

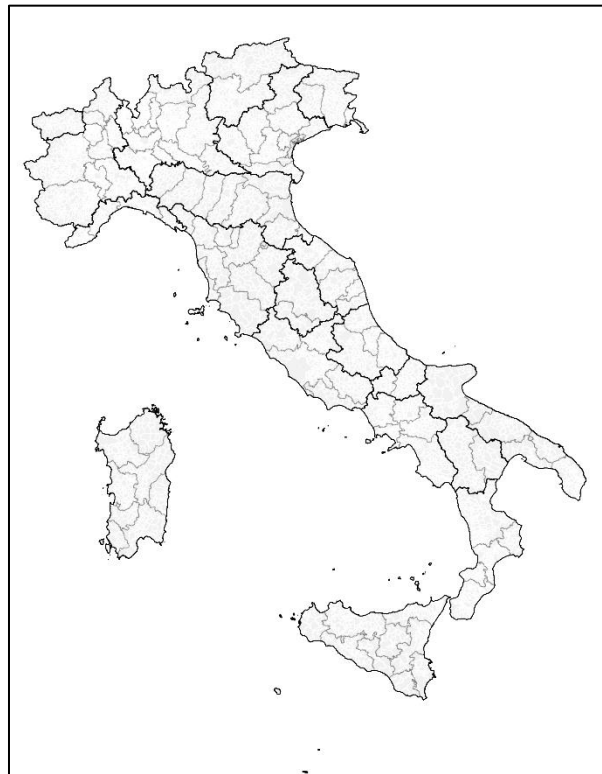
THE AP-GfK POLL: ITALY

Conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Media

Interview dates: November 16 – November 20, 2011

Interviews: 1,025 adults

Margin of error: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level



*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled
Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table*

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**= less than 0.5%; - = 0*

Q1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

Right direction	26
Wrong direction	64
Don't know [VOL]	10
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,025

Q2. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, neither happy nor unhappy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy?

Total happy	41
Very happy	13
Somewhat happy	28
Neither happy nor unhappy	27
Total unhappy	33
Somewhat unhappy	17
Very unhappy	15
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Some items held for later release

Q5. Please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or neither favorable nor unfavorable view of each of the following people and institutions?

[RANDOMIZE]	Total Favorable	Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	Don't know	Ref.
Former Premier Silvio Berlusconi	20	11	9	12	67	11	56	1	*
President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano	84	64	20	7	8	3	5	1	-
Prime Minister Mario Monti	67	35	32	16	10	4	6	6	*
European Central Bank President Mario Draghi	53	29	24	19	15	7	8	13	*
Pope Benedict XVI (Ratzinger)	58	32	26	18	22	8	14	2	1
The United Nations	57	25	32	19	16	9	7	8	*
The European Union	52	23	29	16	28	15	14	3	*
President of the United States Barack Obama	78	43	34	11	8	5	3	2	*
Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin	19	4	15	23	43	15	28	14	1
French President Nicholas Sarkozy	20	5	15	23	51	21	30	7	*
German Chancellor Angela Merkel	51	21	30	19	22	11	11	8	*

N=1,025

Q6. For each of the following countries, please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or neither favorable nor unfavorable view of each of the following countries?

[RANDOMIZE]	Total Favorable	Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Strongly Unfavorable	Don't know	Ref.
China	35	13	22	16	44	19	25	5	*
Greece	34	8	26	22	37	19	19	7	-
Germany	69	35	35	13	14	7	7	4	-
United States of America	66	31	35	16	15	9	6	4	-
France	50	13	37	19	27	15	12	4	*
Russia	30	9	22	25	34	17	17	10	*
Portugal	39	11	28	30	13	9	4	18	*
Ireland	49	17	32	26	10	6	4	16	-
Iran	8	2	6	13	69	16	53	11	-
Tunisia	25	6	19	28	35	15	19	13	*
Libya	24	6	19	21	47	17	30	8	*
Morocco	27	6	21	27	28	13	16	18	-

N=1,025

Q7. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Silvio Berlusconi handled his job as premier?

Total approve	23
Strongly approve	11
Somewhat approve	12
Neither approve nor disapprove	9
Total disapprove	67
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	56
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Q8. Let's talk about Giorgio Napolitano, the President of the Republic. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Giorgio Napolitano is handling his job as President of the Republic?

Total approve	84
Strongly approve	63
Somewhat approve	20
Neither approve nor disapprove	7
Total disapprove	9
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	5
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

Q8a. Let's talk about Mario Monti; as far as you know Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Mario Monti is handling his job as prime minister?

Total approve	66
Strongly approve	34
Somewhat approve	32
Neither approve nor disapprove	16
Total disapprove	8
Somewhat disapprove	3
Strongly disapprove	5
Don't know [VOL]	9
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

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Q10. How would you rate the condition of this country's economy today? Is it...

