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Introduction

Good morning / afternoon, I am ...... an interviewer from IPSOS Milan. We are conducting a survey on the political opinions of Italians. The survey is sponsored by a group of universities and has scientific purposes. We ask your opinion on the following questions. Keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers. When you not able to supply an answer, tell us that you "do not know".

To begin with, a few questions about your age, marital status and profession.

D1. Could you please tell me your age?

D2. What is your marital status?

    [1] Single
    [2] Married
    [3] Living with partner
    [4] Widow / Widower
    [5] Separated
    [6] Divorced

D3. Do you currently have a paid occupation?

    [1] No (go to question D4)
    [2] Yes (go to question D5)
    [3] No answer (go to question D5)

(only if the respondent does not work)
D4. Which of these conditions describes you?

    [01] Retired
    [02] Housewife
    [03] Student
    [04] Doing military/civil service
    [05] Unemployed (but has worked in the past)
    [06] Unemployment benefits (cassa integrazione guadagni, lista di mobilità)
    [07] On leave
    [08] Looking for first job
    [09] Not working, not studying, not looking for a job
    [10] Unable to work
    [11] Independently wealthy (with no need to work)
    [12] No answer

Section 1: Economy

D5. In your opinion, over the last year the economic situation in Italy has…

    [1] Gotten much worse
    [2] Gotten somewhat worse
    [3] Remained the same
    [4] Improved somewhat
    [5] Improved a lot
    [6] Don't know
    [7] No answer

D6. Looking at the future, in your opinion during the next year how will the economic situation in Italy develop?

    [1] Get much worse
    [2] Get somewhat worse
    [3] Remain the same
    [4] Improved somewhat
    [5] Improved a lot
    [6] Don't know
    [7] No answer

D7. Do you, or a family member living with you, own... ?

D7_1. The home where you live
D7_2. A second residence (e.g., holiday home)
D7_3. Stocks, stock funds
D7_4. Government bonds
D7_5. Real estate properties to rent
D7_6. Firms, businesses, lands

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [3] No answer

D8. Could you please tell me how you would evaluate the economic policies of the government led by Berlusconi (from 2008 to 2011) on a scale from 0 to 10?

    [0] Completely negative
    ...
    [10] Completely positive
    [11] Don't know
    [12] No answer

D9. Could you please tell me how you would evaluate the economic policies of the government led by Monti (in office before the 2013 election) on a scale from 0 to 10?

    [0] Completely negative
    ...
    [10] Completely positive
    [11] Don't know
    [12] No answer

D10. The economic crisis in Italy surely depends on many factors. Could you tell me, on a scale from 0 to 10, how responsible the following institutions are, in your opinion, for the crisis?

D10_1. The Berlusconi government
D10_2. International finance
D10_3. The European Union
D10_4. The Euro
D10_5. The Monti government
D10_6. Italian banks
D10_7. Italian businessmen

    [0] Not responsible at all
    ...
    [10] Completely responsible
    [11] Don't know
    [12] No answer

Section 2: Most Important Problems

D11. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing government today in Italy?
(OPEN – Only one answer)

D12. In your opinion, what is the *second* most important problem facing government today in Italy?
(OPEN – Only one answer)

D13. In your opinion, which government would be most capable in dealing with this problem?

[1] A government led by Berlusconi
[2] A government led by Bersani
[3] A government led by Monti
[4] A government led by Grillo (or other member of the Five-Star Movement)
[5] A government led by a technocrat
[6] No difference
[7] No government can cope with this issue
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D14. In your opinion, who is better at negotiating with the other European countries favourably for Italy?

[1] A government led by Berlusconi
[2] A government led by Bersani
[3] A government led by Monti
[4] A government led by Grillo (or another member of the Five-Star Movement)
[5] A government led by a technocrat
[6] No difference
[7] No government can cope with this issue
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D14. In your opinion, who is better at achieving more favourable results for Italy in negotiations with other European countries?

[1] A government led by Berlusconi
[2] A government led by Bersani
[3] A government led by Monti
[4] A government led by Grillo (or another member of the Five-Star Movement)
[5] A government led by a technocrat
[6] No difference
[7] No government can cope with this issue
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

Section 3: Trust

D15. I am going to read you a list of institutions. Can you tell me how much confidence you have in them: none at all, not very much, a fair amount or a great deal?

D15_1. The Parliament
D15_2. The Political Parties
D15_3. The President of the Republic
D15_4. The Police

D15_5. The European Union
D15_6. The Italian Banks
D15_7. The Catholic Church

  [1] None at all
  [2] Not very much
  [3] A fair amount
  [4] A great deal
  [5] Don't know
  [6] No answer

D16A. And how much confidence do you have in the people living in your city/neighbourhood/place where you live?

  [1] None at all
  [2] Not very much
  [3] A fair amount
  [4] A great deal
  [5] Don't know
  [6] No answer

D16B. And how much confidence do you have in immigrants?

  [1] None at all
  [2] Not very much
  [3] A fair amount
  [4] A great deal
  [5] Don't know
  [6] No answer

D17. How much do you agree with the following statement: people in this neighbourhood are willing to help each other.

  [1] A great deal
  [2] A fair amount
  [3] Not very much
  [4] Not at all
  [5] Don't know
  [6] No answer

D18. Would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful when dealing with people?

  [1] Can't be too careful
  …
  [7] Most people can be trusted
  [8] Don't know
  [9] No answer

D19. Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair as possible?

  [1] They try to take advantage
  …
  [7] They try to be fair
  [8] Don't know
  [9] No answer

D20. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?

