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Good morning, evening, I am ... an interviewer from Doxa in Milan.

As you might remember, in the past weeks you've already been interviewed in order to know Italians' opinions concerning some socio-political issues regarding their country. An association of universities carries out the study for exclusively scientific purposes.

Now, we are asking again for your collaboration for a new research to know your opinion on the same issues after the election. Please, tell us what do you think about the following questions, remembering that there will not be right or wrong answers. This means that when you don't know what to answer you can simply say "don't know".

Before starting can you please tell us in which year you were born and which is your marital status?

B001

What is your year of birth?

B002

What is your marital status?

- Single 1
- Married..... 2
- Living with partner.... 3
- Widow 4
- Separated 5
- Divorced..... 6

ECONOMIC SITUATION'S OPINION

We would like to know your opinion concerning Italy's and your family's economic situation.

B01

According to you, over the last year the economic situation in Italy has become much worse, become worse, remained the same, fairly improved or improved very much?

- Has become much worse.... 1
- Has become worse 2
- Has remained the same 3
- Has fairly improved 4
- Has improved very much 5
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B02

What about your family's economic situation?

- Has become much worse.... 1
- Has become worse 2
- Has remained the same 3
- Has fairly improved 4

- Has improved very much 5
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B04

Looking at the future, according to you in 3-5 years will the economic situation in Italy improve very much, fairly improve, remain the same, become worse or become much worse?

- Improve very much 1
- Fairly improve 2
- Remain the same 3
- Become worse 4
- Become much worse 5
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1

B05

And your family's economic situation? (In 3-5 years will it improve very much, fairly improve, remain the same, become worse or become much worse?)

- Improve very much 1
- Fairly improve 2
- Remain the same 3
- Become worse 4
- Become much worse 5
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1

A. POLITICAL CULTURE, VALUES

B1

I shall now read some opinions often people hold on politics and the economy. Please tell me how much you agree with each of them. Tell me whether you disagree completely, agree a little, fairly agree or agree completely. **(CAPI: randomize) SHOW CARD**

	Disagree Completely	Agree a little	Agree fairly	Agree completely	Don't know	No answer
7. In the case of job scarcity, men should have more rights to get a job than women	1	2	3	4	9	-1
8. The use of drugs for self-consumption should not be punished	1	2	3	4	9	-1
10. Immigrants are a threat to employment	1	2	3	4	9	-1
11. Firms should have more freedom to hire and fire	1	2	3	4	9	-1

B11

I am going to list a sequence of values. Please judge the importance of each one of them as basic principle in your life, and tell me for each one of them if it is: contrary to your principles, not important, a little important, quite important, very important. **(CAPI: randomize)**

GIVE THE CARD

	Contrary to my principles	Not important	A little important	Quite important	Very important	Don't know	No answer
- To have new ideas, to be creative	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be rich and to have expensive things	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To give everybody the same opportunities in life	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To live in a safe environment	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To have a life full of novelties and change	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0

- To always respect the rules	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be tolerant with different people and different ideas	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To help who live around us	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be successful in life	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To live in a safe nation	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be ambitious	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To respect the tradition	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To satisfy own desires	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To answer others' needs	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To have an exciting life	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be independent	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be polite and kind	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To enjoy life	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To be modest and humble	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0
- To have a leader position	-1	1	2	3	4	9	0

B112a

According to some, common people should have the opportunity to decide directly on political matters, as in referenda. According to others, instead, to decide on political matters is exclusively up to whom is elected to Parliament. Others have intermediate opinions. Which score between 1 and 7 represents better your idea on how the political system should work in our country? **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
Common people should decide on everything						Our representatives in the Parliament should decide on everything	Don't know	No answer

B112b

Think now about the real functioning of the political system today in Italy. Which number between 1 and 7 represents better your idea on how the political system should work in our country? **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
Common people decide on everything						Our representatives in the Parliament should decide on everything	Don't know	No answer

B13

Now I am going to read a list of institutions. Please tell me how much you trust each of them (i.e. very much, some what, little, not at all) **INTERVIEWER: [CAPI: randomize] SHOW CARD**

	Very Much	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Don't know	No answer
1. Parliament	1	2	3	4	9	-1
2. Parties	1	2	3	4	9	-1
3. President of the Republic	1	2	3	4	9	-1
5. Judiciary	1	2	3	4	9	-1
6. Armed Forces	1	2	3	4	9	-1
7. Catholic Church	1	2	3	4	9	-1
8. Trade Unions	1	2	3	4	9	-1
9. Police and Carabinieri	1	2	3	4	9	-1
10. Italian Manufacturers' Association (Business' union)	1	2	3	4	9	-1
11. European Union	1	2	3	4	9	-1
12. USA	1	2	3	4	9	-1
13. Municipal administration where I live	1	2	3	4	9	-1
14. Regional administration where I live	1	2	3	4	9	-1

B14 Civic scale

Can you please tell us, for each of the following behaviors, if, according to **you**, they are always justifiable, or they are never justifiable or if you think that it depends on the circumstances. In this case, please use an intermediate position where 1 means never justifiable and 10 means always justifiable. **(CAPI: randomize)**
(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)

Not to pay the ticket on a public transportation

Never justifiable									Always justifiable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

99 Don't know No Answer -1

Tax evasion

Never justifiable									Always justifiable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

99 Don't know No Answer -1

Try to obtain benefits from the State even though there is no right to have them

Never justifiable									Always justifiable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

99 Don't know No Answer -1

To accept dark money (bribes) in accomplish own duty

Never justifiable									Always justifiable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

99 Don't know No Answer -1

B15

I am going to read now a list of things people sometimes do in order to participate in political life. Please, tell me whether it happened to you to do any of these things in the last 4-5 years **(CAPI: randomize)**

	Yes	No	Don't remember	No answer
1. Signing for law proposals or referenda (INTERVIEWER: signatures collection NOT voting in referenda)	1	2	3	-1
2. Sending letters or complains to public authority (including collective letters or petitions) or writing letters to a newspaper	1	2	3	-1
3. Attending to a political debate	1	2	3	-1
4. Participating in a demonstration	1	2	3	-1
5. Attempting to persuade somebody (including family members) to vote for a party or a candidate	1	2	3	-1
6. Using internet or e-mail to participate in political debates, public forums or to send complains	1	2	3	-1
7. Buying or not buying a product due to ethical, political or ecological reasons	1	2	3	-1

B16 Can you please tell me how you would comment the following sentences?

