

File panel_final

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Variables:

Id: (see master file for list of names and mapping id-name) 1-4466 (total number = 4465)

Year: 1947-2007

Lex: legislature 1-15

House: =1 if in House, =0 if in Senate

Circoscrizione: District where elected (string with name of district)

Regione: Region where elected 1-20, 25 30-34

Piemonte	1
Lombardia	2
Trentino Alto Adige	3
Veneto	4
Friuli Venezia Giulia	5
Liguria	6
Emilia Romagna	7
Toscana	8
Marche	9
Umbria	10
Lazio	11
Abruzzi	12
Molise	13
Campania	14
Puglia	15
Basilicata	16
Calabria	17
Sicilia	18
Sardegna	19
Valle d'Aosta	20
Abruzzi e Molise	25
C.U.N.	30
Europa	31
America Settentrionale e Centrale	32
America Meridionale	33
Africa Asia Oceania Antartide	34

Party: current party affiliation (string with name of party)

Party_cod: Numeric variable (although it LOOKS as if it's a string) denoting the current party affiliation: 2-124

- 2 AN (Alleanza Nazionale)
- 3 ASS.ITAL.SUD AMERICA
- 4 AUTONOMIE - LIBERTE' - DEMOCRATIE
- 5 Abete SVP PATT
- 6 Abolizione Scorporo
- 7 Ass. per Trieste
- 8 Blocco Nazionale
- 9 CCD
- 10 CCD-CDU
- 11 Casa delle liberta'
- 12 Comunisti Italiani
- 14 DC (Democrazia Cristiana)
- 15 DC PRI
- 17 DEMOCRAZIA CRISTIANA E PARTITO SOCIALISTA NUOVO PSI
- 18 DP (Democrazia Proletaria)
- 19 DS (Democratici della Sinistra)
- 21 Democrazia Europea
- 22 Democrazia Liberta'
- 24 FEDERAZIONE DEI VERDI
- 25 FI (Forza Italia)
- 26 FI AN
- 27 FI CCD Polo liberal democratico UDC AN
- 29 FI LN UDC CCD
- 30 FI UDC CCD Polo liberal democratico
- 33 Federazione Gruppi Autonomisti
- 36 Fronte Democratico Popolare
- 37 IDV
- 39 Il Girasole
- 40 Insieme con l'Ulivo
- 41 Insieme con l'unione
- 42 L Valle d'Aosta
- 43 L'Unione
- 45 LISTA DINI
- 46 LL (Lega Lombarda)
- 47 LN (Lega Nord)
- 48 LN FI
- 50 La Margherita
- 51 La Rete
- 52 Lega Autonoma Veneta
- 55 Lega d'azione meridionale

57 Liga Veneta
59 Lista Pannella
60 Lista Verde
61 MANIFESTO
62 MPM
63 MSI
65 Nuovo PSI
66 P. Radicale
67 P.S.D'AZ (Partito Sardo d'Azione)
70 PCI
71 PCI-PSIUP
73 PDIUM
74 PDS
75 PDUP
76 PLI
77 PLI-PRI-PSDI
78 PMP
79 PNM
80 PPI
81 PPI SVP PRI UD Prodi
83 PRI
84 PSA
85 PSDI
86 PSI
87 PSI PSDI PR
88 PSI PSDI PR Verdi
89 PSI-PSDI
90 PSIUP
91 Paese Nuovo
92 Pannella Sgarbi
93 Part. Sardo
94 Partito Popolare Sud Tirolese
96 Partito dei contadini d'Italia
97 Patto Segni
98 Patto per l'Italia
99 PdCI
100 Per Italia nel mondo
101 Polo buon governo
102 Polo delle liberta'
104 Popolari UDEUR
105 Pour Vallee d'Aoste
106 Progressisti
107 RC (Rifondazione Comunista)
108 RI
109 RNP
110 Riformatori FI LN UDC CCD

111 SVP
112 SVP Ulivo
113 UDC
114 UDEUR
115 ULIVO
116 US (Unita' della Sinistra)
117 UV
118 UV ADP PRI
120 Ulivo Lega Aut Ven
121 Ulivo PSA
123 Vallee d'Aoste
124 Verdi

Group: current parliamentary group affiliation (string with name of group)

Changegroup: =1 if MP changes group affiliation =0 otherwise.

Dcommperm: =1 if MP in committee (commissione permanente) =0 otherwise

Rankcp: position within committee (commissione permanente)

Just a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Not a member	.

Commperm: combines two previous variables

Not a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Member	4

Dcommbic: =1 if MP in bicameral committee (commissione bicamerale) =0 otherwise

Rankcb: position within committee (commissione bicamerale)

Just a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Not a member	.

Commbic: combines two previous variables

Not a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2

Secretary	3
Member	4

Giureg: position within giunta per il regolamento:.

Not a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Member	4

Giuel: position within giunta per le elezioni:

Not a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Member	4

Giuaud: position within giunta per le autorizzazioni a procedere:.

Not a member	0
President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Member	4

Rankhou: Position within the House:

President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Questore	4
No special position	0

Rankgrou: position within the parliamentary group

President	1
Vice president	2
Secretary	3
Comitato direttivo	4
Consigliere	5
Tesoriere	6
No special position	0

Gov1-Gov6: position within the first-sixth government in the current legislature

Not a member	0
Presidente del Consiglio	1
Vicepresidente del Consiglio	2
Ministro	3
Ministro senza portafoglio	4

Sottosegretario	5
Vice ministro	8

Beginning_lex: year in which the current legislature begins

End_lex: year in which the current legislature ends

Yearin: year in which MP enters the current legislature.

