Attention: UNWEIGHTED FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS

ITANES 1992
Italian National Election Studies
Istituto Cattaneo

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)
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)

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)

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)
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]

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

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)
12. With whom?

- 66.3 Spouse or partner
- 7.8 Son/daughter, nephew/niece (younger family member)
- 5.3 Mother/father, uncle/aunt (descendant)
- 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)

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

- 16.9 Dc
- 2.4 Communists (=Pds)
- 1.0 Communists (=Re)
- 0.1 Communists (not able to say which)
- 10.1 Partito Democratico della Sinistra (Pds)
- 1.4 Rifondazione Comunista
- 7.6 Partito Socialista Italiano (Psi)
- 1.9 Movimento Sociale Italiano-Destra Nazionale (Msi-Dn)
- 1.6 Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Pri)
- 1.1 Partito Liberale Italiano (Pl)
- 0.5 Partito Socialdemocratico Italiano (Psdi)
- 6.1 Lega Lombarda / Lega Nord
- 0.5 Lega Autonomia Veneta
- 0.1 Lega d’Azione Meridionale At6
- 0.1 Lega Meridionale per l’Unità

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

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)

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)

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)

18. Do you remember the name of the candidate you voted for?
   
   [omissis]
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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)?

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<td>0.1 Greens (=Federazione dei Verdi)</td>
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<td>16.3 No answer</td>
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<td>3.3 Different party from Chamber of Deputies</td>
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<td>1.2 Greens (=Federazione dei Verdi)</td>
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20- Thinking back on the election campaign, did you happen to hear, see or read 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 elections are being held. Can you tell me for each whether or not you engaged in it during these elections?

% answering
`Yes`
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?

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?

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?

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)
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?

45. In what sector are/were you employed?

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<td>Industry and crafts</td>
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<td>Commerce, tourism, private services</td>
<td>27.3%</td>
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<td>Public administration, public services</td>
<td>23.4%</td>
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100 Total (N=1,178)

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

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<td>Employee</td>
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100 Total (N = 1,175)
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)

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)

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)
50. Do you remember how you voted in the election for the Chamber of Deputies in 1987, that is five years ago?

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<td>Was not old enough to vote in 1987</td>
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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)
56. Type of municipality
   - 37.3 Provincial capital
   - 62.7 Other
   - Total (N=1,181)

57. [omissis]

58. Istat municipality code
   [Province of residence (Prospex)]
   - 10.1 Bologna
   - 2.5 Cagliari
   - 2.1 Campobasso
   - 0.8 Caltanissetta
   - 1.9 Cremona
   - 2.5 Cosenza
   - 2.2 Catania
   - 1.1 Frosinone
   - 14.3 Milano
   - 4.6 Napoli
   - 1.8 Novara
   - 14.3 Padova
   - 1.0 Pescara
   - 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
   - Total (N=1,181)