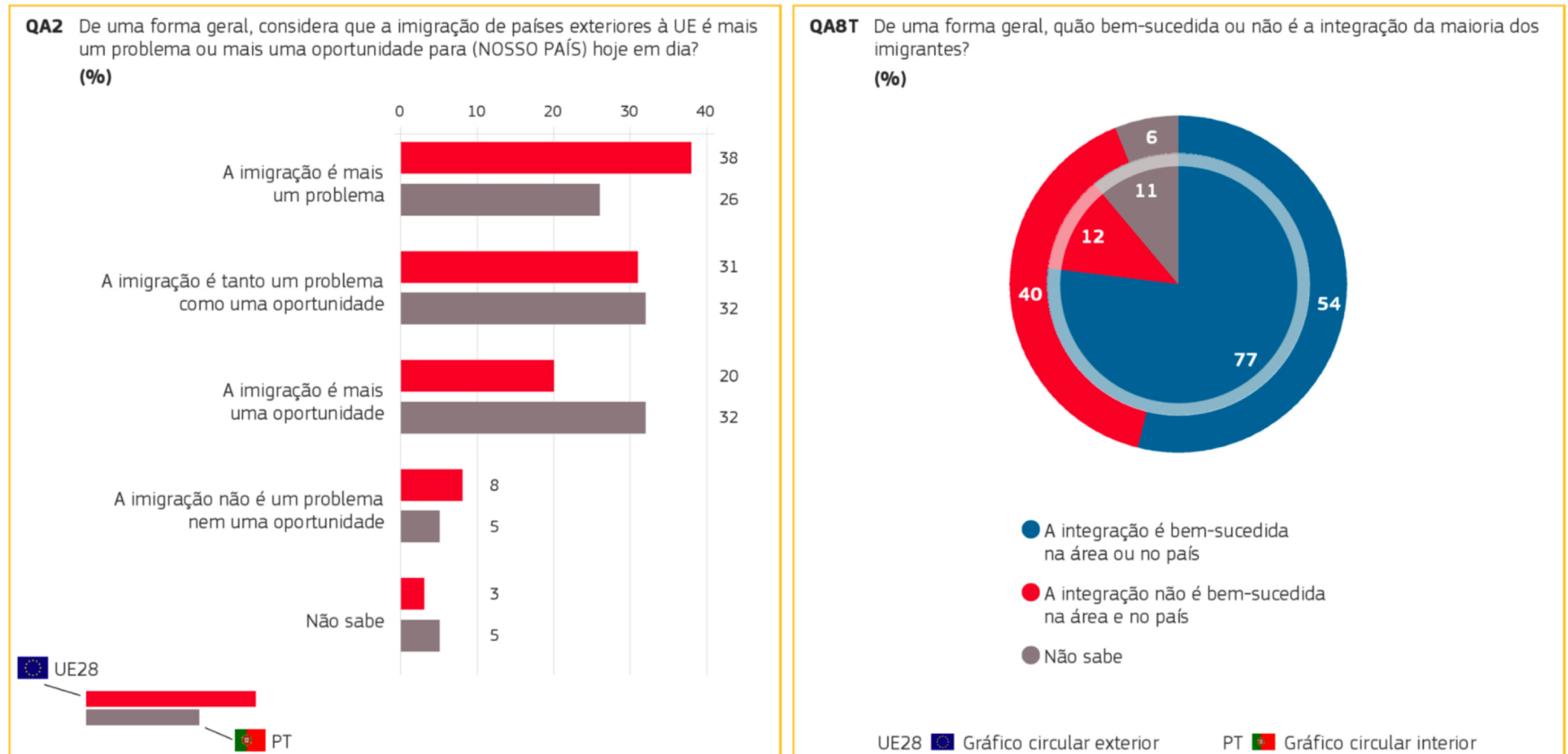
Em Portugal, os inquiridos estimaram que, em média, a proporção de imigrantes se situava nos 20.6%, ao passo que a percentagem real de 2017 de acordo com a Eurostat é 6.2%.

