

**Attention: UNWEIGHTED FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS**

**ITANES 1992**

Italian National Election Studies  
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QUESTIONNAIRE AND RESPONSE DISTRIBUTIONS

1. Phone number  
[omissis]
2. Sex  
47.9 Male  
52.1 Female  
100 Total (N=1,181)

SWG of Trieste is carrying out a survey in all of Italy. I would like to speak with Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Would that be you?  
70.2 Yes, that's me / No, but here he/she is —> question 7  
7.1 He/she isn't home or cannot be reached —> question 4  
1.0 He/she is deceased —> question 6  
14.6 I've never heard of him/her —> question 7  
7.1 He/she's here, but cannot come to the phone —> question 6  
100 Total (N=1,181)

[only if question 3='He/she isn't home or cannot be reached']

4. Can you tell me whether or not he/she returned home to vote?  
77.4 Yes, but then he/she left  
16.8 No, because he/she votes where he/she currently lives  
5.8 No, because he/she was not able to return home  
100 Total (N=84/84)

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[only if question 3='He/she isn't home or cannot be reached']

5. Can you tell me the reason of his/her absence?

- 4.6 In hospital
- 49.5 Work or study
- 5.3 Tourism
- 3.9 Military service
- 36.7 Other
- 100 Total (N=83/84)

[only if question 3='He/she isn't home or cannot be reached', 'He/she is deceased' or 'He/she's here, but cannot come to the phone']

6. What is (or was, in case of death) your relation with Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_?

- 30.0 Husband/wife/cohabiting partner
- 27.1 Father/mother
- 3.5 Grandparent
- 6.8 Brother/sister
- 19.7 Son/daughter
- 11.6 Other blood relative or acquired family member
- 0.7 Co-residents with no family relationship
- 0.6 Domestic service personnel
- 100 Total (N=180/180)

7. Did you vote in the elections which took place recently?

- 2.4 No —> question 8
- 97.4 Yes —> question 9
- 0.2 No response —> question 20
- 100 Total (N=1,181)

[only if question 7='No', then —> question 20]

8. Why didn't you vote?

- 54.1 Circumstances beyond respondent's control (illness, etc.)
- 10.2 Protest against parties/voting (manifest hostility)
- 15.4 Lack of confidence in elections (nothing changes/it's useless)
- 20.3 Lack of interest (not interested/lack of hostility)
  - Don't know
  - Refuse to answer
  - Wasn't old enough to vote
- 100 Total (N=28/28)

[only if question 7='Yes']

9- Did you vote on Sunday or Monday?

10. At about what time did you go to the polls?

[round to nearest hour: from 1 to 29 minutes after the hour, round to preceding hour; from 30 to 59 minutes after the hour, round to following hour]

80.5 Sunday

4.3 7-9 a.m.

4.9 10 a.m.

7.6 11 a.m.

8.1 12 noon-1 p.m.

11.3 2-3 p.m.

9.0 4 p.m.

8.3 5 p.m.

7.5 6 p.m.

8.6 7 p.m.

10.3 8-10 p.m.

19.5 Monday

4.4 7-9 a.m.

3.8 10 a.m.

4.4 11 a.m.

4.1 12 noon

3.4 1-2 p.m.

100 Total (N=1,150/1,150)

[only if question 7='Yes']

11. Did you go to the polls alone or were you in company?

36.3 Alone —> question 13

63.7 In company —> question 12

100 Total (N=1,149/1,150)

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[only if question 7='Yes' and question 11='In company']

12. With whom?

66.3	Spouse or partner
7.8	Son/daughter, nephew/niece (younger family member)
5.3	Mother/father, uncle/aunt (ascendant)
4.1	Other relative
5.0	Friend or acquaintance
8.2	Group of family member or relative
3.3	Group of family members/relatives and/or friends/acquaintances
100	Total (N=732/732)

[only if question 7='Yes']

