

## Elementi storico economici della statistica nella società italiana nel lungo periodo

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### ABSTRACT

#### Inherited Culture e sviluppo economico in Italia

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This paper aims at identifying the channel through which inherited cultural traits affect current economic development in the long run. The study, carried out using data on 102 Italian provinces, establishes a strong effect of inherited cultural traits on the different quality of current formal institutions, measured by the length of civil trials, whereby different levels of development are determined.

Those effects are robust to the inclusion of accumulation of human capital, past economic development, geographical characteristics, and current civic capital.