

Codebook

Time series (Italy)

File description:

This file includes time series for Italy on a yearly basis, going from 1975 to 1995 included. It contains five types of data: data on protest events, data on SMOs, data on public opinion, data on the political structures, data on socio-economic indicators, and data on policy (dependent variables). Variables on protest events come from recodings in the protest event file (see codebook). Variables on individual SMOs comes from the file containing time series of individual SMOs in Italy (see codebook). Missing values are represented by empty cells. Currency figures in real terms have been computed by dividing figures in nominal terms by the deflator.

Variables:

General:

YEAR	Year
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Protest events:

EVPEACE	Number of events peace movement
EVECOL	Number of events ecology movement
EVAN	Number of events antinuclear movement
PARTP	Number of participants peace movement
PARTE	Number of participants ecology movement
PARTAN	Number of participants antinuclear movement
PARTPLN	Number of participants peace movement (natural log)
PARTELN	Number of participants ecology movement (natural log)
PARTANLN	Number of participants antinuclear movement (natural log)

Note: Figures on PARTAN for 1975, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, and 1995 have been set to 1 to allow natural log to be computed

CONVP	Number of conventional events peace movement
CONVE	Number of conventional events ecology movement
CONVAN	Number of conventional events antinuclear movement
UNCONVP	Number of unconventional events peace movement
UNCONVE	Number of unconventional events ecology movement
UNCONVAN	Number of unconventional events antinuclear movement

SMOs:

MSMOP	Number of members SMOs peace movement (sum of individual SMOs)
MSMOE	Number of members SMOs ecology movement (sum of individual SMOs)
MSMOAN	Number of members SMOs antinuclear movement (sum of individual SMOs)
RSMOP	Financial resources SMOs peace movement (sum of individual SMOs)
RSMOE	Financial resources SMOs ecology movement (sum of individual SMOs)
RSMOAN	Financial resources SMOs antinuclear movement (sum of individual SMOs)

Public opinion:

Missing values for the public opinion have been replaced with estimates based on the mean of the first and last actual values (when available), on a linear continuation of actual values (i.e. adding or subtracting the same difference between the last two values, thus keeping the same increase or decrease) or by repeating the last available value (when more plausible, for example when the value for the first year of the series would be lower than 0). When several measures were given for a single year, the mean between those measures has been considered.

POMIL	Public opinion on the military (% of people saying spending for military should be diminished) Estimates: 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993 Source: Difebarometro 3 (Gennaio 1996)
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PONUCL Public opinion on nuclear energy
 (% of people saying risks implied by development of nuclear plants are unacceptable)
 Source: Rüdig (1990)

Political structures:

LEADGOV Leader of government
 1 Socialist
 2 Christian-democrat
 3 Other
 4 Changed during the year

CONFIGC Configuration of power in the chamber
 (% of seats of left-wing parties in the chamber)

CONFIGS Configuration of power in the senate
 (% of seats of left-wing parties in the senate)

CONFIGP Configuration of power in the parliament
 (% of seats of left-wing parties in the parliament)

COMMC Configuration of power in the chamber
 (% of seats of communist party in the chamber)
 Note: 1992-93: PDS; 1994-95: Progressisti Federativo, Sinistra Democratica

COMMS Configuration of power in the senate
 (% of seats of communist party in the senate)
 Note: 1992-93: PDS; 1994-95: Progressisti Federativo, Sinistra Democratica

COMMP Configuration of power in the parliament
 (% of seats of communist party in the parliament)
 Note: 1992-93: PDS; 1994-95: Progressisti Federativo, Sinistra Democratica

Socio-economic indicators:

UNEMPL Unemployment rate
 (% of total labour force)
 Source: OECD Economic Outlook (Historical Statistics, 1996)

GDPN Gross domestic product
 (current Lit.)
 Source: OECD (National Accounts, Volume I, 1997)

GDPR Gross domestic product
 (constant Lit., 1990)

GNPN	Gross national product (current Lit.) Source: OECD (National Accounts, Volume I, 1997)
GNPR	Gross national product (constant Lit., 1990)
GOVCONSN	Government final consumption expenditure (current Lit.) Source: OECD (National Accounts, Volume I, 1997)
GOVCONSR	Government final consumption expenditure (constant Lit., 1990)
GOVINVN	Government investment expenditure (current Lit.) Note: Two figures for 1980, most recent taken Source: OECD Economic Outlook (Historical Statistics, 1996)
GOVINVR	Government investment expenditure (constant Lit., 1990)
CGCONSN	Central government final consumption expenditure (current Lit.) Source: OECD (National Accounts, Volume II, 1986, 1997)
CGCONSR	Central government final consumption expenditure (constant Lit., 1990)
LGCONSN	Local government final consumption expenditure (current Lit.) Note: Including state government data Source: OECD (National Accounts, Volume II, 1986, 1997)
LGCONSR	Local government final consumption expenditure (constant Lit., 1990)
DEFL	GDP deflator Source: OECD Economic Outlook (Historical Statistics, 1996)
POP	Population Source: OECD Economic Outlook (Historical Statistics, 1996)

Policy:

DEFN	Government spending for defense (current Lit.) Source: OECD (National Accounts, Volume II, 1986, 1997)
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DEFR	Government spending for defense (constant Lit., 1990)
DEFPCR	Government spending for defense (% annual change)
DEFPT	Government spending for defense (% CGCONSR)
DEFPG	Government spending for defense (% GDPR)
DEFPTD	Government spending for defense (first-order difference)
ENV1N	Government spending for the environment (total spendable mass) (current Lit.) Estimates: 1975-85 (based on R&D spending), 1995 (linear interpolation) Source: Istat
ENV1R	Government spending for the environment (constant Lit., 1990)
ENV1PCR	Government spending for the environment (% annual change)
ENV1PT	Government spending for the environment (% CGCONSR)
ENV1PG	Government spending for the environment (% GDPR)
ENV1PTD	Government spending for the environment (first-order difference)
ENV2N	Government spending for the environment (total payments) (current Lit.) Estimates: 1975-85 (based on R&D spending), 1995 (linear interpolation) Source: Istat
ENV2R	Government spending for the environment (constant Lit., 1990)
ENV2PCR	Government spending for the environment (% annual change)
ENV2PT	Government spending for the environment (% CGCONSR)

ENV2PG	Government spending for the environment (% GDPR)
ENV2PTD	Government spending for the environment (first-order difference)
ENV3N	Government spending for the environment (regions) (total spending) (current Lit.) Source: Istat
ENV3R	Government spending for the environment (constant Lit., 1990)
ENV3PCR	Government spending for the environment (% annual change)
ENV3PT	Government spending for the environment (% CGCONSR)
ENV3PG	Government spending for the environment (% GDPR)
ENV3PTD	Government spending for the environment (first-order difference)
NUCLGW	Nuclear energy production (Gwh) Estimates: 1984 Source: Eurostat (basic statistics of the Community); Eurostat (basic statistics of the European Union)
NUCLGWPC	Nuclear energy production (Gwh) (% annual change) Note: Missing data for 1990 and 1991 have been replaced with 0
NUCLPT	Nuclear energy production (% of total electricity) Estimates: 1984 Source: Eurostat (basic statistics of the Community); Eurostat (basic statistics of the European Union)
NUCLPTD	Nuclear energy production (first-order difference)