

## EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

**1** What do you think are the most important problems in Italy at present?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**1a** If more than one problem mentioned: Of those you have mentioned what would you say is the single most important problem?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Which political party do you think is most likely to do what you want to be done on the most important problem?

- Forza Italia (Berlusconi)
- Democratici di Sinistra (Fassino)
- Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)
- La Margherita (Rutelli)
- Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)
- Udc (Ccd+Cdu+Democrazia Europea)
- Lega Nord (Bossi)
- Federazione dei Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)
- Comunisti italiani (Diliberto)
- Lista Di Pietro- Occhetto- (L'Italia dei Valori)
- Sdi (Boselli)
- Radicali / Lista Bonino
- Fiamma Tricolore (Rauti)
- Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)
- Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)
- Other party
- None of the parties
- dk

**3** As of today, which authorities are mainly dealing with the most important issue you quoted?

- 1 municipality (comunali)
- 2 district (provinciali)
- 3 regional (regionali)
- 4 national (nazionali)
- 5 European (europee)
- 8 dk

**4** And who do you think would be most appropriate authority to deal with the most important issue

- 1 municipality (comunali)
- 2 district (provinciali)

- 3 regional (regionali)
- 4 national (nazionali)
- 5 European (europee)
- 8 dk

**5** Thinking back to last two months. Normally, how many days of the week did you watch the news on television?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 dk

**6** Thinking back to last two months. Which channels or television news programmes did you watch most often? (multiple answers possible)

1. Tg1 (RAI1)
2. Tg2 (RAI2)
3. Tg3 (RAI3)
4. Tg4 (Rete 4)
5. Tg5 (Canale 5)
6. Studio Aperto (Italia 1)
7. TMC News (Tele Monte Carlo)
8. Local news
9. Other
10. I've never, or almost never, watched news programmes on television

**7** Thinking back to last two months. How many days of the week did you read a non sporting newspaper?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 dk

**7a** Which non sporting newspaper do you read most often (multiple answers possible)

1. Avanti!	12. Il Piccolo	23. La Repubblica
2. Avvenire	13. Il Popolo	24. La Stampa
3. Corriere della sera	14. Il Resto del Carlino	25. Libero

4. Il Foglio	15. Il Secolo XIX	26. L'Unione sarda
5. Il Gazzettino	16. Il Secolo d'Italia	27. Il Giornale di Sicilia
6. Il Giornale	17. Il Sole-24 Ore	28. l'Unità
7. Il Giorno	18. Il Tempo	29. Local newspaper
8. Il Lavoro	19. Italia Oggi	30. Other (not local)
9. Il manifesto	20. La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno	-1. na
10. Il Mattino	21. La Nazione	
11. Il Messaggero	22. La Padania	

**8** How often did you do any of the following during the three or four weeks before the European election? (often, sometimes, never, don't know)

**8a** How often did you:

... watch a program about the election on television?	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
... read about the election in a newspaper?				
... talk to friends or family about the election?				
... attend a public meeting or rally about the election?				
... look into a website concerned with the election?				
... listen in broadcast programmes on the election?				
... read articles in magazines on the election?				
... read/look at electoral posters regarding European election?				
... look at television spots of political parties concerning the election?				

**9** Thinking back to just before the elections for the European Parliament were held, how interested were you in the campaign for those elections?

- 1 very
- 2 somewhat
- 3 a little
- 4 not at all
- 8 dk

**9a** During the campaign for the European election have you found any issue or event which involved you to the point to determine your vote?

- Yes 1 Which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- No 2
- dk 3

**9b** Thinking about the campaign for the election of the European Parliament, how do you agree with the following opinions:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	dk
The candidates were very superficial in their debates					

The electoral campaign was more concerned with political strategies than with actual problems					
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**10** A lot of people abstained in the European Parliament elections of June 12-13, while others voted. Did you cast your vote?

