

Parliamentary Elections 2006 - Italy



OSCE/ODIHR EAM Media Monitoring

On 13 March, the EAM commenced the monitoring of six national TV channels, using a proven methodology of quantitative and qualitative analysis. The mission has sought to evaluate whether the media provide impartial and balanced coverage of the political contestants and the campaign issues.

Quantitative analysis measures the total amount of time and space devoted to election contestants on news and information programs. Qualitative analysis evaluates the tone in which the relevant political subjects were portrayed – positive, neutral or negative.

Explanation on the charts

- The pie charts show the total percentage of airtime or space allocated to relevant political subjects for each media outlet in the defined period.
- The bar charts show the total number of hours and minutes of positive (green), neutral (white) and negative (red) airtime devoted to relevant political subjects by each media outlet in the defined period.

Monitored media outlets

Three public TV channels (*RAI Uno*, *RAI Due* and *RAI Tre*) and three private broadcasters owned by *Mediaset* (*Rete 4*, *Canale 5* and *Italia 1*).

Parties and Coalitions (Acronyms)

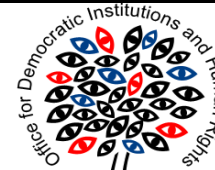
Unione (U) Centre-Left

Democratici di Sinistra (DS)
Margherita (MARG)
Ulivo (ULIVO)
Rifondazione Comunista (RC)
Rosa nel Pugno (RNP)
Comunisti Italiani (CI)
Verdi (VERDI)
Italia dei Valori (IDV)
Udeur (UDEUR)
Partito Pensionati (PP)
Lista Consumatori (LC)
I Socialisti con Bobo Craxi (SC)
Movimento Repubblicani Europei (MRE)
Partito SocialDemocratico Italiano (PSDI)
Sudtiroler Volkspartei (SVP)

Casa delle Libertà (CDL) Centre-Right

Forza Italia (FI)
Alleanza Nazionale (AN)
Unione di Centro (UDC)
Lega Nord (LN)
Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie (DCA)
Partito Socialista Italiano (PSI)
Movimento per l'Autonomia (MA)
Alternativa Sociale (AS)
Movimento Sociale Fiamma Tricolore (MSFT)
Partito Repubblicano Italiano (PRI)
Nuovo PLI (PLI)
Riformatori Liberali (RL)
Movimento Idea Sociale (MIS)
Giovane Italia (GI)
No Euro (NOE)

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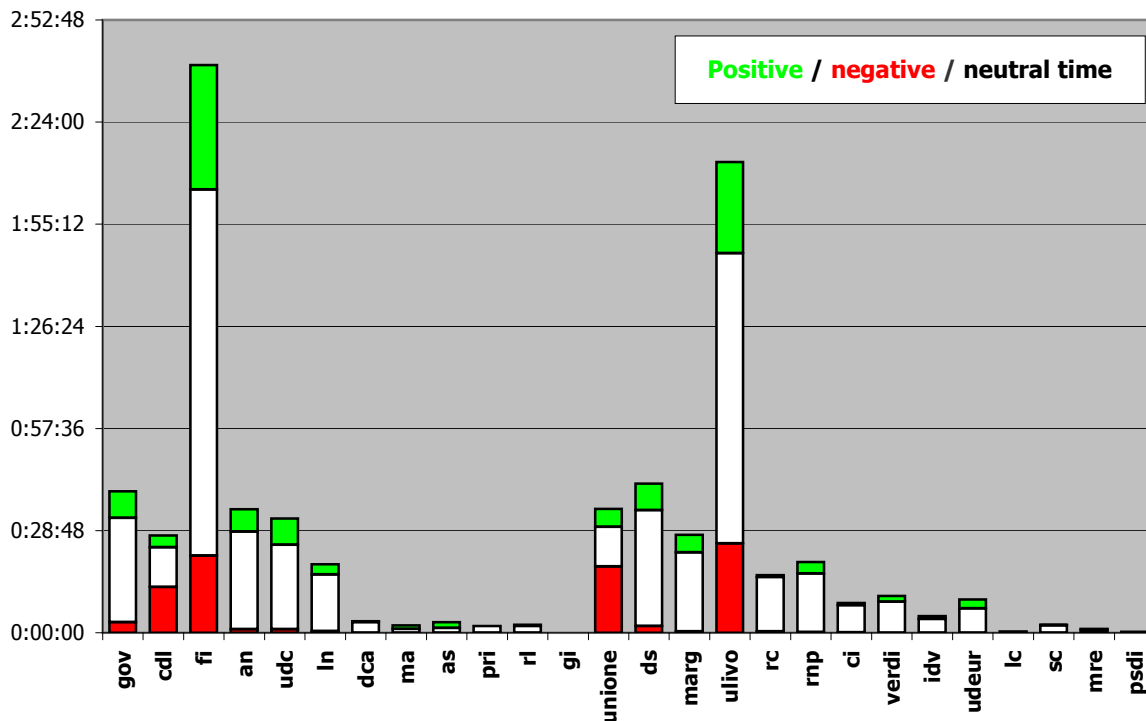
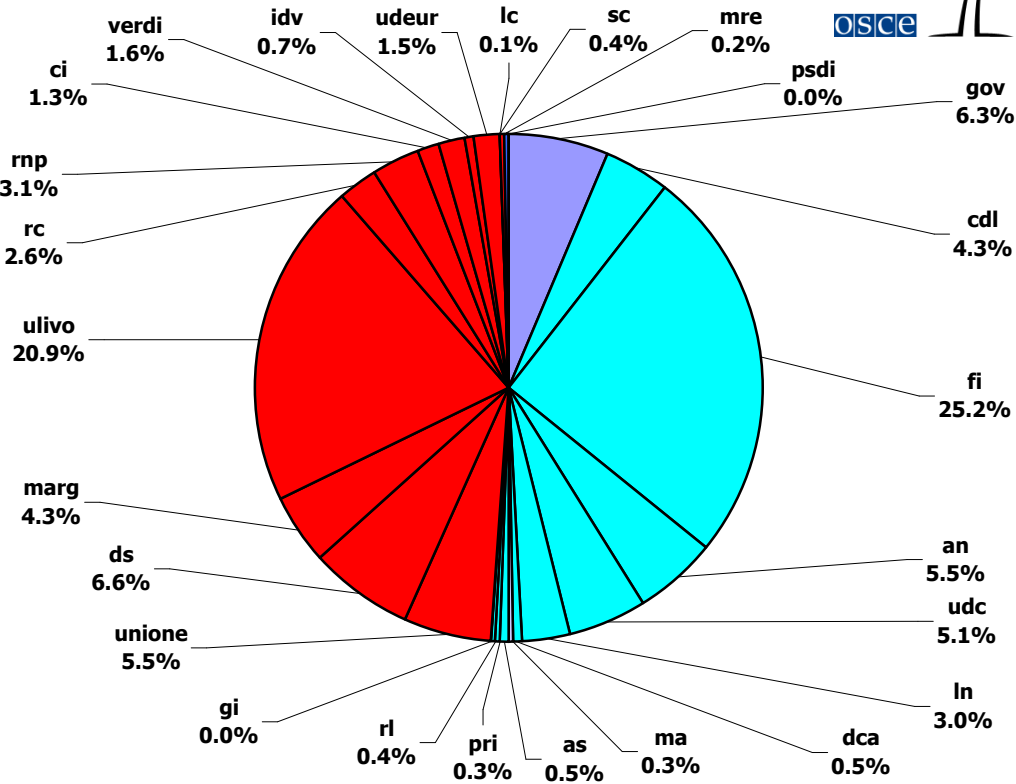