QA7 Diga-me qual das seguintes afirmações se aplica melhor a si.
(%)

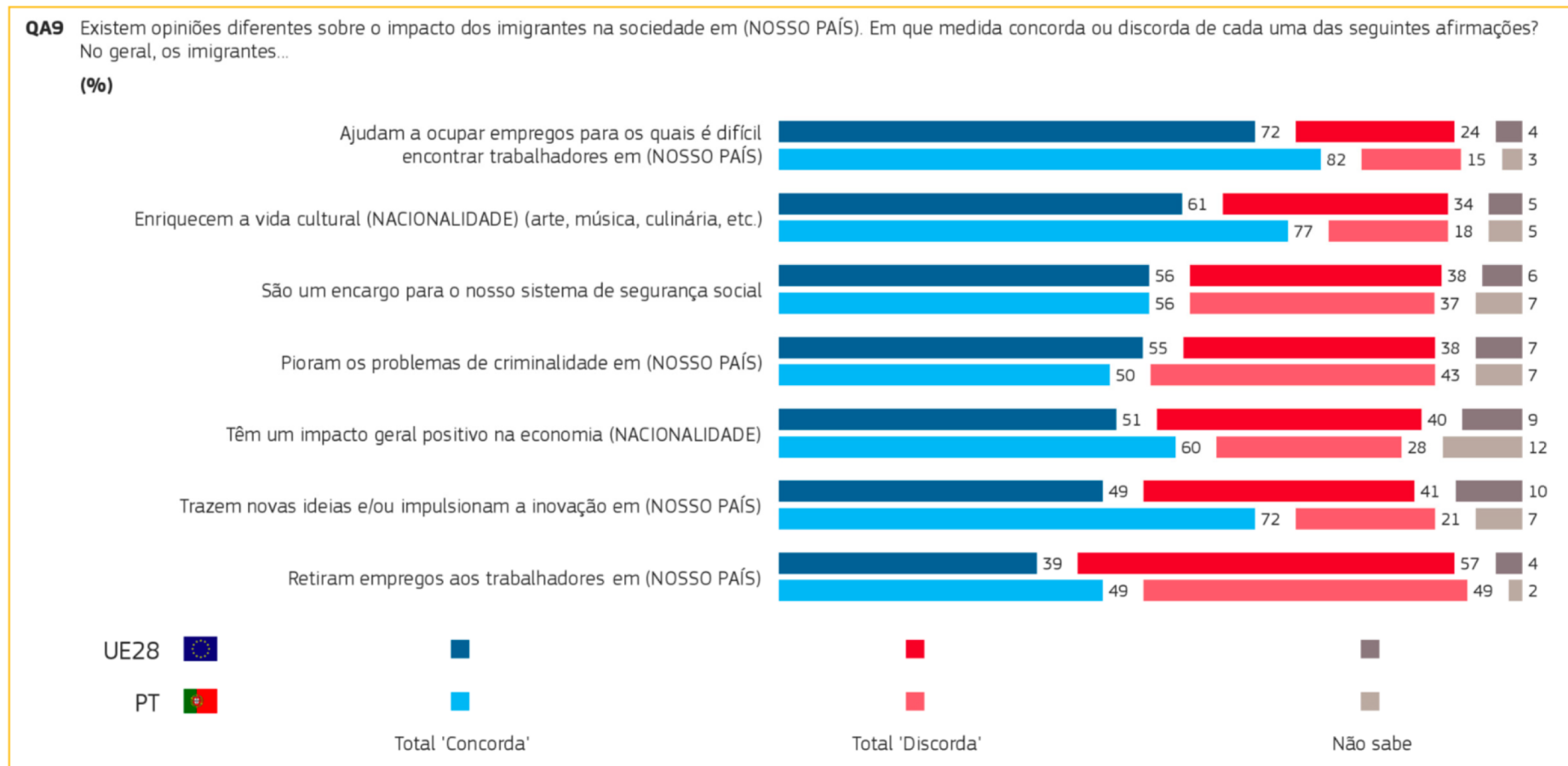


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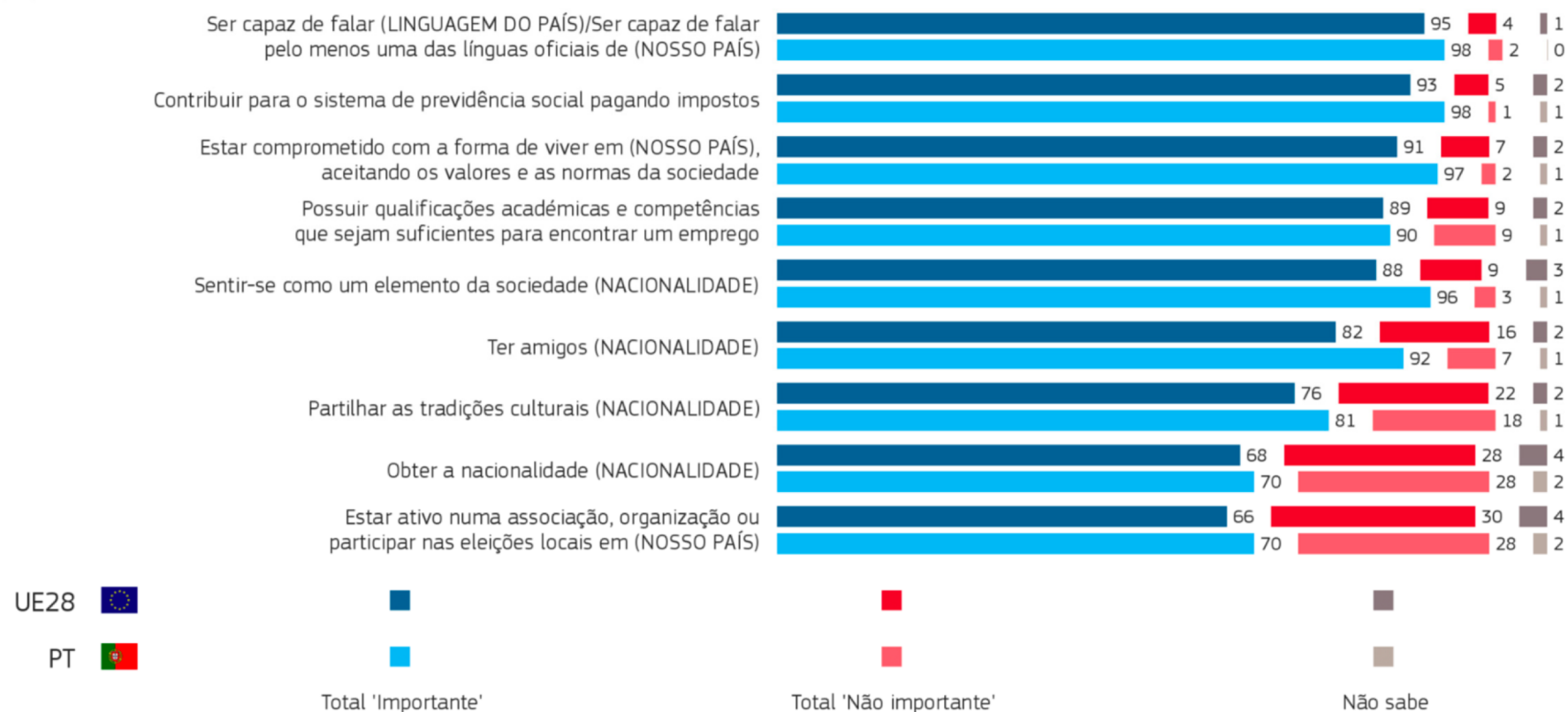


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FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A WELL-SUCCEEDED INTEGRATION