　　[1] Look out for themselves
　　…
　　[7] Try to be helpful
　　[8] Don't know
　　[9] No answer

Section 4: Political Activism/Participation

D21. Within the last two years, have you performed any of these actions?

D21_1. Signed a public request for a referendum/law.
D21_2. Sent letters to the authorities, or to newspapers/media.
D21_3. Attended political debates/rallies.
D21_4. Participated in a demonstration.
D21_5. Bought or refused to buy a product for political, ethical or environmental reasons.
D21_6. Donated money to a party or movement.
D21_7. Distributed flyers or other material for a party or movement.
D21_8. Voted in the primary elections of a party or movement.

　　[1] Yes
　　[2] No
　　[3] Don't remember
　　[4] No answer

Section 5: Opinions on Democracy and Parties

D22. For each of the following statements, could you tell me the extent to which you agree?

D22_1. In politics settling for a compromise actually means selling out one's principles.
D22_2. Our political system would work better if decisions were made by expert technocrats instead of politicians.
D22_3. Laws should always be respected, even if one thinks they're unfair.
D22_4. People generally lack the knowledge/interest to decide on important political matters.
D22_5. If Italians could decide directly about important political matters, instead of relying on politicians, the country would be much better off.
D22_6. Political parties are necessary to defend the interests of different social classes and groups.
D22_7. People can participate in politics in Italy thanks to political parties.
D22_8. Without political parties there can be no democracy.

　　[1] Fully agree
　　[2] Somewhat agree
　　[3] Don't quite agree
　　[4] Don't agree at all
　　[5] Don't know
　　[6] No answer

D23. Do you feel uncomfortable when people discuss politics in a heated way?

　　[1] Yes, always
　　[2] Yes, often
　　[3] No, just occasionally
　　[4] No, never
　　[5] Don't know
　　[6] No answer

Section 6: Europe

D24. Generally speaking, do you think that Italy's membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

[1] Good thing
[2] Bad thing
[3] Neither good nor bad
[4] Don't know
[5] No answer

D25. Some say European unification should be further developed. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means unification 'has already gone too far' and 7 means it 'should be further developed', what score best describes your position?

[1] Unification has already gone too far.
…
[7] Unification should be further developed
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D25P. And where would you place the views of each of the following parties on the same scale?

D25P_1. Pd
D25P_2. Pdl
D25P_3. Five-Star Movement
D25P_4. Civic Choice

[1] Unification has already gone too far.
…
[7] Unification should be further developed
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D26. How satisfied are you with the way democracy works in the EU?

[1] Very satisfied
[2] Fairly satisfied
[3] Not very satisfied
[4] Not at all satisfied
[5] Don't know
[6] No answer

Section 7: Interest in Politics

D27: In general, are you interested in politics?

[1] Very interested
[2] Fairly interested
[3] Not very interested
[4] Not at all interested
[5] Don't know
[6] No answer

D28. How often have you discussed political matters during the last two months?

[1] Never
[2] Sometimes
[3] Once a week
[4] A few times a week
[5] Every day
[6] Don't know
[7] No answer

Section 8: Issues

D29. Some people say that taxes should be reduced, even if it means cutting public services. Others say that public services should be expanded, even if that means higher taxes. What is your opinion?

[1] Reduce taxes and cut public services
…
[7] Expand public services and increase taxes
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D29P. And where would you place each of the following parties on this issue?

D29P_1. Pd
D29P_2. Pdl
D29P_3. Five-Star Movement
D29P_4. Civic Choice

[1] Reduce taxes even by cut public services
…
[7] Expand public services and increase taxes
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D30. Some people say that the IMU tax (*i.e. municipal property tax introduced by the Monti government*) should be abolished, even if it were to mean less funding for municipalities. Others say that the IMU tax should be kept in order to guarantee municipal services. What is your opinion?

[1] Abolish the IMU tax and cut funding to municipalities
…
[7] Keep the IMU tax and keep municipal services
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D30P. And where would you place each of the following parties on this issue?

D30P_1. Pd
D30P_2. Pdl
D30P_3. Five-Star Movement
D30P_4. Civic Choice

[1] Abolish the IMU tax and cut funding to municipalities
…
[7] Keep the IMU tax and keep municipal services
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D31. Some people think that unmarried couples should be recognized by the law (*e.g.*, *by introducing civil unions*). Others think that the law should defend the traditional family. What is your opinion?

    [1] The law should recognize civil unions
    …
    [7] The law should defend the traditional family
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

D31P. And where would you place each of the following parties on this issue?

D31P_1. Pd
D31P_2. Pdl
D31P_3. Five-Star Movement
D31P_4. Civic Choice

    [1] The law should recognize civil unions
    …
    [7] The law should defend the traditional family
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

D32. Some people say that we accept too many immigrants. Others say that the current situation is under control. Still others think that we could easily accept more. What is your opinion?

    [1] We accept too many immigrants
    …
    [7] We could easily accept more
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

D32P. And where would you place each of the following parties on this issue?

D32P_1. Pd
D32P_2. Pdl
D32P_3. Five Star Movement
D32P_4. Civic Choice

    [1] We accept too many immigrants
    …
    [7] We could easily accept more
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

Section 9: Religion

D33. To which religion do you belong?

    [1] Catholic
    [2] Other Christian (not Catholic, *e.g.*, Protestant)
    [3] Jewish
    [4] Muslim
    [5] Other religion
    [6] Non-believer

[7] Buddhist
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

D34. Except for ceremonies (such as weddings, funerals and baptisms) how often do you attend Mass (if not Catholic: religious services)?

