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FIRST SCREEN:

Your participation will consist in filling in an online survey taking approximately 30 minutes on your own smartphone, tablet or PC. In this survey, we will ask you to answer some questions, in some cases after sharing some news or some Twitter accounts of important political actors. You should not share this information with other people besides yourself. For participating in this survey, you will receive as usual some points at the end of the survey.

Your participation is very important, so please take your time in responding. Current democracies are facing more and more challenges, and we really want to know your opinion about their functioning to study it scientifically together with the opinion of many more citizens to obtain a better understanding and comprehension. Academics and researchers around the world might use these data for their studies.

Participating in this study does not entail risks greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life. We cannot and do not guarantee that you will receive any benefits from this study.

In order to protect your privacy, your data will be anonymized. This means that even the researchers will not be able to connect the survey answer you give to your personal information (your name, address, etc.). We will store your anonymous survey data in a secure place under key or digitally with safe access control mechanisms so that these can only be consulted by researchers of the current project. In case of data publication, this will happen anonymously. After completion of this research project, the anonymous survey data will be stored with a data archive so that it can be used by other researchers as well.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary and you can withdraw or opt-out of it at any time without needing to justify your decision. You have the right to omit answers to most questions except the ones used as filters.

This survey aims to provide the data necessary to analyse aggregate opinions on current political, social and economic events in your country. It is part of an international study led by researchers from the Pompeu Fabra University in Spain, within the framework of an international project taking place in some other countries. All of the information you and the other respondents provide will remain anonymous by erasing your personal information once the data collection process is complete. The anonymized data will be shared with the research team members from five different countries and will ONLY be used for academic research purposes. Should you have any questions on the research project, you may contact Mariano Torcal at mariano.torcal@upf.edu

The survey includes questions on your political opinions and attitudes.
Below, we ask you to confirm if you would like to participate in this relevant survey.

Would you like to participate in this survey:

☐ Yes, I want to participate

☐ No, I prefer not to participate → END OF INTERVIEW

SECOND SCREEN:

Your answers are very important and will help us learn the opinions of people living in Italy regarding the current political situation and the functioning of democracy in the country. The problems and challenges of our political and social systems require a good study of citizens' opinions and therefore your attentive and dedicated participation is essential for this study and to understand the major problems of current democracies. Your answers will remain completely anonymous and will only be subject to statistical analysis together with those of the hundreds of other participants.

This is a survey designed by a group of national and international researchers as part of a project led by a professor at the Pompeu Fabra University, who is interested in studying the opinions of people like you on issues related to political, economic and social events. Thus, you will be part of a group of 1,000 people from all over Italy participating in this study.

If you have doubts, complaints, or questions about this study or about your rights as a research participant, you may contact UPF's Institutional Committee for the Ethical Review of Projects (CIREP) by phone (+34935422186) or by email (secretaria.cirep@upf.edu). CIREP is not part of the research team and will treat any information you send confidentially.

THIRD SCREEN

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679 (EU) we provide the following information about this survey:

Data controller: You can contact Netquest Data Protection Officer by sending an email to Will Hammond at dpo_germany@gfk.com

Purposes of the processing: Carrying out the above mentioned research project. Personal data will be kept during the execution of the project and one more year after its finalization for its scientific validation.

Legal basis: Data owner's consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time.

Recipients: your personal data will only be processed by the PI of this project. Your personal data may also be processed by subcontractors after the signature of a data processing agreement preserving your privacy and will not be transferred to third parties without your consent, except when otherwise provided for by law.

The members of the research team will only receive the anonymized dataset for the statistical analysis where all the personal data will be already removed.

Rights: access, rectification or erasure of your personal data, as well as data portability and the restriction or objection to the processing of your personal data. Rights may be exercised by contacting UPF's General Manager (gerencia@upf.edu). You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority if you think we have not properly managed your rights.

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We'd like to start by asking you this:

p1a_1 Do you have a Twitter account?

1. Yes.
2. No.

EXPERIMENT:

PROGRAMMER: FOR ALL EVEN THOSE NOT HAVING A TWITTER ACCOUNT

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY SELECT OPTION A OR OPTION B (variable esmP0a_1).

OPTION A (esmP0a_1 =0)

We want to know your opinions about some issues related to current politics. But first we would like to provide you with some information about some of the discussions that are taking place among leaders and voters related to the current political and social situation.

To this aim we would like to ask you to follow a Twitter account from a list we will provide. We invite you to choose one or two of them (at most), read what is being discussed; you may even participate in the discussions if you wish – the choice is yours. We would like you to follow those discussions during the next seven days. After that time has passed, we will get back in touch with you to resume this survey.

OPTION B (esmP0a_1 =1)

We want to know your opinions about some issues related to current politics. We would like to provide you with some information about some of the discussions that are taking place among leaders and voters related to the current political and social situation. Despite the presence of some fake news and misinformation, Twitter is becoming a very good source of information about what leaders and parties think about current issues. Additionally, it can contain very informative videos and news articles. We therefore encourage you to follow one of the Twitter accounts we are going to provide you.

To this aim we would like to ask you to follow a Twitter account from a list we will provide. We invite you to choose one or two of them (at most), read what is being discussed; you may even participate in the discussions if you wish - we leave that to your discretion. We would like you to follow those discussions during the next seven days. After that time has passed, we will get back in touch with you to resume this survey.

esmP0b_1. Would you like to participate in this experiment?

1. Yes, I want to participate ☐ [PROGRAMMER: PROVIDE MESSAGE: “you will be contacted after 7 days to continue the study”]
2. No, I do not want to participate ☐[PROGRAMMER: FOLLOW p1_1 THE REST OF QUESTIONS esm_ ARE CODED 999]

PROGRAMMER: ONLY those accepting (1) RANDOMLY SELECT LIST A OR LIST B (Variable esmP0c_1).

