

# Basic Detail Report

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## Anti Divorce referendum protesters

**Date**

1971-1971

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

A referendum on the divorce law was held in Italy on 12 May 1974. Voters were asked whether they wanted to repeal a government law passed three years earlier allowing divorce for the first time in modern Italian history. Those voting "yes" wanted to outlaw divorce as had been the case before the law came into effect, and those voting "no" wanted to retain the law and their newly gained right to divorce.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 18 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)