**CNEP IV - 2018**

**Core Questionnaire Recode - Italy**

**Note**: Items highlighted in yellow need harmonization

**Note**: Items highlighted in green are additional variables

**A\_A\_ID** [Unique respondent ID number assigned by country team]

**A\_A\_IDCountry**  [Country ID number]

**A\_A\_Country** [Country name]

**A\_A\_IntDate** [Date of the interview] **A\_A\_RespRegion** [Region of the respondent]

**Section A**

**A\_GovPerf**

Answer Categories : 0-10 "Very dissatisfied" - "Very satisfied"

999. Don't know

**A\_EconRetro**

*“The economic situation in Italy during the last year has become...”*

Answer Categories : 1. Much better

2. Better

3. Not better nor worst

4. Worst

5. Much worst

999. Don't know

**A\_EconPersp**

*“The economic situation in Italy next year will...”*

Answer Categories : 1. Improve a lot

2. Improve

3. Remain the same

4. Worsen

5. Worsen a lot

999. Don't know

**Section B**

**B\_DemAuth**

Answer Categories : 3. Democracy is preferable to any other form of government

2. Under some circumstances, an authoritarian regime, a dictatorship, is preferable to a democratic system

1. For people like me, one regime is the same as another.

998. No response or question not asked

999. Don't know

**B\_DemExtent**

Answer Categories : 3. A full democracy

2. A democracy, with minor problems

1. A democracy, with major problems

0. Not a democracy

998. No response or question not asked

999. Don't know

**B\_DemSat**

Answer Categories : 3. Very satisfied

2. Somewhat satisfied

1. Not very satisfied

0. Not at all satisfied / Not a democracy

998. No response or question not asked

999. Don't know

**B\_Compromises**[[1]](#footnote-1) **- B\_OfficialsListen** - **B\_PolCompl** - **B\_DontCare - B\_PolsDefendRich**

Answer Categories : 0. Strongly Agree

10. Strongly Disagree

999. Don't know

**Section C**

**C\_LRself - C\_LRGov - C\_LROpp**

Answer Categories : 0. Left

10. Right

999. Don’t know/ Don’t know the party

995. Not applicable [[2]](#footnote-2)

**~~C\_PartyID~~ => C\_Partisanship** [[3]](#footnote-3)

*“There's a party in Italy that represents people like you?”*

Answer Categories : 0. No

1-n Yes, (List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes [[4]](#footnote-4) )

999. Don’t know/ Don’t know the party

**Section D**

**D\_CamInternet**

Answer Categories: 0. Never

1. One day per week

2. Two days per week

3. Three days per week

4. Four days per week

5. Five days per week

6. Six days per week

7. Daily

999. Don’t know

**D\_CamPaper - D\_CamTV**

Answer Categories :0. Never

1. Less frequently

2. 1-2 days per week

3. 3-4 days per week

4. Daily or almost daily

999. Don’t know

**D\_Paper1.F**

Answer Categories: 1-n List of newspapers[[5]](#footnote-5)

995. Not applicable, no paper read (D.CamPaper is 0)

999. Don’t know

**D\_Paper1Bias**

Answer Categories : 0. No

1. Yes

995. Not Applicable

999. Don’t know

**D\_Paper1Part\***

Answer Categories : 1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not Applicable

999. Don’t know

**D\_TV1\_F**

Answer Categories: 1-n List of TV networks[[6]](#footnote-6)

995. Not applicable, no paper read (D.CamPaper is 0)

999. Don’t know

**D\_TV1Bias**

Answer Categories : 0. No

1. Yes

995. Not Applicable

999. Don’t know

**D\_TV1Part\***

Answer Categories : 1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not Applicable

999. Don’t know

**D\_Internet**

Answer Categories : 0. No

1. Yes

999. Don’t know/Can’t remember

**D\_InterNews - D\_InterParty** - **D\_InterFriends** - **D\_InterOther**

Answer Categories : 0. Never

1. Less frequently

2. 1-2 days per week

3. 3-4 days per week

4. Daily or almost daily

995. Not applicable, no Internet/etc. (D.Internet is 0)

999. Don’t know/Can’t remember

**D\_InterBias**

Answer Categories : 0. No

1. Yes

995. Not Applicable (D.Internet is 0)

999. Don’t know

**D\_InterPart\***

Answer Categories : 1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not Applicable (D.InterBias is not YES)