	It is really true	It is quite true	It is not really true	It is not true	DNK	NA
1. It doesn't matter if left or right governs, things are always the same	1	2	3	4	9	-1
2. The majority of politicians are corrupt	1	2	3	4	9	-1
3. In the last 20 years, Italian ruling class has totally failed.	1	2	3	4	9	-1

(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)

B16a

As you remember, in March 2005 there were regional elections.

Can you please tell us which candidate for the Presidency of your region you voted for?

0. I did not vote (residents of the regions: FVG, Trentino Alto Adige, Aosta Valley, Sardinia and Sicily)

1. Centre-right candidate
 2. Centre-left candidate
 3. Another candidate of a different party
 4. I voted white ballot, or null ballot
 5. I did not go to vote
- 1 Don't know (Do not stimulate)

B17

To which of the followings would you say you belong to first: the town or locality where you live, the region where you live, Italy, Europe, the world as a whole? Which one would you say you belong to next?

	I belong first to...	I would say next....
The town or locality where I live	1	1
The region where I live	2	2
Italy	3	3
Europe	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know	9	9
No answer	-1	-1

B18

Can you please tell us if you do not agree, agree a little, agree somewhat, agree a lot with the following sentences? **[CAPI: randomize] (INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

	Do not agree	Agree a little	Agree Somewhat	Agree a lot	Don't know	No answer
- It is fair to allow Muslims to build their own mosque in the Italian territory	1	2	3	4	9	-1
- It should be forbidden to nomads to camp in our cities	1	2	3	4	9	-1
- Immigrants, if with a legal status and taxpayers should vote for the administrative elections in the municipality where they live.	1	2	3	4	9	-1

B19

If you think about the result of the last political elections, you are:

Happy? (Very much, fairly, a little, not at all)

Angry? (Very much, fairly, a little, not at all)

Relieved? (Very much, fairly, a little, not at all)

Disappointed? (Very much, fairly, a little, not at all)

B20

Often, after the elections, it is spontaneous to think that the result could have been different if some things had gone in a different way. Can you please complete the following sentence with the first thing you think of? At the last election, the centre-right coalition would have won if...

B22

Generally speaking, are you very interested, fairly interested, a little interested or not at all interested in politics?

- Very much 4
- Fairly..... 3
- A little..... 2
- Not at all 1
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1

B23

Specifically, how often do you happen to talk about politics? Every day, few times a week, once a week, few times a month, few times a year, never?

- Every day 1
- Few times a week 2
- Once a week 3
- Few times a month..... 4
- Few times a year 5
- Never 6
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B23b

Could you please tell me how much you agree with each of these statements?

(INTERVIEWER: READ THE FIRST SENTENCE THEN SAY: TELL ME WHETHER YOU AGREE COMPLETELY, FAIRLY, A LITTLE OR DISAGREE COMPLETELY) (CAPI: randomize)

	Disagree Completely	Agree a little	Agree Fairly	Agree completely	Don't know	No answer
1. People like me have no influence on what government does	1	2	3	4	9	-1
2. Sometimes politics is so complicated that you cannot understand what is really happening	1	2	3	4	9	-1
3. To vote or not to vote is the same thing, because in the end nothing changes.	1	2	3	4	9	-1

PARTIES

B24

In Italy there are many parties and coalitions that would like to have your vote in the future.

Independently from what you have voted in the recent elections, how likely is that you might vote for the following parties and coalitions in **the future**? Could you tell me how likely is that you will vote for each of them on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'not likely at all' and 10 means 'very likely'

(INTERVIEWER: READ THE LEADER'S NAME ONLY IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE PARTY)

Thinking of Alleanza Nazionale, which score fits better how likely you might vote for Alleanza Nazionale?

(CAPI: randomize) (INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD)

	Not likely at all											Certainly	Don't know	No answer
1. AN-Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
2. Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
3. DS-Democratici di Sinistra (Fassino)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
4. La Margherita (Rutelli)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
5. Unione – Centre-Left	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
6. Forza Italia (Berlusconi)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
7. Lega Nord (Bossi)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
8. I Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
9. Casa delle Libertà – Centre-Right	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
10. UDC (Casini)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	
11. La rosa nel pugno/SDI (Boselli)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	-1	

B25

Politically speaking, how would you define yourself: leftist, centre-left, centre, centre-right, rightist or none of those definitions is good for you?

- Leftist..... 1
- Centre-left..... 2
- Centre 3
- Centre-right 4
- Rightist 5
- None of those definitions is good for me..... 6
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

[INT: IT'S IMPORTANT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NONE OF THEM IS GOOD AND DON'T KNOW]

POLITICAL ISSUES

B26

According to you, which is the most important problem a government must deal with, today in Italy? And which is the second one? **(OPEN QUESTION)**

1 Most Important _____

2 Most Important _____

B27

According to you, which coalition is more able to deal with this problem (the most important one), a centre-right or a centre-left coalition?

- Centre-left coalition..... 1
- Centre-right coalition 2
- No difference (do not suggest, register the answer) 3
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1

B28

According to you, how did the Centre-right government deal with this problem? [The first] Very well quite well, neither well nor bad, quite bad, really bad?

