Country: ITALY

Date of Election: April 10, 2006

Type of Election (e.g., presidential, parliamentary, legislative): legislative

Organization that conducted the survey field work: IPSOS

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A. Study Design

✓ Post-Election Study
☐ Pre-/Post-Election Panel Study

Date Post-Election Interviewing Began:
5/10/2006

Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended:
5/16/2006

If Panel Study:
Date Pre-Election Interviewing Began:

Date Pre-Election Interviewing Ended:

Mode of (post-election) interview:
✓ In person, face-to-face
☐ Telephone
☐ Mail or self-completion supplement

Language(s) used in questionnaire(s) (Please provide copies of questionnaires in all languages used, as well as a version translated in English, if applicable, as part of the Election Study Deposit):

Italian
B. Sample Design and Sampling Procedures

1. Eligibility Requirements
   a) Age: Minimum ___18___ Maximum ___99___
   b) Citizenship: Yes
   c) Other requirements:

2. Sample Frame:
   a) Were any regions of the country excluded from the sample frame?
      Yes
      If yes, please explain:
      Trentino Alto Adige (many people speak German)

   b) Were institutionalized persons excluded from the sample?
      Yes
      Please explain:

   c) Were military personnel excluded from the sample?
      No
      Please explain:
d) If interviews were conducted by telephone:
   i. What is the estimated percentage of households without a phone: _______%

   ii. Were unlisted telephone numbers included in the population sampled?
       No_____  Yes_____  
       Please explain:

   iii. Were substitution methods used for unproductive sample points?
       No_____  Yes_____  
       Please explain:

 e) Were other persons excluded from the sample frame?
   Yes
   Please explain:
       Advertising
       Marketing resource business
       People surveyed in the last six months

 f) Estimated total (a + b + c + d + e) percentage of the eligible population excluded from the sample frame: _______%

   5%
3. Sample Selection Procedures:

   a) What were the primary sampling units?
      Individuals

   b) Were the primary sampling units randomly selected?
      Yes

      Please explain:
      Door to door random walk

   c) Were there further stages of selection?
      No

      Please explain:

   d) How were individual respondents identified?
      Every interviewer decided using a stratification about sex and age

   e) Under what circumstances was a sample line designated non-sample?

      Please check all that apply:
      ✓ Non-residential sample point
      ✓ All members of household are ineligible
      ✓ Housing unit is vacant
      □ No answer at housing unit after ______ callbacks
      □ Other (Please explain):
f) Were non-sample replacement methods used?

No

Please describe:

g). For surveys conducted by telephone:

i. Was the sample a random digit dial (RDD) sample? Yes_____  No_____

ii. Was the sample a listed sample? Yes_____  No_____

iii. Was the sample a dual frame sample? No_____  Yes_____
    If yes, what % list frame________ and what % RDD_________

h) For surveys conducted by mail:

Was the sample a listed sample?  
Yes_____  No_____

Please describe:
4. Compliance:

Prior to the study:

a) Was a letter sent to respondent?

   No

   (If yes, please include a copy of the letter in the Deposit)

b) Was payment sent to respondent?

   No

   If yes, please describe:

c) Was a token gift sent to respondent?

   No

   If yes, please describe:

d) Were any other incentives used?

   No

   If yes, please describe:
5. During the Field Period:

a) How many contacts were made with the household before declaring it non-sample? 1

b) How many contacts were made with the household before declaring it non-interview? 1

c) Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted? 1

d) Did interviewers vary the time of day at which they re-contacted the household? No

Please describe:

e) Refusal Conversion:

i. Were efforts made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed? No

Please describe:

ii. Were respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed sent a letter persuading them to take part? No

If so, please describe (in addition, please include a copy of the letter in the deposit):

iii. Was payment offered to respondents who were reluctant to take part? No

If yes, how much?
iv. Were respondents who were reluctant to take part turned over to a more experienced interviewer? No

v. What was the maximum number of re-contacts used to persuade respondent to be interviewed? No

vi. Were any other methods used to persuade respondents reluctant to be interviewed to take part?
No

Please describe:

6. Response Rate:
(Note: if a panel study, please report response rate of the first wave)

Total number of sample lines issued: ____________________________
Number of refusals: ____________________________
Number never contacted (no-contact): ____________________________
Other non-response: ____________________________
Number of lines of non-sample: ____________________________
Total number of completed interviews: ____________________________

Response Rate: ____________________________

No record of response rate

7. Panel Attrition:
(Note: This only applies if CSES questionnaire is administered as part of a 2-wave panel study):

Total number of respondents in Wave I of the study: ____________________________
Number of Wave I respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES Module: ____________________________

Percent total panel attrition: ____________________________
8. Panel attrition by age and education (given as percentages; please indicate whether numbers provided are % re-interviewed or % attrition):

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9. Sample Weights

a) Are weights included in the data file?
   Yes

   Please describe how the weights were constructed:

   There is a demographical weight (based on population distribution), and a political weight (based on electoral results).

b) Are the weights designed to compensate for disproportionate probability of selection at the respondent/household level?
   No

   Please describe:

c) Are the weights designed to match known demographic characteristics of the population?
   Yes

d) Are the data weighted to correct for non-response?
   No

   Please describe:
10. a) Please describe the interviewers (e.g., age, level of education, years of experience):

   The interviewer is generally a female, 40 years old, incomplete or completed secondary school, with many years of experience.

   b) Please provide a description of interviewer training:

   The supervisor makes training to interviewer and makes the briefing. The new interviewer receives a manual and is monitored.

11. Comparison of Sample to Population

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