QA10 As pessoas têm opiniões diferentes sobre o que significa estar bem integrado na sociedade (NACIONALIDADE). Em que medida cada um dos seguintes aspetos é importante para uma integração com sucesso dos imigrantes em (NOSSO PAÍS)?

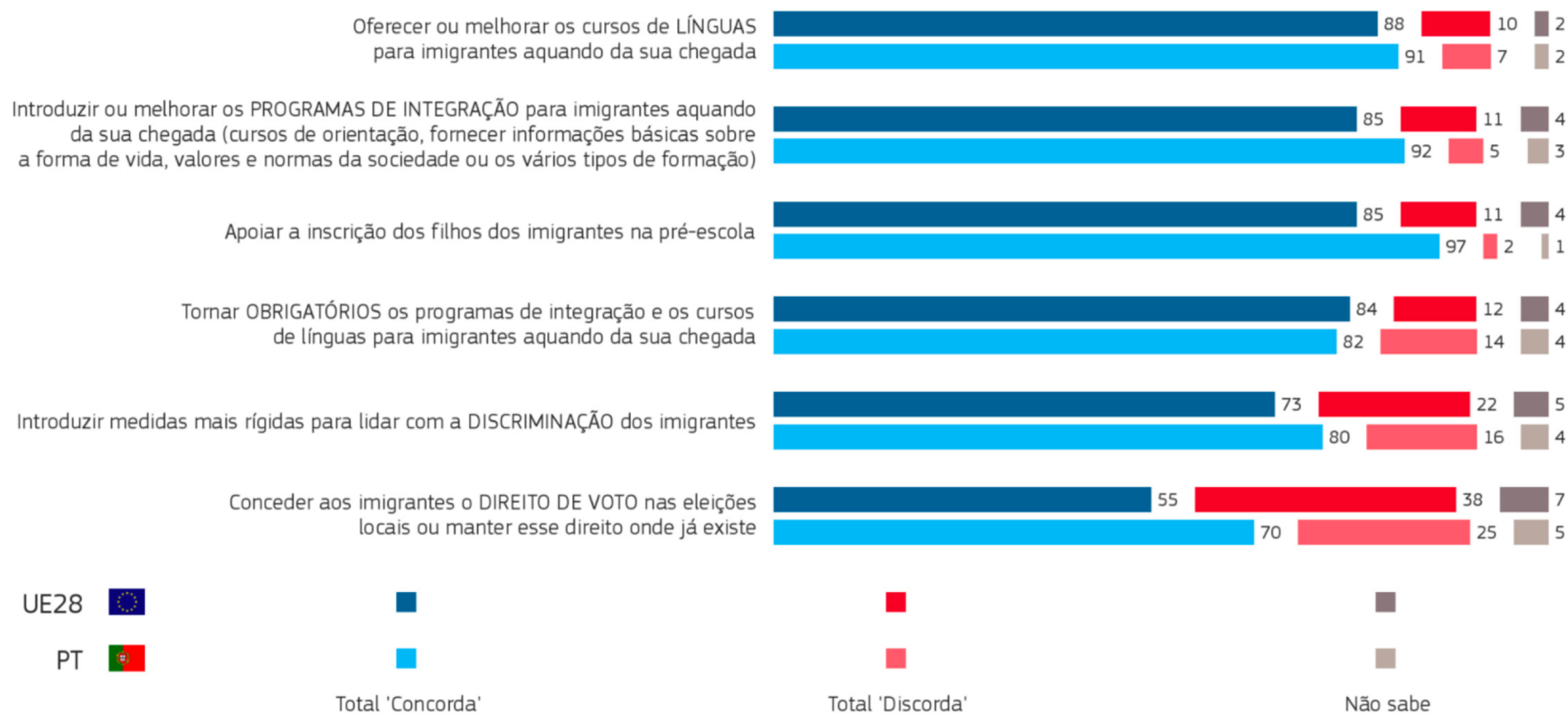
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MEASURES TO SUPPORT THE INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS

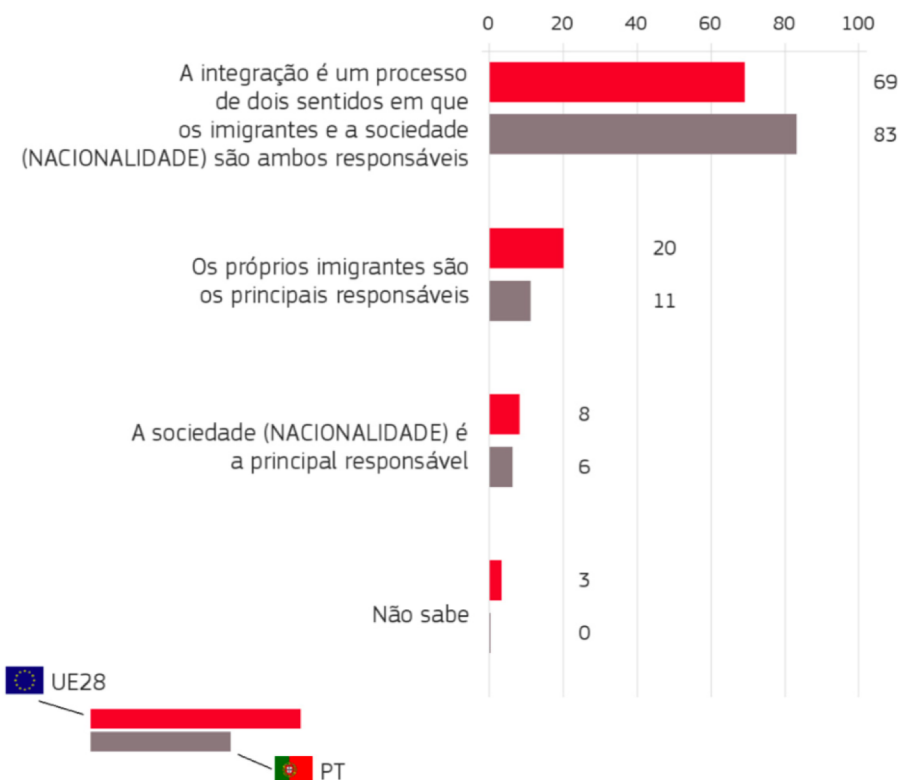
QA12 Em que medida concorda ou discorda que cada uma das seguintes medidas pode apoiar a integração dos imigrantes?
(%)



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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VARIOUS ACTORS IN THE PROMOTION OF A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION

QA14 Pensando na integração com sucesso dos imigrantes na sociedade (NACIONALIDADE) qual das seguintes afirmações está mais próxima da sua opinião pessoal?
(%)



QA15 Em que medida concorda ou discorda com as seguintes afirmações?
(%)



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