999. Don’t know

**D\_InterShare**

Answer Categories :0. Never

1. Rarely

2. Sometimes

3. Often

999. Don’t know

**Section E**

**E\_FamTalk** - **E\_FriendTalk** - **E\_NeighTalk - E\_WorkTalk**

Answer Categories :0. Never

1. Rarely

2. Sometimes

3. Often

999. Don’t know

**E\_FamTalkPart - E\_FriendTalkPart - E\_NeighTalkPart - E\_WorkTalkPart**

Answer Categories :0. Did not support a party

1. Supported another party

2. Support divided among different parties

3. Supported same party as respondent

999. Don’t know

**L\_Married**

Answer Categories: 1 Single

2 Married / Living with partner

3 Divorced / Separated from/not living with spouse

4 Widowed

5 Other {Specify} \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ listed in the variable **L\_Married\_Oth**

998 No response or question not asked

**E\_SpouTalk**

Answer Categories :0. Never

1. Rarely

2. Sometimes

3. Often

999. Don’t know

**E\_SpouVote**

Answer Categories: 0. No party

1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not applicable

999. Don’t know/ Don’t know the party

**E\_Disc1a** *(if L\_Married = 2)*

**E\_Disc1b** *(if L\_Married ≠ 2)*

Answer Categories: 1. Close family member

2. More distant family member

3. Co-worker

4. Neighbor

5. Prominent community member

6. Close friend

7. Religious leader

8. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ listed in **E\_Disc1a\_Oth** or **E\_Disc1b\_Oth**

995. Not Applicable (No Discussant)

998. No response or question not asked

999. Don't know

**E\_Disc1Freq**

Answer Categories :0. Never

1. Rarely

2. Sometimes

3. Often

999. Don’t know

**E\_Disc1Part**

Answer Categories: 0. No party

1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not applicable

999. Don’t know/ Don’t know the party

**E\_Disc2**

Answer Categories: 1. Close family member

2. More distant family member

3. Co-worker

4. Neighbor

5. Prominent community member

6. Close friend

7. Religious leader

8. Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ listed in **E\_Disc2\_Oth**

995. Not Applicable (No Discussant)

998. No response or question not asked

999. Don't know

**E\_Disc2Talk**

Answer Categories :0. Never

1. Rarely

2. Sometimes

3. Often

999. Don’t know

**E\_Disc2Part**

Answer Categories: 0. No party

1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not applicable

999. Don’t know/ Don’t know the party

**E\_DiscAgree**

Answer Categories :0. None

1. Some

2. Most

3. All or almost all

999. Don’t know

**Section H**

**H\_Interest**

Answer Categories :0. Not at all interested

1. Not very interested

2. Somewhat interested

3. Very interested

999. Don’t know

**H\_InfoTest1\_F - H\_InfoTest2\_F**

Answer Categories : 0. Wrong answer

1. Correct answer

998. No response

999. Don’t know/Can’t remember

**H\_InfoTest3\_F**[[7]](#footnote-7)

Answer Categories : 0. Wrong answer

1. Almost correct answer

2. Correct answer

**H\_Protest - H\_OnlineProtest - H\_CamWork - H\_CamPersuade**

Answer Categories : 0. No, never

1. Yes, sometimes

2. Yes, often

999. Don’t know/Can’t remember

**H\_Turnout**

Answer Categories : 0. No

1. Yes

998. No response

**H\_VoteWhichRecent**

Answer Categories : 1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not Applicable (H\_Turnout = 0)

999. Don’t know

**H\_Decide**

Answer Categories : 1. On election day

2. Last week before election day

3. Few weeks before election day

4. At least a month before election day

995. Not Applicable

999. Don’t know

**H\_VoteWhichPrevious**

Answer Categories: 1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes in the previous elections[[8]](#footnote-8)