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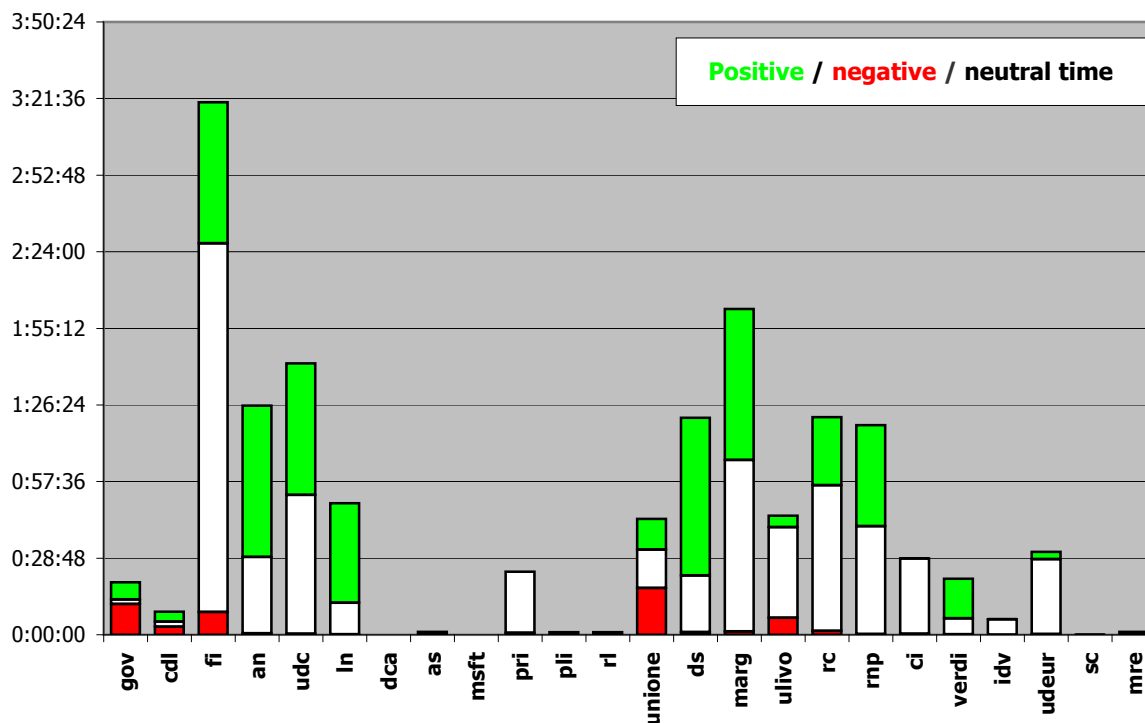
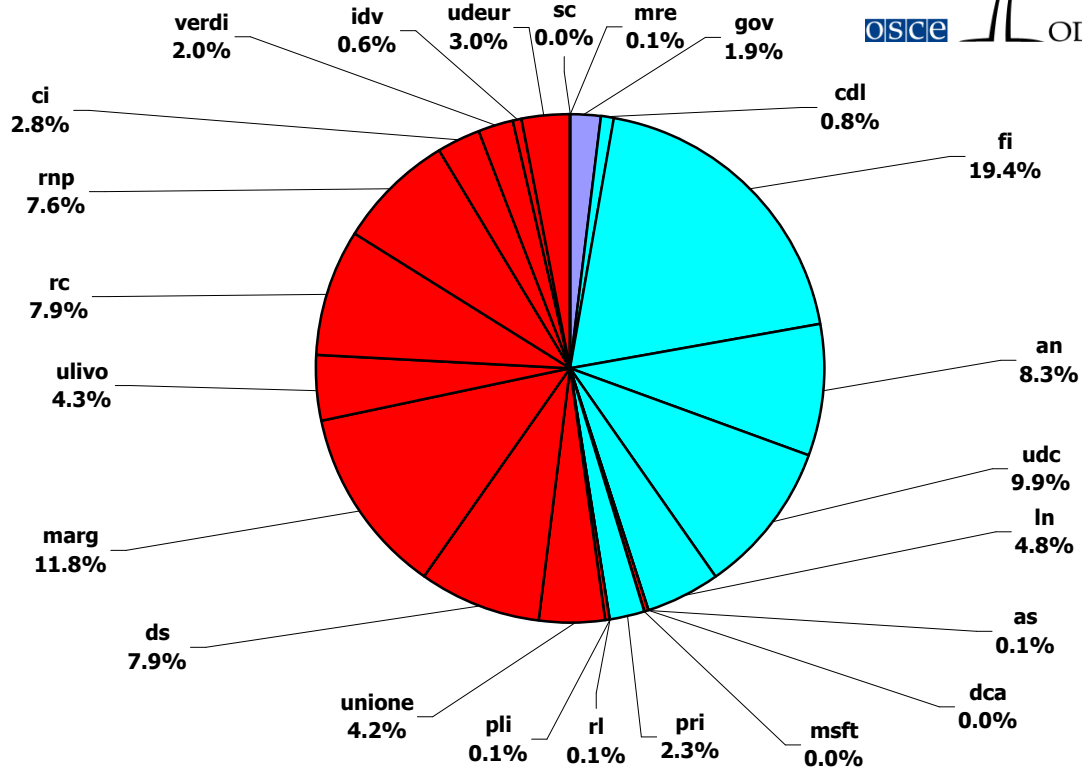
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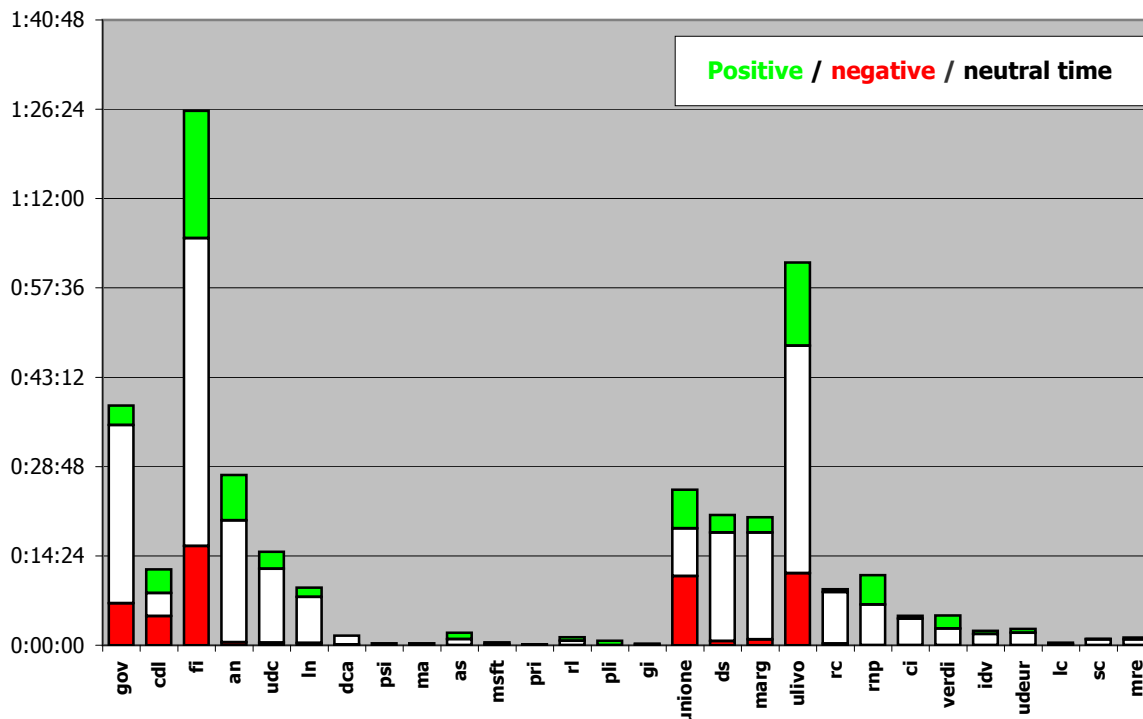