[1] Every day
[2] More than once a week
[3] Once a week
[4] Two-three times a month
[5] Once a month
[6] Two-three times a year
[7] Once a year
[8] Never
[9] Don't know
[10] No Answer

D35. How important is religion in your life?

[1] Very important
[2] Fairly important
[3] Not very important
[4] Not important at all
[5] Don't know
[6] No answer

D36. When deciding how to vote in the last election, to what extent did you take into account the positions expressed by the Catholic Church?

[1] Very much
[2] Somewhat
[3] Not very much
[4] Not at all
[5] Don't know
[6] No answer

D37. In your opinion, did the Catholic Church support a particular coalition or party in the last elections? If yes, which one?

[1] Pd – Sel Coalition (leader: Bersani)
[2] Civic Choice – UDC Coalition (leader: Monti)
[3] Pdl - Northern League Coalition (leader: Berlusconi)
[4] Five-Star Movement (leader: Grillo)
[5] Civil Revolution (leader: Ingroia)
[6] It did not support any coalition in particular
[7] Other
[8] Don't know
[9] No answer

Section 10: Efficacy

D38. For each of the following statements, could you tell me to what degree they are true, in your opinion?

D38_1. People like me don't have any say in what the government does.
D38_2. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.
D38_3. Usually, people we elect to the Parliament quickly lose touch with the people.
D38_4. Parties are only interested in people's votes, but not in their opinions.

    [1] Not at all true
    [2] Not quite true
    [3] Fairly true
    [4] Completely true
    [5] Don't know
    [6] No answer

Section 11: Left-right

D39. In political matters, many people often talk of "left" and "right". Thinking about your opinion, where would you place yourself on a scale from left to right? *(note: the original question is asked showing a card, where positions on the scale are tagged with letters from "A" to "L")*

    [1] Left
    ...
    [10] Right
    [11] Refuse to take a position
    [12] Don't know
    [13] No answer

D40. In regards to the following list of parties, where would you place each of them on the same left-right scale? If you don't know a party or simply don't know how to answer, please state "I don't know."

D40_1. Pd (leader: Bersani)
D40_2. Civic Choice (leader: Monti)
D40_3. Pdl (leader: Berlusconi)
D40_4. Five-Star Movement (leader: Grillo)
D40_5. Northern League (leader: Maroni)
D40_6. Udc (leader: Casini)
D40_7. Sel (leader: Vendola)
D40_8. Civil Revolution (leader: Ingroia)

    [1] Left
    ...
    [10] Right
    [11] Don't know
    [12] No answer

Section 12: Political Identity

D41. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party [or political movement]? If so, to which party [or political movement] do you feel closest?
(Note: the list of options includes both old and new parties/movements)

[1] SEL - Left, Ecology and Freedom (leader: Vendola)
[2] PRC - Communist Refoundation Party (leader: Ferrero)
[3] PdCI - Party of the Italian Communists (leader: Diliberto)
[4] PD - Democratic Party (leader: Bersani)
[5] IdV - Italy of Values (leader: Di Pietro)
[6] PDL - The People of Freedom (leader: Berlusconi)
[7] FLI - Future and Freedom for Italy (leader: Fini)
[8] API - Alliance for Italy (leader: Rutelli)
[9] LN - Northern League (leader: Bossi)
[10] UDC - Union of Christian and Centre Democrats (leader: Casini)
[11] La Destra - The Right (leader: Storace)
[12] M5S - Five Stars Movement (leader: Grillo)
[13] Verdi - Greens (leader: Bonelli)
[14] SDI - Italian Democrat Socialists (leader: Boselli)
[15] DS - Left-Wing Democrats *(now part of the PD)*
[16] UDeuR - Union of Democrats for Europe (leader: Mastella)
[17] La Margherita - The Daisy *(former leader: Rutelli, now part of the PD)*
[18] Lista Pannella-Bonino - Panella List *(formerly Radical Party)*
[19] MSFT - Fiamma Tricolore
[20] FI - Go Italy (leader: Berlusconi, *part of the PDL at the time of the election*)
[21] AN - National Alliance *(former leader: Fini, founding member of PDL)*
[22] MPA - Movement for the Autonomies (leader: Lombardo)
[23] Scelta Civica - Civic Choice (leader: Monti)
[24] RC - Civil Revolution (leader: Ingroia)
[25] Fare per fermare il declino - Stop the decline (leader: Giannino)
[66] Other
[77] None *(when the answer to the first question is No)*
[88] Don't know
[99] No answer

(only if D41=77)
D42. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than others? If so, which party do you feel close to?
(same coding as D41)

(only if D41 or D42 ≠ 77)
D43. Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party [or political movement], fairly close, or merely a sympathizer?

[1] Merely a sympathizer
[2] Fairly close
[3] Very close
[4] Don't know
[5] No answer

Section 13: Issues (reprise)

D44. People have different views on political matters. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

D44_1. Immigrants should be required to adapt to the customs of Italy.
D44_2. The Government should abstain from intervening in the economy.
D44_3. It would be necessary to give greater priority to the protection of the environment.
D44_4. Women should be given preferential treatment when looking for jobs or in their professional careers.
D44_5. People who break the law should be given much harsher sentences than they are these days.
D44_6. A stable structure of social protections should be the first goal of any government.
D44_7. The Government should intervene to reduce income inequalities among citizens.
D44_8. Immigrants are a resource for the Italian economy.
D44_9. Obtaining an abortion should be made more difficult.
D44_10. Today Italy needs a strong leader.
D44_11. Tax revenue should be autonomously managed by the regions.

