Conspiracies

Fieldwork Dates: 13th - 16th August 2018



		Ger	nder			Age groups					Political	position		
	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Left-wing	Slightly left-of- centre	Centre	Slightly right- of-centre	Right-wing	Don't know
How much, if at all, do you trust the following to tell the truth? (Please select one option on each row)														
Journalists														
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A great deal	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	-
A fair amount	29%	27%	30%	23%	36%	26%	27%	30%	35%	36%	33%	26%	23%	20%
Not much	47%	47%	46%	55%	47%	43%	49%	45%	40%	48%	43%	51%	42%	53%
Not at all	20%	21%	19%	11%	13%	25%	20%	22%	21%	13%	18%	21%	28%	23%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Trade union leaders														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
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A great deal	2%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%
A fair amount	17%	15%	18%	8%	22%	17%	16%	17%	21%	23%	25%	11%	9%	12%
Not much	40%	41%	39%	49%	40%	41%	38%	39%	42%	45%	36%	45%	29%	39%
Not at all	38%	41%	36%	26%	26%	39%	41%	43%	28%	28%	38%	44%	54%	40%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	11%	10%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	-	3%	9%
Academics														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
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A great deal	12%	15%	10%	25%	24%	9%	11%	8%	17%	15%	15%	9%	10%	8%
A fair amount	51%	50%	52%	42%	49%	51%	53%	52%	53%	62%	50%	52%	45%	41%
Not much	25%	25%	24%	18%	15%	26%	23%	29%	19%	15%	25%	32%	28%	29%
Not at all	7%	6%	8%	9%	4%	7%	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	10%	12%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	10%
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A fair amount	29%	27%	31%	28%	29%	34%	26%	33%	25%	34%	30%	26%	29%	21%	-
Not much	47%	49%	44%	47%	52%	40%	44%	46%	50%	45%	47%	39%	47%	52%	100%
Not at all	20%	20%	22%	13%	14%	24%	22%	20%	18%	18%	18%	31%	19%	23%	-
Don't know	1%	0%	-	6%	3%	1%	6%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-
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A fair amount	17%	17%	20%	19%	13%	14%	18%	16%	14%	18%	23%	12%	16%	13%	100%
Not much	40%	39%	48%	40%	49%	42%	30%	35%	50%	40%	36%	28%	43%	38%	-
Not at all	38%	41%	29%	29%	17%	43%	44%	46%	25%	38%	35%	54%	35%	42%	-
Don't know	3%	1%	2%	12%	17%	1%	4%	4%	11%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	-
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A fair amount	51%	54%	56%	34%	53%	49%	43%	49%	40%	60%	51%	37%	52%	40%	-
Not much	25%	23%	22%	31%	17%	29%	27%	28%	32%	20%	11%	29%	27%	32%	-
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Don't know	5%	4%	4%	9%	7%	2%	12%	5%	11%	1%	6%	11%	5%	8%	-
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Not much	50%	50%	50%	50%	40%	47%	60%	50%	48%	49%	54%	55%	43%	52%
Not at all	12%	9%	13%	15%	16%	14%	7%	10%	15%	12%	5%	9%	15%	12%
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Not much	19%	19%	19%	18%	16%	18%	19%	20%	16%	15%	16%	21%	27%	18%
Not at all	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	3%
Family members														
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A fair amount	47%	48%	46%	39%	51%	48%	49%	46%	51%	45%	47%	48%	41%	48%
Not much	10%	12%	8%	17%	13%	10%	7%	8%	8%	13%	8%	6%	12%	10%
Not at all	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	3%
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A fair amount	32%	37%	27%	31%	21%	39%	24%	24%	37%	30%	33%	36%	32%	33%	-
Not much	50%	48%	53%	38%	63%	46%	51%	57%	56%	52%	46%	44%	52%	46%	100%
Not at all	12%	9%	14%	19%	10%	12%	15%	16%	7%	12%	11%	9%	11%	15%	-
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A fair amount	61%	63%	72%	56%	64%	57%	49%	57%	75%	64%	65%	57%	63%	52%	100%
Not much	19%	17%	16%	16%	21%	21%	24%	24%	14%	16%	11%	22%	19%	29%	-
Not at all	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	-
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	3%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
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Not much	10%	9%	9%	19%	23%	9%	5%	11%	11%	10%	13%	6%	10%	7%	-
Not at all	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
Don't know	1%	1%	270	3%	-	1%	4%	1%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
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A fair amount	23%	25%	20%	33%	31%	23%	16%	21%	31%	34%	30%	19%	11%	10%
Not much	40%	37%	42%	34%	33%	33%	44%	43%	35%	40%	38%	44%	35%	44%
Not at all	30%	31%	28%	14%	23%	37%	32%	31%	27%	19%	25%	32%	44%	34%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	10%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	11%
Senior officials of the US government														
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A fair amount	17%	17%	16%	20%	23%	18%	14%	15%	11%	15%	26%	21%	20%	9%
Not much	39%	39%	38%	42%	36%	36%	41%	39%	33%	46%	41%	41%	35%	34%
Not at all	35%	35%	35%	24%	29%	36%	37%	38%	51%	34%	25%	28%	31%	42%
Don't know	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	13%
Government ministers in my country														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
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A fair amount	19%	20%	17%	23%	17%	23%	15%	18%	10%	14%	26%	24%	26%	14%
Not much	41%	45%	38%	38%	38%	39%	43%	43%	35%	47%	44%	45%	38%	38%
Not at all	34%	30%	38%	34%	36%	32%	36%	34%	52%	36%	26%	26%	24%	40%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%