LIST A (esmP0c_1 =0)

301. PARTITO DEMOCRATICO (PD) [party country]

C: Enrico Letta

<https://twitter.com/EnricoLetta>

302. LIBERI E UGUALI (LeU) [party country]

C: Roberto Speranza

<https://twitter.com/robersperanza>

303. MOVIMENTO 5 STELLE (M5S) [party country]

C:Giuseppe Conte

<https://twitter.com/GiuseppeConteIT>

304. LEGA (Lega) [party country]

C:Matteo Salvini

<https://twitter.com/matteosalvinimi>

305. FRATELLI D'ITALIA (Fdi) [party country]

C: Giorgia Meloni

<https://twitter.com/GiorgiaMeloni>

306. ITALIA VIVA (IV) [party country]

C: Matteo Renzi

<https://twitter.com/matteorenzi>

307. FORZA ITALIA (FI) [party country]

C: Silvio Berlusconi

<https://twitter.com/berlusconi>

LIST B: LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS (esmP0c_1 =1)

308. Italian Parliament

<https://twitter.com/Montecitorio>

309. Italian Government

https://twitter.com/Palazzo_Chigi

310. Euronews Ita

<https://twitter.com/euronewsit>

311. European Parliament (Italian version)

https://twitter.com/Europarl_IT

Your participation and opinions are very important and will help us learn about the opinions of people living in Italy regarding the current political situation and the functioning of democracy in the country. The problems and challenges of our political and social systems require a high-quality study of citizens' opinions and therefore your attentive and dedicated participation is essential. As with the previous questions, your answers will remain completely anonymous and they will only be subject to statistical analysis together with those of hundreds of other participants.

[PROGRAMMER: AFTER SEVEN DAYS, THOSE SELECTED FOR THE EXPERIMENT (THAT IS, THOSE WHO ANSWERED "yes" to esmP0a_1) ARE RECONTACTED SEVEN DAYS LATER, AND THE QUESTIONNAIRE STARTS HERE WITH QUESTION emsp1_1]

This survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your answers are very important and will help us learn about the opinions of people living in Italy regarding the current political situation and the functioning of democracy in the country. The problems and challenges of our political and social systems require a good study of citizens' opinions and therefore your attentive and dedicated participation is essential for this study and to understand the major problems of current democracies. Your answers will remain completely anonymous and will only be subject to statistical analysis together with those of hundreds of other participants.

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[EXPERIMENT FILTER QUESTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT AFTER SEVEN DAYS]

A few days ago, we asked you to follow some politicians' accounts on the social network Twitter. esmP1_1. To begin with, could you tell me if you did that?

1. Yes
2. No **[PROGRAMMER: GO TO GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE p1_1 THE REST OF QUESTIONS esmP_ CODED 999]**

esmP2_1 Please indicate which of these accounts you have been following in the last seven days. If you have been following more than one, indicate those you have followed most closely.

[FOR THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED FOR LIST A]

- 301. PARTITO DEMOCRATICO (PD)1**
C: Enrico Letta
T: @EnricoLetta
- 302. LIBERI E UGUALI (LeU)2**
C: Roberto Speranza
T: @robersperanza
- 303. MOVIMENTO 5 STELLE (M5S).....3**
C: Giuseppe Conte
T: @GiuseppeConteIT
- 304. LEGA (Lega).....4**
C: Matteo Salvini
T: @matteosalvinimi
- 305. FRATELLI D'ITALIA (FdI)5**
C: Giorgia Meloni
T: @GiorgiaMeloni
- 306. ITALIA VIVA (IV).....6**
C: Matteo Renzi
T: @matteorenzi
- 307. FORZA ITALIA (FI).....7**
C: Silvio Berlusconi
T: @berlusconi

[FOR THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED FOR LIST B]

308. Italian Parliament

@montecitorio..... 13

309. Italian Government

@Palazzo_Chigi 14

310. Euronews Italy

@euronewsit.....15

311. European Parliament (Italian version)

https://twitter.com/Europarl_IT.....16

esmP3_1 Were you following these accounts before we asked you to do so or did you begin to follow them only after we asked?

1. I was already following both of them.
2. I was already following one of them. Which one? ____
3. I started following it/them after I was asked.

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THESE CATEGORIES]

esmP4_IT_1 Could you indicate which of the following topics you think have been the most discussed in these accounts? [PROGRAMMER: ALLOW RESPONDENTS TO CHOOSE TWO OPTIONS]

(add and adapt this list in each country)

1. Issues related to the Covid-19 Pandemic
2. Issues related to the Covid-19 vaccination campaign
3. Issues related to the management of European funding (the so-called “Recovery Fund”)
4. Issues related to political conflict between parties or between government and opposition
5. Issues related to the economic situation in Italy
6. Issues related to the social situation in Italy
7. Issues related to immigration in Italy
8. Other current issues

esmP5_1 In general, to what extent would you say you agree or disagree with the most frequent opinions expressed in that account?

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree

esmP6_1 In general, how did you perceive the tone of the discussions that took place in that Twitter account? Please choose up to three options which, according to your perception, occurred most often.

1. Interesting
2. Depressing
3. Intolerant
4. Optimistic
5. Thoughtful
6. Boring
7. Disrespectful
8. Informative
9. Passionate

10. Violent
11. Incomprehensible
12. None of the above
888. I don't know

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE FIRST FIVE OPTIONS]

esmP7_1 How much do you trust the information that you saw in that Twitter account?

1. Highly trust
 2. Somewhat trust
 3. Somewhat mistrust
 4. Highly distrust
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[PROGRAMMER: START OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL OTHER RESPONDENTS (THOSE NOT SELECTED FOR THE EXPERIMENT AND HAVE CODED 999 FOR ALL QUESTIONS esmP_)]

p1_1 To begin with, to what extent are you interested in politics?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 A little
- 4 Not at all

p2_1 To what extent are you satisfied with the general economic situation in Italy?

