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The Center for Research and Social Progress (CRSP) is a non-profit association founded in 2015 that aims to promote independent academic research of the highest standards on social, economic and political topics that are salient for Italy and Europe. The primary goal of the Center is to produce scientific research that offers useful results for the implementation and improvement of public policies. In order to achieve this goal, the Center analyses the effectiveness of public policies through a scientific and rigorous assessment of their short and long run impact. The Center is not politically aligned or affiliated with a political party or coalition.



Il Centro per la Ricerca e il Progresso Sociale (CRSP) è un'associazione no profit fondata nel 2015 con lo scopo di promuovere un'attività di ricerca accademica indipendente e di altissimo livello su temi di rilevanza e impatto sociale, economico e politico per l'Italia e per l'Europa. L'obiettivo prioritario del Centro è produrre analisi e ricerche scientifiche che offrano risultati utili all'implementazione e al miglioramento di interventi di politica pubblica. Per raggiungere questo obiettivo, il Centro si occupa dell'analisi dell'efficacia di interventi legislativi di politica pubblica attraverso una valutazione scientifica e rigorosa del loro impatto nel breve e nel lungo periodo. Il Centro non è politicamente allineato o affiliato ad alcun partito o coalizione politica.

What we do

CRSP is staffed by academics and researchers who conduct empirical investigations on funded projects. These projects derive from one of two sources.

One, potential projects are developed by in-house experts - with input from affiliated academics - as responses to salient and timely issues. The aim of these projects is to evaluate the effects of transformative political, economic, and social events. The primary motivation is the *individual-level impact* of changes in national context and the institutional responses to these changes. Projects such as these require the Center to seek external funding. The ultimate goal is to assess and ultimately support genuinely original ideas on how to transform - and improve - the function of the modern nation-state and the ability of the economy to serve society.

A second source of empirical investigations comes from requests from outside funders. Businesses, consortia, industries, and other groups request investigations that they are willing to support but lack the capacity to carry out. The Center has the ability to conduct scientific studies *at the individual-level* by integrating surveys and both regional- and national-level data (this includes studies of both various demographic groups and nationally-representative samples). This multi-level (i.e. hierarchical) approach requires a sophisticated knowledge and use of statistical techniques which the Center offers. Project are evaluated and selected on the basis of their assessed contribution to the improved function of democracy and the economy in either Italy or Europe.

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