

Basic Detail Report

A crowd of divorce supporters have a discussion with a friar in the street, on the day when the Italian Senate votes on the issue of divorce

Date

1970-1974

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

In 1970 the Italian government had passed a law making divorce legal; the law was controversial, and in 1974 a referendum was held to give Italians the option of annulling the divorce law; the majority voted 'NO' to the annulment of the divorce law. The demonstration in this photograph may have been taken either in 1970 or in 1974, during the time of the decision being approved by the Senate.

Dimensions

Overall: 23.6 x 34.3 cm (9 2/8 x 13 4/8 in.)