    [1] Fully agree
    [2] Somewhat agree
    [3] Don't quite agree
    [4] Don't agree at all
    [5] Don't know
    [6] No answer

Section 14: Previous Voting Behaviour

(only if respondent is older than 22)
D45. Do you remember which party you voted for in the general election of 2008?

    [1] Sinistra Arcobaleno - Left Rainbow (leader: Bertinotti)
    [2] PD - Democratic Party (leader: Veltroni)
    [3] IdV - Italy of Values (leader: Di Pietro)
    [4] PDL - The People of Freedom (leader: Berlusconi)
    [5] LN - Northern League (leader: Bossi)
    [6] DC - Union of Christian and Centre Democrats (leader: Casini)
    [7] La Destra - The Right (leaders: Santanchè/Storace)
    [8] PS - Socialist Party (leader: Boselli)
    [9] MPA - Movement for the Autonomies (leader: Lombardo)
    [96] Other
    [97] Didn't vote
    [98] Don't remember
    [99] No answer

Section 15: Social Networks

D46. Think of the members of your family. Would you say that you know the political views of:

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

(Not asked if D46=1)
D47. How many of your family members have political views similar to yours?

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

D48. Think of your friends. Would you say that you know the political views of:

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

(Not asked if D48=1)
D49. How many of your friends have political views similar to yours?

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

(Asked only if respondent works or studies, and referred only to co-workers or classmates)
D50. Now think of the people you work with (or study with). Would you say that you know the political views of:

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

(Not asked if D50 = 1)
D51. How many of your co-workers (or classmates) have political views similar to yours?

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

D52. Now think of the people living in your town (or neighbourhood). Would you say that you know the political views of:

    [1] None of them
    [2] A few of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Most of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] Don't know
    [9] No answer

D53. Among the following parties, which one do you think obtained more votes in your town (or neighbourhood)?

    [1] PD
    [2] PDL
    [3] M5S
    [4] Civic Choice
    [5] Civil Revolution
    [6] Lega Nord
    [7] SEL
    [8] Other
    [9] No answer

Section 16: Political Socialization

D54. When you were 14 years old, were your parents: very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in politics?

D54_1. Father
D54_2. Mother

    [1] Very interested
    [2] Fairly interested
    [3] Not very interested
    [4] Not at all interested
    [5] Do not remember
    [6] Did not have parent
    [7] Don't know
    [8] No answer

D54B. Think about the political opinions of your parents when you were 14 years old. Do you remember what party they voted for?

D54B_1. Father
D54B_2. Mother

    [1] Yes
    [2] No, do not remember/know
    [3] No, did not have the parent
    [4] No answer

D54_p. Which party did your father vote for?
[Open-ended]

D54_m. Which party did your mother vote for?
[Open-ended]

Section 17: Leaders

D55. Now I am going to read you a list of political leaders. For each leader, please tell me if you have ever heard about him/her. If so, please tell me how you would rate him/her on a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning a completely negative judgment and 10 a completely positive judgment.
D55_1. Monti
D55_2. Berlusconi
D55_3. Bersani
D55_4. Grillo
D55_5. Maroni
D55_6. Renzi
D55_7. Casini (half of the sample)
D55_8. Vendola (half of the sample)
D55_9. Alfano (half of the sample)

    [0-10] Rating
    [11] Have never heard of the person
    [99] Do not know
    [-1] No answer

D56. In your opinion, to what extent:

D56_M1. Does Monti provide strong leadership.
D56_M2. Is Monti knowledgeable.
D56_M3. Is Monti honest.
D56_M4. Does Monti understand people's problems.
D56_B1. Does Berlusconi provide strong leadership.
D56_B2. Is Berlusconi knowledgeable.
D56_B3. Is Berlusconi honest.
D56_B4. Does Berlusconi understand people's problems.
D56_BE1. Does Bersani provide strong leadership.
D56_BE2. Is Bersani knowledgeable.
D56_BE3. Is Bersani honest.
D56_BE4. Does Bersani understand people's problems.
D56_G1. Does Grillo provide strong leadership.
D56_G2. Is Grillo knowledgeable.
D56_G3. Is Grillo honest.
D56_G4. Does Grillo understand people's problems.

[1] Not at all
[2] A little
[3] Somewhat
[4] A lot
[5] Don't know
[6] No answer

Section 18: Media

D57. What was your main source of information on the elections that just took place? Can you please also tell us the next main source?

	Main	Next main
Television	[1]	[1]
Personal relations with friends/relatives/colleagues	[2]	[2]
Newspapers	[3]	[3]
Weekly/monthly magazines	[4]	[4]
Radio	[5]	[5]
Personal relations with candidates	[6]	[6]
Internet	[7]	[7]
None of the above	[8]	[8]
No answer	[9]	[9]

D58. Which of these two statements do you most agree with?

[1] Having many different sources of information to rely on (newspapers, TV, internet) increases voters' awareness.
[2] Having many different sources of information to rely on (newspapers, TV, internet) increases voters' confusion, as messages often contradict each other.
[3] Don't know
[4] No answer

D59. Generally, how many hours per day do you watch television (in total, including sport, etc.)?

[1] I don't watch television
[2] Less than half an hour
[3] Between half an hour and 1 hour
[4] Between 1 hour and 2 hours
[5] Between 2 hours and 3 hours
[6] Between 3 hours and 4 hours
[7] Between 4 hours and 5hours
[8] Between 5 hours and 6 hours
[9] More than 6 hours
[10] No answer

D60. Generally, do you watch news on the TV? If so, how frequently?