993. Did not vote

995. Not applicable

999. Don’t know/Can’t remember

**Section I**

**I\_PartyContactPers - I\_PartyContactOther**

Answer Categories: 0. No

1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

998. No response

999. Don’t know/Can’t remember

**I\_MeetAny**

Answer Categories : 0. No

1. Yes

998. No response

**I\_MeetPart**

Answer Categories : 1-n List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes

995. Not Applicable (I\_MeetAny = 0 or 998)

999. Don’t know

**Section J**

**J\_Immigr1**

**“***Someone says that we welcome too many immigrants. Others say that our current situation is fine. Others say that we could welcome more immigrants. Where would you place your opinion?***"**

Answer Categories : 0. We welcome too many immigrants

10. We could welcome more immigrants

999. Don’t know

**J\_Immigr2**

**“***In your opinion, immigrants are good or bad for our economy?***”**

Answer Categories : 0. Immigrants are bad for our economy

10. Immigrants are good for our economy

999. Don’t know

**J\_Immigr3**

“*In your opinion, immigrants are a threat or an enrichment for our culture*?”

Answer Categories : 0. Immigrants threat our culture

10. Immigrants enrich our culture

999. Don’t know

**J\_OurWay**

Answer Categories : 0. It is a good idea to copy good practices from other people all over the world

10. Our country should defend our way of life instead of becoming more and more like other countries

998. No response

**J\_Customs**

Answer Categories : 0. It is better for society if different {racial, religious} and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions

10. It is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society

998. No response

**“Fake news” Section**

*We are going to show you some news that recently circulated on social networks. For each news could you say if it is certainly true, probably true, probably false or definitely false.*

**Fakenews1\_FAKE**[[9]](#footnote-9)

Answer Categories :0. Certainly true

1. Probably true

2. Probably false

3. Definitely false

998. No response

999. Don’t know

**Fakenews2\_FAKE**

Answer Categories :0. Certainly true

1. Probably true

2. Probably false

3. Definitely false

998. No response

999. Don’t know

**Fakenews3\_FAKE**

Answer Categories :0. Certainly true

1. Probably true

2. Probably false

3. Definitely false

998. No response

999. Don’t know

**Fakenews4\_FAKE**

Answer Categories :0. Certainly true

1. Probably true

2. Probably false

3. Definitely false

998. No response

999. Don’t know

**Fakenews5\_TRUE**

Answer Categories :0. Certainly true

1. Probably true

2. Probably false

3. Definitely false

998. No response

999. Don’t know

**Fakenews5\_TRUE**

Answer Categories :0. Certainly true

1. Probably true

2. Probably false

3. Definitely false

998. No response

999. Don’t know

**Section L**

**L\_Education**

Answer Categories: 1. No formal schooling/Some primary education/Completed primary education

2. Lower secondary education completed

3. Higher secondary education (ongoing)

4. Higher secondary education completed

5. Some university education

6. University education completed

7. Some or completed post graduate education

998. No response or question not asked

**L\_ReligFreq**

Answer Categories: 0. Never

1. One time a year

2. Two, three times a year

3. Once a month

4. Two, three times a month

5. At least once a week

998. No response or question not asked

**L\_Occupation**

**L\_Occupation1**

“*Do you have a paid job/Are you currently working?*”

Answer Categories: 0. NO - (Go to L\_Occupation3)

1. YES

**L\_Occupation2**

Answer Categories: 1. Entrepeneur

2. Artisan / skilled manual worker in the informal sector

3. Vendor / Hawker / Trader

4. Other self-employed/salesman/sales representative

5. Self-employed: professional

6. Manager

7. Professor

8. Teacher

9. Skilled worker, Mid-level/Upper-level supervisor or manager

10. Employee

11. Other kind of employee

12. Blue collar

13. Farmer

995. Not applicable (L\_Occupation1 = 0)

998. No response

**L\_WorkPrivPub**

Answer Categories : 1. Private

2. Public

995. Not applicable (L\_Occupation1 = 0)

998. No response

**L\_OccupationContr**

Answer Categories : 1. Permanent contract

2. Fixed-term contract

3. Job without a contract

995. Not applicable (L\_Occupation1 = 0)

998. No response

**L\_Occupation3**

Answer Categories: 1. Retired

2. Stay-at-home spouse

3. Student

4. Military service/Community service

5. Unemployed

6. Special lay-off fund

7. Lay-off fund

8. Legal leave

9. Unemployed, looking for the first job

10. Unable to work

11. Wealthy

995. Not applicable (L\_Occupation1 = 0)

**L\_Gender**

Answer Categories : 1. Male

2. Female

998. No response

**L\_Age**

Answer Categories : [Record number of years] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