13. Can you tell me for which party you voted in the Chamber of Deputies election (grey ballot)?

16.9	Dc	1.6	Lega delle Leghe
2.4	Communists (=Pds)	0.1	Partidu Sardu Indipendentista
1.0	Communists (=Rc)	0.5	Federalismo-Pensionati- Union Valdotaïne
0.1	Communists (not able to say which)	0.1	Pensionati / Partito Pensionati
10.1	Partito Democratico della Sinistra (Pds)	0.7	Lista Pannella
1.4	Rifondazione Comunista	0.5	Lista Referendum
7.6	Partito Socialista Italiano (Psi)	1.0	La Rete
1.9	Movimento Sociale Italiano- Destra Nazionale (Msi-Dn)	1.2	Greens (=Federazione dei Verdi)
1.6	Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Pri)	0.1	Greens (=Verdi Federalisti)
1.1	Partito Liberale Italiano (Pli)	0.1	Greens (=Verdi-Verdi)
0.5	Partito Socialdemocratico Italiano (Psdi)	0.1	Greens (not able to say which)
6.1	Lega Lombarda / Lega Nord	2.8	Caccia Pesca Ambiente (Cpa)
0.5	Lega Autonomia Veneta	2.0	Blank or spoilt ballot
0.1	Lega d'Azione Meridionale At6	1.8	Doesn't remember
0.1	Lega Meridionale per l'Unità	36.1	No response
		100	Total (N=1,150/1,150)

[only if question 7='Yes']

14. When did you decide with certainty to vote for the party for which you actually voted?

6.9 In the booth, when I filled in the ballot

14.4 In the last week preceding the election

11.5 A few weeks before the election

67.2 Much earlier

100 Total (N=1,139/1,150)

[only if question 7='Yes']

15. Did you write the name of your preferred candidate on the ballot?

60.2 Yes

39.6 No —> question 19

100 Total (N=1,138/1,150)

[only if question 7='Yes' and question 15='Yes']

16. Did you hear somebody talk about the candidate you voted for on television, or did you see him/her on television, or did a relative or acquaintance speak to you about him/her, or do you know him/her personally?

44.6 Saw him or heard about him on tv

23.3 Relative or acquaintance talked about him/her

32.1 Knows him/her personally

100 Total (N=657/685)

[only if question 7='Yes' and question 15='Yes']

17. If that candidate had not stood for election, would you have voted for his/her party anyway?

14.1 No

85.9 Yes

100 Total (N=647/685)

[only if question 7='Yes' and question 15='Yes']

18. Do you remember the name of the candidate you voted for?

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[only if question 7='Yes']

19. Can you tell me for which party you voted in the Senate election (yellow ballot)?

11.8	Dc	0.3	Caccia Pesca Ambiente (Cpa)
1.5	Communists (=Pds)	0.2	Senza Confini (Pds, Rc, Rete, etc.)
0.7	Communists (=Rc)		
0.1	Communists (not able to say which)	0.3	Lista per il Molise (Pds, Pri, Pli, Psdi, Rc, Verdi, etc.)
8.6	Partito Democratico della Sinistra (Pds)	0.1	Per la Calabria (Pds, Verdi, Pri, Rete, etc.)
1.3	Rifondazione Comunista	14.4	Was not old enough to vote for Senate
7.0	Partito Socialista Italiano (Psi)	2.7	Blank or spoilt ballot
1.9	Movimento Sociale Italiano-Destra Nazionale (Msi-Dn)	1.0	Doesn't remember
1.4	Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Pri)	14.8	Refuses to answer
1.0	Partito Liberale Italiano (Pli)	19.4	Refuses to answer, but says same party as Chamber of Deputies (question 13), which was:
0.8	Partito Socialdemocratico Italiano (Psdi)	0.3	Democrazia Cristiana
4.4	Lega Lombarda / Lega Nord	0.1	Partito Democratico della Sinistra
0.2	Lega Alpina Piemont	0.1	Partito Socialista Italiano
0.5	Lega Autonomia Veneta	0.1	Msi-Dn
0.1	Lega d'Azione Meridionale At6	0.9	Lega delle Leghe
0.2	Federalismo-Pensionati-Union Valdotaie	0.1	Greens (=Federazione dei Verdi)
0.2	Pensionati / Partito Pensionati	1.2	Caccia-Pesca-Ambiente (Cpa)
0.0	Lista Pannella	0.1	Blank or spoilt ballot
0.2	Lista Referendum	0.9	Doesn't remember
0.1	La Rete	16.3	No answer
1.2	Greens (=Federazione dei Verdi)	3.3	Different party from Chamber of Deputies
0.1	Greens (=Verdi-Verdi)		
0.2	Greens (not able to say which)	100	Total (N=1,150/1,150)

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- 20- Thinking back on the election campaign, did you happen to hear, see or read  
30. anything that affected you in a particular way? I shall now read a list of possibilities: for each tell me whether or not you remember being affected.