[1] Never
[2] Less than once a week
[3] 1 day a week
[4] 2 days a week
[5] 3 days a week
[6] 4 days a week
[7] 5 days a week
[8] 6 days a week
[9] Every day
[10] No answer

D61_1. Which TV news programme do you watch most frequently?
D61_2. And which second most frequently?

   [1] TG1
   [2] TG2
   [3] TG3
   [4] TG4
   [5] TG6
   [6] Studio Aperto
   [7] La7 News
   [8] SKYTG 24
   [9] Rai News
   [10] Local news channel
   [11] Other
   [12] I do not watch TV news
   [13] No answer

D61B. When you think of the political news reported by [newscast name] during the election campaign, did you have the impression that it was more favourable to one party or candidate in particular?

   [1] Yes
   [2] No
   [3] Don't know
   [4] No answer

D61B_1. (If yes) Which party or candidate was treated more favourably?
(see party list of D90)

D62. Generally, how many hours per day do you listen to the radio?

   [1] I don't listen to the radio
   [2] Less than half an hour
   [3] Between half an hour and 1 hour
   [4] Between 1 hour and 2 hours
   [5] Between 2 hours and 3 hours
   [6] Between 3 hours and 4 hours
   [7] Between 4 hours and 5hours
   [8] Between 5 hours and 6 hours
   [9] More than 6 hours
   [10] No answer

(only if D62 ≠ 1)
D63. Which of these radio shows do you most frequently listen to during the week? *(note: two choices allowed)*

   [1] La Zanzara (Radio24)
   [2] Caterpillar (Radio2)
   [3] Zapping 2.0 (Radio1)
   [4] Deejay chiama Italia (Radio Deejay)
   [5] Lo Zoo di 105 (Radio 105)
   [6] Baobab (Radio 1)
   [7] La carica di 101 (Radio 101)
   [8] Other
   [9] Don't know
   [10] No answer

D64.Do you usually read a newspaper (physically or online, excluding sports' news)? If so, how frequently?

[1] Never
[2] Less than once a week
[3] 1 day a week
[4] 2 days a week
[5] 3 days a week
[6] 4 days a week
[7] 5 days a week
[8] 6 days a week
[9] Every day
[10] No answer

(only if D64 ≠ 1)
D65. Which newspaper do you read?

[1] L'Adige
[2] Alto Adige
[3] L'Arena
[4] Avvenire
[5] Il Centro
[6] Corriere Adriatico
[7] Corriere delle Alpi
[8] Corriere della Sera
[9] Corriere dell'Umbria
[10] L'Eco di Bergamo
[11] Il Fatto Quotidiano
[12] Gazzetta di Mantova
[13] La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno
[14] Gazzetta di Parma
[15] Gazzetta di Reggio
[16] Gazzetta del Sud
[17] Il Gazzettino
[18] Il Giornale
[19] Giornale di Brescia
[20] Giornale di Sicilia
[21] Il Giornale di Vicenza
[22] Italia Oggi
[23] Libero
[24] Libertà
[25] Il Mattino
[26] Il Mattino di Padova
[27] Il Messaggero
[28] Messaggero Veneto
[29] La Nuova Ferrara
[30] Nuova Gazzetta di Modena/Carpi
[31] La Nuova Sardegna
[32] Nuovo Quotidiano di PUGLIA
[33] Il Piccolo
[34] La Provincia (CO/LC/SO/VA)
[35] La Provincia (CR)
[36] La Provincia Pavese
[37] QN Il Giorno
[38] QN La Nazione
[39] QN Il Resto del Carlino
[40] La Repubblica
[41] Il Secolo XIX
[42] La Sicilia
[43] Il Sole-24 Ore
[44] La Stampa

[45] Il Tempo
[46] Il Tirreno
[47] La Tribuna di Treviso
[48] L'Unione Sarda
[49] L'Unità
[50] Free press (Metro, Leggo…)
[51] Other/No answer

D65_1. when you think of the political news reported by [newspaper name] during the election campaign, did you have the impression that it was more favourable to one party or candidate in particular?

[1] Yes
[2] No
[3] Don't know
[4] No answer

D65_2. (D65_1=1) Which party or candidate was treated more favourably?
(see party list of D90)

(asked only if the person reads a newspaper)
D66. During the election campaign in recent months, how frequently did you read articles on political topics?

[1] Never
[2] Sometimes
[3] Often
[4] Always
[5] Don't know
[6] No answer

D67. Which weekly magazines did you read or browse during the last month?

[1] A-Anna
[2] Autosprint
[3] Chi
[4] Confidenze tra Amiche
[5] Dipiù TV
[6] Diva e Donna
[7] Donna Moderna
[8] L'Espresso
[9] Famiglia Cristiana
[10] Gente
[11] Gioia
[12] Il Giornalino
[13] Grazia
[14] Guida TV
[15] Intimità
[16] Milano Finanza
[17] Il Mondo
[18] Motosprint
[19] Novella [2000
[20] Oggi
[21] Panorama
[22] Settimanale Dipiù
[23] Tv Sorrisi e Canzoni
[24] Telepiù
[25] Telesette
[26] Topolino

[27] Tu Style
[28] Vanity Fair
[29] Visto
[30] Viveresani & Belli
[31] None
[32] No answer

D68. Have you been contacted by a candidate or by a candidate's staff?

[1] Yes
[2] No
[3] No answer

(only if D68=1)
D69. How were you contacted? *(more options allowed)*

[1] In person
[2] Via ordinary mail
[3] Via internet
[4] Via sms/telephone
[5] Received a flyer
[6] No answer

D70. Which party/parties contacted you? *(more options allowed)*
(see party list of D90)

D71. Do you have internet access?

