

Lexicon of Croatian Streets

Constructing the present by commemorating the past

LexiCS is an online platform for the visual presentation of street names in the local communities in Croatia. The platform aims to trace the process of public memory and commemoration since the early 1990s in a country that went through several painful social processes: economic and political transition from one-party socialism to liberal democracy, war, and dramatic demographic change. The platform grew out of the project **ELWar** (Electoral Legacies of War) which was funded by the ERC and was hosted by the Institute of Political Science at the University of Luxembourg.

The platform is a work in progress which will continue to be populated with new data and new functional capabilities. All data shown reflects the situation at the time of the 2021 census, unless otherwise noted. Users are encouraged to send suggestions for improvements and corrections to josip.glaurdic@uni.lu.

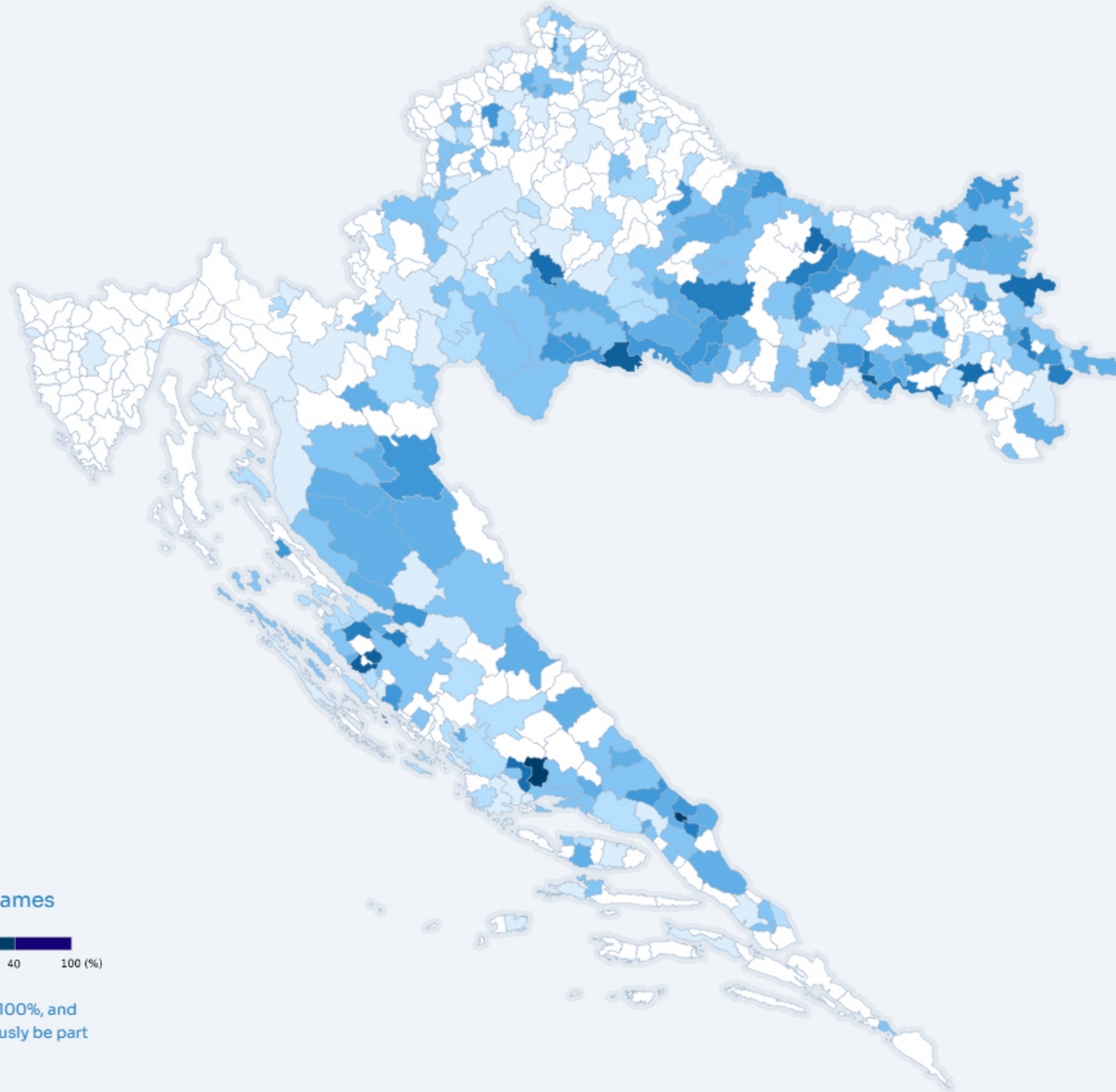
The data presented by LexiCS is organised into three sections: **Categories** ([more↓](#)), **Persons** ([more↓](#)), and **Stories** ([more↓](#)). The section Categories presents the data in aggregate form on the level of Croatia's 556 municipalities where street names have been allocated into ten different categories. In the section Persons, locations and lengths of streets are provided for all persons who have at least ten streets named after them. Persons can be listed alphabetically or according to their ranking. Finally, the section Stories presents a more in-depth look into the naming practices related to several thematic areas with a special focus on their geographical distribution and evolution since the advent of democracy in 1990.

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Categories

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Proportion of street names



Categories do not add up to 100%, and street names can simultaneously be part of multiple categories

50 km

Homeland War

World War II Resistance

World War II Collaborators and Victims of Resistance

Religion

Women

Men

Politicians

Artists

Scholars

Nobility