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?

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?

2. INFORMATION SOURCES ABOUT EU REGIONAL POLICY

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

Q1B2T. Where did you hear about it? First? And then? (All media sources mentioned) (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
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), 27% (IE)
- The Cohesion Fund: 3% (EU28), 4% (IE)
- Both: 18% (EU28), 30% (IE)
- Neither: 50% (EU28), 39% (IE)
- Don’t know: 1% (EU28), 0% (IE)
- Has heard of at least one fund: 40% (EU28), 61% (IE)

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), 13% (IE)
- No: 28% (EU28), 21% (IE)
- Don’t know: 68% (EU28), 60% (IE)

Base: respondents who have heard about at least one of the two funds

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), 68% (IE)
- Deprived urban areas: 49% (EU28), 57% (IE)
- Remote rural or mountain areas: 41% (EU28), 50% (IE)
- Developed regions, in order to maintain or improve their competitiveness: 18% (EU28), 13% (IE)
- Border regions: 18% (EU28), 17% (IE)
- Don’t know: 5% (EU28), 2% (IE)

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: 91% (EU28), 86% (IE)
- Environment: 86% (EU28), 84% (IE)
- Support for small and medium-sized businesses: 69% (EU28), 69% (IE)
- Vocational or employment training: 67% (EU28), 61% (IE)
- Renewable and clean energy: 75% (EU28), 63% (IE)
- Research and innovation: 63% (EU28), 62% (IE)

EU28: ★★★★★, IE: ★★★★☆

More important: ★★★★★, Less important: ★★★★☆, Don’t know: ★★☆☆☆

* Domains which received the support from 75% or more of respondents are shown