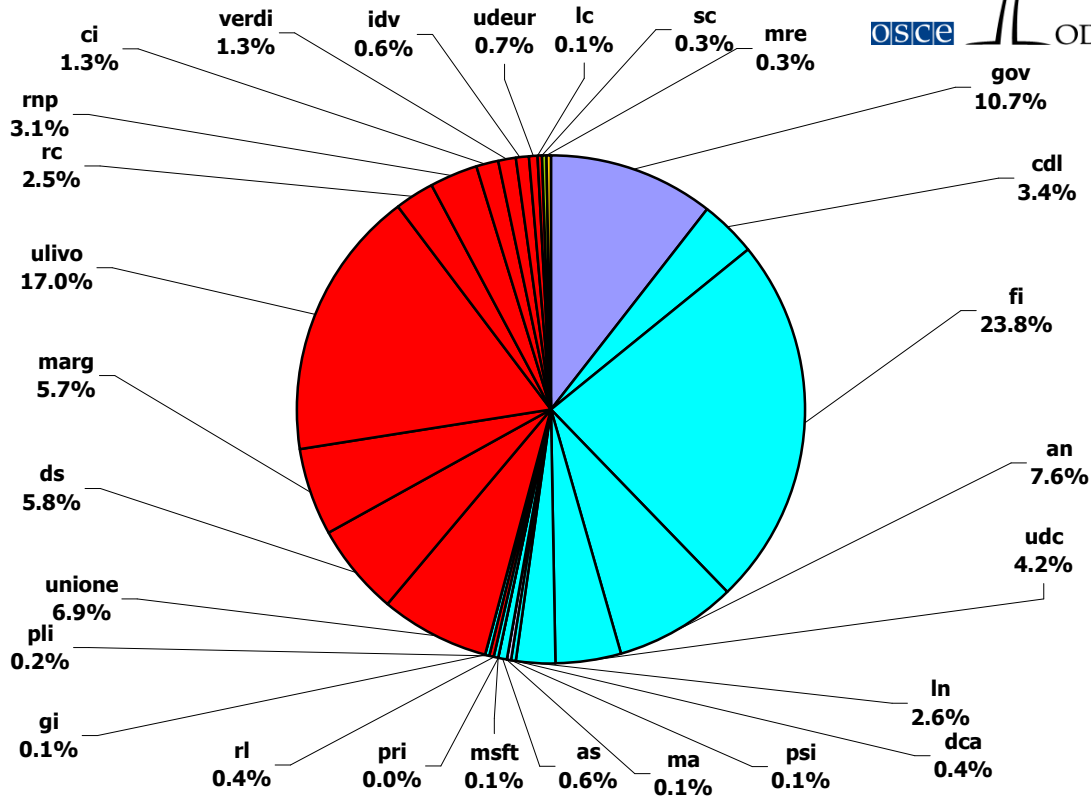
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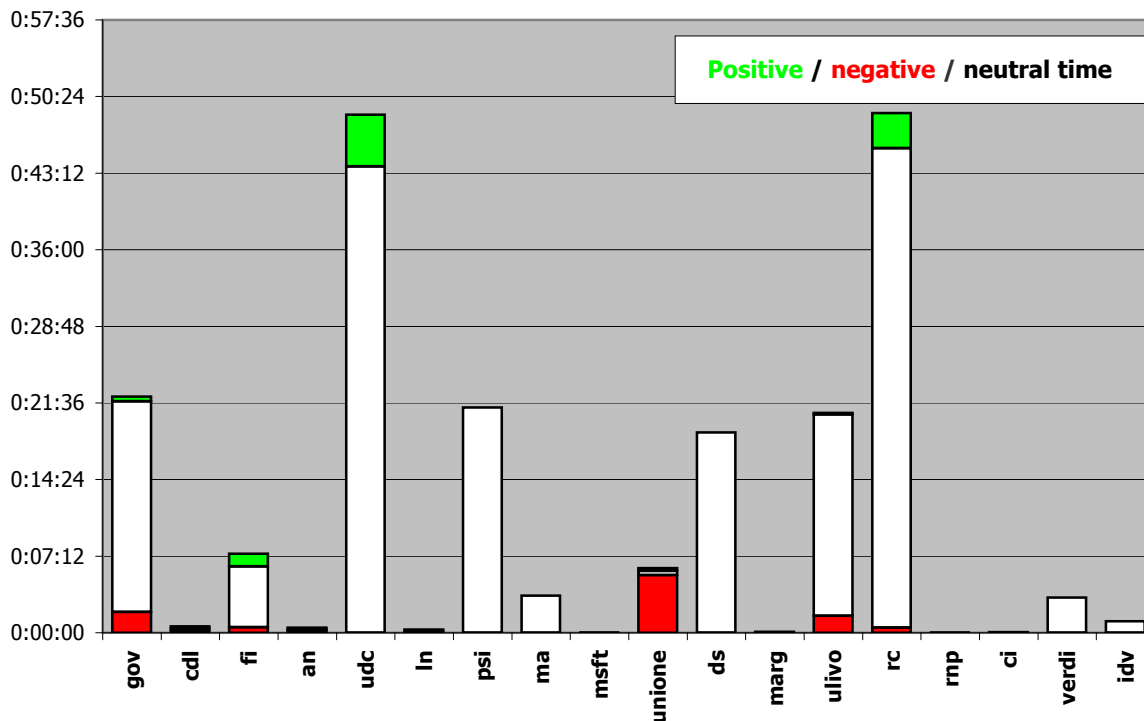
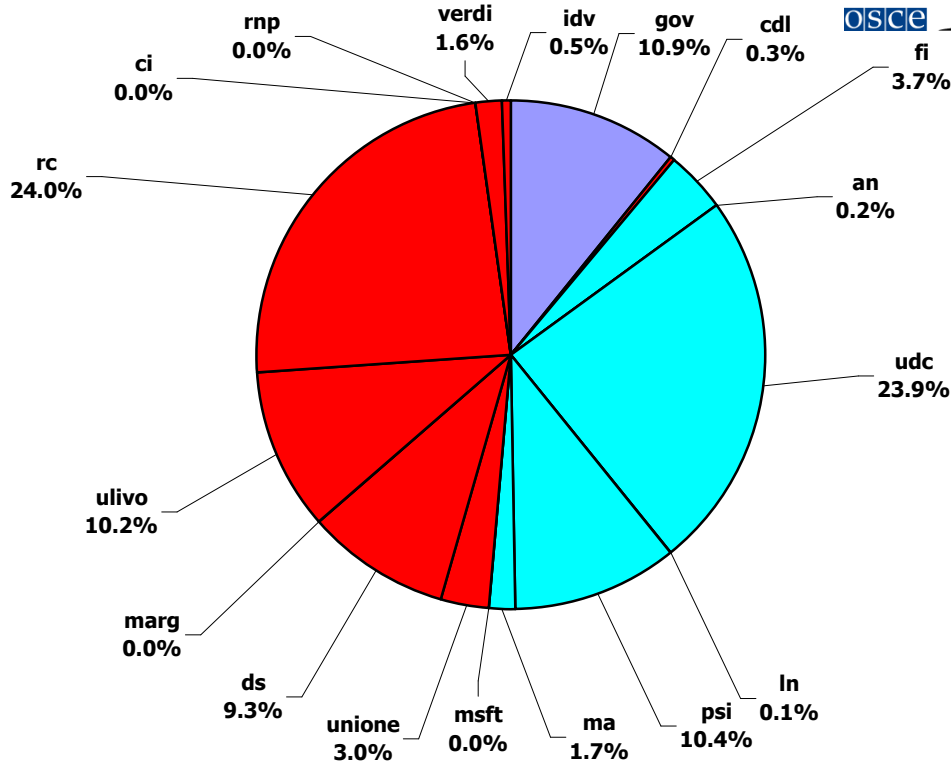
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