

The Political Culture of Southern Europe – A Four Nation Study (1985)

The entity that has organized the survey and is responsible for data collection – as well as key data on the entity's membership, governance arrangements, source of funding etc.

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A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

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Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

There is no such website. There is, however, some information to be found at [GESIS' site](#) for the data from this study.

The frequency or repetitions of the survey. Possible explanation of this.

The CCS was conducted a single time, in 1985.

A description of the survey's content, i.e. both focused rotational and / or core modules of the survey

The content was mainly focused on political participation, political values, and attitudes towards political institutions and parties. For a full list of topics and questions, please refer to the Codebook.

An outline of the type of sample and the main data collection methods used

Probability samples of the adult population in each country were used. The total sample size was 8,570, distributed in the following way among the participating countries:

Greece: 1,998

Italy: 2,074

Portugal: 2,000

Spain: 2,498

Personal interviews were conducted.

An account of the availability of the data to researchers, restrictions on access, etc.

The dataset is available for free for registered users at [GESIS ZA2008](#).

Questionnaires, English version

The Codebook includes translations of the questionnaires into English. The language-specific questionnaires are available here.

[The Spanish Questionnaire](#)

[The Greek Questionnaire](#)

[The Italian Questionnaire](#)

[The Portuguese Questionnaire](#)

The countries included in the different rounds

Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

Cumulative file of the various rounds

Not relevant: This is a single study with no further rounds.

Publications based on the data

There is no particular bibliography for this survey.

Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the survey's subsite at GESIS and the codebook of the survey.