Excellent/Good	3
Excellent	*
Good	3
Fair	18
Poor/Very Poor	79
Poor	41
Very Poor	38
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

Q11. Compared to 5 years ago, would you say that the condition of this country's economy is better, worse, or about the same today as it was then?

Total better	2
Much better	1
Somewhat better	1
About the same	13
Total worse	86
Somewhat worse	27
Much worse	59
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

Q12. Looking ahead 5 years from now, do you think the condition of this country's economy will be better, worse or about the same as it is today?

Total better	55
Much better	9
Somewhat better	46
About the same	22
Total worse	17
Somewhat worse	9
Much worse	8
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Q12a. Please tell me how much blame each of the following deserves for the country's current economic problems. First/next, does [ITEM] deserve almost all, a lot but not all, a moderate amount, only a little or none of the blame for the country's current economic problems?

[RANDOMIZE]	Almost all/A lot but not all	Almost all	A lot but not all	A moderate amount	None/Only a little	Only a little	None	[VOL] DK	[VOL] REF
Former Premier Silvio Berlusconi	48	27	21	28	23	14	9	1	*
Parliament	58	28	30	28	13	11	2	2	-
The European Union	26	8	18	32	36	29	7	5	-
The European Central Bank	33	12	21	31	25	21	4	11	-
Labor unions	25	8	17	33	40	29	10	3	-
The Italian education system	9	3	6	18	67	32	35	6	*
Corruption	78	49	30	16	5	4	1	1	-

N=1,025

Q13. How would you rate the condition of your family's finances today? Are they...

Excellent/Good	16
Excellent	1
Good	15
Fair	50
Poor/Very Poor	34
Poor	24
Very Poor	10
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Q14. Compared to 5 years ago, would you say that the condition of your family’s finances is better, worse, or about the same today as it was then?

Total better	6
Much better	1
Somewhat better	5
About the same	32
Total worse	62
Somewhat worse	37
Much worse	24
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

Q15. Looking ahead 5 years from now, do you think the condition of your family’s finances will be better, worse or about the same as it is today?

Total better	45
Much better	6
Somewhat better	38
About the same	34
Total worse	15
Somewhat worse	10
Much worse	5
Don't know [VOL]	7
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

Q15b. Looking ahead 20 years from now, when children being born today grow up, do you think they will be better off, worse off or about the same as people are now?

Total better	35
Much better	6
Somewhat better	30
About the same	15
Total worse	43
Somewhat worse	25
Much worse	18
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Q16. How serious a problem are each of the following in this country today? For each one, please tell me if it is an extremely serious problem, very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious problem. How about...

[RANDOMIZE]	Extremely/ Very serious	Extremely serious	Very serious	Some- what serious	Not too/Not at all serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	[VOL] DON'T KNOW	[VOL] REFUSED
Unemployment	86	51	35	13	2	2	*	*	-
Pollution	63	25	38	29	8	8	1	1	-
Organized Crime	81	44	37	17	2	2	*	*	-
Access to education	32	11	21	37	24	19	5	7	*
Access to medical care	35	13	21	33	32	26	6	1	-
Poverty	60	23	38	31	8	7	1	1	-
Hunger	43	16	27	27	29	20	8	1	-
Terrorism	43	19	24	21	35	25	10	1	-
Drug abuse	71	36	35	20	9	8	1	1	-
The national debt	82	49	33	14	2	1	*	2	*
Illegal immigration	54	25	30	25	20	15	5	1	-
Corruption	87	52	36	11	1	1	-	1	-
The nation's moral character	45	15	30	35	16	13	3	5	-

N=1,025

Q17. How interested are you personally in politics?

Extremely/Very interested	21
Extremely interested	7
Very interested	14
Somewhat interested	39
Not too/Not at all interested	40
Not too interested	29
Not at all interested	10
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,025

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Q19. People sometimes talk about what the goals of the country should be for the next ten years. How important are each of the following goals to you personally?

[RANDOMIZE]	Extremely/ Very Important	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not too/Not at all Important	Not too Important	Not at all Important	[VOL] DON'T KNOW	[VOL] REFUSED
A high level of economic growth	86	35	51	10	4	3	1	*	*
Making sure this country has strong defense forces	51	13	38	25	23	16	7	1	-
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	84	32	52	12	3	3	*	1	-
Trying to make the countryside more beautiful	73	24	50	18	8	7	2	*	-
Reducing public debt	93	54	39	5	2	1	1	*	*
Strengthening the nation's moral character	86	32	54	9	4	3	1	1	-

N=1,025

Q20. There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes CLOSEST to your opinion? [INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE ANSER ONLY]

The owners should run their businesses or appoint the managers	34
The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers	44
The government should be the owner and appoint the managers	2
The employees should own the business and should elect the managers	15
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,025

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Q25. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose each of the following as a way to reduce Italy's government spending?