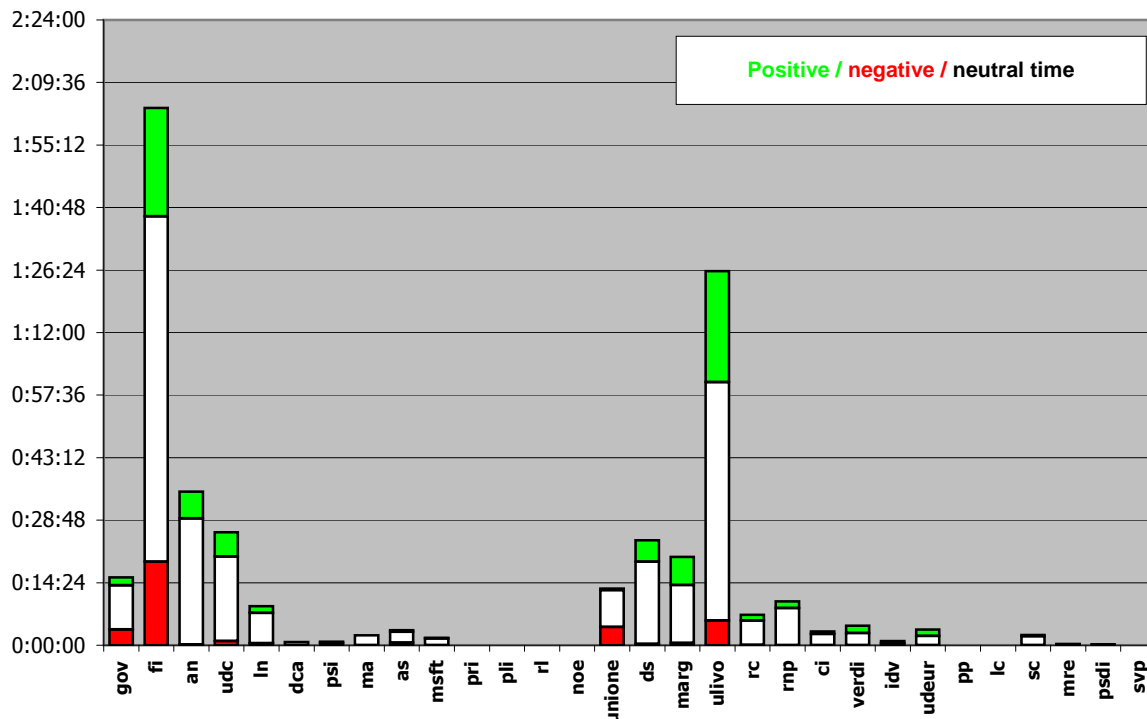
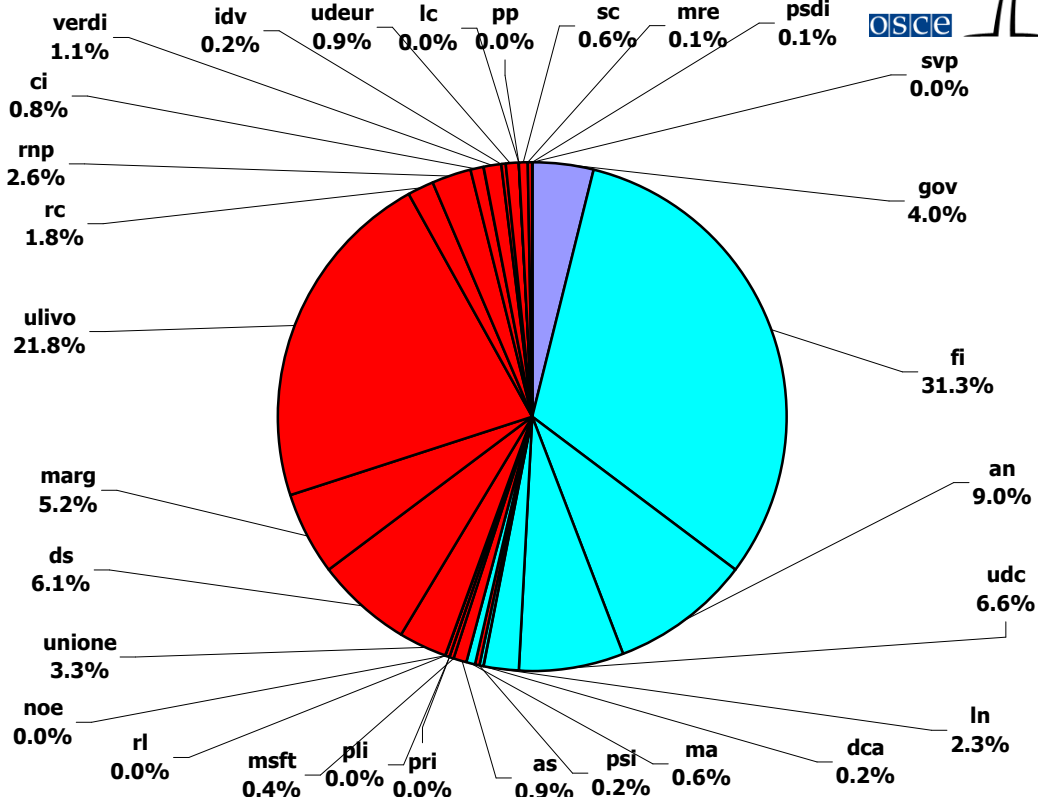
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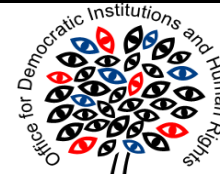
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