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Not much	40%	39%	41%	34%	44%	44%	35%	44%	36%	39%	33%	37%	42%	42%	-
Not at all	30%	29%	33%	18%	7%	37%	35%	34%	21%	26%	25%	42%	29%	35%	-
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Not much	39%	41%	37%	44%	38%	37%	31%	39%	39%	42%	36%	39%	38%	38%	100%
Not at all	35%	34%	36%	19%	31%	36%	42%	40%	29%	34%	37%	36%	35%	36%	-
Don't know	7%	5%	6%	12%	9%	7%	7%	8%	22%	6%	3%	7%	7%	7%	-
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Not much	41%	43%	38%	34%	48%	48%	34%	37%	39%	45%	35%	41%	41%	41%	100%
Not at all	34%	33%	41%	38%	28%	29%	40%	32%	36%	36%	43%	28%	34%	29%	-
Don't know	3%	1%	2%	9%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	-



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Not much	36%	35%	37%	36%	30%	35%	42%	36%	30%	41%	37%	39%	34%	34%
Not at all	27%	26%	27%	17%	24%	30%	26%	28%	49%	25%	15%	18%	22%	31%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	15%	11%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	13%
People who run large companies														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
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Not at all	24%	25%	22%	17%	23%	29%	26%	22%	42%	18%	16%	18%	23%	27%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	10%	7%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	10%
Religious leaders														
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A fair amount	20%	21%	20%	10%	19%	21%	21%	22%	11%	30%	28%	22%	17%	11%
Not much	33%	31%	35%	32%	30%	31%	33%	35%	32%	31%	37%	34%	27%	36%
Not at all	39%	40%	37%	50%	41%	41%	39%	34%	51%	31%	28%	35%	47%	40%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	9%

