The 2013 Italian Parliamentary Elections on Twitter

Preliminary results: February 4, 2013
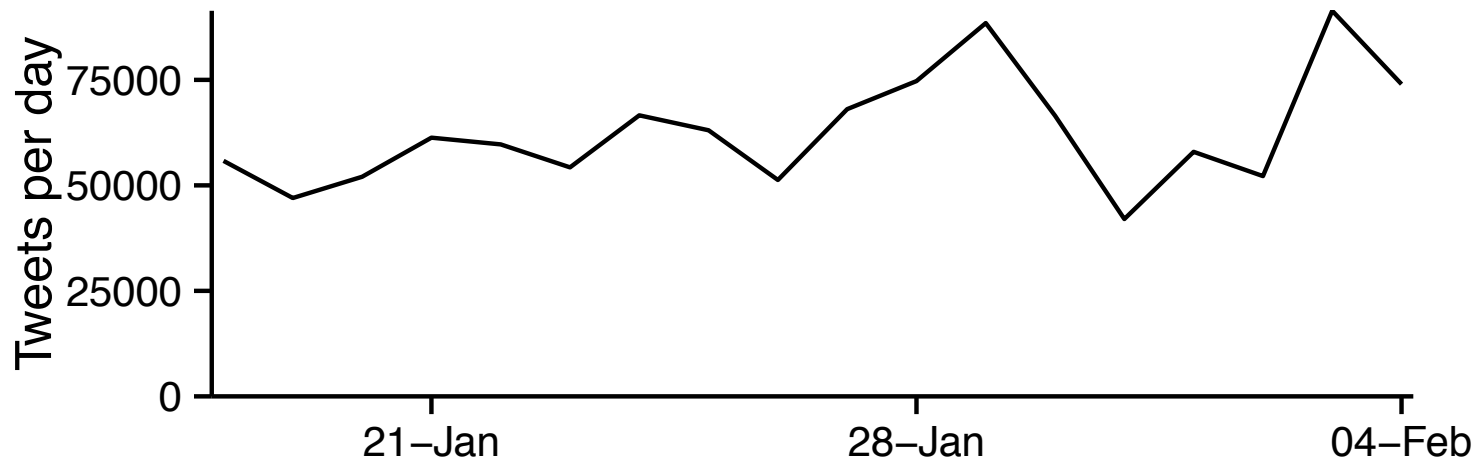
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Summary statistics

- A total of 1.1 million tweets in Italian mentioning a set of relevant keywords have been captured since January 18th.

- 182K different users have sent at least one tweet (in Italian) about the election.

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- The keywords refer both to parties…

PARTY	Scelta	PD	PDL	M5S	Riv. Civile
TWEETS	15,160	251,063	198,498	52,575	10,138

PARTY	UDC	SEL	Lega	IDV	MPS
TWEETS	10,375	25,931	50,636	7,337	113,219

- …and candidates

CANDIDATE	Monti	Bersani	Berlusconi	Grillo	Ingroia
TWEETS	288,801	132,872	299,218	93,948	81,918

CANDIDATE	Casini	Vendola	Maroni	Di Pietro
TWEETS	28,119	33,651	22,226	9,425

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