

Italian Online Probability Panel - IOPP

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*“Data lifecycle and architectures
in the social sciences”*

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What is it?

The Italian Online Probability Panel (IOPP) is an innovative infrastructure useful to foster Open Science in Social Science Research.

It will provide a multi-purpose tool enabling the execution of surveys on Italian and foreign individuals over 18 years old residing in Italy.



Why?

Italy lacks web-based, research-oriented (non-commercial) probabilistic panel surveys: we need new tools and foster existing infrastructures providing information to support the future actions of **researchers, institutions and policy makers**

There is a clear need for creating a linkage between the infrastructures in social sciences:

- connecting diverse communities of scholars by supplying a common platform of sources and innovative services and resources
- bringing users to data and their methods (enabling access) with a single access point
- creating incentives for sharing, in compliance with open science FAIR principles





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Main Objectives

- ✓ Covering all life stages, and a broad range of topics, such as *families, housing, working life, income, vulnerability, gender, inequality, poverty, social and political attitudes and values*
- ✓ Building an infrastructural research hub for Italian panel studies in the social sciences producing high quality longitudinal data through a high scientific standard panel
- ✓ Enabling better understanding of social phenomena and dynamics in a collaborative and open way through open science principles
- ✓ Improving visibility and dissemination of data among academics, policy makers and public opinion
- ✓ Promoting the training of experts in social research with advanced skills in quantitative analysis



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How?

- Building a ICT platform for the operation of IOPP
- Selecting a panel sample representative of Italian and foreign individuals over 18 years old residing in Italy
- Providing a refreshment sample of the panel
- Collecting data in 5 waves in one year

The sample is built considering:

- 5 geographic areas
- Italian geographic regions
- Municipalities' population size
- Socio-demographic characteristics



panel: about 8.000 individuals



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Interviews:

CAWI - Computer Assisted Web Interview - self administered

Compiling time: about 15 minutes

5 waves in 1 year — **START 2025**



Open:

- data collection (open call)
- data release



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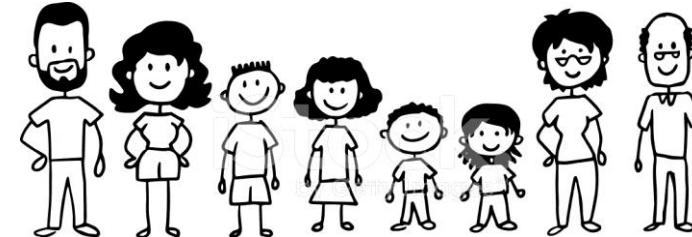
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Inestimable Opportunities

- 1 Background variables
- 2 Health
- 3 Religion and Ethnicity
- 4 Social Integration and Leisure
- 5 Family and Household
- 6 Work and Schooling
- 7 Personality
- 8 Politics and Values
- 9 Economic Situation: Assets
- 10 Economic Situation: Income
- 11 Economic Situation: Housing



and so on...

Example: background variables

- Number of persons in household
- Relationships between persons in household
- Gender, age, civil status, education level of each person in household
- Type of household
- Gross and net monthly income of each person in household
- Current main activity of each person in household
- Type of accommodation
- Degree of urbanization of place of residence



Thanks!

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