[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION ALL DEVICES]

Completely dissatisfied										Completely satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p3_IT_1 In your opinion, what is the main problem that currently exists in Italy?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS EXCEPT "OTHER" AND "DK" FOR EACH RESPONDENT] ADAPT LIST TO EACH COUNTRY

- 1 The pandemic
- 2 Unemployment
- 3 Drugs
- 4 The healthcare system
- 5 Housing
- 6 Education
- 7 International terrorism (Islamic State/ISIS)
- 8 Corruption
- 9 Immigration
- 10 Brexit and EU integration
- 11 Violence against women
- 12 Political instability
- 13 The refugee crisis
- 14 Climate change
- 15 Pensions
- 16 Citizen insecurity
- 17 Taxes
- 18 Parties and politicians in general
- 19 Tax evasion

21 The economic situation

19 Other_____

888 I don't know

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS p4a_1-p4b_1 with p4c_1-p4d_1 AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS. Second question always starts with “And how much...” or “And how...”]

p4a_1 How much would you say the political system in Italy allows people like you to have a say in what the government does?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. To some extent
4. A lot
5. A great deal

888 I don't know

p4b_1 And how much would you say that the political system in Italy allows people like you to have an influence on politics?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. To some extent
4. A lot
5. A great deal

888 I don't know

p4c_1 How able do you think you are to take an active role in a group involved with political issues?

1. Not at all able
2. A little able
3. Quite able
4. Very able
5. Completely able

888 I don't know

p4d_1 And how confident are you in your own ability to participate in politics?

1. Not at all confident
2. A little confident
3. Quite confident
4. Very confident
5. Completely confident

888 I don't know

People associate democracy with various different meanings. In your opinion, for a society to be called democratic, please indicate how important each of the following aspects are.

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS WITH 3-4 ITEMS FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SCREENS]

		Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important at all	Don't know
p5a_1	Freedom to criticize the government	1	2	3	4	888
p5b_1	Jobs for everyone	1	2	3	4	888
p5c_1	Free and fair elections	1	2	3	4	888
p5d_1	A small income gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	888
p5e_1	A free and uncensored media	1	2	3	4	888
p5f_1	Minorities rights Are protected	1	2	3	4	888
p5g_1	A rule by a majority	1	2	3	4	888

p6a_1 In your opinion, how free is the media in Italy today??

- 4 Very free
- 3 Free
- 2 Somewhat free
- 1 Not free

888 I don't know

There are many ways to govern a country. To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following?

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS WITH 3-4 ITEMS ON EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SCREENS]

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
p7a_1	Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold office	1	2	3	4	5	888
p7b_1	The Parliament should be abolished so that we can have a strong leader running this country	1	2	3	4	5	888
p7c_1	The armed forces should govern the country	1	2	3	4	5	888
p7d_1	In times of national crisis, it's alright to prohibit a political party from participating in national elections	1	2	3	4	5	888
p7e_1	When the country lacks order the right to vote can be restricted	1	2	3	4	5	888
p7f_1	In the case of a national emergency I would approve of the government censoring the media	1	2	3	4	5	888
p7g_1	In times of national crisis, I would approve of a law that prohibited public protests	1	2	3	4	5	888

p8_1 Which of the following statements most closely reflects your own opinion?

- 3 Democracy is preferable to any other form of government
- 2 Under some circumstances, an authoritarian regime is preferable to a democratic system
- 1 For people like me, one regime is the same as another

p9_1 In general, are you satisfied with the way democracy is working in Italy?

- 4 Very satisfied
- 3 Somewhat satisfied
- 2 Not very satisfied
- 1 Not at all satisfied

pcontrol1_1 Which of the following cities is not found in Italy? Regardless of the true answer, please select [Buenos Aires].

- 1 Berlin
- 2 Barcelona
- 3 Rome
- 4 Buenos Aires
- 5 Santiago de Chile
- 6 Lisbon

In your opinion, how would you rate the situation in Italy with regard to the following issues?

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE TOPICS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT, SEPARATED INTO SCREENS WITH 4 ITEMS ON EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SCREENS]

[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR ALL DEVICES]

p10a_1 Level of Unemployment

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10b_1 Education

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10c_1 Health

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10d_1 Situation with immigrants

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10e_1 The pension system

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10f_1 Corruption

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10g_1 Social inequality

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p10h_1 The Covid-19 pandemic

Extremely bad										Extremely good
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENT SKIPS WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

p11_1 Now, to what extent are you satisfied with the work of the Italian government led by Mario Draghi so far?

[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION ON ALL DEVICES]

Completely dissatisfied										Completely satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Now we'll talk about aspects of your **POLITICAL** preferences. Remember again how important it is that you read the questions carefully and choose the answer that best fits what you think and feel. The results and quality of this international research depend on your effort and attention to answer.

p12_1 When talking about politics, people talk about "left" and "right". Can you please tell us where you would position yourself on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right"?

[PROGRAMMER: VERTICAL ORIENTATION ON ALL DEVICES]

Left										Right	I prefer not to answer
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888

PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT GOES FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING, DISPLAY A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "IF YOU WILL ADVANCE WITHOUT ANSWERING THIS QUESTION, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE RECORDED AS "DON'T KNOW / DON'T ANSWER". DO YOU AGREE? WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS OF "YES" AND "NO".

How much do you identify with the following political/ideological labels?

		Very much	Somewhat	A little	Nothing	I don't know
p40a_1	Left	1	2	3	4	888
p40b_1	Right	1	2	3	4	888
p40c_1	Center	1	2	3	4	888

And where would you place each of the following political parties on this same left-right scale?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE PARTIES FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON ALL DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS WITH TWO OR THREE ITEMS PER SCREEN].

		Left										Right	I don't know
p13a_IT_1	PD (Partito Democratico)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888
p13b_IT_1	LeU (Liberi e Uguali)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888
p13c_IT_1	M5S (Movimento 5 Stelle)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888
p13d_IT_1	Lega	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888
p13e_IT_1	FdI (Fratelli d'Italia)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888
p13f_IT_1	IV (Italia Viva)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888
p13g_IT_1	FI (Forza Italia)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	888

Now we would like to know your opinion on some national issues that are part of the public debate.

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE QUESTIONS p14a_1 to p14i_1]

p14a_IT_1 Generally speaking, would you say that immigrants ought to adapt to the customs of Italy and their region or that they should be able to maintain their customs despite living in another country?