- 1 yes, voted
- 2 no, did not vote
- 8 don't remember

**10a** Can you please tell me when did you decide for which party to cast your vote?

- 1 In the voting booth, just at the moment I voted
- 2 The last week before the election
- 3 A few weeks in advance
- 4 Much in advance
- 8 Don't remember

**11** Which party did you vote for?

- Lista Uniti nell'ULIVO (DS-MARGHERITA-SDI)
- Forza Italia (Berlusconi)
- Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)
- Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)
- Udc (Ccd+Cdu+Democrazia Europea)
- Lega Nord (Bossi)
- Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)
- Comunisti italiani (Diliberto)
- Lista Di Pietro- Occhetto- (L'Italia dei Valori)
- Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)
- Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)
- Radicali /Lista Bonino
- Alternativa Sociale con Alessandra Mussolini
- Fiamma Tricolore (Rauti)
- Other party
- Did vote blanc or nil
- Did not vote

**11A** For the European election, did you take into consideration only the party you voted or did you make your choice from a number of parties?

- 1: never taken into consideration other parties
- 2: taken into consideration other parties before deciding
- 3: dk

(ONLY IF TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER PARTIES BEFORE DECIDING)

**Q11B** Which party/parties did you take into consideration for the European election before you took your decision? (Multiple answers possible)

Lista Uniti nell'ULIVO (DS-MARGHERITA-SDI)  
Forza Italia (Berlusconi)  
Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)  
Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)  
Udc (Ccd+Cdu+Democrazia Europea)  
Lega Nord (Bossi)  
Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)  
Comunisti italiani (Diliberto)  
Lista Di Pietro- Occhetto- (L'Italia dei Valori)  
Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)  
Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)  
Radicali /Lista Bonino  
Alternativa Sociale con Alessandra Mussolini  
Fiamma Tricolore (Rauti)  
Other party

**12** Which party did you vote for at the “Camera dei deputati” election of 2001?

Forza Italia  
Democratici di Sinistra  
Alleanza Nazionale  
La Margherita  
Rifondazione Comunista  
Lega Nord  
CCD/ CDU (Biancofiore)  
Il GIRASOLE (Verdi + SDI)  
Comunisti Italiani  
Lista Di Pietro (Italia dei Valori)  
Democrazia Europea  
Radicali (Pannella-Bonino)  
Nuovo PSI  
Fiamma Tricolore  
Other party  
Did vote blanc or nil  
Did not vote  
Do not remember

**13** And if there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for the *Camera dei Deputati*?

Forza Italia (Berlusconi)  
 Democratici di Sinistra (Fassino)  
 Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)  
 La Margherita (Rutelli)  
 Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)  
 Udc (Ccd+Cdu+Democrazia Europea)  
 Lega Nord (Bossi)  
 Federazione dei Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)  
 Comunisti italiani (Diliberto)  
 LISTA Di Pietro- Occhetto- (L'Italia dei Valori)  
 Sdi (Boselli)  
 Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)  
 Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)  
 Radicali / Lista Bonino  
 Alternativa Sociale con Alessandra Mussolini  
 Fiamma Tricolore (Rauti)  
 Other party  
 Would vote blanc or nil  
 Would not vote  
 Do not know

**13a** In Italy we have a number of parties, each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever vote for the following parties? Please specify your views on a 10-point-scale where 1 means "not at all probable" and 10 means "very probable".

	not at all probable										very probable	dk
Rifondazione comunista (Bertinotti)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
DS-Democratici di sinistra (Fassino)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
La Margherita (Rutelli)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Comunisti Italiani (Diliberto)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
SDI (Boselli)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Italia dei valori (Di Pietro)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Forza Italia (Berlusconi)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
AN-Alleanza nazionale (Fini)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Udc (Follini e Buttiglione)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Lega Nord (Bossi)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Radicali /Lista Bonino (Capezzone)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1

**14** Please tell me on a score of 1-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 1 means that you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. If you do not know an institution well enough, just say so and I will go on to the next.