- Really well 5
- Quite well..... 4
- Neither well nor bad 3
- Quite bad..... 2
- Really bad 1
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B29

Could you please tell me how much do you agree with each of these opinions? **(INTERVIEWER: READ THE FIRST SENTENCE THEN SAY: PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU COMPLETELY DISAGREE, AGREE A LITTLE, AGREE FAIRLY, AGREE COMPLETELY) (CAPI: randomize)**

	Disagree completely	Disagree a little	Agree fairly	Agree completely	Don't know	No answer
1. People we elect in Parliament loose touch with their voters pretty quickly	1	2	3	4	9	-1
2. Parties are interested in votes, not in people's opinions.	1	2	3	4	9	-1

B30

In political matters many people often talk of "left" and "right". In this card there is a row of cells going from left to right. Thinking about your opinions, where would you place yourself? **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "DOES NOT WANT TO PLACE HIM/HERSELF", DON'T KNOW OR NO ANSWER)**

Left									Right	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	

Does not want to place him-herself 11
 Don't know 9
 No answer..... -1

TO EVERYBODY, ALSO IF THEY DID NOT PLACE THEMSELVES ON THE SCALE

B31A

What do you mean by 'right' in politics? (OPEN QUESTION) (INT: please after the answer asks 'nothing else?')

B31B

What do you mean by 'left' in politics? (OPEN QUESTION) (INT: please after the answer asks 'nothing else?')

B32

More and more couples decide not to marry and to live together in a stable way outside the marriage. In the Parliament have been presented some law proposals to guarantee to those couples some of the rights that married couples have. Would you be in favor or against a law as such?

- Very much in favor 4
- Quite in favor..... 3
- Quite contrary 2
- Very much contrary 1
- Don't know..... 9
- No Answer..... -1

B33

(If in favor in B32) According to you, this law should be extended also to the homosexual couples, or it should be valid only for the couples composed by a man and a woman?

- Also for the homosexual couples 1
- Only for the couples composed by a man and a woman..... 2
- Don't know [not to read] 9
- No answer -1

B34

Are you very much in favor, quite in favor, quite contrary or very much contrary to Italian soldiers' mission in Iraq?

- Very much in favor 4
- Quite in favor..... 3
- Quite contrary 2
- Very much contrary 1
- Don't know..... 9
- No Answer..... -1

B35

Few months ago, Parliament approved a constitutional reform, which increased the Prime Minister's powers. Are you in favor of such a change?

- Very much in favor 4
- Quite in favor..... 3
- Quite contrary 2
- Very much contrary 1
- Don't know..... 9
- No Answer..... -1

B36 Let's talk now about what the centre-right government has done from 2001 to 2006. (CAPI: randomize)

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know	No answer
1. How do you evaluate the centre-right government's performance concerning the economic situation in Italy?	4	3	2	1	9	-1
2. How do you evaluate the centre-right government's performance concerning the economic situation in your living area?	4	3	2	1	9	-1
3. How do you evaluate the centre-right government's performance concerning unemployment?	4	3	2	1	9	-1
4. How do you evaluate the centre-right government's performance concerning inflation?	4	3	2	1	9	-1

B37

I would like to know what kind of government is more able to deal with the following problems: a centre-left or a centre-right government? **(INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS)**

B37a Facing the immigration problem

Centre-Left government	1
Centre-Right government	2
No difference (register only)	3
No government can solve this problem (register only)	4
Don't know	9
No answer	-1

B37b Improving the school system

Centre-Left government	1
Centre-Right government	2
No difference (register only)	3
No government can solve this problem (register only)	4
Don't know	9
No answer	-1

B38 Making the justice system function

Centre-Left government	1
Centre-Right government	2
No difference (register only)	3
No government can solve this problem (register only)	4
Don't know	9
No answer	-1

B39 Improving Italy's economics

Centre-Left government	1
Centre-Right government	2
No difference (register only)	3
No government can solve this problem (register only)	4
Don't know	9
No answer	-1

B40 Fighting criminality

Centre-Left government	1
Centre-Right government	2
No difference (register only)	3
No government can solve this problem (register only)	4
Don't know	9

No answer	-1
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B41

Surely the new centre-left government should consider deeply the economic situation of our country. Do you think that the new centre-left government will have the capacities to do that?

[Surely yes, maybe yes, maybe not, surely not]

	Surely yes	Maybe yes	Maybe no	Surely no	Don't know	No answer
The new government will have the capacities to deal deeply with the economic situation in our country.	4	3	2	1	9	-1

B42

Parliament discusses a lot of issues and problems. These problems, however, do not have the same importance for everybody. Can you please tell us how important or unimportant is for you personally each of the following problems, assigning a score between 1 (not important at all) and 7 (really important)?

		Not important at all						Really important	Don't know	No answer
1	Tax cuts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
4	Criminality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
5	Unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
6	Health care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
8	The terrorism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1

B43

Now, please tell me, according to you, how important these problems are for the two coalitions.

Let's start with the centre-left coalition: l'Unione (**CAPI: randomize**).

		Not important at all						Really important	Don't know	No answer
1	Tax cuts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
4	Criminality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
5	Unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
6	Health care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
8	The terrorism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1

B44

And what about the centre-right coalition: la Casa delle Libertà? (**CAPI: randomize**).

		Not important at all						Really important	Don't know	No answer
1	Tax cuts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
4	Criminality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
5	Unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
6	Health care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1
8	The terrorism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	-1

B44a

According to you, it is really possible to abolish the ICI, the tax on the house, as the centre-right proposes?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1

B44b

According to you, the real aim of the centre-left is to put the inheritance tax back only for big estate of million of euros (billions of lira), or also for the little estate, such as the second house, etc.?

- Only for the big estate of millions of euros (billions of lira) 1
- Also for the little estate, such as the second house 2

- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

PARTY IDENTIFICATION, SELFPLACEMENT AND PAST VOTE

AS YOU KNOW, IN THE ITALIAN POLITICS THERE ARE PARTIES, AND TWO MAIN COALITIONS OF THE CENTRE-RIGHT AND OF THE CENTRE-LEFT. LET'S TALK OF PARTIES FIRST.

B45

Is there a political party that you feel closer to than others?

(INT: CLARIFY IF NECESSARY THAT WE TALK ABOUT A PARTY AND AFTERWARDS ABOUT A COALITION)

- Yes 1
 - No..... 2
 - Don't know..... 9
 - No answer -1
- } **Go to B48**
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B46

(If yes) Would you consider yourself very close to this party, fairly close to this party or only a sympathizer of this party?