% remembering  
being  
affected

10.2	20.	Handouts, leaflets
34.4	21.	Seen on television
9.1	22.	Heard on the radio
24.4	23.	Read in the papers
13.9	24.	Election posters, billboards
26.6	25.	Discussions with friends
11.2	26.	Election rallies and speeches, political debates
20.8	27.	Discussions with family members
4.5	28.	Association, trade union meetings
3.1	29.	Church or parish
12.1	30.	Workplace

(N=1,181)

31. Over the last twelve months have you signed in favour of the holding of referenda?

82.2 No  
17.8 Yes  
100 Total (N=1,108/1,181)

32. Did you vote in the referendum held in last year in the month of June?

15.3 No  
84.7 Yes  
100 Total (N=1,131/1,181)

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- 33- Now I shall read some activities in which one might happen to engage when  
36. elections are being held. Can you tell me for each whether or not you engaged  
in it during these elections?

% answering  
'Yes'

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|------|-----|---|
| 14.5 | 33. | Attend a political speech or rally or a political debate    |
| 14.4 | 34. | Attempt to persuade somebody to vote for a party            |
| 11.7 | 35. | Attempt to persuade somebody to vote for a candidate        |
| 13.9 | 36. | Visited or called by phone by a party activist or candidate |

(N=1,181)

37. In your opinion, is our country's current situation better, more or less the same  
or worse than five years ago?

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|------|-----------------------|
| 6.7  | Better                |
| 24.0 | The same              |
| 69.3 | Worse                 |
| 100  | Total (N=1,088/1,181) |

38. And what about your family's situation?

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|------|-----------------------|
| 21.4 | Better                |
| 58.5 | The same              |
| 20.1 | Worse                 |
| 100  | Total (N=1,144/1,181) |

39. In the future do you think that things in Italy will get better, remain more or  
less the same or get worse?

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|------|---------------------|
| 45.7 | Better              |
| 16.5 | The same            |
| 37.8 | Worse               |
| 100  | Total (N=936/1,181) |



40. Year of birth

13.0	Up to and including 1925
15.8	1926-35
17.7	1936-45
19.9	1946-55
13.9	1956-65
18.2	1966-
1.5	No response
100	Total (N=1,181)

41. Are you currently employed?

48.2	Yes —> question 45
51.7	No —> question 42
0.1	No response —> question 50
100	Total (N=1,181)

[only if question 41='No']

42. Why aren't you employed?

11.6	Student —> question 44
35.7	Homemaker —> question 44
42.3	Retired —> question 43
—	Obligatory military service —> question 43
7.6	Unemployed: formerly had a job —> question 43
2.8	Unemployed: has never had a job —> question 44
100	Total (N=609/610)

[only if question 42='Retired', 'Unemployed: formerly had a job and lost it' or 'Obligatory military service']

43. Have you been employed in the past?

6.1	No —> question 44
93.9	Yes —> question 45
100	Total (N=304/304)

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[only if question 43='No', i.e. if respondent has never been employed]

44. What kind of job does/did your head of household, or the person who accounts for the greatest part of your family's income, have? That is, in what sector did/does he/she work?

[only if question 41='Yes' or question 43='Yes', i.e. if respondent is currently employed or has been employed in the past]

45. In what sector are/were you employed?

8.3	Agriculture, fishing
41.0	Industry and crafts
27.3	Commerce, tourism, private services
23.4	Public administration, public services
100	Total (N=1,178)

46. Is/was it a job as an employee or is/was it an independent activity?

22.6	Independent —> question 47
77.4	Employee —> question 49
100	Total (N = 1,175)

[only if question 46='Independent']

47. What kind of work is/was it?

- 27.9 Entrepreneur
- 29.2 Craftsman, artisan
- 16.6 Shopkeeper
- 13.2 Free profession
- 13.1 Assistant of self-employed relative
- 100 Total (N = 265)

[only if question 46='Independent', then —> question 50]

48. How many employees do/did you/he/she have?

- 83.1 Up to three employees
- 10.7 4-14 employees
- 6.2 15 or more employees
- 100 Total (N = 261)

[only if question 46='Employee']

49. What was your/his/her position?

- 3.8 Executive, manager
- 2.1 Middle management (technicians with college degree, high military officers)
- 4.4 Teacher
- 15.4 White collar (technicians with secondary schooling, lower military officers, generic definitions)
- 15.4 Clerical white collar (non-commissioned officers, typists, ushers, shop assistants)
- 2.4 Manual labour foreman
- 1.8 Manual labourer who works at home
- 54.5 Manual labourer who does not work at home
- 100 Total (N = 903)