They ought to adapt to the customs of Italy										They should be able to keep their customs
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14b_IT_1 And, do you think that the best way to solve the problems of the Italian economy is through private initiative (private companies) or state intervention?

Private initiative is the best way										State intervention is the best way
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14c_1 Would you say that same-sex marriage should be prohibited or allowed by law?

They should be forbidden by law										They should be allowed by law
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14d_1 And, do you think that the main public services should be carried out by private companies or by public institutions of the State?

They should be carried out by private companies										They should be carried out by public institutions
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14e_1 Would you say that abortion should be legal or illegal?

Abortion should be legal										Abortion should be Illegal
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14f_IT_1 Would you say that immigration to Italy should be reduced or increased?

Immigration to Italy should be reduced										Immigration to Italy should be increased
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14g_1 Would you say that citizens' freedoms should always come before public health, or that public health should always come before citizens' freedoms?

Citizens' freedoms should always come before public health										Public health should always come before citizens' freedoms
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p14h_IT_1 Would you say that Italian membership in the EU is a good or a bad thing for the country?

Italian membership in the EU is a good thing for the country										Italian membership in the EU is a bad thing for the country
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: FOR QUESTIONS p14a_1 TO p14i_1 PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENTS MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)

FOR QUESTIONS p15a_1 TO p15i_1 PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT GOES FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING, DISPLAY A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "IF YOU ADVANCE WITHOUT ANSWERING THIS QUESTION, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE RECORDED AS "DON'T KNOW / DON'T ANSWER". DO YOU AGREE?" AND GIVE RESPONSE OPTIONS "YES" AND "NO".]

We would also like to know your feelings about some groups of people in Italian society, using this thermometer.

Ratings between 60 and 100 mean that you have rather favourable feelings toward that group of people, with 100 being very favourable; while ratings between 0 and 40 mean instead that you have rather unfavourable feelings toward the group, with 0 being very unfavourable. If you do not have particularly favourable or unfavourable feelings toward a group, you should choose a 50 grade rating.

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS RANDOMLY WITHIN EACH GROUP]

[SOCIAL GROUP]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS].

THIS SCALE FROM 0 TO 100 SHOULD BE A LINE SLIDER

		Unfavourable feelings				Indifferent				Favourable feelings
p15a_IT_1	People from Northern Italy	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15b_IT_1	People from Southern Italy	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15c_IT_1	Italian people	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15d_IT_1	Anti-vax people (People against vaccines)	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15e_IT_1	Political and social Refugees	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15f_IT_1	Immigrants	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15g_IT_1	Homosexuals	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15h_IT_1	Muslims	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15i_IT_1	Catholics	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15j_IT_1	Jews	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15k_IT_1	Atheists	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100
p15l_IT_1	Young people	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100

[VOTING GROUPS]

And what about these groups of people?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS].

THIS SCALE FROM 0 TO 100 SHOULD BE A LINE SLIDER

		Unfavourable feelings				Indifferent				Favourable feelings	I don't know
p16a_IT_1	Partito Democratico	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16b_IT_1	Liberi e Uguali voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16c_IT_1	Movimento 5 Stelle voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16d_IT_1	Lega voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16e_IT_1	Fratelli d'Italia	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16f_IT_1	Italia Viva voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16g_IT_1	Forza Italia voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16m_1	Left-wing voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16n_1	Centrist voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p16o_1	Right-wing voters	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888

[LEADERSHIP GROUP]

And what are your feelings about these leaders?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS].

THIS SCALE FROM 0 TO 100 SHOULD BE A LINE SLIDER

		Unfavourable feelings				Indifferent				Favourable feelings	I don't know
p17a_IT_1	Enrico Letta	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17b_IT_1	Roberto Speranza	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17c_IT_1	Giuseppe Conte	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17d_IT_1	Matteo Salvini	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17e_IT_1	Giorgia Meloni	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17f_IT_1	Matteo Renzi	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888
p17g_IT_1	Silvio Berlusconi	0	15	30	40	50	60	70	85	100	888

Now we would like to know your feelings toward some of these leaders. Specifically, how often has they made you feel the following emotions during the last 3 months?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, RANDOMLY ROTATE ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT, VERTICAL ORIENTATION AND SEPARATE INTO SCREENS WITH TWO OR THREE ITEMS PER SCREEN].

Enrico Letta

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17a1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17a6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

Roberto Speranza

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17b1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17b6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

Giuseppe Conte

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17c1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17c6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

Matteo Salvini

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17d1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17d6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

Giorgia Meloni

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17e1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17e6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

Matteo Renzi

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17f1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17f6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

Silvio Berlusconi

		Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	Occasionally	Never	I don't know
p17g1_IT_1	Hopeful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17g2_IT_1	Proud	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17g3_IT_1	Angry	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17g4_IT_1	Fearful	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17g5_IT_1	Indifferent	1	2	3	4	5	888
p17g6_IT_1	Disgusted	1	2	3	4	5	888

pcontrol2_1 Have you visited every country in the world? Please select **Other** and type “kk”.

1. **Yes**
2. **No**
3. Other (Please Specify): _____

FOR QUESTIONS p19a_1 TO p19k_1 [PROGRAMMER: DON'T KNOW...888 (GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY IF RESPONDENTS MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION WITHOUT ANSWERING AND AFTER INSISTING)]

FOR QUESTIONS p19a_1 TO p19k_1 [PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENTS GO FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING, DISPLAY A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "IF YOU WILL GO FORWARD WITHOUT ANSWERING ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ON THIS SCREEN, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE RECORDED AS "DOESN'T KNOW / DOESN'T ANSWER" FOR THAT QUESTION. DO YOU AGREE?" WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "YES" AND "NO".]

[IMPORTANT: ON MOBILE DEVICES ORIENTATION MUST BE VERTICAL]

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE QUESTIONS RANDOMLY AND PRESENT THEM ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

How much do you trust each of the following political institutions...

