

## Re: Portuguese lingual r

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António Marques wrote:

And it turns out that during the last year I've been listening more attentively to speakers, and very many do have a lingual trill for their /r/. Mostly people from the countryside, and, for all I can tell, from every region. And it's a quite unremarkable lingual r. The weird part is that I still don't think it is the same sound that Ruud provided some samples of from RTP news pieces. Which raises the question, are there any other trilled sounds usable as rs, and which are not too different from a lingual trill (less so than the english r, for instance)?

Uvular trills may be less common in Portuguese than is generally thought but they do exist. Incidentally, have you noticed that people from the southern half (or two thirds) of the country pronounce the <ou> diphthong /o/?

Regards,  
Ekkehard

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