- Very close..... 3
- Fairly close 2
- Only a sympathizer 1
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B47

(If yes) Can you please tell me which party it is?

(INTERVIEWER: only one answer, DO NOT read the answers)

- Alleanza Nazionale 1
- UDC..... 2
- Democratici di Sinistra 3
- Forza Italia 4
- Margherita 5
- Lega Nord 6
- Lista Pannella/Bonino 7
- Movimento sociale Fiamma tricolore ... 8
- Partito dei comunisti italiani..... 9
- Rifondazione Comunista 10
- Sdi 11
- Udeur..... 12
- I Verdi 13
- Other (specify)_____ 14
- No answer -1

B48

Is there a political coalition that you feel closer to than others?

- Yes 1
 - No..... 2
 - Don't know..... 9
 - No answer -1
- } **Go to B52**
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} **Go to B52**

B50

(If yes) Would you consider yourself very close to this coalition, fairly close to this coalition or only a sympathizer of this coalition?

- Very close..... 3
- Fairly close 2
- Only a sympathizer 1
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B49

(If yes) Can you please tell me which coalition it is?

- Unione (centre-left) 1
- Casa delle libertà (centre-right)..... 2

B52

In political matters, many people often talk of “left” and “right”. In this card there is a row of cells going from left to right. In which cell would you place the various parties? If you do not know the party or you are unable to give an answer please say “don’t know”. **(CAPI: randomize parties)**

(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD and read the leaders ONLY IF the respondent does not know the party)

		Left										Right		Don't know	No answer
1	Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
2	Democratici di Sinistra (Fassino)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
3	Forza Italia (Berlusconi)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
4	Margherita (Rutelli)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
5	Lega Nord (Bossi)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
6	I Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
7	Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
8	UDC (Casini)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
9	Unione (centre-left)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
10	Casa delle Libertà (centre-right)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		

B53

On the same scale, where would you place Prodi and Berlusconi?

(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)

		Left										Right		Don't know	No answer
11	Prodi	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		
12	Berlusconi	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	11	12		

B54

When you were 14 years old, was your father very interested, fairly interested, a little interested or not at all interested in politics? And your mother?

	Father	Mother
- Very much	1	1
- Fairly	2	2
- A little	3	3
- Not at all	4	4
- Don't remember	5	5
- Did not have the father/mother	6	6
- Don't know	9	9
- No answer	-1	-1



Go to B57

B55

Filter: Only if the respondent was 14 years old before 1994, thus was born before 1980

Did your father tend to vote for a specific party? Which one? And your mother? **(INTERVIEWER: if he/she had no prevalent orientation code NO, moreover we refer to post-second world war parties, EXCLUDE THE FASCIST PERIOD)**

	Father	Mother
- Dc	1	1
- Pci	2	2
- Psi	3	3
- Laici (Psdi, Pli, Pri)	4	4

- Msi (An)	5	5
- Centre-left	6	6
- Centre-right	7	7
- Lega	8	8
- Other (specify)	9	9
- No (no preferred party)	10	10
- Don't know	11	11
- No answer	12	12

B56

Filter: Only if the respondent was 14 years old in or past 1994, thus was born in or after 1980)

Did your father tend to vote for a specific party? Which one? And your mother?

	Father	Mother
- Alleanza Nazionale	1	1
- Ccd-Cdu (Biancofiore)	2	2
- Comunisti italiani	3	3
- Democratici di Sinistra	4	4
- Democrazia europea - D'Antoni	5	5
- Fiamma tricolore	6	6
- Forza Italia	7	7
- Il Girasole (I Verdi – Sdi)	8	8
- La Margherita -Democrazia è Libertà con Rutelli	9	9
- Lega Nord	10	10
- Lista Bonino/Radicali	11	11
- Lista Di Pietro - Italia dei valori	12	12
- Rifondazione Comunista	13	13
- Centre-left	14	14
- Centre-right	15	15
- Other (specify)	16	16
- No (no preferred party)	17	17
- Don't know	18	18
- No answer	-1	-1

LEADER

B57

I am going to read now a list of some political leaders. For each of them, please tell me if you have ever heard about him/her. If so, please tell me how would you judge him/her giving a mark between 1 and 10: 1 meaning completely negative judgment, 10 completely positive judgment and 6 sufficiently positive.

(CAPI: randomize) (INT: IF THE RESPONDET ASK "on WHICH BASIS? (POLITICAL OR PERSONAL CHARACTER) ANSWER HIM/HER "AS YOU LIKE, GIVE AN OVERALL JUDGEMENT")

Did you heard of (surname)? **(If not, code 11) (If yes):** Which mark would you give him/her?

	Mark	Never heard of him/her	Not able to give a mark	No answer
1. Bertinotti		11	12	13
2. Fini		11	12	13
3. D'Alema		11	12	13
4. Bossi		11	12	13
5. Berlusconi		11	12	13
6. Rutelli		11	12	13
7. Prodi		11	12	13

8. Fassino		11	12	13
9. Casini		11	12	13
10. Pecoraro Scanio		11	12	13

Let's talk now of the negative and positive aspects of the two Prime Minister candidates.

(CAPI: randomize the two leader)

B58-B59

Is there anything about Berlusconi that you like the most? What? What else? **(OPEN) (INTERVIEWER: please keep asking until the interviewee says nothing else)**

B60-B61

And, is there anything about Berlusconi that you dislike the most? What? What else? **(OPEN) (INTERVIEWER: please keep asking until the interviewee says nothing else)**

B62-B63

Is there anything about Prodi that you like the most? What? What else? **(OPEN) (INTERVIEWER: please keep asking until the interviewee says nothing else)**

B64-B65

And, is there anything about Prodi that you dislike the most? What? What else? **(OPEN) (INTERVIEWER: please keep asking until the interviewee says nothing else)**

B65_N

Now, please think about the leaders of the two main competing coalitions. I will read opposite judgments. For each of them please, tell me your opinion first about one candidate then about the other one.