[1] Yes
[2] No
[3] No answer

(Question D71 works as a filter for other questions in the section. If the person does not have access to the internet, the following questions about on-line activities are not administered)

D72. Now let's talk about some activities that take place on-line. Considering the election campaign of the last months, please tell me how frequently you did the following things.

D72_1. Visited parties'/candidates' websites?
D72_2. Visited parties'/candidates' social network profiles (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)?
D72_3. Watched campaign-related TV content (e.g. on YouTube or on bewspapers' sites)
D72_4. Shared campaign-related content (texts, photos, videos, pictures).
D72_5. Participated in on-line discussions about politics or the campaign.
D72_6. Participated in a political event or political demonstration after being invited via the internet.

[1] Every day
[2] A few times a week
[3] From time to time
[4] Never
[5] Don't remember
[6] No answer

D73. How often do you access Facebook?

    [1] Every day
    [2] A few times a week
    [3] From time to time
    [4] Never, I don't use Facebook
    [5] Don't remember
    [6] No answer

(if D73=4, D74, D75 and d76 are not asked)
D74, Thinking about your Facebook use, could you tell me if during the last weeks you:

D74_1. Became a friend/fan of a politician or a political party?
D74_2. Exchanged ideas about the campaign with your Facebook friends?

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [3] Don't remember
    [4] No answer

D75. Thinking of your Facebook friends, for how many of them do you believe that you know their political orientation?

    [1] None of them
    [2] Almost none of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Almost all of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] No answer

(only if D75 $\neq$ 1)
D76. How many of your Facebook friends have political views similar to yours?

    [1] None of them
    [2] Almost none of them
    [3] Some of them
    [4] About half of them
    [5] Many of them
    [6] Almost all of them
    [7] All of them
    [8] No answer

D77. Do you use Twitter?

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [3] No answer

Section 19: Participation

D78. I am now going to read a list of different associations. For each of them, please tell me whether you are a member and/or participate in their activities.

1. Voluntary associations
2. Religious associations
3. Sports associations
4. Cultural associations
5. Environmental associations
6. Third-world and human rights associations
7. Worker unions/trade associations
8. Movements or political parties

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [99] No answer

(only if more than one positive answer to D78)
D79. Among the associations you mentioned, which are the most important for you?

    [1] Voluntary associations
    [2] Religious associations
    [3] Sports associations
    [4] Cultural ssociations
    [5] Environmental associations
    [6] Third-World and Human Rights associations
    [7] Worker unions/trade associations
    [8] Movements or political parties
    [9] Don't know
    [10] No Answer

(only if at least one positive answer to D78)
D80. Did the association you mentioned contact you during the election campaign to inform you about the election issues?

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [99] No answer

(only if at least one positive answer to D78)
D81. Did the association support one party in particular? Which one?
(see party list of D61B_1)

Section 20: Lifestyle

D82. Did you engage in the following activities during the past year?

D82_1. See a movie at the cinema.
D82_2. Go to a live performance of popular music, such as a rock/pop music concert.
D82_3. Attend a live performance of a nonmusical stage play.
D82_4. Attend a classical music or opera performance.
D82_5. Visit an art museum or gallery.
D82_6. Read a book.

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [3] Don't know
    [4] No answer

D83. I am going to read some statements that people before you made about their consumption habits. Please tell me to what extent you recognize yourself in each of them.

D83_1. I like buying products that make me stand out among other people.
D83_2. If you buy brand products you do not need to read the ingredients.
D83_3. When I buy a product I pay attention that it has minimal packaging, to try to avoid creating pollution.
D83_4. When I find a flawed product I always protest.
D83_5. To avoid bad surprises, I always buy the products of known brands.
D83_6. I have my habits: I try to always buy the same brands.
D83_7. I always closely read the ingredients of the products that I buy.
D83_8. Product labels should contain more information that is useful for consumers.
D83_9. I often go window-shopping to pass the time,, without buying anything.
D83_10. Going shopping is one of the things that I like most.
D83_11. I enjoy watching commercials.
D83_12. Industrial products are healthier and safer than handcrafted ones.

  [1] Definitely true
  [2] Fairly true
  [3] Fairly untrue
  [4] Definitely untrue
  [5] Don't know
  [6] No answer

Section 21: Leisure Activities

D84. Where did you stay during your last holiday? *(of at least 4 consecutive nights, honeymoon excluded)*

  [1] Hotel
  [2] Boarding house
  [3] Hostel
  [4] Physical therapy or aesthetic care centre
  [5] Farm work and holiday camp
  [6] Holiday village
  [7] Camping grounds
  [8] Boat
  [9] Religious institute
  [10] Farm holiday/agritourism centre
  [11] Other collective structure
  [12] Rented room
  [13] Bed & breakfast
  [14] Rented apartment or home
  [15] Own home (property or timeshare)
  [16] Free home or room (property of relatives, friends)
  [17] Other
  [18] Don't know
  [19] No answer

D85. How frequently do you eat out (excluding business lunches/dinners)?

  [1] Many times a week
  [2] Once a week
  [3] One or more times a month
  [4] A few times a year
  [5] Never
  [6] No answer

Section 22: Voting behaviour in the general elections 2013

D86. Did you vote in the election that was held on February 24-25, 2014?

