





# Monitoring of PASSI (the Italian Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System) using the technologic platform e-PASSI, 2007



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#### What is e-PASSI?

- The PASSI computer network is an integrated clientserver system for database management
- It also permits calculation and visual presentation of different indicators useful for monitoring survey processes at national, regional, and local level

#### Indicators and levels of monitoring

- A series of indicators derived from the standard definitions of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) and the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) were selected and are routinely calculated for the three levels of the system:
  - national, broken down by region
  - regional, broken down by Local Health Unit (LHU)
  - LHU, broken down by interviewer

## Example of indicator data available on e-PASSI website

### **Objectives**

Develop a user-friendly system for the ongoing monitoring of various performance indicators at all levels that permits timely identification of problems and improvements in data quality and representativeness



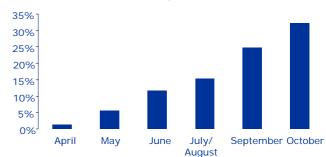
# Some early results (15 October 2007 – national level)

Number of interviews: Telephone # not available: 5.6% No response despite multiple calls: 4.3% 9.7% Refusal rate: Received advance-letter from LHU: 86%

Length of interview: 24 min (mean) • Interviews performed using CATI: 13% (increasing)

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#### Interviews performed using CATI (April-October 2007)



### Conclusions

- A monitoring system has been implemented to assess the performance of the system in any given moment and at all levels within the system
- Data will be used to:
  - identify problems and implement timely interventions
  - disseminate periodic reports to all stakeholders

# **Evaluation of the system**

A survey is planned of all regional coordinators and a sample of LHU-level coordinators to assess the usefulness and limitations of such monitoring and determine ways in which it might be further improved