Let's start from Silvio Berlusconi. According to you, Silvio Berlusconi: **(CAPI: randomize between Berlusconi and Prodi)**

1. Berlusconi: Is he a strong leader or he is NOT a strong leader?

- He is a strong leader..... 1
- He is NOT a strong leader 2
- Don't know 9
- No answer..... -1

2. Berlusconi: Does he inspire trust or he does NOT inspire trust?

- He inspires trust 1
- He does NOT inspire trust 2
- Don't know 9
- No answer..... -1

3. Berlusconi: Is he a pleasant person or he is an unpleasant person?

- A pleasant person 1
- An unpleasant person 2
- Don' t know 9
- No answer..... -1

4. Berlusconi: Does he understand people's problems or he does not understand people's problems?

- He understand people's problems 1

He does NOT understand people's problems 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

5. Berlusconi: Is he better qualified or he is lesser qualified than other politicians?

He is better-qualified 1
He is lesser-qualified 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

6. Berlusconi: Is he certainly honest or he is not a very honest person?

Certainly honest 1
Not a very honest person 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

7. Berlusconi: Is he telegenic or he is little telegenic?

He is telegenic 1
He is little telegenic 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

1. Prodi: Is he a strong leader or he is NOT a strong leader?

He is a strong leader..... 1
He is NOT a strong leader 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

2. Prodi: Does he inspire trust or he does NOT inspire trust?

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He does NOT inspire trust 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

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An unpleasant person 2
Don' t know 9
No answer..... -1

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Don't know 9
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He is better-qualified 1
He is lesser-qualified 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

6. Prodi: Is he certainly honest or he is not a very honest person?

Certainly honest 1
Not a very honest person 2
Don't know 9
No answer..... -1

7. Prodi: Is he telegenic or he is little telegenic?

He is telegenic 1
He is little telegenic 2
Don't know 9

No answer..... -1

POLICY PREFERENCES

HEALTH CARE

Some people think that health care should be completely in State hands. Others think that health care should be completely in private hands. Suppose these people are at the extreme of the following scale. Of course, others have intermediate opinions. **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

B66a Where would you place your opinion?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Health care in State hands Health care in private hands

B66b Where would you place the centre-left coalition's position (Unione's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Health care in State hands Health care in private hands

B66c Where would you place the centre-right coalition's position (Casa delle Libertà's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Health care in State hands Health care in private hands

IMMIGRANTS

Some people say that we receive too many immigrants. Others say that we can receive many more. Suppose these people are at the extreme of the following scale. Of course, others have intermediate opinions. **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

B67a Where would you place your opinion?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Receive many less immigrants Receive many more immigrants

B67b Where would you place the centre-left coalition's position (Unione's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Receive many less immigrants Receive many more immigrants

B67c Where would you place the centre-right coalition's position (Casa delle Libertà's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Receive many less immigrants Receive many more immigrants

TAXES

Some people say that taxes need to be reduced even through it might lead to a reduction in public services. Others say that public services need to be extended even through it might lead to more taxes. Suppose these people are at the extreme of the following scale. Of course, others have intermediate opinions. **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

B68a Where would you place your opinion?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Less taxes, less public services More taxes, more public services
(So less public expenditure) (So more public expenditure)

B68b Where would you place the centre-left coalition's position (Unione's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T'KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Less taxes, less public services More taxes, more public services

Withdraw immediately from crisis areas

Co-operate with who fight terrorism in front line

B71b Where would you place the centre-left coalition's position (Unione's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Withdraw immediately from crisis areas Co-operate with who fight terrorism in front line

B71c Where would you place the centre-right coalition's position (Casa delle Libertà's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Withdraw immediately from crisis area Co-operate with who fight terrorism in front line

B72

Some people think that the governing and opposition parties should always try to find an agreement between them. Others, instead, think that who wins the elections must govern without being influenced by the opposition. Others have intermediate opinions.

(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)

B72a Where would you place your opinion?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Governing and opposition parties should always try to find an agreement between themselves Who wins the elections must govern without Being influenced by the opposition

B72-1

Some people think that each region should have the opportunity to regulate with own laws the health system and the school system. Others, instead, think that the health system and the school system should have been ruled by the **State**. Others have intermediate opinions.

(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)

A Where would you place your opinion?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]
Health and school systems should be ruled by the State **Health and school systems should be ruled independently in each region**

B. Where would you place the centre-left coalition's position (Unione's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]

Health and school systems should be ruled by the State

Health and school systems should be ruled independently in each region

C. On the same scale, where would you place the centre-right coalition's position (Casa delle Libertà's position)?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 [8=DON'T KNOW / 9=NO ANSWER]

Health and school systems should be ruled by the State

Health and school systems should be ruled independently in each region

MEDIA

B73

Did you follow the recent electoral campaign with very much interest, some interest, a little interest or not interest at all?

- Very much 1
- Some 2
- A little..... 3
- No interest at all 4
- No answer -1

B73a

During the election campaign, was there any interesting topic or event that influenced your voting decision?

- Yes 1 If yes, which one? _____
- No 2
- No answer -1

B74

Now I'm going to read a list of things some people happened to do during the last electoral campaign. For each of them, please tell me if you happened to do it or not. **(CAPI: randomize)**

		Yes	No	No answer
1	Listening radio programs about the elections	1	2	-1
2	Watching television programs about the elections	1	2	-1
3	Reading articles in newspapers or magazines on the elections	1	2	-1
4	Attending political rallies, meetings	1	2	-1
5	Reading internet websites about the elections	1	2	-1

B75

Could you please tell me whether a candidate or a party's representative contacted you during the electoral campaign (in person, via phone, via post, via email)?