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

p19a_IT_1 ...the Italian Parliament

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19b_IT_1 ...the Italian government

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19c_IT_1 ...the [Regional] Parliament of [PROGRAMMER: ITALIAN REGION]

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19d_IT_1 ...the [Regional] government of [PROGRAMMER: ITALIAN REGION]

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19e_IT_1 ...politicians in Italy

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust them at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19f_IT_1 ...political parties in Italy

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust them at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19g_IT_1 ...the Italian police

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust them at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19h_IT_1 ...the Italian army

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p19i_IT_1 ...the Italian judicial system

[PROGRAMMER: PUT ON NEW SCREEN]

I don't trust it at all										Complete trust
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p20a_1 In general, would you say that you can trust most people, or that you can never be too careful in dealing with others? Please place yourself on the following scale from 0 to 10.

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

You can never be too careful										Most people can be trusted
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p20b_1 And do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they could, or that they would be honest with you?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

Most people would try to take advantage of me										Most people would be honest with me
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p20c_1 Would you say that most of the time people try to help others or that they mainly look out for themselves?

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

Most of the time people look out for themselves										Most of the time people try to help others
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT ADVANCES WITHOUT ANSWERING, PRESENT A MESSAGE THAT SAYS "If you advance without answering this question, your answer will be recorded as "Don't know / Don't answer", do you agree?" With response options "ACCEPT" and "CANCEL".

Now, indicate through what means and how often you keep informed about current issues.

Could you please say how often you keep yourself informed about current political issues, news or opinions through...

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

		Never	Less than once a month	Once a month	Several times a month	Once a week	Several times a week	Every day	Several times a day
p21a_1	Print newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21b_1	Online newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21c_1	Radio	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21d_1	Magazines	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21e_1	Online magazines or blogs	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21f_1	Television	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
p21g_1	Social media	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8

How much do you trust each of the following information-news distributors...

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE THE ORDER OF ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

[PROGRAMMER: ON MOBILE DEVICES, VERTICAL ORIENTATION]

		I don't trust it at all										I completely trust
p21h_1	Print newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21i_1	Online newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21j_1	Radio	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21k_1	Magazines	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p21l_1	Online magazines or blogs											
p21m_1	Television	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p21n_1	Social media	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p21o_1 Which is the newspaper (print or online) you trust the most among the ones you read?

999 I don't read any newspapers (print or online)

888 I don't know

p22a_1 How often do you talk about politics or political issues with members of your family or relatives?

- 0 Never [GO TO p23a_1]
- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Once a week
- 5 Several times a week
- 6 Every day

[PROGRAMMER: IN THIS CASE AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS p22b_1, p22c_1 and p22d_1]

p22b_1 How often do you agree with the views of the members of your family or relatives with whom you talk about politics?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Doesn't Know/No Answer

p22c_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of members of your family or relatives with whom you talk about politics?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Doesn't Know/No Answer

p22d_1 Do you think that the members of your family or relatives with whom you talk to about politics...?

- 3 Support the same party as you
- 2 Divide their support among different parties
- 1 Support a different party than yours
- 0 Do not support any party
- 888 Don't know/No answer

p23a_1 How often do you talk about politics or political issues with friends, colleagues or acquaintances?

- 0 Never [GO TO p24a_1]
- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Once a week
- 5 Several times a week
- 6 Every day

[PROGRAMMER: IN THIS CASE AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS p23b_1, p23c_1 and p23d_1]

p23b_1 How often do you agree with the views of your friends, colleagues or acquaintances with whom you talk about politics?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't Know/No Answer

p23c_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of your friends, colleagues or acquaintances with whom you talk about politics?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't Know/No answer

p23d_1 Do you think your friends, colleagues or acquaintances with whom you talk to about politics...?

- 3 Support the same party as you
- 2 Divide their support among different parties
- 1 Support a different party than yours
- 0 Do not support any party
- 888 Don't know/No answer

Do you have an account for the following social media and instant messaging services?

		Yes	No
p24a_1	Twitter	1	0
p24b_1	Facebook	1	0
p24c_1	TikTok	1	0
p24d_1	LinkedIn	1	0
p24e_1	Instagram	1	0
p24f_1	Twitch	1	0
p24g_1	Snapchat	1	0
p24h_1	YouTube	1	0
p24i_1	WhatsApp	1	0
p24j_1	Telegram	1	0
p24k_1	Other social media_____	1	0
p24l_1	Other messaging system_____	1	0

[PROGRAMMER: ASK ONLY THOSE WHO ANSWERED 1/YES ON ONE OF THE p24a_1-p24h_1 and p24k_1;
PUT 999 FOR ALL OTHERS TO p27f_1]

p25a_1 How often do you talk, express opinions or exchange information about politics or current political issues on social media?

0 Never [GO TO p28a_1 IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES IN QUESTION p24i_1, p24j_1 and p24l_1,
GO TO p31a_1 IF RESPONDENT SAYS NO IN QUESTION p24i_1 and p24j_1 and p24l_1]
[PROGRAMMER: IN BOTH CASES AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS SKIPPED]

- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Once a week
- 5 Several times a week
- 6 Every day

p25b_1 How often do you agree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics in these forums?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't know/No answer

p25c_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics in these forums?

- 3 Always
- 2 Usually
- 1 Occasionally
- 0 Never
- 888 Don't know/No answer

p25d_1 Do you think that the people you talk to about politics in these forums...

- 3 Support the same party as you
- 2 Divide their support among different parties
- 1 Support a different party than yours
- 0 Don't support any party
- 888 I don't know / No answer

How often have you seen political information on social network/media posted by... ?

	Every day or almost every day	Several days a week	Only on weekends	From time to time	Never or hardly ever	I don't follow these profiles
p26a_1 Family and friends	1	2	3	4	5	6
p26b_1 Peers and colleagues	1	2	3	4	5	6
p26c_1 Political parties and candidates	1	2	3	4	5	6
p26d_1 Main media outlets	1	2	3	4	5	6

p26e_1 Journalists	1	2	3	4	5	6
p26f_1 Intellectual or Public Influencers/Celebrities	1	2	3	4	5	6

How much do you trust the information shared on social network/media posted by...?