Yearout: year in which MP exits the current legislature.

ybirth: year of birth

age: age

nscand_lex: number of scandals in the current legislature (1948-1994)

scandal_pre_entry: =1 if there was a scandal prior to entering parliament (there's one such observation), =0 o/w (1948-1994)

scandal_post_exit: =1 if there was a scandal after exiting parliament (there are 4 such observations), =0 o/w (1948-1994)

scandal_in_lex=1 if had a scandal in current lex, =0 otherwise (if no scandal)

scandal_in_year: = 1 if there was **at least one** scandal in that year, =0 if there was no scandal in that year, =missing there was a scandal in the lex corresponding to that year but we don't know the year.

[Note: data on scandals are only available up until the 11th lex—1994]

tot_n_votes: total number of parliament votes in the current lex at which MP should have been present

n_present: number of votes for which the MP was present

n_away_on_duty: number of votes for which MP was not present because of documented conflict with other parliamentary duty

n_away: number of votes for which MP was not present without a justification

[Note: data on attendance are only available from 8th to 14th lex—1979-2006]

Gender: =1 if male, =2 if female, =0 transgender (Vladimir Luxuria)

Nextleg describes what happens to individual at the end of the lex

Ran and won	1
Ran and lost	2
Retired	5
Senatore a vita	6
Died	7
Presidente della Repubblica	8
Exits before the end (alla XV)	9
Still in Parlamento (alla XV)	10

Ltotale_eu05 total income variable (from tax returns). We have income data from last two years of lex 8 onwards. These are lagged incomes (one year lag). They are expressed in 2005 euros.

Totobs: number of observations (years) for the MP

First_entry: =1 if year of first entry ever, =0 otherwise

Last_exit: =1 if year of last exit ever (or end of spell), =0 otherwise

In_lex: =1 if year in which entering current legislature, =0 otherwise

Out_lex: =1 if year in which exiting current legislature, =0 otherwise

exp_lex experience variable measured in number of legislatures in parliament

n_lex total number of legislatures present

In_entry: =1 if year in which entering parliament, previous year was out

Out_exit: =1 if year in which exiting parliament for at least one year (so following year the individual is out of parliament)

Spell current spell (uninterrupted service in parliament)

Nspells total number of spells

Cohort year of first entry

Lex_cohort legislature of first entry

Prima_repubblica: =1 if cohort<1994

Experience: experience variable measured in number of years in parliament

Fraction_yearin: fraction of the year in parliament

educ_small education (highest degree completed):

Less than HS	1
High School	2
College or more	3

Party_entry political affiliation at first entry

Party_exit political affiliation at last exit

Changeparty =1 if party at entry and at exit differ

Lindennita_eu05: one year lagged indennita parlamentare in 2005 euros for a full year in parliament.

Lincparl_eu05: one year lagged indennita parlamentare that individual actually received based on fraction of year in parliament. This is equal to zero if in the previous year the individual was not sitting in parliament; it is equal to a fraction <1 of the annual indennita if individual entered the lex at the beginning of the lex (june) and was not in parliament in the previous year; and it is equal to Lindennita_eu05 if the individual was in parliament in the previous year for the full year.

Ltotale_round_eu05 = **Ltotale_eu05** rounded to the nearest euro.

Lincparl_round_eu05 = **Lincparl_eu05** rounded to the nearest euro.

Group_cod Numeric variable denoting the current parliamentary group affiliation.

Partyname_recoded name of current party affiliation fixed and recoded (use instead of **Party**)

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Linennita_netta_eu05 = **Lindennita_eu05** net of taxes.

Lincparl_eu05_net = **Lincparl_eu05** net of taxes.

Lincparl_round_eu05_net = **Lincparl_eu05_net** rounded to the nearest euro

Lextra_round_eu05 One year lagged annual income from activities outside parliament (income in addition to indennita' parlamentare) in 2005 euros, rounded to the nearest euro.

Lextra_positive =1 if **Lextra_round_eu05**>0 =0 otherwise.

Censored =1 if individual is still in parliament at the end of sample period (reelected to Legislature XVI), =0 otherwise.

Censored_house=1 if individual is still in the House at the end of sample period (reelected to the House in Legislature XVI), =0 otherwise.

Jobentry_recoded job classification/sector of employment before entering parliament fixed and recoded

- 11 Education
- 25 Media
- 99 Not available/missing
- 120 Military
- 131 Party official
- 132 Lobbying/Trade Unions
- 140 Public Sector
- 143 Health
- 150 Legal
- 160 Self-employed
- 221 Industry worker
- 222 Industry manager
- 230 Agriculture
- 900 Out of the labor force

Jobexit_recoded job classification/sector of employment after exiting parliament fixed and recoded

- 11 Education
- 25 Media
- 99 Not available/missing
- 120 Military
- 131 Party official
- 132 Lobbying/Trade Unions
- 140 Public Sector
- 143 Health
- 150 Legal
- 160 Self-employed
- 221 Industry worker
- 222 Industry manager
- 230 Agriculture
- 300 In jail
- 900 Out of the labor force