- Yes 1
- no 2 **(Go to B79)**
- Don't remember 3 **(Go to B79)**
- No answer -1 **(Go to B79)**

B76

Which party contacted you? And how? (accept multiple answers; codify max 3 parties)

Party	In person	Via phone	Via post	Via email
1	1	2	3	4
2	1	2	3	4
3	1	2	3	4

B79

Which news program do you usually watch most? *(if more than one, please tell me the most watched and than the next)*

Most watched

- Tg1 (RAI1)..... 1
- Tg2 (RAI2)..... 2
- Tg3 (RAI3)..... 3
- Tg4 (Rete 4)..... 4
- Tg5 (Canale 5)..... 5
- Studio Aperto (Italia 1)..... 6
- La7 News (La7)..... 7
- SKY TG24 – satellite..... 8
- Local news program..... 9
- Other news program..... 10
- No answer..... 11 (Go to B85)

Eventually Next

- Tg1 (RAI1)..... 1
- Tg2 (RAI2)..... 2
- Tg3 (RAI3)..... 3
- Tg4 (Rete 4)..... 4
- Tg5 (Canale 5)..... 5
- Studio Aperto (Italia 1)..... 6
- La7 News (La7)..... 7
- SKY TG24 – satellite..... 8
- Local news program..... 9
- Other news program..... 10
- No answer..... 11

B80

Did you have the impression that the news program you watch the most (that is...) was oriented toward one of the political coalitions?

- No..... 1
- Yes, a little toward the centre left..... 2
- Yes, a lot toward the centre left..... 3
- Yes, a little toward the centre-right..... 4
- Yes, a lot toward the centre-right..... 5
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer..... -1

B85

Did you watch in TV Berlusconi Vs. Prodi debates?

- No..... 1
- Only the first one..... 2
- Only the second one..... 3
- Both..... 4
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer..... -1

(Filter: Only if respondent reads a newspaper)

B81a

Did you read articles on politics during the recent election campaign? *(If yes):* How often?

- Never..... 1
- Sometimes..... 2
- Often..... 3
- Always..... 4
- No answer..... -1

B82

Did you have the impression that the newspaper you read the most was oriented toward one of the political coalitions?

- Yes – centre-left..... 1

- Yes – centre-right 2
- Yes – other (Specify)
- No 3
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1
- Does not read newspapers 0

B83

Do you usually listen to radio news or radio political talk shows? If so, how often?

- No, never 0
- Less than once a week 1
- 1 day a week 2
- 2 days a week 3
- 3 days a week 4
- 4 days a week 5
- 5 days a week 6
- 6 days a week 7
- Every day 8
- Don't know 9
- No answer -1

B84

In the last few months, did you read any books (except of school books)?

- No 1
- Yes 2
- No answer -1

B85N

(If yes): How many?

SOCIAL NETWORKS AND PEER GROUPS

B86 Are you currently or have you been in the past a trade union member?

- I am currently a member 1
- Not anymore, but I was a member .. 2
- I never was a member..... 3 → (Go to B90)
- No answer -1 → (Go to B90)

ONLY IF the respondent is/was a member

B87

Of which Trade Union are you or have you been a member? **(INTERVIEWER: if more than one trade union to register only the most recent one)**

- Cgil 1
- Cisl 2
- Uil 3
- Ugl (Unione generale del lavoro, ex Cisl) 4
- Autonomi 5
- Other (specify)_____ ... 6
- No answer -1

B88

Some organizations, during the elections, contact and inform their members on the topic of the electoral campaign. Did the trade union you belong (belonged) to do that?

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know 9
- No answer -1

B89

Did this trade union you belong (belonged) to support a coalition in particular?

- No..... 1
- Yes, centre-left..... 2
- Yes, centre-right..... 3
- Other (specify)..... 4
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B90

Are you currently or have you been in the past a member of a professional association?

- I am currently a member 1
- Not anymore but I was a member . 2
- I never was a member..... 3 → (Go to B95)
- No answer -1 → (Go to B95)

B92

Of which association are or have you been a member? **INTERVIEWER: if more than one association register only the most recent one)**

- Confindustria 1
- Confcommercio 2
- Confesercenti 3
- Confartigianato..... 4
- Cna..... 5
- Coldiretti 6
- Cia 7
- Professional associations..... 8
- Other, specify _____ 9
- No answer -1

Only if the respondents is/was a member

B93

Some organizations, during the elections, contact and inform their members on the topic of the electoral campaign. Did the organization you belong (belonged) to do that?

- yes..... 1
- no 2
- don't know 9
- No answer -1

B89

Did this organization you belong (belonged) to support a coalition in particular?

- No..... 1
- Yes, centre-left..... 2
- Yes, centre-right..... 3
- Other (specify)..... 4
- Don't know..... 9
- No answer -1

B95

Are you currently or have you been in the past a member of a party or a political movement?

- I am currently a member 1
- Not anymore, but I was a member 2
- I never was a member..... 3 → (Go to C100)
- No answer -1 → (Go to C100)

B96

Which party? (**INTERVIEWER if member of different parties in the past register the most significant – accept multiple answer**)

- Alleanza Nazionale – Msi..... 1
- Ccd (Casini)..... 2
- Cdu (Buttiglione) 3

- UDC Casini & Buttiglione	4
- Margherita	5
- Democratici di sinistra, Pci, Pds	6
- Democrazia cristiana.....	7
- Federazione dei Verdi	8
- Forza Italia.....	9
- I Democratici (Parisi).....	10
- Lega Nord.....	11
- Lista Pannella/Bonino/Radicali.....	12
- Manifesto, Lotta continua, Democrazia proletaria, Psiup .	13
- Partito popolare	14
- Partito liberale	15
- Partito repubblicano	16
- Partito socialdemocratico	17
- Partito socialista	18
- Rifondazione comunista.....	19
- Other parties (specify).....	20
- No answer	21

ONLY IF the respondent is/was a member

B97

In the last 12 months, did you participate to any of the activity of this party like political debates, voting or propaganda? **(IF THE RESPONDENT ASK: ESCLUDED 16th October Primary Vote or other Primary Vote)**

- Never	1
- Sometimes	2
- Often.....	3
- Don't know.....	9
- No answer	-1

B98a

The parties, during the elections, contact and inform their members on the topic of the electoral campaign. Did the party you belong (belonged) to do that?