[RANDOMIZE]	Strongly/ Moderately Favor	Strongly Favor	Moderately Favor	Neither	Strongly/ Moderately Oppose	Moderately Oppose	Strongly Oppose	[VOL] DON'T KNOW	[VOL] REFUSED
Deregulating the labor market to make it easier to fire workers	22	9	12	6	70	14	56	2	*
Reforming pensions for government workers	59	31	28	11	24	9	15	6	*
Selling government assets	56	31	25	9	32	13	20	3	-
Raising the retirement age to 67 for all workers	26	12	14	6	67	13	54	1	*
Amending the constitution to require that government balance its budget	71	42	30	10	11	4	8	7	*

N=1,025

Q26. How confident are you in the new government's ability to fix the nation's economic problems? Are you...

Extremely/Very Confident	32
Extremely confident	8
Very confident	24
Moderately confident	42
Only a little/Not confident at all	22
Only a little confident	15
Not confident at all	6
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Q27. In general, would you say membership in the European Union has been a (good) thing for Italy, a (bad) thing for Italy, or hasn't made much difference either way? [IF GOOD/BAD: Do you feel it has been a very good/bad thing or a somewhat good/bad thing?]

Very/Somewhat good thing	53
Very good thing	27
Somewhat good thing	27
Hasn't made much difference either way	13
Somewhat/Very bad thing	32
Somewhat bad thing	17
Very bad thing	14
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

Q27a. Do you think Italy should continue to participate in the Eurozone or should Italy leave the Eurozone?

Continue to participate	76
Leave the Eurozone	20
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

Q27b. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the European Union is handling Italy's economic problems?

Total approve	35
Strongly approve	11
Somewhat approve	23
Neither approve nor disapprove	14
Total disapprove	46
Somewhat disapprove	23
Strongly disapprove	23
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

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Q33A Political Self-Identification:

Total Left	37
Left	17
Center left	20
Center	8
Total Right	25
Center right	13
Right	12
No identification [VOL]	25
Other [SPECIFY]	*
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,025

Q33. Think about the next political elections. What party will you vote for?

Northern League (LN) - Bossi	6
People of Freedom (Pdl) - Berlusconi	12
Democratic Party (PD) - Bersani	19
Italy of Values (IdV) - Di Pietro	8
Future and Liberty Party (FLI) - Fini	3
Union of the Center (UdC) - Casini	5
Left Ecology and Liberty (Sel) - Vendola	7
Other [Specify]	4
Blank /invalid answer [VOL]	5
Not voting [VOL]	11
Don't know [VOL]	16
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,025

Demography

D1. Respondent's Gender:

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,025

D2. In which of the following groups does your age fall in?

18-29	14
30-49	37
50-64	26
65+	23

Based on:

N=1,025

D3. What is your level of education?

Tertiary education	12
University (not completed)	2
Upper secondary education	23
Upper secondary education (not completed)	4
Lower secondary education	40
Lower secondary education (not completed)	1
Primary education	18
Primary education (not completed)	1
No education	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,025

D4. What is your current occupation?

Entrepreneur	1
Professional	4
Craftsman	2
Tradesman	2
Other freelance worker	2
Manager	1
Executive	1
White collar/clerk/teacher	16
Worker/blue collar	17
Housewife	17
Student	5
Retired	23
Unemployed	9
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,025

[ASK ONLY OF LANDLINE RESPONDENTS]

D5. Can you please tell me whether you have a mobile phone or not? (use exclusively: no other uses it)

Yes I've got a personal/business mobile phone	86
No, I've got none	14
I don't have a mobile phone but I can use one, for instance my parents' [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=720

D6. Including yourself, can you please tell me how many people live in this household?

1 person	12
2	27
3	23
4	26
5	9
6	2
7	1
8 or more	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,025

MACRO REGION

North West	27
North East	19
Centre	20
South Isle	34

Based on:

N=1,025

TOWN SIZE

Up to 4,999 inhabitants	17
5,000 to 9,999	14
10,000 to 29,999	24
30,000 to 99,999	21
100,000 to 499,999	11
More than 500,000	12

Based on:

N=1,025

REGION

Piemonte	7
Valle d'Aosta	1
Lombardia	17
Trentino	1
Veneto	8
Friuli	3
Liguria	3
Emilia Romagna	7
Toscana	6
Umbria	1
Marche	3
Lazio	9
Abruzzo	2
Molise	1
Campania	9
Puglia	7
Basilicata	1
Calabria	3
Sicilia	7
Sardegna	4

Based on:

N=1,025



AP-GfK Poll: Italy Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll: Italy** was conducted November 16-20, 2011, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America – in partnership with GfK Eurisko Italy. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,025 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 720 respondents on landlines and 305 respondents on cellular telephones. The landline sample was created from listed sample of known telephone numbers (RDD for landline telephones is not possible in Italy), and the cellphone sample used random-digit-dial sampling methods. The sample included all regions of Italy.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to match the 2011 Istat adult age 18+ population profile based on age within sex, region, town size, type of phone, education, and profession.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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