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- 50. Do you remember how you voted in the election for the Chamber of Deputies in 1987, that is five years ago?
  - 13.4 Democrazia Cristiana
  - 13.3 Partito Comunista Italiano
  - 0.4 Democrazia Proletaria
  - 6.7 Partito Socialista Italiano
  - 1.4 Movimento Sociale Italiano
  - 0.9 Partito Repubblicano Italiano
  - 0.8 Partito Liberale Italiano
  - 0.2 Partito Socialdemocratico Italiano
  - 0.5 Lega Lombarda
  - 0.1 Liga Veneta-Pensionati Uniti
  - 0.1 Partito Sardo d'Azione
  - 0.1 Partito Radicale
  - 0.8 Lista Verde
  - 0.1 Other Parties
  - 10.8 Was not old enough to vote in 1987
  - 0.8 Didn't cast a ballot
  - 1.1 Blank or spoiled ballot
  - 17.8 Doesn't remember
  - 9.2 No response
  - 15.3 Refuses to answer, but says same party as 1992 Chamber of Deputies election (question 13), which was:
    - 0.6 Democrazia Cristiana
    - 0.2 Partito Democratico della Sinistra or Communists (in 1987: Partito Comunista Italiano)
    - 0.2 Partito Socialista Italiano
    - 0.1 Movimento Sociale Italiano
    - 0.1 Partito Repubblicano Italiano
    - 0.1 Lega Autonomia Veneta
    - 0.7 Lega delle Leghe
    - 0.1 Greens: Federazione dei Verdi (in 1987: Lista Verde)
    - 1.1 Caccia Pesca Ambiente
    - 0.1 Blank or spoiled ballot
    - 0.5 Doesn't remember
    - 11.9 No response
  - 6.3 Refuses to answer, but says different party from 1992 Chamber of Deputies election
- 100 Total (N=1,181)

51. What is your level of education?

- 0.3 Never attended school
- 5.7 Attended but didn't complete elementary school
- 35.0 Completed elementary school (at least 5 years)
- 32.6 Completed middle school (at least 8 years)
- 5.3 Professional diploma (at least 10 years)
- 16.9 Secondary school diploma (at least 12/13 years)
- 4.2 University degree
- 100 Total (N=1,179/1,181)

52. During the last year have you ever gone to church?

- 18.7 No
- 81.3 Si
- 100 Total (N=1,174)

[if question 52='Yes']

53. How often?

- 29.4 Two-three times a year
- 14.7 Once a month
- 19.6 Two-three times a month
- 32.6 At least once a week
- 3.7 Goes to church, but refuses to say how often
- 100 Total (N=955/955)

54. Do you remember if, during the last two years, you have ever been interviewed about your political opinions?

- 9.8 Yes, I have been interviewed
- 89.1 No, I have not been interviewed
- 1.1 No response
- 100 Total (N=1,181)

55. Geopolitical area

- 23.8 Industrial area
- 20.0 White area
- 26.5 Red area
- 29.7 Southern area
- 100 Total (N=1,181)

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56. Type of municipality

37.3 Provincial capital  
62.7 Other  
100 Total (N=1,181)

57. [omissis]

58. Istat municipaliy code

[Province of residence (Prospex)]

10.1	Bologna	3.5	Perugia
2.5	Cagliari	8.9	Pisa
2.1	Campobasso	4.0	Pesaro
0.8	Caltanissetta	2.1	Potenza
1.9	Cremona	6.3	Roma
2.5	Cosenza	3.0	Savona
2.2	Catania	4.7	Taranto
1.1	Frosinone	2.2	Trento
14.3	Milano	2.9	Torino
4.6	Napoli	3.3	Udine
1.8	Novara	100	Total (N=1,181)
14.3	Padova		
1.0	Pescara		

[Size of municipality]

35.5 Up to 10,000 inhabitants  
26.9 10-50,000 inhabitants  
8.8 50-100,000 inhabitants  
28.8 Over 100,000 inhabitants  
100 Total (N=1,181)

59. Name of respondent [omissis]

60. The respondent belonged to...

47.1 ... the original target sample  
25.5 ... the first reserve sample  
27.4 ... the second reserve sample  
100 Total (N=1,181)