- yes.....	1
- no	2 (Go to B100)
- don't know	9 (Go to B100)
- No answer	-1 (Go to B100)

B98b

How did the party inform you? (multiple answers possible)

- Personal meetings	1
- By mail.....	2
- By phone	3
- By email.....	4
- Other (specify)	
- Don't know.....	9
- No Answer.....	-1

B100

I am going to read now a list of different associations. For each of them, please tell me whether in the last two years you are a member or not and whether you participate in their activities. **(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD)**

One answer per row

Association	Not a member and not a participant	Not a member but participating in their activities	Member but not participating	Member and participating in their activities	No answer
1. Voluntary associations	1	2	3	4	-1
2. Religious associations	1	2	3	4	-1
3. Sport associations	1	2	3	4	-1
4. Cultural Associations	1	2	3	4	-1

5. Environmental associations	1	2	3	4	-1
7. Third-World and Human Rights associations	1	2	3	4	-1

Filter: Only If the respondent answer 2,3,4 to B100

B101

Then you are a member of this association. Do you happen to give money to your association except the "association's fee"?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- No answer -1

Filter: only who answer 2,3,4 at B100

FILTRER: if the interviewee mentioned more than one association

B102

Among the mentioned associations, which one you consider personally more important?

(INTERVIEWER: SHOW THE CARD WITH THE LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS)

	Most important association
1. Charitable, socio-sanitary	1
2. Religious	2
3. Sportive or recreational	3
4. Cultural	4
5. Environmental	5
7. Cooperation with the Third world and defense of civil and human rights	7
9. No Answer	-1

Referring to the most important association or to the only one mentioned

B103

During the last year, how frequently did you participate to the activities of this association?

[CAPI: SHOW THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSOCIATION IN QUESTION B102; IF THE INTERVIEWEE DID NOT ANSWER GO TO B106]

1. At least once a week	1
2. Two or three times a month	2
3. Once a month	3
4. Once each two or three months	4
5. Once or two times in a year	5
6. Never	6
7. No Answer	-1

B104

Some associations, during the elections, contact and inform their members on the topic of the electoral campaign. Did the association you belong (belonged) to do that? **[Referring to the most important association (B102) or at the only one mentioned]**

- yes..... 1
- no 2
- don't know 9
- No answer -1

B105

Did this association you belong (belonged) to support a coalition in particular? **[Referring to the most important association (B102) or at the only one mentioned]**

- No..... 1
- Yes, centre-left..... 2
- Yes, centre-right..... 3
- Other (specify)..... 4
- Don't know..... 9

- No answer -1

VOTE

B119

Did you vote in the elections held the last 9th and 10th April?

INTERVIEWER: READ ALL THE ANSWERS)

- No, I did not go 1
- Yes I did go to vote 2 (Go to B121)
- Yes I did go but I renounced to vote, blank or invalid vote 3 (Go to B127)
- No answer -1 (Go to B127)

Filter: ONLY WHO ANSWER YES = 1 to B119

B120

Can you please tell me why you did not vote? (**INTERVIEWER: only one answer, do not read the answers but code them within the pre-coded ones, if possible**)

- Reasons independent from his/her will (sickness, being away, etc.) 1
- As a protest against parties 2
- Because of distrust of election 3
- Because of disinterest 4
- Do not know whom to vote 5
- Other reason (specify) 6
- No answer -1

Go to B127

B121

Could you please tell me when you decided with certainty whom to vote for? (**INTERVIEWER: read the answers**)

- In the booth, while I was voting 1
- In the week preceding the election 2
- Few weeks before the elections 3
- Much earlier 4
- No answer -1

[Filter only who answer Yes = 1 to B119]

B122 – ONLY FOR 25 YEARS AND OVER

SENATE1. I am going to read now a list of parties for the Senate. Can you please tell me which party you voted for? (**READ, ROTATE ITEMS**)

Rifondazione Comunista	1
I Verdi e Comunisti italiani	2
DS - Democratici di Sinistra	3
Margherita	4
Socialisti democratici e Radicali – Rosa nel pugno	5
Repubblicani Europei	6
Lista Di Pietro	7
UDEUR di Mastella	8
Psi di Bobo Craxi	9
UDC	10
Forza Italia	11
Alleanza Nazionale	12
Nuova DC+Psi di De Michelis	13
Lega Nord	14
Alternativa sociale con Alessandra Mussolini	15
Repubblicani di LaMalfa	16
Partito Pensionati	17
(Other - specify) _____	96
(No answer)	99

B123

CAMERA1. I am going to read now a list of parties for the Chamber of Deputies. Can you please tell me which party you voted for? (**READ, ROTATE ITEMS**)

Rifondazione Comunista	1
Comunisti Italiani	2
I Verdi	3
L'Ulivo, composto da DS e Margherita	5
Socialisti democratici e Radicali – Rosa nel pugno	6
Lista Di Pietro	8
UDEUR di Mastella	9
UDC di Casini	11
Forza Italia	12
Alleanza Nazionale	13
Nuova DC+Psi di De Michelis	14
Lega Nord	15
Alternativa sociale con Alessandra Mussolini	16
Repubblicani di LaMalfa	17
Partito Pensionati	18
(Other - specify) _____	96
(No answer)	99

Filter: only for those that have indicated a vote

B128

In order to decide how to vote, your choice was mainly based on:

[only one answer]

- The coalition 1
- The coalition's leader 2
- Your favorite party 3
- The party leader 4
- The program 5
- Other reason (specify) 6

Filter: Only who voted for a centre-left party at the Chamber or at the Senate

B123_1

AS you probably remember, the 16th of October of the last year, there have been the primary elections for the Prime Minister candidate selection in the centre-left coalition. Did you participate?

- Yes 1
- No because I was unable but I would have liked to 2
- No 3
- No answer -1

(If yes)

B123_2

Can you please tell me which candidate you voted for?