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A great deal	4%	2%	5%	9%	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	-
A fair amount	26%	26%	21%	22%	23%	29%	21%	32%	21%	30%	16%	32%	24%	27%	100%
Not much	36%	37%	37%	35%	39%	40%	31%	31%	43%	33%	37%	32%	38%	35%	-
Not at all	27%	28%	30%	19%	19%	24%	32%	25%	14%	27%	31%	26%	27%	23%	-
Don't know	8%	7%	7%	16%	12%	6%	8%	9%	18%	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	-
People who run large companies															
Unweighted base	1012	434	130	32	58	126	109	95	28	210	102	82	496	121	1
Base: All Italian adults	1012	434	129	31	59	129	108	94	28	208	101	83	497	122	1
A great deal	3%	3%	2%	-	5%	1%	3%	2%	-	3%	7%	1%	2%	2%	-
A fair amount	24%	27%	23%	22%	23%	25%	17%	23%	25%	25%	23%	27%	24%	25%	-
Not much	45%	44%	44%	41%	43%	54%	42%	46%	47%	46%	38%	43%	47%	45%	100%
Not at all	24%	23%	27%	21%	19%	19%	31%	24%	14%	25%	25%	26%	22%	24%	-
Don't know	4%	2%	4%	16%	10%	2%	6%	5%	14%	1%	7%	3%	5%	5%	-
Religious leaders															
Unweighted base	1012	434	130	32	58	126	109	95	28	210	102	82	496	121	1
Base: All Italian adults	1012	434	129	31	59	129	108	94	28	208	101	83	497	122	1
A great deal	5%	5%	5%	13%	2%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	-
A fair amount	20%	21%	21%	19%	20%	20%	17%	20%	21%	28%	16%	17%	19%	16%	-
Not much	33%	33%	25%	18%	34%	39%	32%	39%	36%	30%	31%	35%	34%	32%	100%
Not at all	39%	39%	47%	41%	35%	31%	43%	33%	32%	33%	44%	39%	39%	43%	-
Don't know	4%	3%	2%	9%	8%	2%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	-

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		Ger	nder			Age groups					Politica	l position		
	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Left-wing	Slightly left-of- centre	Centre	Slightly right- of-centre	Right-wing	Don't know
In the past 5 years, have you been a member of any of the following voluntary organisations? (Please select all that apply)														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
Church or religious organisation	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%	7%	10%	10%	9%	5%	6%
Art, music or cultural organisation	11%	13%	10%	17%	16%	12%	8%	10%	18%	15%	11%	9%	9%	6%
Political party	7%	11%	3%	4%	11%	6%	5%	7%	14%	9%	5%	5%	7%	1%
Environmental organisation	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%	7%	9%	6%	11%	6%	6%	6%	11%	4%
Organisation providing assistance to people	14%	16%	13%	21%	16%	16%	14%	12%	17%	13%	19%	17%	13%	9%
Sports club or hobby group	12%	19%	6%	22%	14%	11%	16%	8%	10%	13%	10%	11%	22%	8%
None of these	60%	53%	66%	52%	53%	62%	57%	64%	56%	58%	54%	62%	56%	71%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	3%

Some people believe that what happens in their life is decided by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny, while other people don't believe this. Thinking about your own life, which one of the following statements comes

closest to your view?														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	14%	10%	17%	10%	13%	14%	13%	15%	10%	12%	14%	15%	15%	16%
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	13%	12%	14%	9%	16%	17%	13%	11%	8%	13%	16%	17%	13%	11%
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	31%	30%	33%	30%	32%	34%	31%	30%	28%	34%	35%	33%	29%	26%
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	24%	31%	18%	36%	22%	21%	21%	25%	37%	27%	16%	24%	22%	17%
None of these	12%	11%	14%	12%	11%	8%	15%	14%	14%	9%	13%	10%	12%	18%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	9%	12%

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	Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Masters or Doctoral degree	Bachelor's degree or similar	Professional qualification	High school/ baccalaureate / A-levels	I did not complete secondary/ high school	Don't know
In the past 5 years, have you been a member of any of the following voluntary organisations? (Please select all that apply)															
Unweighted base	1012	434	130	32	58	126	109	95	28	210	102	82	496	121	1
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Church or religious organisation	8%	8%	3%	19%	14%	5%	7%	8%	3%	11%	14%	10%	6%	3%	-
Art, music or cultural organisation	11%	14%	11%	9%	21%	11%	5%	2%	18%	21%	19%	5%	9%	3%	-
Political party	7%	8%	3%	9%	14%	9%	5%	1%	-	12%	9%	9%	5%	1%	-
Environmental organisation	7%	11%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	1%	4%	13%	11%	11%	4%	2%	-
Organisation providing assistance to people	14%	14%	19%	16%	19%	14%	12%	8%	14%	18%	22%	13%	13%	7%	-
Sports club or hobby group	12%	17%	13%	16%	10%	7%	7%	7%	-	16%	18%	15%	11%	4%	-
None of these	60%	55%	62%	47%	50%	65%	69%	75%	61%	46%	49%	57%	64%	78%	100%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	- 1