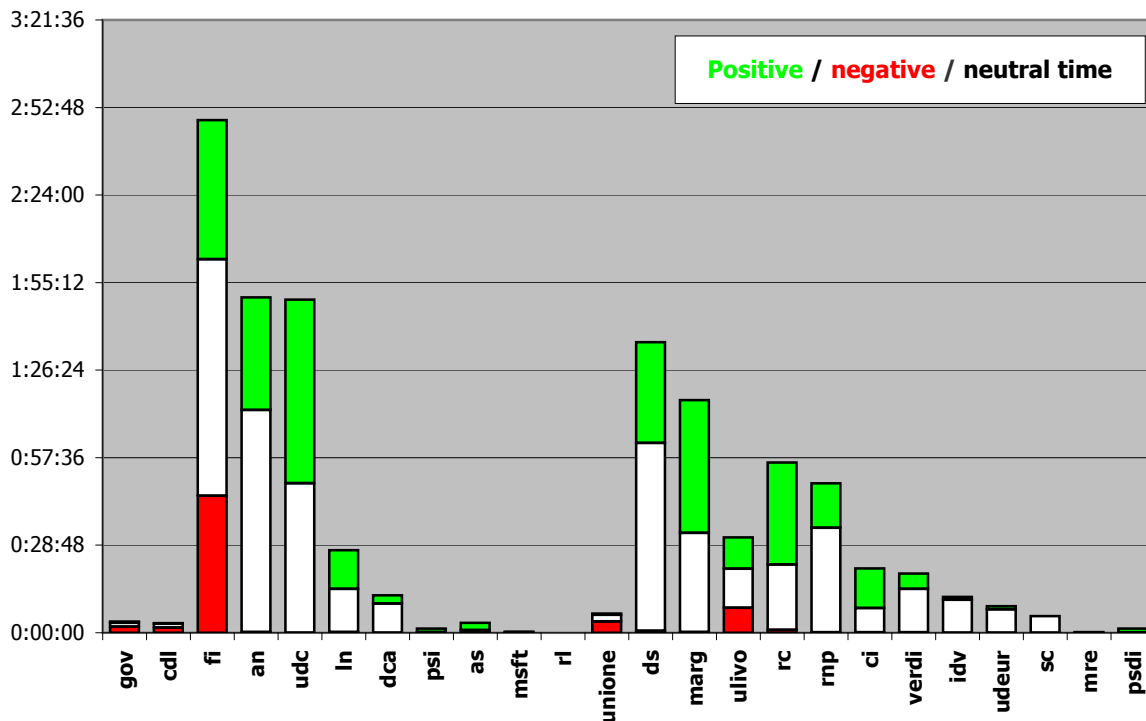
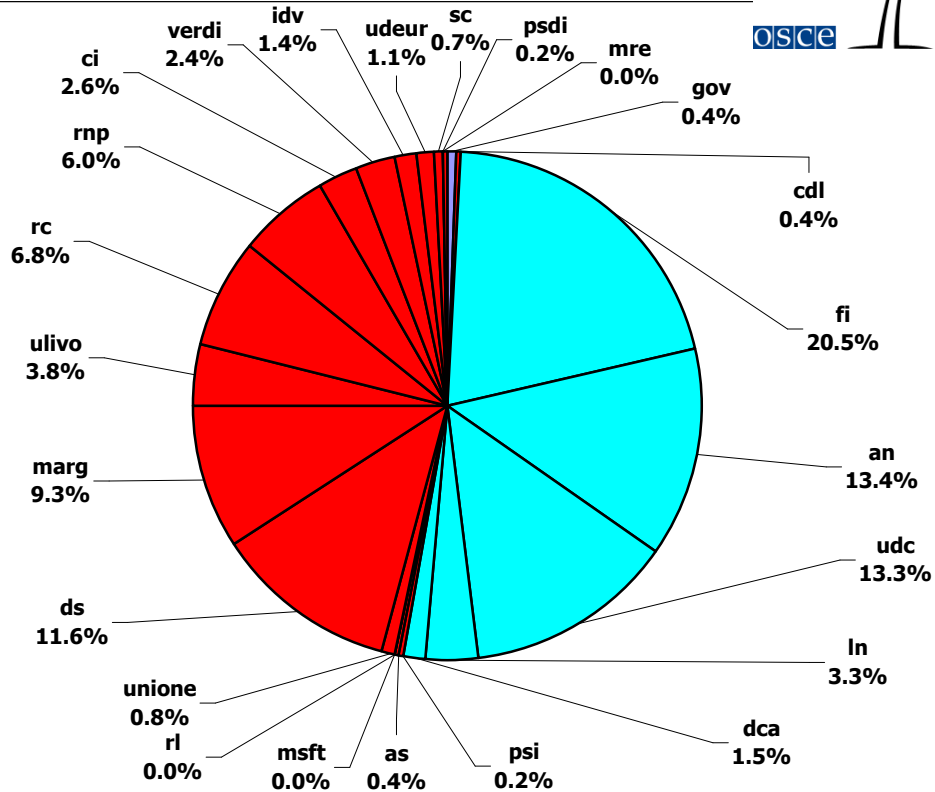
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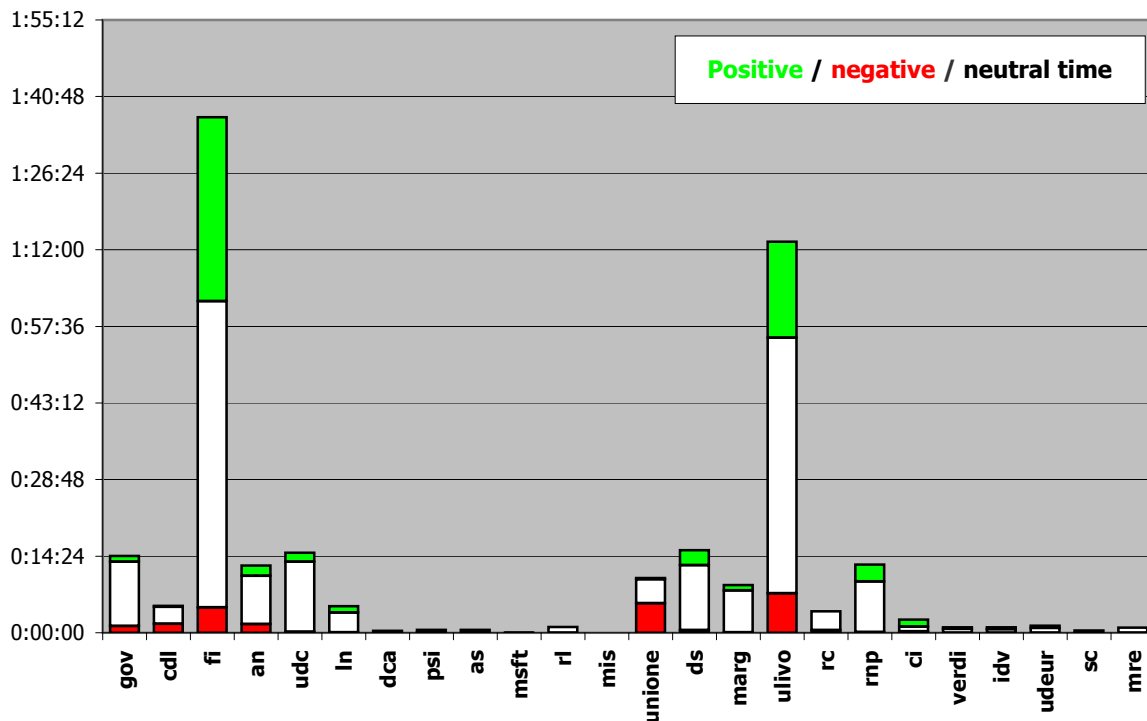
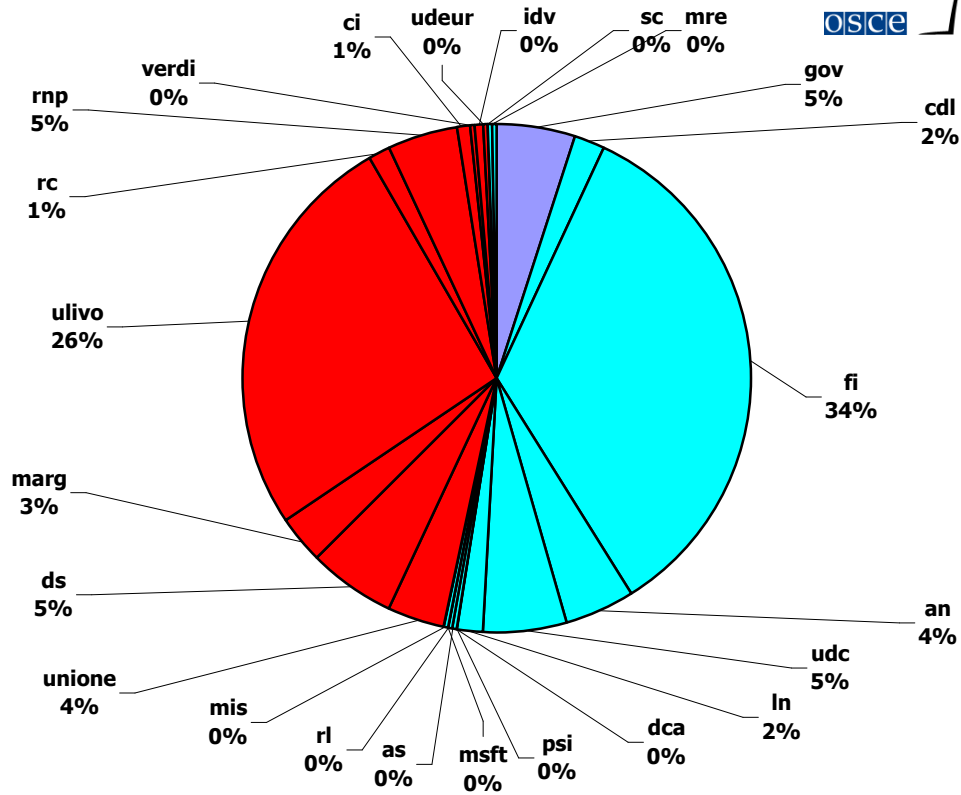