	Completely	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
p27a_1 Family and close friends	1	2	3	4
p27b_1 Peers and colleagues	1	2	3	4
p27c_1 Political parties and candidates	1	2	3	4
p27d_1 Main media outlets	1	2	3	4
p27e_1 Journalists	1	2	3	4
p27f_1 Intellectual or Public Influencers/Celebrities	1	2	3	4

[PROGRAMMER: ONLY IF RESPONDENT SAYS “YES” to p24h or p24i_1, IF NOT GO TO p31a_1]

**[[PROGRAMMER: ASK ONLY THOSE WHO ANSWERED 1/YES ON ONE OF THE p24i or p24j_1 or p24l_1;
PUT 999 FOR ALL OTHERS TO QUESTION p29a_1]**

p28a_1 How often do you discuss politics or current political issues on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar?

0 Never **[GO TO p31a_1 and CASES AUTOMATICALLY CODE 999 FOR QUESTIONS p28b_1 to p28d_1]**

1 Less than once a month

2 Once a month

3 Several times a month 4

Once a week

5 Several times a week

6 Every day

p28b_1 How often do you agree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar?

3 Always

2 Usually

1 Occasionally

0 Never

888 I don't know / No answer

p28c_1 Also, how often do you disagree with the views of the people with whom you talk about politics on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar?

3 Always

2 Usually

1 Occasionally

0 Never

888 I don't know / No answer

p28d_1 Do you think that the people you talk to about politics on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar...

3 Support the same party as you

2 Divide their support among different parties

1 Support a different party than yours

0 Don't support any party

888 I don't know / No answer

How often have you seen political information on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar coming from...?

	Every day or almost every day	Several days a week	Only on weekends	From time to time	Never or hardly ever	I don't follow these profiles
p29a_1 Family and close friends	1	2	3	4	5	6
p29b_1 Peers and colleagues	1	2	3	4	5	6

How much do you trust the information shared on on instant messaging services such as WhatsApp, Telegram or similar from...?

	Completely	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
p30a_1 Family and friends	1	2	3	4
p30b_1 Peers and colleagues	1	2	3	4

TO ALL RESPONDENTS

In your opinion opinion, how often do you think that there is fake news...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know
p31a_1 On television, radio, newspapers and online newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	888

p31b_1 On social media (like Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	888
p31c_1 On messaging apps	1	2	3	4	5	888
p31d_1 In face-to-face conversations	1	2	3	4	5	888

Specifically, in managing personal relationships on social media in the last two months have you ever tried or experienced the following:

	Yes	No	I don't remember
p32a_1 Stopped following, blocked or excluded someone from your contacts for reasons related to politics or political issues	1	2	888
p32b_1 Decided not to publish political content for fear of offending someone or exposing yourself too much	1	2	888
p32c_1 Intervened in a political conversation to make fun of someone, to disturb or to give irrelevant information	1	2	888

[PROGRAMMER: ALL RESPONDENTS]

Now we'll talk about aspects of your political preferences. Remember again the importance of reading the questions carefully and choosing the answer that best fits your thoughts and opinions. The results and quality of this international research depend on your efforts and attention to detail.

p33_1 Regardless of the party or candidate you intend to vote for, do you consider yourself close to any political party?

1 Yes [GO TO p33a_1]

2 No [GO TO p34a_1]

[PROGRAMMER: QUESTIONS TO p33j_1 Only IF 1 ON p33_1. CODE 999 FOR THE OTHERS] SIMPLE ANSWER

p33a_IT_1 Which one?

1 M5S (Movimento 5 Stelle)

2 PD (Partito Democratico)

3 Lega

4 FI (Forza Italia)

5 FdI (Fratelli d'Italia)

6 LeU (Liberi e Uguali)

7 IV (Italia Viva)
11 Others_____

p33b_1 And how close do you feel to this party?

3 Very close
2 Somewhat close
1 Not very close
0 Not at all close

[PROGRAMMER: PLEASE ROTATE ALL ITEMS FROM p33c_1 TO p33j_1]

Now I would like to know to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the party with which you feel close to.

p33c_1 When I speak about this party, I usually say “we” instead of “they”.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33d_1 I am interested in what other people think about this party.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33e_1 When people criticize this party, it feels like a personal insult.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33f_1 I have a lot in common with other supporters of this party.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33g_1 If this party does badly in the opinion polls, my day is ruined.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33h_1 When I meet someone who supports this party, I feel connected with this person.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33i_1 When I speak about this party, I refer to them as “my party”.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

p33j_1 When people praise this party, it makes me feel good.

Completely disagree										Completely agree
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[PROGRAMMER: ALL RESPONDENTS]

There are many ways to try to have a say in or to influence how things are going in Italy. In the last 12 months have you done any of the following?

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS AT RANDOM FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

		Yes	No	I don't remember
p34a_1	You signed a petition in a signature collection campaign offline or on social	1	0	2
p34b_1	You have boycotted or stopped buying certain products	1	0	2
p34c_1	You have worn or shown any campaign badges or stickers offline or on social media	1	0	2
p34d_1	You have participated in demonstrations	1	0	2
p34e_1	You have participated in political rallies	1	0	2
p34f_1	You have contacted a politician or a state, regional or local authority or official via email or social media	1	0	2
p34h_1	You have posted your political opinions on social media	1	0	2

p35_1 Now, we would like you to tell us what is the probability that you would vote in the next general elections if they took place tomorrow.

Would definitely not go to vote											Would definitely go to vote
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09		10

There are many political parties in Italy that would like to count on your vote. What is the probability that you would ever vote for one of the following political parties?

		No t at all										Extremel y	I don't know
p36a_IT_1	M5S (Movimento 5 Stelle)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36b_IT_1	PD (Partito Democratico)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36c_IT_1	Lega	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888

p36d_IT_1	FI (Forza Italia)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36e_IT_1	FdI (Fratelli d'Italia)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36f_IT_1	LeU (Liberi e Uguali)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888
p36g_IT_1	IV (Italia Viva)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	888

p37_IT_1 Which party would you vote for if the next general election was taking place tomorrow?

