

## SUMMARY

V. CESAREO, *Editorial* / L. BOVONE - G. GASPARINI, *The review « Studi di Sociologia » celebrates twenty years of publication: some global considerations* / S. CORTELLAZZI, *The sociology of industry, work and organization* / C. LANZETTI, *The sociology of religion* / L. RIBOLZI, *The sociology of education* / G. ROSSI, *Family, social service and voluntary action* / G. ROVATI, *Social change and political processes* / E.M. TACCHI, *Urban sociology* / I. VACCARINI, *Sociological theory*.

This special number is devoted to the twentieth anniversary of foundation of the quarterly review « Studi di Sociologia », which was first published in 1963 by the Catholic University of Milan. Several members of the Institute of Sociology of the Catholic University, as listed above, have effected a content analysis of the 67 issues (13 of which double numbers) of the review published from 1963 up to 1983 and totalling about 8,700 pages.

Seven areas have been thereby distinguished and dealt with: work, industry and organization (article by S. Cortellezzi); religion (C. Lanzetti); education (L. Ribolzi); family, social service and voluntary action (G. Rossi); social change and political processes (G. Rovati); urban sociology (E.M. Tacchi); sociological theory (I. Vaccarini).

The opening article (by L. Bovone and G. Gasparini) outlines the story of « Studi di Sociologia » from its beginning, in the context of the growth of Italian contemporary sociology, and offers some global considerations about the articles and notes, the authors and the fields examined. Notwithstanding some changes that have occurred during the twenty years of its life, « Studi di Sociologia » appears to be mainly a sociological journal devoted to general and theoretical issues. On the whole, the data and comments presented point to the contribution given by the review to the development of sociological studies and research in Italy during the last twenty years.