	do not trust at all										complete trust	dk
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
La magistratura												
Il Presidente della Repubblica Ciampi												
La Polizia, i Carabinieri												
Il Parlamento italiano												
Il Parlamento europeo												
Il Governo italiano												
La Commissione europea												
La Chiesa Cattolica												
Il sindacato												
La Confindustria												
L'Unione Europea												
Le Banche												
La Rai-TV												
Le reti Mediaset (Canale 5, Italia 1, Rete 4)												

**15** In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". What is your position? Please indicate your views using any number on a 10-point-scale, where 1 means "left" and 10 means "right,"?

left										right	dk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1

**15a** And about where would you place the following parties on this scale?

	left										right	dk
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Rifondazione comunista (Bertinotti)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
DS-Democratici di sinistra (Fassino)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
La Margherita (Rutelli)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Comunisti Italiani (Diliberto)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
SDI (Boselli)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Italia dei valori (Di Pietro)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Forza Italia (Berlusconi)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
AN-Alleanza nazionale (Fini)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Udc (Follini e Buttiglione)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Lega Nord (Bossi)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1

Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
Radicali /Lista Bonino (Capezzone)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1

**16** What do you think about the economy? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in this country is

- 1 a lot better
- 2 a little better
- 3 stayed the same
- 4 a little worse
- 5 a lot worse
- 8 dk

**16b** And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in Italy will be?

- 1 a lot better
- 2 a little better
- 3 stayed the same
- 4 a little worse
- 5 a lot worse
- 8 dk

**17** Could you say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?

	strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	dk
When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Italian people over citizens from other EU member-countries who want to work here					
Citizens from other EU member-countries who live in Italy should be entitled to vote in local elections					
Citizens from other EU member-countries who live in Italy should not be entitled to social security or unemployment benefits					

**18** To what extent would you say you are interested in politics? Very, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

- 1 very
- 2 somewhat
- 3 a little
- 4 not at all
- 8 dk

**19** Generally speaking, do you think that Italy's membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

- 1 good thing
- 2 bad thing
- 3 neither
- 8 dk

**20** Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a 10-point-scale, where 1 means “unification has already gone too far” and 10 means it “should be pushed further”.

	has already gone too far										should be pushed further	dk
Unification	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1

**20a** And about where would you place the following parties on this scale?

Unification	has already gone too far										should be pushed further	dk
Rifondazione comunista (Bertinotti)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
DS-Democratici di sinistra (Fassino)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
La Margherita (Rutelli)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Comunisti Italiani (Diliberto)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Verdi (Pecoraro Scanio)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
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Italia dei valori (Di Pietro)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Forza Italia (Berlusconi)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
AN-Alleanza nazionale (Fini)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Udc (Follini e Buttiglione)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Lega Nord (Bossi)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1
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**Q21** Do you ever think of yourself not only as an Italian citizen, but also as a citizen of the European Union?

- 1 often
- 2 sometimes
- 3 never
- 8 dk

**Q22** Are you personally proud or not to be a citizen of the European Union? Would you say you are  
 1 very proud  
 2 fairly proud  
 3 not very proud  
 4 not at all proud  
 8 dk

**23** Now I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in people from various countries. Can you please tell me for each, whether you have a lot of trust of them or not very much trust. If you do not know a country well enough, just say so and I will go on to the next.

	a lot of trust	not very much trust	dk	na
Austrians				
Belgians				
British				
Bulgarians				
Cypriots				
Czechs				
Danes				
Dutch				
Estonians				
Finns				
French				
Germans				
Greek				
Hungarians				
Irish				
Italians				
Latvians				
Lithuanians				
Luxembourgers				
Maltese				
Poles				
Portuguese				
Romanians				
Slovaks				
Slovenes				
Spaniards				
Swedes				
Turks				

**24** On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Italy? Are you

1 very satisfied  
 2 fairly satisfied  
 3 not very satisfied  
 4 not at all satisfied