M5S (Movimento 5 Stelle) (1)

PD (Partito Democratico) (2)

Lega (3)

FI (Forza Italia) (4)

FdI (Fratelli d'Italia) (5)

LeU (Liberi e Uguali)

(6)

IV (Italia Viva) (7)

Other _____(13)

Blank vote (20)

I would not vote (21)

I do not have the right to vote (22)

I don't know (23)

I prefer not to say (24)

[PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T ANSWER, CODE 888]

Now you will read some statements about politics in Italy. These questions are not a personal "test", it's just a matter of finding out how much knowledge people have about certain topics that are considered somewhat complicated. For each one, could you please indicate if you think it is true or false? If you don't know, just select "I don't know" and move on to the next one.

PROGRAMMER: LIMIT THE WAIT TIME TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION TO 30 SECONDS. CREATE A VARIABLE TO INDICATE IF THE RESPONDENT TOOK MORE THAN 30 SECONDS TO ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS.

SHOW EACH STATEMENT ON A DIFFERENT SCREEN AND ROTATE RANDOMLY FOR EACH RESPONDENT

IF IT TAKES LONGER, IT SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY JUMP TO THE NEXT SCREEN AND CODE AS "TIME USED UP" (code 777)

		True	False	DK
p38a_IT_1	The Minister of Foreign Affairs in Italy is Roberto Speranza	1	2	888
p38b_IT_1	The Chamber of Deputies currently has 630 members	1	2	888
p38c_IT_1	A person must be 35 years or older to stand as a candidate in the Italian Senate	1	2	888
p38d_IT_1	Vincenzo Spadafora is a minister in the Italian government	1	2	888

p38e_IT_1	The current Italian government is supported in Parliament by Fratelli d'Italia, Lega, Partito Democratico and Movimento 5 Stelle	1	2	888
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s1_1 Gender [PROGRAMMER: LOADED FROM PANEL]

s2_1 Age [PROGRAMMER: NUMBER, LOADED FROM PANEL]

s3b_1 Would you say you live in...

- 1 A big city
- 2 A suburb of a large town or city
- 3 A medium sized town
- 4 A small town
- 5 Rural area or village

s4b_IT_1 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 1) Elementare/privo di titolo
- 2) Media inferiore
- 3) Superiori in corso
- 4) Diploma di istituto professionale (3 anni)
- 5) Diploma di maturità (5 anni)
- 6) Università in corso/nessuna laurea conseguita
- 7) Diploma universitario/laurea breve
- 8) Laurea triennale di I livello
- 9) Laurea specialistica di II livello o laurea 4-5 anni
- 10) Master/scuola di specializzazione post-laurea
- 11) Dottorato di ricerca

s5_1 You are...

- 1 Married
- 2 In a partnered relationship
- 3 Legally separated
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- 6 None of the above (I have never been married)

s6_1 How many children do you have?

s7_1 Including yourself, how many people, adults and children, usually live in your house?

s8_1 And which best describes your situation in the last seven days? Please choose only one of the following options.

- 1 Employed, but on temporary leave (includes temporary maternity/paternity leave, accident, illness or holidays).
- 2 Employed (full time or part-time).
- 3 Self-employed professional.
- 4 Owner of a small personal or family business.
- 5 Studying, even if you have been on holiday (includes company-paid training)
- 6 Unemployed and actively seeking work
- 7 Unemployed, wanting to find a job but not actively looking for one
- 8 Chronically ill or permanently disabled
- 9 Retired
- 10. Homemaker, stay-at-home parent, or caregiver

s9_1 Which of the statements below best describes how you feel about your current household income?

- 1 With our current income we live comfortably
- 2 With our current income we get by
- 3 With our current income we have difficulties
- 4 With our current income we have many difficulties

s10_1 Have you been fired or let go from your primary employment at any time in the past year?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Currently, to what extent do you feel concerned about...

[PROGRAMMER: ROTATE ORDER RANDOMLY FOR EACH RESPONDENT]

		Not at all concerned	A bit concerned	Quite concerned	Very concerned
s11a_1	Paying your household bills	0	1	2	3
s11b_1	Having to reduce your standard of living	0	1	2	3
s11c_1	Having a job	0	1	2	3
s11d_1	Paying off loans from the bank or paying mortgage bills	0	1	2	3

s12_IT_1 If you add up income from all sources, which bracket below best describes your total household income after taxes and other required deductions? As you can see from the options below, it's not necessary to know or say an exact amount because you can select broad categories that have varying amounts. Use the information you know best: weekly, monthly or annual income.

[PROGRAMMER: ONE ITEM PER ROW. WHEN A MONTHLY INCOME BRACKET IS SELECTED, SELECT ALSO ANNUAL INCOME BRACKET. THE VARIABLE IS VERTICAL, AND BOTH BOXES ARE A SINGLE ITEM.]

Monthly approximate	Annual approximate
500 euros or less	6000 euros or less
More than 501 euros up to 900 euros	More than 6001 euros up to 10800 euros
Over 901 euros up to 1300 euros	More than 10801 euros up to 15600 euros
Over 1301 euros up to 1500 euros	More than 15601 euros up to 18000 euros
More than 1501 euros up to 2000 euros	Over 18001 euros up to 24000 euros
Over 2001 euros up to 2600 euros	More than 24001 euros up to 31200 euros
Over 2601 euros up to 3500 euros	More than 31201 euros up to 42000 euros
More than 3501 euros up to 4500 euros	More than 42001 up to 54000
More than 4501 euros up to 6000 euros	More than 54001 euros up to 72000 euros
More than 6001 euros up to 8000 euros	More than 72001 euros up to 96000 euros

More than 8001 euros	More than 96001 euros
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97 don't know

99 I don't want to answer

s13_1 And to what extent are you satisfied with your household's financial situation?

Completely dissatisfied										Completely satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

s14_1 Do you consider yourself to be of any religion?