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Base: All Italian adults	1012	434	129	31	59	129	108	94	28	208	101	83	497	122	1
Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	14%	11%	13%	22%	10%	17%	17%	18%	18%	9%	14%	14%	15%	16%	-
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	13%	15%	11%	19%	15%	8%	12%	11%	14%	16%	16%	12%	12%	10%	100%
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	31%	32%	35%	32%	28%	26%	26%	40%	21%	31%	28%	32%	32%	30%	-
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	24%	28%	19%	6%	33%	30%	20%	11%	25%	25%	19%	22%	25%	25%	-
None of these	12%	9%	21%	16%	7%	13%	17%	13%	15%	14%	17%	11%	11%	13%	-
Don't know	6%	6%	2%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	6%	6%	-

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		Ger	nder			Age groups					Politica	l position		
	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Left-wing	Slightly left-of- centre	Centre	Slightly right- of-centre	Right-wing	Don't know
Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
Very optimistic	4%	5%	3%	9%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%
Fairly optimistic	25%	28%	23%	27%	28%	27%	22%	25%	23%	23%	34%	28%	30%	18%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	43%	43%	43%	40%	43%	38%	48%	43%	35%	45%	38%	45%	42%	49%
Fairly pessimistic	20%	18%	22%	11%	16%	21%	20%	23%	26%	22%	19%	23%	15%	14%
Very pessimistic	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	12%	5%	3%	3%	7%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	4%
Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
The Government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	25%	24%	25%	36%	23%	24%	26%	24%	19%	25%	26%	34%	23%	20%
The Government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to operate	47%	49%	45%	37%	49%	52%	48%	45%	57%	45%	49%	46%	47%	40%
The current amount of regulation of business by the Government in this country is about right	12%	15%	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	14%	10%	16%	14%	11%	17%	7%
Don't know	16%	11%	20%	18%	18%	11%	15%	17%	13%	15%	10%	9%	12%	33%

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	Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Masters or Doctoral degree	Bachelor's degree or similar	Professional qualification	High school/ baccalaureate / A-levels	I did not complete secondary/ high school	Don't know
Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?															
Unweighted base	1012	434	130	32	58	126	109	95	28	210	102	82	496	121	1
Base: All Italian adults	1012	434	129	31	59	129	108	94	28	208	101	83	497	122	1
Very optimistic	4%	6%	6%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	8%	7%	4%	2%	-
Fairly optimistic	25%	28%	29%	15%	20%	29%	17%	24%	14%	30%	29%	32%	23%	21%	-
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	43%	43%	42%	44%	55%	41%	37%	44%	47%	36%	41%	35%	48%	41%	100%
Fairly pessimistic	20%	19%	18%	16%	12%	22%	29%	21%	21%	24%	20%	19%	18%	22%	-
Very pessimistic	6%	3%	5%	9%	9%	6%	15%	8%	14%	6%	3%	5%	6%	11%	-
Don't know	1%	1%	-	9%	2%	-	3%	2%	-	0%	-	1%	2%	2%	-
Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?															
Unweighted base	1012	434	130	32	58	126	109	95	28	210	102	82	496	121	1
Base: All Italian adults	1012	434	129	31	59	129	108	94	28	208	101	83	497	122	1
The Government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	25%	27%	33%	16%	17%	20%	18%	24%	32%	24%	28%	23%	25%	25%	-
The Government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to operate	47%	49%	45%	53%	56%	41%	48%	45%	28%	52%	47%	43%	48%	38%	-
The current amount of regulation of business by the Government in this country is about right	12%	14%	6%	16%	9%	19%	15%	6%	7%	13%	10%	21%	12%	10%	-
Don't know	16%	10%	16%	15%	17%	21%	20%	24%	32%	10%	16%	13%	16%	27%	100%