8 dk

**25** All in all again, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?

- 1 very satisfied
- 2 fairly satisfied
- 3 not very satisfied
- 4 not at all satisfied
- 8 dk

**26** Let us now come back to Italy. Do you approve or disapprove the government's record to date?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 dk

**27** Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

If so

**27a** Which party do you feel close to?

- Forza Italia (Berlusconi)
- Democratici di Sinistra (Fassino)
- Alleanza Nazionale (Fini)
- La Margherita (Rutelli)
- Rifondazione Comunista (Bertinotti)
- Udc (Ccd+Cdu+Democrazia Europea)
- Lega Nord (Bossi)
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- Sdi (Boselli)
- Radicali / Lista Bonino
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- Nuovo PSI (De Michelis)
- Alleanza Popolare - UDEUR (Mastella)
- Other party
- No
- dk

**27b** Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?

- 1 very close
- 2 fairly close
- 3 merely a sympathiser
- 8 dk

**Q28** How much confidence do you have that decisions made by the European Union will be in the interest of Italy?

- 1 a great deal of confidence
- 2 a fair amount
- 3 not very much
- 4 no confidence at all
- 8 dk

**Q29** And how much confidence do you have that decisions made by the European Union will be in the interest of people like you?

- 1 a great deal of confidence
- 2 a fair amount
- 3 not very much
- 4 no confidence at all
- 8 dk

## **DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION**

**D1** Are you yourself a member of a trade union or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

- 1 yes, I am
- 2 yes, someone else is
- 3 yes both (1) and (2)
- 4 no
- 8 dk

**D2** How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

[age in years] |\_|\_|

**D3** Are you ...

- 1 male
- 2 female

**D4** What year were you born?

[year] |\_|\_|\_|\_|

**D4a** In which country were you born?

- 1 Italy
- 2 other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

IF OTHER

**D4b** When did you first come to Italy

[year] |\_|\_|\_|\_|

**D5** How many people live in your household including yourself, who are 18 years of age or older?  
[number] |\_|\_|\_|

**D6** What is your current work situation? Are you:

- Business/imprenditore, dirigente/manager/executive
- libero professionista/professional
- lavoratore autonomo/self-employee, commerciante/trader, artigiano/craftsman
- impiegato/clerk/clerical worker, insegnante/teacher
- operaio/worker, commesso/salesman
- in school [studente]
- working in the household [casalinga]
- retired [pensionato]
- unemployed [disoccupato]
- other

**D6a** IF SELF-/EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED or RETIRED: Are/were you working in ...

- 1 agriculture
- 2 state industry
- 3 private industry
- 4 public services
- 5 private services
- 7 other
- 8 dk

**D7** If you were asked to chose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to?

- 1 working class
- 2 lower middle class
- 3 middle class
- 4 upper middle class
- 5 upper class
- 6 other
- 7 refused to be classified
- 8 dk

**D8** Would you say you live in a rural area or village, in a small or middle size town, or in a large town?

- 1 rural area or village
- 2 small or middle size town
- 3 large town
- 8 dk

**D9** Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion? (If yes:) Which one?

- 1 roman catholic
- 2 protestant
- 3 orthodox

- 4 jewish
- 5 muslim
- 6 buddhist
- 7 hindu
- 8 other
- 9 none
- 98 dk

**D10** How often do you attend religious services?

- 1 several times a week
- 2 once a week
- 3 a few times a year
- 4 once a year or less
- 5 never
- 8 dk

We also need some information about the income of this household to be able to analyze the survey results for different types of households. Please count the total wages and salaries per month of all members of this household; all pensions and social insurance benefits; child allowances and any other income (like rents etc). Of course your answer as all other replies in this survey will be treated confidentially and referring back to you or your household will be impossible.

**D11** Can you please tell me, what about is the monthly income of your household?

[Euro per month] |\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|,|\_\_|\_\_|  
dk

**D12** In which Region do you live? \_\_\_\_\_