[Read all the possible answers only if the interviewee does not remember or if he says a name not in the list. In this case read all the modalities including the -1 but not the -2 and -3]

- Romano Prodi 1
- Fausto Bertinotti 2
- Clemente Mastella 3
- Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio 4
- Antonio Di Pietro 5
- Ivan Scalfarotto 6
- Simona Panzino 7
- Thinking about it, actually, I didn't
vote in this kind of election -1
- No Answer -2
- Don't remember -3

B123_3

According some political leaders the principal parties of the centre-left (DS and Margherita) should dissolve and create together a single party called Partito Democratico. What do you think about that? Are you in favor of such a change?

Not at all..... 1
 A little 2
 Quite 3
 A lot..... 4
 Don't know 9
 No answer..... -1

Filter: only who voted for a centre-right party at the chamber or at the Senate.

B124

According to some political leaders the principal parties of the centre-right should dissolve and create together a single party called «Partito dei moderati o Partito del popolo Italiano». What do you think about that? Are you in favor of such a change?

Not at all..... 1
 A little 2
 Quite 3
 A lot..... 4
 Don't know 9
 No answer..... -1

TO EVERYONE

B127

(CAPI: only for married people and partners living together) Do you know for which party your wife/husband/partner voted for the Chamber of Deputies? **(INTERVIEWER: if he/she does not know or remember, codify 97; if he/she does not answer codify 99)**

Rifondazione Comunista	1
Comunisti Italiani	2
I Verdi	3
L'Ulivo, composto da DS e Margherita	4
Socialisti democratici e Radicali – Rosa nel pugno	5
Lista Di Pietro	6
UDEUR di Mastella	7
UDC di Casini	8
Forza Italia	9
Alleanza Nazionale	10
Nuova DC+Psi di De Michelis	11
Lega Nord	12
Alternativa sociale con Alessandra Mussolini	13
Repubblicani di LaMalfa	14
Partito Pensionati	15
(Other - specify) _____	16
(Don't know/Don't remember)	17
(No answer)	18
He/She did not go to vote	19

B129 At the last political election the centre-left won, while the centre-right lost. How do you evaluate such a result?

Very positively..... 5
 Positively..... 4
 Neither positively nor negatively 3
 Negatively 2
 Very negatively 1
 Don't know 9
 No Answer -1

CARD TO USE FOR THE QUESTIONS R1-R9

None	(0%)
Almost none	(10%)
Some	(25%)
Almost half	(50%)
Many	(75%)
Almost all	(90%)
All	(100%)

Finally some questions on the people you generally spend time with in the family, at work or in your free time.

Family and relatives (SHOW CARD)

R1 Thinking of your family members and relatives you generally spend time with:

Of how many of them do you think you know their political orientation?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

R2 How many among your family members and relatives you think they voted for the Casa delle Libertà at the last political elections?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

R3 And how many do you think they voted for The Union?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

Work/School

R4. Thinking about your co-workers (or classmate):

Of how many of them do you think you know their political orientation?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7

Don't know		9
No answer		-1

R5 How many of your co-workers (or classmate) do you think they voted for the Casa delle Libertà at the last political elections?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

R6 And how many do you think they voted for the Union?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

Associations/ free time

R7 Thinking now to the people you spend time with in groups, associations and free time: Of how many of them do you think you know their political orientation?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

R8 How many of the people you spend time with in groups, associations and free time, you think they voted for the Casa delle Libertà at the last political elections?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9
No answer		-1

R9 And how many of them do you think they voted for the Union?

None	(0%)	1
Almost none	(10%)	2
Some	(25%)	3
Almost half	(50%)	4
Many	(75%)	5
Almost all	(90%)	6
All	(100%)	7
Don't know		9

No answer		-1
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CONTROL QUESTIONS

B136

What is your level of education? And your father's? and your mother's?

	Respondent	Father	Mother
Never attended school	1	1	1
Completed elementary school	2	2	2
Middle school	3	3	3
Professional diploma (2-3 years)	4	4	4
Secondary school professional diploma (Institute of Art included)	5	5	5
Secondary School Technical diploma	6	6	6
Secondary School Scientific or Classical diploma	7	7	7
Other secondary school diploma (Magisterial Institute, Linguistic, Artistic, Socio-psycho-pedagogic schools)	8	8	8
University degree (Scientific degree: 4-5 years, 3 years, specialist degree 2 years) (medicine, biology and economy included)	9	9	9
Humanistic University degree (4-5 years, 3 years, specialist degree 2 years) (Psychology, sociology and political science included)	10	10	10
Don't know	11	11	11
No answer	-1	-1	-1

B171

In which economic sector did your father (or your mother if she was the head of your household) work, when you were 14 years old?

- Agriculture, fishing..... 1
- Industry, craftwork..... 2
- Commerce, tourism and other private services 3
- Public administration and other public services 4
- No answer -1

B172

What was the job of your father (or your mother if she was the head of your household), when you were 14 years old?

[INTERVIEWER: Do not read the answers but put the actual answer into the appropriate category]

Salaried		
	Executive manager (director, judge, university professor, etc.)	1
	Middle manager (technician with college degree, superior officer, engineer, biologist, family doctor)	2
	Teacher (all levels excluding university)	3
	White collar (not-graduate technician, lower military officer, diplomat, inferior official, office head, beck. and generic "worker")	4
	Clerical white collar (NCO, typist, usher, shop assistant, etc.)	5
	Blue collar (skilled and unskilled worker, rail worker, peasant, manual laborer)	6
Self-employed		
	Entrepreneur	7
	Craftsman	8
	Shopkeeper	9
	Professional (only for people member of a professional order: doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, etc.)	10
	Self-employed with associates	11
	Associate in a co-operative society	12
	Assistant of self-employed family member	13

	Other self-employed	14
Atypical job		
	Coordinate and continuant collaboration	15
	Occasional collaboration	16
	Job without contract	17

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The house where you live in is:

- In rent1
- My property (or belongs to the family) 2
- No Answer-1