

Section 11 – Metodologia della ricerca

Panel 4. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Contemporary Political Science.

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In the last decade, research in political science has increasingly employed the qualitative comparative analysis (QCA). This methodology, mostly known for its adaptability to small/medium-N and its configurational approach, is the main focus of this panel. The goal is to gather the community adopting this methodology and to discuss about different applications, approaches and challenges. It is also the opportunity to discuss about the latest developments from a theoretical and empirical perspective. In particular are welcomed empirical contributions from political science and nearby disciplines adopting QCA, including all its variants. Theoretical contributions and early-stage papers are also very welcome.