998. No response

**APPENDIX A**

List of parties receiving significant numbers of votes

1. Forza Italia

2. Lega

3. Fratelli d'Italia

4. Noi con L'Italia UDC

5. Partito Democratico

6. Lista Insieme (Partito Socialista, Verdi e Area Civica)

7. Lista Civica e Popolare con Lorenzin

8. Piu' Europa

9. Liberi e Uguali

10. Movimento 5 Stelle

11. Potere al Popolo

**APPENDIX B1**

List of Papers

1. Corriere della Sera

2. La Repubblica

3. La Gazzetta dello Sport

4. Corriere dello Sport

5. Il Giorno

6. Il Resto del Carlino

7. L'Unita'

8. Il Giornale

9. La Stampa

10. Il Messaggero

11. La Nazione

12. Il Secolo XIX

13. Libero

14. Italia Oggi

15. Il Gazzettino

16. Il Fatto Quotidiano

17. Il Messaggero

18. Il Sole 24 ore

19. Il Mattino

20. Il Tirreno

21. Avvenire

22. Other national newspapers

23. Local newspapers

**APPENDIX B2**

List of TV networks

1. RAI 1

2. RAI 2

3. RAI 3

4. Italia 1

5. Retequattro

6. Canale 5

7. La 7

8. Satellite television

9. Other national networks

10. Local networks

**APPENDIX C**

List of parties receiving significant numbers of votes in the previous elections (2013)

1. Partito Democratico

2. Sinistra Ecologia e Liberta'

3. Il Popolo delle Liberta'

4. Lega Nord - Fratelli d'Italia

5. Movimento 5 Stelle

6. Futuro e Liberta'

7. Unione di Centro (UdC)

8. Scelta Civica

9. Others

**APPENDIX D**

Fake news section: items wording

**Fakenews1\_FAKE**: “*Before the elections, in Sicily 500 thousand pre-filled cards were found with a cross on the symbol of the Democratic Party. Following this discovery, new cards were then printed.*”

**Fakenews2\_FAKE**: “*Maria Elena Boschi and Laura Boldrini have been photographed while participating at the funeral of Totò Riina.*”

**Fakenews3\_FAKE**: “*In December 2017, former minister Cécile Kyenge said that Christmas markets should be banned because they offend other religions.*”

**Fakenews4\_FAKE**: “*In 2015 the Renzi government made an agreement with the government of Libya: in exchange for Libyan oil, Italy would welcome more refugees.*”

**Fakenews5\_TRUE**: “*Lucky Awelima, the Nigerian citizen accused of the murder of Pamela Mastropietro in Macerata, was housed in a 4-star hotel.*”

**Fakenews6\_TRUE**: “*A councilor of the town council in Rome, governed by Virginia Raggi, has proposed to give 1,000 euros a month to Roman families available to host a refugee.*”

1. Question: “*Making compromises in politics means actually selling off your principles*” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The left-right placement of the last two opposition parties - C\_LROpp5 and C\_LROpp6 - has been asked randomly to 50% of the respondents, in the first case, and to the remaining half, in the other case. Therefore the missing respondents have been coded as “995. Not Applicable”. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The party identification variable has been subsituted by this variable, regarding the image of parties rather than the rerespondents’ party identification. Nevertheless, the party identification variable is still available, but only for previous waves of the Italian panel and only for a subset of the respondents. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Go to APPENDIX A [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Go to APPENDIX B1 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Go to APPENDIX B2 [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The question in the Italian survey regards the number of members of the Chamber of Deputies. Correct answer: 630. Almost correct answer: between 600-700. The remaining answers have been coded as wrong answers. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Go to Appendix C [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Go to Appendix D [↑](#footnote-ref-9)