

Appendix

Number of interviews and occasions of participant observation

| <i>Case</i> | <i>Interviews</i> | | <i>Participant observation</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <i>Privileged witnesses</i> | <i>Members and activists</i> | |
| <i>Partito Democratico</i> | 9 | 8 | 13 |
| <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i> | 11 | 4 | 10 |
| <i>Noi Siamo Torino</i> | / | 10 | 13 |

List of interviewees, Partito Democratico

| <i>Number</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | A journalist, part of the editorial staff of the website of the party | 10/2/2016 |
| 2 | A former chief of national organisation (Bersani secretariat) | 10/2/2016 |
| 3 | A journalist, former chief of YouDem (Bersani secretariat) | 11/2/2016 |
| 4 | A member of the commission in charge of writing the party statute | 25/2/2016 |
| 5 | A Turinese MP elected in 2013 (Chamber of Deputies) | 4/3/2016 |
| 6 | One of the founders of the online circle of Turin | 8/3/2016 |
| 7 | Member, secretary local section, Turin | 7/4/2016 |
| 8 | Turinese member, ex PCI | 11/5/2016 |
| 9 | Turinese member | 17/5/2016 |
| 10 | Turinese member, elected in district council | 27/5/2016 |
| 11 | Turinese member | 31/5/2016 |
| 12 | One of the founders of the online circle of Bologna | 7/6/2016 |
| 13 | Turinese member | 9/6/2016 |
| 14 | Former Turinese member, ex PCI | 10/6/2016 |
| 15 | Turinese member, elected to district council | 31/11/2016 |
| 16 | A senior executive of the party (Renzi secretariat) | 23/11/2016 |
| 17 | A chief of national organisation (Renzi secretariat) | 23/11/2016 |
| 18 | A chief of national communication (Renzi secretariat) | 9/2/2017 |

List of interviewees, Movimento 5 Stelle

| <i>Number</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Chief of the electoral campaign of Chiara Appendino | 5/3/2016 |
| 2 | MP elected in 2013 (Senate) | 25/3/2016 |
| 3 | Turinise activist | 9/4/2016 |
| 4 | District councillor, Turin (elected in 2011) | 1/6/2016 |
| 5 | Turinise activist | 10/6/2016 |
| 6 | MP elected in 2013 (Chamber of Deputies), later expelled | 6/8/2016 |
| 7 | One of the first members of the Turinise M5S, now critical | 23/9/2016 |
| 8 | MP elected in 2013 (Senate) | 7/10/2016 |
| 9 | Regional councillor, Piedmont region (elected in 2010) | 4/11/2016 |
| 10 | Turinise activist | 28/1/2017 |
| 11 | Former Turinise activist, now critical | 20/7/2017 |
| 12 | Writer and journalist, close to local social movements | 5/6/2018 |
| 13 | City councillor, Turin (elected in 2016) | 20/6/2018 |
| 14 | Turinise journalist (mainstream media) | 21/6/2018 |
| 15 | Member of Turin city executive (<i>assessore</i>) | 25/6/2018 |

Appendix

Noi Siamo Torino, summary of the profile of the interviewees

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Sex</i> | <i>Profession</i> | <i>Member of the PD</i> | <i>Social Volunteering</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 23 | M | University student | Yes | Yes, animal rights | 24/5/16 |
| 2 | 17 | M | High school student | Yes | No, politics is volunteering | 10/6/16 |
| 3 | 68 | M | Retired teacher | Yes, from the PCI | Yes, local committees | 28/6/16 |
| 4 | 46 | M | Tailor | No, but close | Yes, immigrants' integration | 29/6/16 |
| 5 | 27 | F | University student | No, not identified with any party | Yes, social volunteering | 15/6/16 |
| 6 | 70 | M | Retired administrative executive | Yes, from the PDS | No, politics is volunteering | 6/7/16 |
| 7 | 68 | F | Retired janitor | Yes | Yes, social volunteering | 29/6/16 |
| 8 | 23 | M | University student | No, but he was. Primary voter | No, but he would like to | 21/6/16 |
| 9 | 55 | M | Worker | Yes, from the PCI. Member of trade unions | Yes, social volunteering | 21/6/16 |
| 10 | 78 | M | Retired entrepreneur | Yes, from the PCI | No, politics is volunteering | 14/6/16 |