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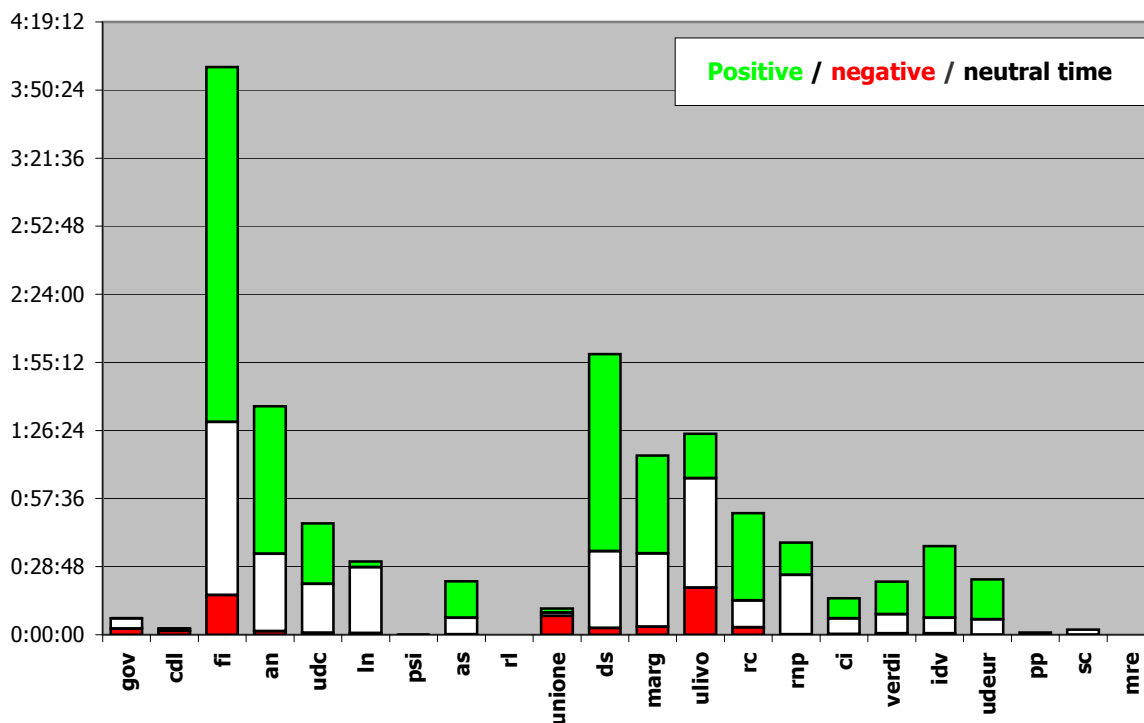
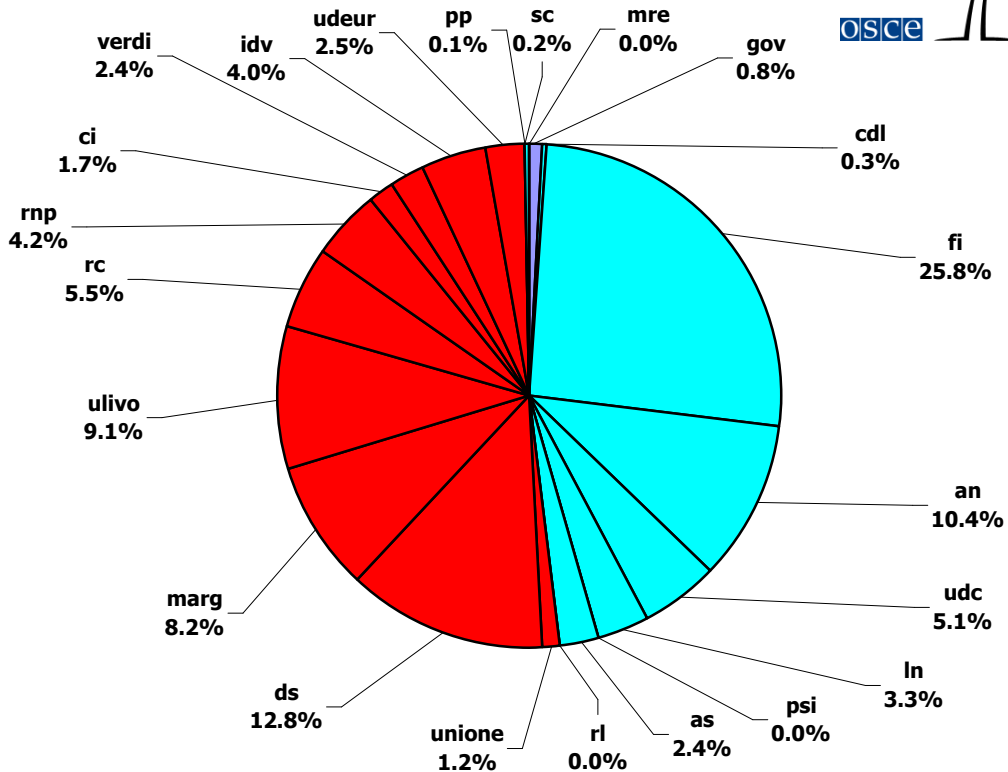
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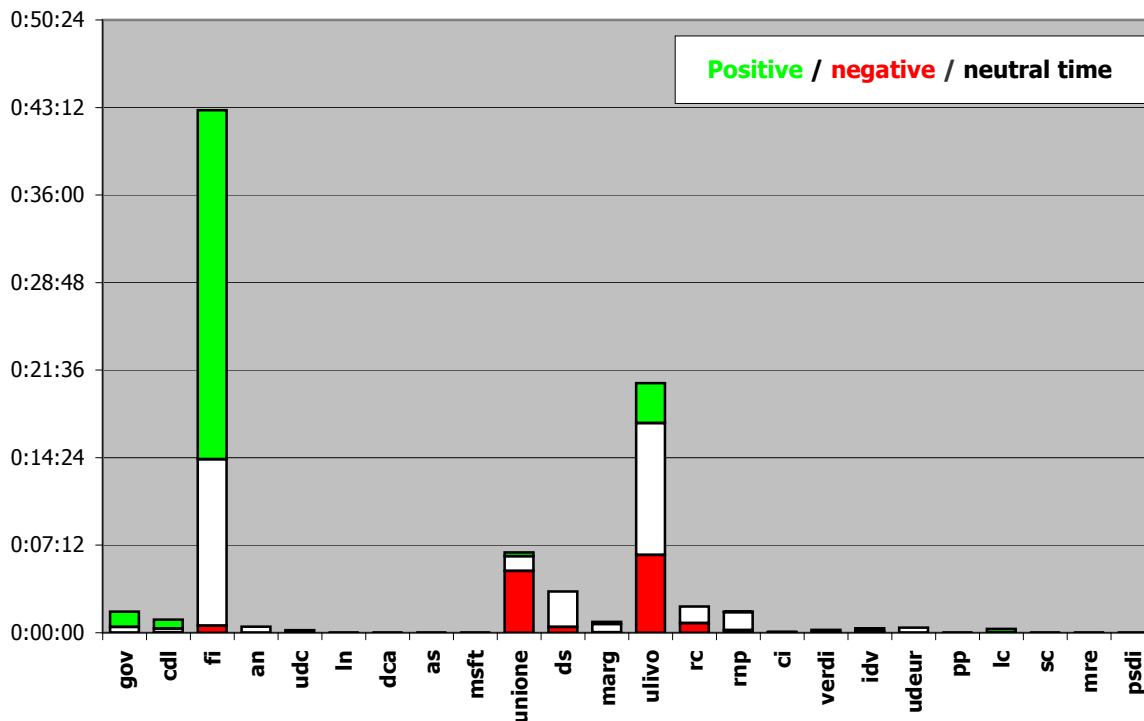