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	Ge	nder			Age groups					Political	position		
Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Left-wing	Slightly left-of- centre	Centre	Slightly right- of-centre	Right-wing	Don't know

Putting aside your own party preferences or views on the current government, do you think that, in general, the Parliament in this country does a good job or a bad job of representing the interests of people like you?

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Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
Very good job	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	3%	2%	7%	7%	17%	7%
Fairly good job	27%	30%	25%	13%	19%	36%	25%	31%	17%	18%	30%	42%	46%	16%
Neither good nor bad job	32%	29%	34%	31%	33%	23%	31%	36%	31%	31%	40%	33%	22%	35%
Fairly bad job	14%	13%	15%	15%	16%	12%	15%	13%	15%	22%	11%	8%	9%	15%
Very bad job	16%	18%	14%	27%	22%	18%	14%	12%	32%	26%	11%	7%	5%	13%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	15%

How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
0 - completely undemocratic	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	4%	10%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%
1	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
2	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%
3	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	5%	8%
4	7%	6%	8%	15%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	8%	4%	7%
5	16%	14%	18%	10%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	18%	19%	12%	14%	17%
6	18%	18%	17%	23%	15%	22%	17%	17%	19%	21%	20%	16%	18%	13%
7	17%	20%	14%	14%	15%	16%	17%	19%	16%	19%	19%	20%	18%	11%
8	13%	16%	10%	9%	10%	9%	16%	15%	13%	14%	13%	20%	9%	7%
9	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
10 - completely democratic	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	0%	4%	7%	13%	2%
Don't know	5%	2%	7%	5%	9%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	20%

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A printed copy of a newspaper	34%	37%	31%	22%	23%	25%	40%	40%	39%	42%	40%	35%	26%	21%
A newspaper website	49%	55%	44%	48%	54%	52%	52%	46%	61%	63%	39%	48%	49%	32%
A news website or blog not associated with a newspaper	34%	37%	32%	37%	32%	39%	36%	31%	39%	34%	32%	38%	34%	27%
Email newsletters or RSS feeds	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%	19%	13%	15%	13%	13%	18%	17%	12%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.)	57%	56%	58%	69%	65%	62%	60%	48%	53%	59%	63%	56%	59%	54%
Television	81%	81%	80%	79%	73%	76%	85%	83%	83%	86%	76%	85%	71%	78%
Radio	49%	56%	42%	28%	56%	47%	53%	49%	49%	49%	53%	54%	47%	41%
Magazines	27%	27%	27%	17%	26%	27%	30%	28%	33%	33%	30%	21%	25%	23%
Podcasts	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Other	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%
Not applicable – I don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	3%



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Neither good nor bad job	32%	30%	35%	35%	39%	36%	30%	28%	28%	30%	26%	32%	34%	29%	-
Fairly bad job	14%	15%	13%	9%	21%	9%	16%	10%	14%	16%	20%	7%	13%	13%	-
Very bad job	16%	16%	19%	16%	23%	9%	15%	17%	18%	22%	23%	8%	14%	13%	-
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	3%	7%	3%	-	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	-

