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Source: TVTL

Here is the final tally of TVTL news coverage for all political parties and independent candidates during the 2001 election campaign.

PARTY	MINUTES: SECONDS
FRETILIN	34:50
PSD	23:10
PD	10:15
UDT	9:45
KOTA	9:25
UDC/PDC	8:35
PPT	7:55
PDM	6:50
PTT	6:35
ASDT	6:05
PNT	5:50
PST	5:30
PL	5:00
D ALVES	4:00
PDC	3:55
M-D ALVES	3:25
PARENTIL	3:05
APODETI	3:00
DANIEL(IND)	3:00
OLANDINA(IND)	3:00
TERESA(IND)	2:40

TOTAL:

2 hours 45 minutes 50 seconds of campaign coverage

PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL CAMPAIGN AIRTIME	
FRETILIN	21%
PSD	14%
PD, UDT	6% (EACH)
KOTA, UDC/PDC, PPT	5%(EACH)
PDM, PTT, ASDT, PNT, PST	4% (EACH)
PL	3%
PDC, PARENTIL, APODETI, 5 INDEPENDENTS	2%

COMMENTS:

Besides the top 2 parties on this list, the amount of news coverage of all other parties and independent candidates was more or less evenly distributed. This was one of our main goals during the campaign period.

It should also be noted that almost 25% of Fretilin's airtime consists of an in-depth report on voter intimidation by this party - a negative story which helps to counter-balance the top-heavy amount of news coverage that was naturally given to the largest and most active party.

Daily airtime logs are available for anyone to peruse at their leisure.