

ITALY 1987 Election Study

Methodology:

Each national survey was conducted by a professional polling agency. Representative samples of the total population of age fifteen years and older were drawn in each country. The sampling designs were either multi-stage national probability samples or national stratified quota samples. Faits et Opinions developed equivalent French and English questionnaires for this Euro-Barometer. The questionnaires were translated into other languages by the professional polling agency.

Total Sample: 527.

	07 20 years 08 21 years 09 22 years 10 Still studying 00 DK; NA	07 20 years 08 21 years 09 22 years For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc	Recoded such that: 1 no HS (category 1) 2 some HS (categories 2 and 3) 3 HS (categories 4 and 5) 4 college (categories 6, 7 and 8) 5 post college or grad (category 9)
relginx	IDEAS OR CAUSES THAT WOULD MAKE R TAKE ACTION ... My religious faith 0 Not mentioned 1 Mentioned QUALITIES WHICH CHILDREN CAN LEARN AT HOME ... Religious faith 0 Not mentioned 1 Mentioned GROUPS OR ASSOCIATIONS R BELONGS TO...Churches or religious organizations 0 Not mentioned 1 Mentioned	The religion index is generated by using these three variables. For each respondent, the values to these questions are added to create the index, recoded such that: 0 low relg 1 2 3 high relg
Occrec	OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD 01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers) 02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc. 03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors 04 Manual worker	Recoded such that: 1 manual 2 nonmanual 3 inactive

- 05 White collar – office worker
- 06 Executive, top management, director
- 07 Retired
- 08 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 09 Student, military service
- 10 Unemployed

Occrec1

Coded such that

- 0 Other professions
 - 1 Farmer or Fisherman
- Coded such that

Occrec2

- 0 Other professions
 - 1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
- Coded such that

Occrec3

- 0 Other professions
- 1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors

retnat

How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months

This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:

- 1 Got a lot better
- 2 Got a little better
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Got a little worse
- 5 Got a lot worse
- 0 DK; NA

- _Iretnat_1 – Got better
- _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same
- _Iretnat_3 – Got worse

Income

Family income in quartiles:

Recoded such that:

- 1 Lowest quartile
- 2
- 3
- 4 Highest quartile
- 0 NA

- 1 Lowest quartile
- 2 Second quartile
- 3 Third quartile
- 4 High quartile

Lrself

In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?

- 01 Left

	02	
	03	
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	09	
	10 Right	
	00 DK; NA	
Demsat	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works (in your country)?	
	1 Very satisfied	
	2 Fairly satisfied	
	3 Not very satisfied	
	4 Not at all satisfied	
	0 DK; NA	
Eusup	SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY INDEX	Recoded such that:
	1. LOW - CODED 3 AT Q.328 AND CODED 3 AT Q.338	1 Negative
	2. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.328 AND 3 AT Q.338; OR 3 AT Q.328 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.338	2 Ambivalent
	3. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.328 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.338; OR 1 AT Q.328 AND 3 AT Q.338; OR 3 ON Q.328 AND 1 AT Q.338	3 Positive
	4. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.328 AND 1 AT Q.338; OR 1 AT Q.328 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.338	
	5. HIGH - CODED 1 AT Q.328 AND 1 AT Q.338	The 'INAP' responses are recoded as missing.

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