How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

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0 - completely undemocratic	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	11%	7%	-	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%	-
1	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	1%	4%	-	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	-
2	4%	4%	2%	9%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	6%	1%	1%	3%	4%	-
3	7%	5%	11%	16%	9%	6%	8%	1%	18%	9%	10%	5%	7%	3%	-
4	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	8%	-	5%	11%	6%	7%	6%	-
5	16%	16%	19%	9%	13%	15%	17%	16%	22%	18%	15%	12%	16%	19%	-
6	18%	17%	21%	22%	23%	19%	18%	15%	14%	16%	22%	18%	19%	15%	-
7	17%	19%	16%	6%	21%	21%	8%	16%	15%	21%	17%	15%	15%	21%	100%
8	13%	15%	9%	9%	9%	13%	13%	16%	-	15%	11%	15%	13%	7%	-
9	3%	4%	2%	6%	-	3%	1%	3%	11%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	-
10 - completely democratic	4%	3%	3%	-	2%	8%	8%	5%	7%	2%	3%	9%	5%	6%	-
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	12%	12%	5%	7%	7%	7%	1%	4%	7%	6%	6%	-

Which, if any, of the following sources do you tend to use at least 2-3 times per month to access news? (Please select all that apply. If you don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news, please select the 'Not applicable' option)

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Unweighted base	1012	434	130	32	58	126	109	95	28	210	102	82	496	121	1
Base: All Italian adults	1012	434	129	31	59	129	108	94	28	208	101	83	497	122	1
A printed copy of a newspaper	34%	36%	39%	16%	28%	45%	22%	20%	39%	47%	36%	31%	31%	24%	-
A newspaper website	49%	55%	53%	37%	54%	43%	41%	37%	50%	63%	58%	40%	48%	29%	-
A news website or blog not associated with a newspaper	34%	40%	34%	22%	37%	30%	29%	24%	32%	47%	41%	38%	29%	24%	-
Email newsletters or RSS feeds	15%	16%	11%	25%	17%	14%	12%	12%	11%	23%	16%	15%	11%	13%	-
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.)	57%	59%	57%	50%	68%	50%	52%	59%	53%	60%	59%	56%	57%	54%	-
Television	81%	79%	79%	62%	76%	88%	80%	87%	82%	76%	77%	79%	83%	81%	100%
Radio	49%	58%	54%	40%	29%	44%	40%	36%	28%	56%	46%	43%	49%	40%	100%
Magazines	27%	29%	32%	28%	19%	25%	23%	21%	39%	38%	28%	20%	26%	17%	100%
Podcasts	3%	5%	4%	9%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	6%	8%	4%	2%	1%	-
Other	4%	5%	2%	9%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	-
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	7%	0%	-	-	2%	1%	-
Not applicable – I don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news	1%	0%	-	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-



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		Ger	nder			Age groups					Politica	I position		
	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Left-wing	Slightly left-of- centre	Centre	Slightly right- of-centre	Right-wing	Don't know
And which, if any, of the following social media platforms do you use in particular to access news? (Please select all that apply)														
Unweighted base	578	266	312	54	92	111	119	202	77	129	77	107	88	100
Base: All Italian adults who use social media platforms to access news	578	271	306	57	89	108	119	205	77	129	77	107	88	99
Facebook	89%	89%	89%	87%	91%	86%	82%	95%	92%	88%	86%	91%	93%	86%
Twitter	26%	30%	23%	16%	25%	32%	29%	25%	27%	29%	27%	23%	29%	22%
YouTube	52%	56%	48%	54%	48%	53%	45%	56%	44%	53%	59%	49%	57%	49%
Instagram	30%	24%	34%	44%	36%	35%	26%	22%	27%	28%	35%	28%	33%	29%
Tumbir	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%
Snapchat	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	4%	3%	-	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
LinkedIn	14%	18%	10%	7%	13%	16%	17%	12%	9%	15%	14%	16%	16%	9%
Reddit	2%	3%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
4chan	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	-
Discord	1%	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	-
Gab	0%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Other	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	6%	16%	9%	5%	12%	12%	7%	11%	13%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	4%
Thinking about how the political system currently works in this country, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?														
Unweighted base	1012	473	539	78	141	179	197	417	144	220	122	191	149	186
Base: All Italian adults	1012	482	530	82	136	173	197	424	144	221	122	192	149	184
The system works fairly well and doesn't need more than minor reforms	12%	12%	11%	9%	9%	14%	11%	12%	6%	7%	13%	16%	21%	8%
The system works badly but if we elected the right people, they could put things right	41%	46%	37%	43%	36%	37%	43%	42%	42%	46%	48%	46%	39%	25%
The system is broken and it would take a total change of system to put things right	39%	38%	41%	40%	46%	40%	39%	37%	48%	42%	30%	34%	35%	46%
None of these	4%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	8%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	13%