1 Yes

2 No

888 I prefer not to say

s14a_1 Which one?

[PROGRAMMER: ASK ONLY IF 1 IN s14_1]

1 Catholic

2 Protestant

3 Orthodox

4 Evangelical Cristian

5 Other Christian denominations

5 Jewish

6 Muslim

7 Eastern religions (Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Shinto, Taoist)

8 Other non-Christian religions

s14b_1 Apart from special occasions such as weddings, baptisms and funerals, how often do you usually attend religious services?

1. Every day
2. More than once a week
3. Once a week
4. At least once a month
5. Only on special religious holidays
6. Never

To conclude, we will ask you a few questions about the devices you use to access the Internet

met1: During the last 15 days, from how many of these different types of devices have you accessed the Internet (including using apps like Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)? Please, type the number of devices in the respective boxes.

met1a: Computer with Windows operating system: **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

met1b: Apple computer(s) (MAC): **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

met1c: Smartphone or tablet with Android operating system: **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

met1d: Apple smartphone or tablet (iPhone or iPad): **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

met1e: Others: **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]** (IF >0: "Please, specify: **[OPEN TEXT BOX]**")

[PROGRAMMER: FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WE NEED TO USE THE PARADATA FROM THE METER.

SPECIFICALLY, THE DEVICE INFORMATION. HENCE, FILTERS WILL DEPEND ON THE DEVICES PARTICIPANTS ARE TRACKED WITH, AND THE TECHNOLOGIES USED TO TRACK THEM]

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO met2 IF THE PARTICIPANT IS TRACKED AT LEAST IN ONE WINDOWS PC AND IT IS NOT TRACKED WITH THE DESKTOP APP. THEREFORE, IF BROWSER PLUGIN= YES & OS= WINDOWS. IF NOT TRACKED ON THAT DEVICE AND WITH THAT TECHNOLOGY, MOVE TO met3]

[PROGRAMMER: DO NOT RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF RESPONSES IN ALL QUESTIONS FROM met2 TO met5]

met2: During the last 15 days, have you used any of the following web browsers to access the Internet through a computer with Windows operating system?

		Yes	No
met2a	Internet Explorer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met2b	Chrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met2c	Firefox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met2d	Edge, Opera or others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO met3 IF THE PARTICIPANT IS TRACKED AT LEAST ON ONE MAC AND IT IS NOT TRACKED WITH THE DESKTOP APP. THEREFORE, IF BROWSER PLUGIN= YES & OS= OSX. IF NOT TRACKED ON THAT DEVICE AND WITH THAT TECHNOLOGY, MOVE TO met4]

met3: During the last 15 days, have you used any of the following web browsers to access the Internet through an Apple computer (MAC)?

		Yes	No
met3a	Internet Explorer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met3b	Safari	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met3c	Chrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met3d	Firefox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met3e	Edge, Opera or others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO QUESTION met4 IF THE PARTICIPANT IS TRACKED AT LEAST ON ONE ANDROID DEVICE. THEREFORE, IF ANDROID=YES. IF NOT TRACKED ON THAT DEVICE, MOVE TO met5]

met4: During the last 15 days, have you used any of the following web browsers to access the Internet through smartphone or tablet with Android operating system?

		Yes	No
met4a	Chrome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met4b	Samsung browser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met4c	Firefox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met4d	Edge, Opera or others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[PROGRAMMER: FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WE ARE GOING TO COMBINE PARADATA FROM THE METER AND THE PREVIOUS ANSWERS FROM QUESTIONS 1-4.]

[PROGRAMMER: GO TO met5 IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE TRUE:

IF met1a>= 1 & OS != WINDOWS

IF met1b>= 1 & OS != MAC

IF met1c>= 1 & OS != ANDROID
 IF met1d>=1 & OS != iOS
 IF met1e>= 1
 IF met2a== YES
 IF met2b== YES & KIND != CHROME_PLUGIN
 IF met2c== YES & KIND != FIREFOX_PLUGIN
 IF met2d== YES
 IF met3a== YES
 IF met3b== YES & KIND != SAFARI_PLUGIN
 IF met3c== YES & KIND != CHROME_PLUGIN
 IF met3d== YES & KIND != FIREFOX_PLUGIN

 IF met3e== YES
 IF met4d== YES & OS VERSION >= 10
 IF NONE OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE TRUE, GO TO QUESTION met6]

met5_IT_1: During the last 15 days, have you used another device or browser apart from **[INSTER DEVICE(S)]** to visit the following web pages or apps:

		Yes	No
met5a	Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5b	Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5c_IT_1	La Repubblica	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5d_IT_1	Libero	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5e_IT_1	Corriere della Sera	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5f_IT_1	Gazzetta del Sud	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5g_IT_1	ANSA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5h_IT_1	Dagospia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5i_IT_1	La Stampa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5j_IT_1	Il Sole 24 Ore	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5k_IT_1	Virgilio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
met5l_IT_1	Giornale di Sicilia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IF THERE ARE TWO DEVICES, SEPRATARE THEM USING THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE: **[DEVICE]** and **[DEVICE]**

IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE DEVICE, SEPARATE THEM USING THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURE: **[DEVICE]**, **[DEVICE]**,... and **[DEVICE]**

FOR EXAMPLE, FOR SOMEONE WITH: **[If Browser plugin= yes & OS= windows & kind = chrome_plugin]**, **[If OS = android & manufacturer= samsung]** and **[If OS = osx]**: During the last 15 days, have you used another device or browser apart from **a Chrome browser on a computer with Windows, a Samsung smartphone or tablet with Android and an Apple smartphone or tablet (iPhone or iPad)** to visit...

met6: Approximately, how much time do you spend on a typical day on the Internet (including using apps like Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)? Please, type the number of hours and minutes in the respective boxes.

Hours **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]** : Minutes **[PROGRAMMER: NUMERIC OPEN BOX]**

[PROGRAMMER: CONTROL FIGURES. MAKE SURE RESPONDENTS INPUT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF MINUTES – HOURS: MIN. 0, MAX. 16; MINUTES: MIN. 30, MAX. 60]