1. AWARENESS AND PERCEIVED IMPACT OF THE EU REGIONAL SUPPORT

**Q1A.** Europe provides financial support to regions and cities. Have you heard about any EU co-financed projects to improve the area where you live? 

- EU28: 34% Yes, 64% No, 2% Don’t know
- AT: 17% Yes, 82% No, 1% Don’t know

**Q1C.** Taking into consideration all the projects you have heard about, would you say that this support has had a positive or negative impact on the development of your city or region?

- EU28: 73% Positive, 8% Negative, 8% No impact (SPONTANEOUS), 1% Don’t know
- AT: 73% Positive, 9% Negative, 8% No impact (SPONTANEOUS), 2% Don’t know

2. INFORMATION SOURCES ABOUT EU REGIONAL POLICY

**Q1B1.** Where did you hear about it? First? (Primary media source mentioned)

- National TV: 20% EU28, 14% AT
- Local or regional newspapers: 15% EU28, 33% AT
- Billboard: 10% EU28, 27% AT
- Internet: 10% EU28, 22% AT
- Personal knowledge: 9% EU28, 20% AT
- Local or regional TV: 6% EU28, 21% AT
- Workplace: 7% EU28, 15% AT
- National newspapers: 6% EU28, 20% AT
- Local or regional radio: 3% EU28, 14% AT
- National radio: 1% EU28, 12% AT
- Online social networks: 0% EU28, 7% AT
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 6% EU28, 11% AT
- Don’t know: 1% EU28, 1% AT

**Q1B2.** Where did you hear about it? First? And then? (All media sources mentioned) (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- National TV: 40% EU28, 33% AT
- Local or regional newspapers: 14% EU28, 27% AT
- Internet: 22% EU28, 22% AT
- Local or regional TV: 23% EU28, 26% AT
- National newspapers: 20% EU28, 21% AT
- Billboard: 20% EU28, 15% AT
- Personal knowledge: 20% EU28, 10% AT
- National radio: 14% EU28, 12% AT
- Local or regional radio: 13% EU28, 15% AT
- Workplace: 13% EU28, 15% AT
- Online social networks: 2% EU28, 7% AT
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 11% EU28, 18% AT
- Don’t know: 1% EU28, 1% AT
3. AWARENESS OF AND PERCEIVED BENEFITS FROM THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE COHESION FUND

Q2. Have you heard about the following funds?

The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) — 28% (EU28 29% AT 35%)

The Cohesion Fund — 3% (EU28 2% AT 2%)

Both — 18% (EU28 19% AT 11%)

Neither — 50% (EU28 50% AT 48%)

Don’t know — 1% (EU28 0% AT 0%)

Has heard of at least one fund — 49% (EU28 50% AT 52%)

Q3. Have you benefited in your daily life from a project funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) or the Cohesion Fund?

Yes — 5% (EU28 4% AT 5%)

No — 21% (EU28 22% AT 16%)

Don’t know — 74% (EU28 72% AT 75%)

4. PRIORITIES FOR THE EU REGIONAL POLICY

Q4b. Which regions would you target for investments under EU regional policy? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Regions with high unemployment — 72% (EU28 79% AT 74%)

Deprived urban areas — 48% (EU28 34% AT 28%)

Remote rural or mountain areas — 41% (EU28 61% AT 32%)

Developed regions, in order to maintain or improve their competitiveness — 15% (EU28 28% AT 15%)

Border regions — 15% (EU28 18% AT 32%)

Don’t know — 5% (EU28 3% AT 3%)

5. MOST IMPORTANT AREAS FOR EU REGIONAL POLICY INVESTMENTS

Q5. EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider more important or less important for your city or region?

- Education, health or social infrastructures — EU28 91%, AT 92% Less important — EU28 6%, AT 6% Don’t know — EU28 1%, AT 2%

- Environment — EU28 65%, AT 63% Less important — EU28 35%, AT 37% Don’t know — EU28 10%, AT 10%

- Support for small and medium-sized businesses — EU28 84%, AT 88% Less important — EU28 16%, AT 12% Don’t know — EU28 1%, AT 1%

- Vocational or employment training — EU28 81%, AT 82% Less important — EU28 17%, AT 14% Don’t know — EU28 1%, AT 1%

- Renewable and clean energy — EU28 81%, AT 81% Less important — EU28 17%, AT 14% Don’t know — EU28 3%, AT 6%

- Research and innovation — EU28 75%, AT 81% Less important — EU28 25%, AT 19% Don’t know — EU28 3%, AT 1%