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					Employm	ent Status						Educ	ation		
	Total	Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working	Other	Masters or Doctoral degree	Bachelor's degree or similar	Professional qualification	High school/ baccalaureate / A-levels	I did not complete secondary/ high school	Don't know
And which, if any, of the following social media platforms do you use in particular to access news? (Please select all that apply)															
Unweighted base	578	258	74	16	39	63	57	56	15	125	60	46	281	66	-
Base: All Italian adults who use social media platforms to access news	578	258	73	16	40	64	56	55	15	124	60	46	281	66	-
Facebook	89%	89%	82%	87%	87%	95%	96%	91%	74%	86%	85%	92%	90%	94%	-
Twitter	26%	26%	28%	51%	23%	22%	30%	18%	47%	31%	18%	16%	28%	24%	-
YouTube	52%	53%	46%	38%	42%	62%	63%	36%	67%	50%	45%	51%	54%	54%	-
Instagram	30%	29%	28%	13%	39%	17%	57%	23%	13%	25%	33%	37%	29%	33%	-
Tumblr	1%	0%	-	-	8%	2%	5%	-	-	1%	5%	-	1%	-	-
Snapchat	2%	3%	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	5%	2%	-	1%	3%	-
LinkedIn	14%	19%	18%	-	5%	11%	7%	3%	6%	25%	22%	13%	9%	5%	-
Reddit	2%	2%	1%	6%	5%	-	2%	-	-	4%	7%	-	1%	-	-
4chan	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	0%	-	-
Discord	1%	2%	-	-	3%	-	2%	-	-	2%	3%	-	1%	-	-
Gab	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	2%	0%	-	-
Other	10%	10%	5%	19%	6%	13%	5%	15%	33%	9%	10%	6%	12%	9%	-
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	6%	5%	2%	-	-	6%		5%	2%	1%	-	-
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None of these	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	-
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	16%	3%	1%	7%	4%	10%	2%	4%	2%	5%	7%	-

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Γ		Gender Age groups							Political position								
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Even though we live in what's called a democracy, a few people will always run things in this country anyway	49%	47%	52%	50%	42%	51%	53%	48%	52%	40%	39%	61%	51%	51%
Secret plots that harm the nation are more common in this country than in other countries	14%	16%	11%	12%	12%	14%	16%	13%	12%	10%	13%	16%	19%	11%
Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public	14%	16%	12%	18%	14%	17%	11%	12%	8%	9%	13%	20%	15%	16%
The AIDS virus was created and spread around the world on purpose by a secret group or organisation	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	2%	5%	10%	11%	10%
Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together	29%	28%	29%	19%	25%	31%	30%	31%	24%	20%	25%	37%	35%	32%
The official account of the Nazi Holocaust is a lie and the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%	2%	11%	5%
The idea of man-made global warming is a hoax that was invented to deceive people	6%	8%	5%	3%	4%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	9%	10%	6%
The Government is deliberately hiding the truth about how many immigrants really live in this country	20%	17%	22%	19%	21%	22%	19%	19%	7%	10%	19%	29%	34%	20%
The truth about the harmful effects of vaccines is being deliberately hidden from the public	14%	11%	16%	8%	6%	18%	13%	16%	9%	7%	14%	15%	19%	19%
Muslim immigration to this country is part of a bigger plan to make Muslims a majority of this country's population	17%	21%	14%	13%	9%	20%	19%	19%	6%	9%	14%	25%	35%	16%
None of these is true	28%	28%	27%	33%	32%	21%	24%	30%	33%	40%	30%	17%	16%	27%

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