[1] No
[2] Yes
[3] No answer

D87. Could you please tell me the reason why you did not vote? *(if D86 = 1)*

[1] Reasons independent of my will (sickness, being away, etc.)
[2] As a protest against the parties
[3] Distrust towards elections
[4] Low interest
[5] Did not know whom to vote for
[6] Other reason (specify)
[7] No answer

D88. Could you please tell me when you decided with certainly for whom to vote? *(if D86 = 2 or 3)*

[1] In the booth, while I was voting
[2] In the week preceding the election
[3] A few weeks before the elections
[4] Much earlier
[5] No answer

*(only if respondent older than 24)*D89. Can you tell me which party you voted for on the Senate ballot?

[1] RC - Civil Revolution (leader: Ingroia)
[2] SEL - Left, Ecology and Freedom (leader: Vendola)
[3] PD - Democratic Party (leader: Bersani)
[4] PS - Socialist Party
[5] Lista Amnistia Giustizia Libertà - Amnesty, Justice and Freedom
[6] M5S - Five Stars Movement (leader: Grillo)
[7] Svp - South Tyrol People's Party
[8] Centro Democratico - Democratic Centre
[9] Scelta Civica - Civic Choice (leader: Monti)
[10] Fare per fermare il declino - Stop the decline (leader: Giannino)
[11] PDL - The People of Freedom (leader: Berlusconi)
[12] LN - Northern League (leader: Bossi)
[13] MSFT - Fiamma Tricolore
[14] La Destra - The Right
[15] Fratelli D'Italia - Brothers of Italy
[16] Grande Sud - Great South
[17] Partito Pensionati - Pensioners' Party
[18] Intesa Popolare - Popular Agreement
[19] MIR - Moderates on revolution
[20] Cantiere Popolare - Popular Workshop
[21] MPA - Movement for the Autonomies
[22] FN - New Force
[23] PCL - Workers' Communist Party
[24] Casapound Italia
[25] Other
[26] Blank/invalid ballot
[27] No Answer

D90. Can you tell me which party you voted for on the Chamber of Deputies ballot?

    [1] RC - Civil Revolution (leader: Ingroia)
    [2] SEL - Left, Ecology and Freedom (leader: Vendola)
    [3] PD - Democratic Party (leader: Bersani)
    [4] Lista Amnistia Giustizia Libertà - Amnesty, Justice and Freedom
    [5] M5S - Five Stars Movement (leader: Grillo)
    [6] Svp - South Tyrol People's Party
    [7] Centro Democratico - Democratic Centre
    [8] Scelta Civica - Civic Choice (leader: Monti)
    [9] UDC - Union of Christian and Centre Democrats (leader: Casini)
    [10] Fare per fermare il declino - Stop the decline (leader: Giannino)
    [11] FLI - Future and Freedom for Italy (leader: Fini)
    [12] PDL - The People of Freedom (leader: Berlusconi)
    [13] LN - Northern League (leader: Bossi)
    [14] MSFT - Fiamma Tricolore
    [15] La Destra - The Right
    [16] Fratelli D'Italia - Brothers of Italy
    [17] Grande Sud/MPA - Great South/Movement for the Autonomies
    [18] Partito Pensionati - Pensioners' Party
    [19] MIR - Moderates on revolution
    [20] FN - New Force
    [21] PCL - Workers' Communist Party
    [22] Casapound Italia
    [23] Il Megafono Di Crocetta - The Megaphone
    [24] Other
    [25] Blank/invalid ballot
    [26] No Answer

D91. Who is the person with whom you discuss politics most frequently?

    [1] Partner (including husband/wife)
    [2] Another family member
    [3] A friend
    [4] A colleague
    [5] A neighbour
    [6] Another person
    [7] Don't know
    [8] No answer

D92. Do you know which party this person voted for on the Chamber of Deputies ballot?

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [3] Don't know
    [4] No answer

(only if D92=1)
D92_A. Which party?
(see party list of D90)

(only for respondents from Lombardy, Lazio or Molise)
D93. In your region, there were also elections for the President of the Region. Did you vote for that?

    [1] Yes
    [2] No
    [3] No answer

D94. Do you remember which presidential candidate you voted for?

D94_1. Lombardy
    [1] Roberto Maroni
    [2] Umberto Ambrosoli
    [3] Silvana Carcano
    [4] Other
    [5] Don't remember
    [6] No answer

D94_2. Lazio
    [1] Francesco Storace
    [2] Nicola Zingaretti
    [3] Davide Barillari
    [4] Other
    [5] Don't remember
    [6] No answer

D94_3. Molise
    [1] Angelo (Michele) Iorio
    [2] Paolo Di Laura Frattura
    [3] Antonio Federico
    [4] Other
    [5] Don't remember
    [6] No answer

Section 23: Political knowledge

D95. Who elects the President of the Republic? *(Correct answers: representatives and senators, or Parliament, or Parliamentarians, or the Chamber and the Senate. Wrong answer: Chamber or Senate alone)*

    [1] Correct answer
    [2] Wrong answer
    [3] Don't know
    [4] No answer

D96. How many years does the President of the Republic stay in office? *(Right answer: 7 years)*

    [1] Correct answer
    [2] Wrong answer
    [3] Don't know
    [4] No answer

D97. Do you know, approximately, how many representatives sit in the Chamber of Deputies? *(Right answer: 630)*

    [1] Correct answer
    [3] Almost correct answer (a number between 600 and 700)
    [3] Wrong answer
    [4] Don't know
    [5] No answer

Section 24: Propensity to vote

D98. Regardless of how you voted in the recent election, how probable is it that you will vote in the future for each of the following parties or coalitions? Please specify the likelihood of your vote your on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all probable" and 10 means "very probable".