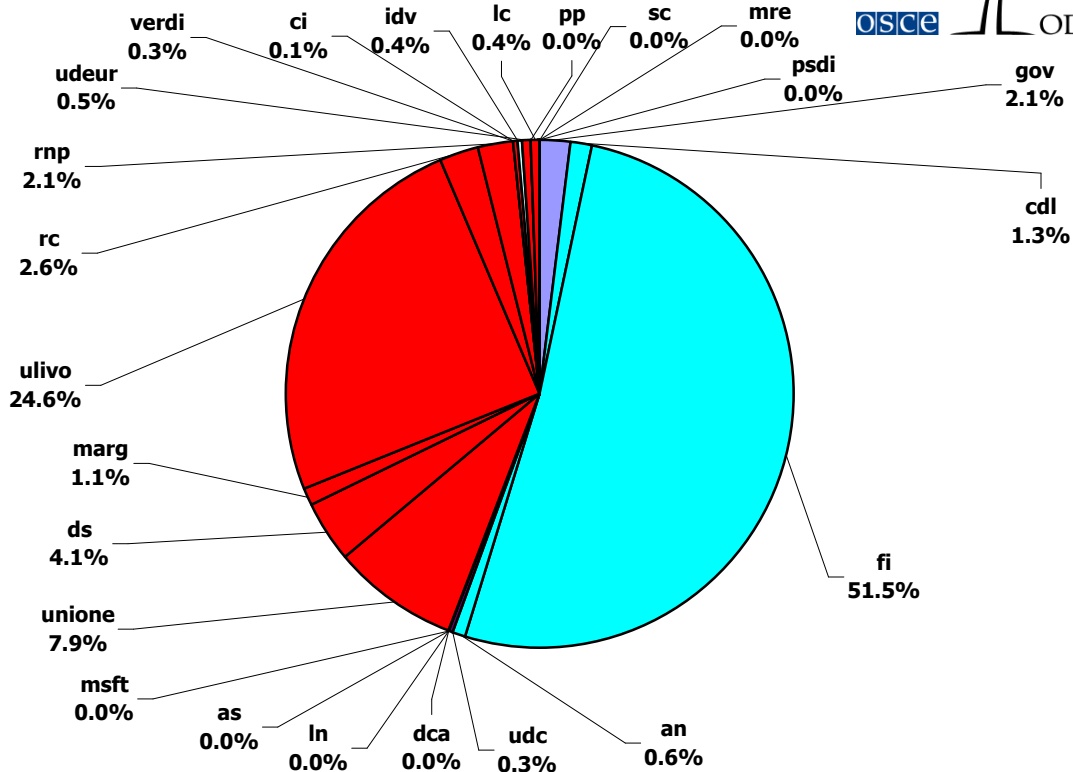
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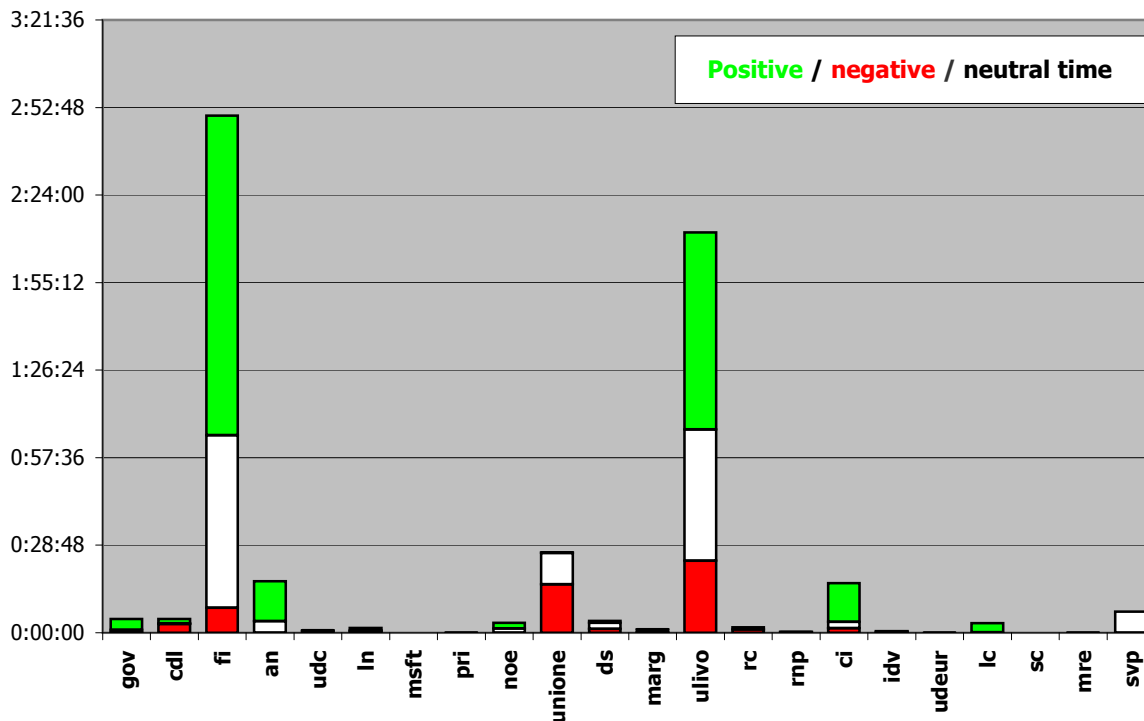
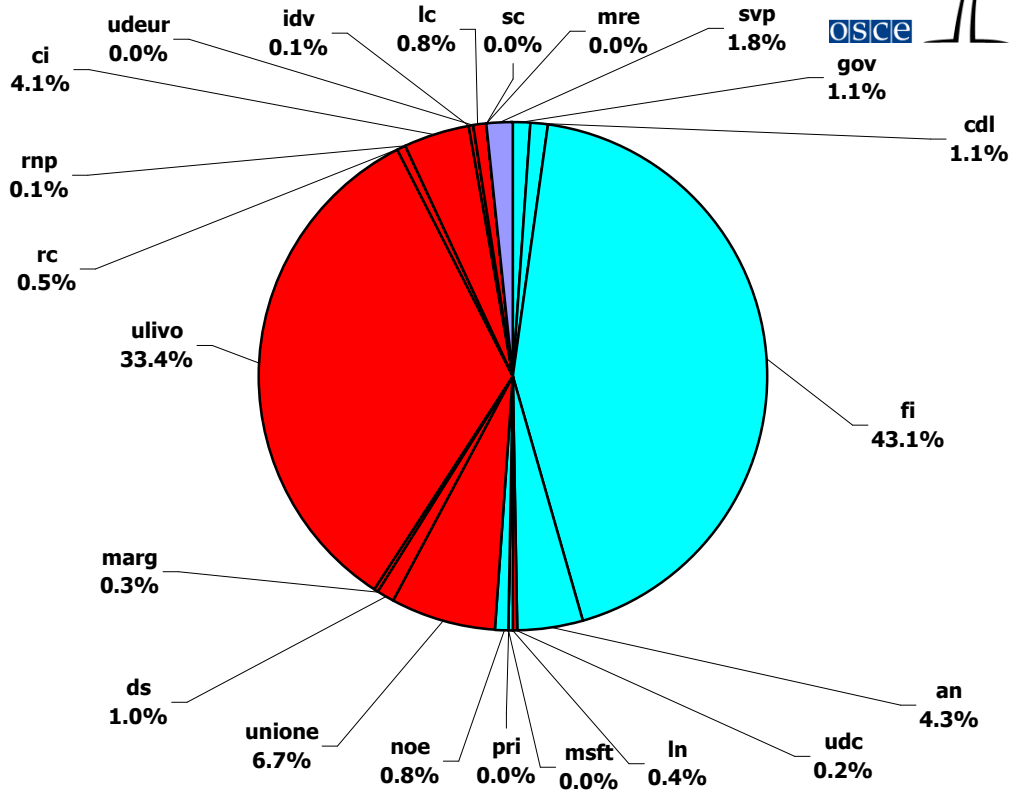
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