

## Supplementary Material

Table S1: Reference population by geographic area, age group, and gender (Italy)

| Geographic area | 18-24 years |           | 25-34 years |           | 35-45 years |           | Total      |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Men         | Women     | Men         | Women     | Men         | Women     |            |
| North-West      | 568,641     | 513,006   | 866,227     | 803,172   | 1,051,178   | 1,026,921 | 4,829,145  |
| North-East      | 417,298     | 378,333   | 629,460     | 581,049   | 756,328     | 745,963   | 3,508,431  |
| Central         | 406,806     | 369,911   | 611,803     | 568,049   | 784,553     | 787,017   | 3,528,139  |
| South           | 527,055     | 487,510   | 763,188     | 724,106   | 919,705     | 915,612   | 4,337,176  |
| Islands         | 239,300     | 219,549   | 348,065     | 330,429   | 432,499     | 429,394   | 1,999,236  |
| Total           | 2,159,100   | 1,968,309 | 3,218,743   | 3,006,805 | 3,944,263   | 3,904,907 | 18,202,127 |

Table S2: Expected number of interviews by geographic area, age group, and gender

| Geographic area | 18-24 years |       | 25-34 years |       | 35-45 years |       | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
|                 | Men         | Women | Men         | Women | Men         | Women |       |
| North-West      | 281         | 254   | 428         | 397   | 520         | 508   | 2,388 |
| North-East      | 206         | 187   | 311         | 287   | 374         | 369   | 1,734 |
| Central         | 201         | 183   | 303         | 281   | 388         | 389   | 1,745 |
| South           | 261         | 241   | 377         | 358   | 455         | 453   | 2,145 |
| Islands         | 118         | 109   | 172         | 163   | 214         | 212   | 988   |
| N of interviews | 1,067       | 974   | 1,591       | 1,486 | 1,951       | 1,931 | 9,000 |

Table S3: Expected interview distribution (%) by geographic area, age group, and gender

| Geographic area | 18-24 years |        | 25-34 years |        | 35-45 years |        |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                 | Men         | Women  | Men         | Women  | Men         | Women  |
| North-West      | 26.31%      | 26.10% | 26.88%      | 26.70% | 26.67%      | 26.31% |
| North-East      | 19.29%      | 19.22% | 19.54%      | 19.30% | 19.18%      | 19.11% |
| Central         | 18.82%      | 18.81% | 19.03%      | 18.90% | 19.90%      | 20.15% |
| South           | 24.44%      | 24.77% | 23.68%      | 24.08% | 23.33%      | 23.46% |
| Islands         | 11.05%      | 11.20% | 10.80%      | 10.96% | 10.97%      | 10.98% |
| N of interviews | 1,068       | 973    | 1,592       | 1,487  | 1,950       | 1,931  |

Table S4: Achieved interview distribution (%) by geographic area, age group, and gender

| Geographic area | 18-24 years |        | 25-34 years |        | 35-45 years |        |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                 | Men         | Women  | Men         | Women  | Men         | Women  |
| North-West      | 26.31%      | 25.62% | 27.43%      | 26.59% | 26.62%      | 26.10% |
| North-East      | 19.59%      | 19.32% | 20.24%      | 19.42% | 19.12%      | 19.04% |
| Central         | 18.75%      | 18.49% | 18.40%      | 18.47% | 19.89%      | 20.68% |
| South           | 24.35%      | 25.31% | 22.92%      | 24.42% | 23.20%      | 23.23% |
| Islands         | 11.01%      | 11.26% | 11.01%      | 11.10% | 11.17%      | 10.95% |
| N of interviews | 1,072       | 968    | 1,571       | 1,478  | 1,961       | 1,954  |

Table S5: Difference in percentage points between expected and achieved interview distributions by geographic area, age group, and gender

| Geographic area | 18-24 years |        | 25-34 years |        | 35-45 years |        |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                 | Men         | Women  | Men         | Women  | Men         | Women  |
| North-West      | 0.00%       | 0.48%  | −0.55%      | 0.11%  | 0.05%       | 0.21%  |
| North-East      | −0.30%      | −0.10% | −0.71%      | −0.12% | 0.06%       | 0.07%  |
| Central         | 0.07%       | 0.32%  | 0.64%       | 0.43%  | 0.01%       | −0.53% |
| South           | 0.09%       | −0.54% | 0.77%       | −0.35% | 0.13%       | 0.22%  |
| Islands         | 0.04%       | −0.06% | −0.21%      | −0.13% | −0.19%      | 0.03%  |

Table S6: Reference population and difference in percentage points between expected and achieved interview distribution by size of municipality

| Size of municipality        | Reference population (N) | Expected (%) | Achieved (%) | Difference (pp) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <5,000 inhabitants          | 9,731,307                | 16.53        | 16.58        | 0.05            |
| 5,000–9,999 inhabitants     | 8,270,188                | 14.06        | 13.78        | −0.27           |
| 10,000–29,999 inhabitants   | 14,462,139               | 24.58        | 24.68        | 0.10            |
| 30,000–99,999 inhabitants   | 12,767,156               | 21.69        | 21.77        | 0.08            |
| 100,000–249,999 inhabitants | 4,704,013                | 7.99         | 8.01         | 0.02            |
| ≥250,000 inhabitants        | 8,915,914                | 15.16        | 15.18        | 0.02            |
| Total                       | 58,850,717               | 100.00       | 100.00       | 0.00            |

Table S7: Reference population and difference in percentage points between expected and achieved interview distribution by citizenship

|                   | Reference population (N) | Expected (%) | Achieved (%) | Difference (pp) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Foreign residents | 1,764,323                | 9.69         | 9.71         | −0.02           |
| Italian residents | 16,437,804               | 90.31        | 90.29        | 0.02            |
| Total             | 18,202,127               | 100.00       | 100.00       | 0.00            |

Table S8: Reference population and difference in percentage points between expected and achieved interview distribution by educational attainment

|                               | Reference distribution | Expected (%) | Achieved (%) | Difference (pp) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Low (primary/lower secondary) | 39.00%                 | 39.00        | 38.64        | −0.36           |
| Medium (upper secondary)      | 41.00%                 | 41.00        | 41.23        | 0.23            |
| High (tertiary/postgraduate)  | 20.00%                 | 20.00        | 20.13        | 0.13            |
| Total                         | 100.00%                | 100.00       | 100.00       | 0.00            |