D98_1. PD (leader: Bersani)
D98_2. Civic Choice (leader: Monti)
D98_3. PDL (leader: Berlusconi)
D98_4. Five-Star Movement (leader: Grillo)
D98_5. Northern League (leader: Maroni)
D98_6. UDC (leader: Casini)
D98_7. SEL (leader: Vendola)

    [0] Not probable at all
    …
    [10] Very probable
    [11] Don't know
    [12] No answer

D99. And on the same scale, how probable is it that in the future you will abstain from voting?

    [0] Not probable at all
    …
    [10] Very probable
    [11] Don't know
    [12] No answer

Section 25: Socio-demographics

STU. What's your level of education?

    [01] No schooling
    [02] Primary school
    [03] Middle school
    [04] Professional training certificate (2-3 years)
    [05] Professional secondary school diploma (Institute of Art included)
    [06] Technical secondary school diploma
    [07] Classical or scientific secondary school diploma
    [08] Other secondary school diploma (e.g., teaching institute, linguistic, artistic, socio-psycho-pedagogic schools)
    [09] Scientific university degree (Medicine, Biology and Economics included)
    [10] Humanistic university degree (Psychology, Sociology and Political science included)
    [99] No answer

FAM. How many people live in your household (including yourself)?

    [1] I live on my own
    [2] 2 people
    [3] 3 people
    [4] 4 people
    [5] 5 people
    [6] More than 5 people
    [7] No answer

FIG. How many children are there in the family?
(open-ended question)

    [99] No answer

TIPLAV. Are you a salaried employee or self-employed?

    [1] salaried employee
    [2] self-employed

(only for self-employed)
AUTO. What is your job?

    [08] Entrepreneur (with at least 5 employees)
    [09] Craftsman (with less than 5 employees)
    [10] Shopkeeper
    [11] Professional (only for people who are members of a professional order: doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, etc.)
    [12] Assistant of self-employed family member
    [13] Self-employed farmer (landowner or landholder)
    [14] Self-employed in a cooperative
    [15] Temporary collaboration
    [99] No answer

(only for salaried employees)
DIP. What is your job?

    [01] Executive manager (director, judge, university professor, etc.)
    [02] Middle manager (technician with college degree, superior military officer, engineer, biologist, hospital or family doctor)
    [03] Teacher (all levels excluding university)
    [04] Non-manual employee / White collar (not-graduate technician, lower military officer, office head and generic "worker")
    [05] Routine non-manual employee / Clerical white collar (NCO, usher, shop assistant, policeman, call centre, etc.)
    [06] Skilled manual worker (foreman, skilled worker, tram-driver, driver, etc.)
    [07] Unskilled manual worker (labourer, refuse collector, farm hand, cleaner, porter, etc.)
    [99] No answer

(only for salaried employees)
CONT. What type of contract do you have?

    [1] Permanent contract
    [2] Fixed-term contract (including training contract, apprenticeship, seasonal work)
    [3] Job without a contract
    [4] No answer

(only if employed)
SETT. In what sector do you work?

    [1] Public sector
    [2] Private sector
    [3] Private company with public participation
    [4] No answer

LAV. Over the last year, have you, or a family member who lives with you, lost a job?

[1] Myself
[2] A family member who lives with me
[3] Nobody
[4] No answer

(only if LAV ≠ 1 and ≠ 2)
LAV2. Over the last year, have you, or a family member who lives with you, been afraid of losing a job? Think first of yourself, then of your family members.

[1] I/he/she was very afraid of losing my/his/her job
[2] I/he/she was somewhat afraid of losing my/his/her job
[3] I/he/she was not afraid of losing my/his/her job
[4] No answer

LAV2B. Over the last year, have you, or a family member who lives with you, looked for a job without finding it?

1. Myself
2. A family member who lives with me

[1] Yes
[2] No
[3] No answer

LAV3. Over the last year, did you experience economic hardship or work problems?

[1] Yes, frequently
[2] Yes, sometimes
[3] No
[4] No answer

(For respondents in retirement, the battery of items concerning jobs (TIPO, AUTO, DIP, CONT and SETT) refers to the job that they used to have before retiring.
For respondents who do not work (and have never held a job) and live with someone else, the same battery (TIPO, AUTO, DIP, CONT and SETT) refers to his/her household's major income earner.)

CASA. The house where you live in is:

[1] Rented
[2] Owned (by respondent or his/her family) and completely paid off
[3] Owned (by respondent or his/her family) and not completely paid off
[4] Owned by others (e.g., parents) and used for free
[5] No answer

REG. In which region did you live when you were 14 years old?

PROFPA. What was your father's job (or the head of your household), when you were 14 years old?

[01] Executive manager (director, judge, university professor, etc.)
[02] Middle manager (technician with college degree, superior military officer, engineer, biologist, hospital or family doctor)
[03] Teacher (all levels excluding university)
[04] White collar (not-graduate technician, lower military officer, office head and generic "worker")

[05] Clerical white collar (NCO, usher, shop assistant, policeman, call centre, etc.)
[06] Blue collar (foreman, manual worker, skilled worker, tram-driver, labourer, refuse collector, farm hand, etc.)
[07] Entrepreneur
[08] Artisan
[09] Shopkeeper
[10] Professional (only for members of a professional order: doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, etc.)
[11] Self-employed with associates
[12] Associate in a cooperative society
[13] Assistant of self-employed family member
[14] Other self-employed
[30] Other
[99] No answer

STUDIGEN. What is/was the level of education of your parents?
(open-ended question, for both father and mother)

(only if the interviewee uses Twitter)
TWI. Would you give us your Twitter account?

INTVOTO. If new elections were held soon, which party would you vote for in the Chamber of Deputies?
(see party list of D90)