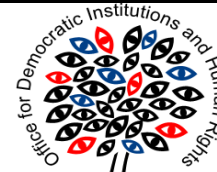
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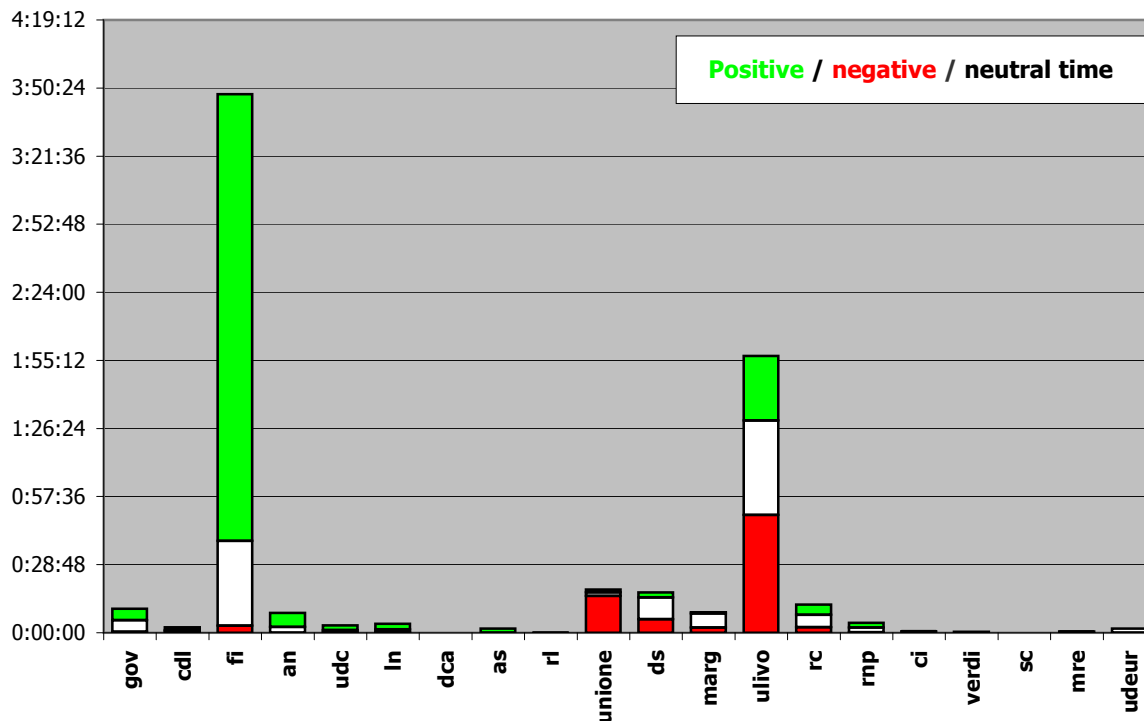
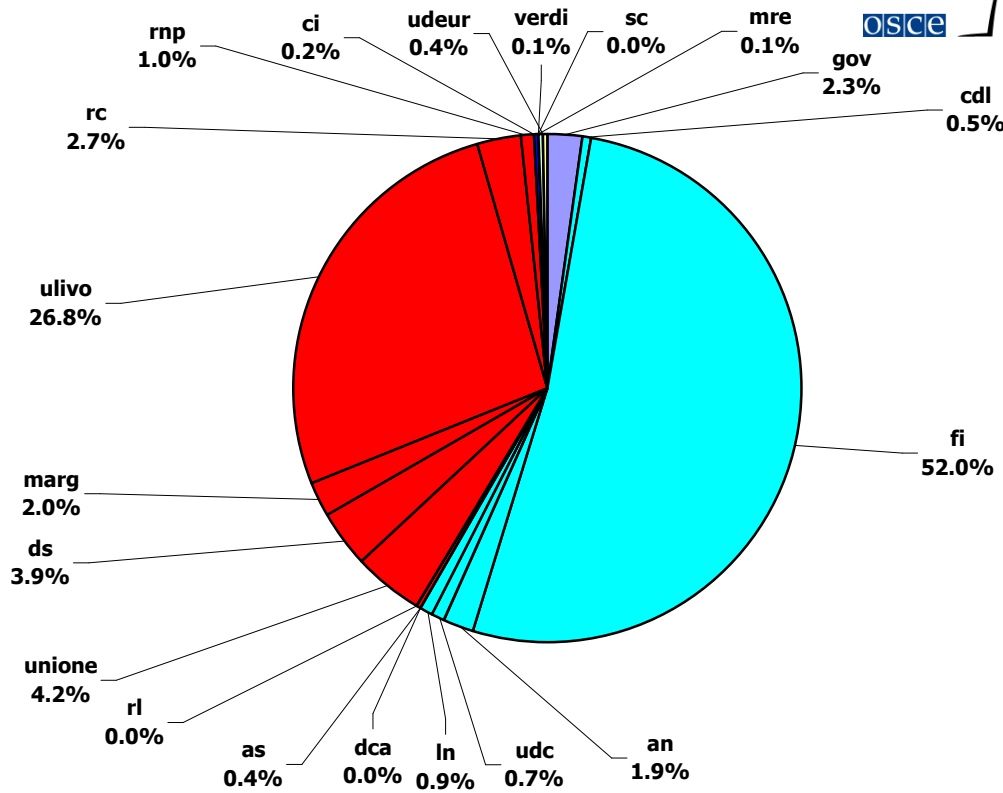
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