**Table 1. Awareness, perception and support to the Cohesion Policy and identification with the EU project by type of area.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Rural** | **Middle town** | **Large town** | **Total** |
| **Awareness** |  |  |  |  |
| **Heard Cohesion Policy** | 44.6 | 42.8 | 47.9 | 45.0 |
| **Heard Regional Policy** | 49.6 | 46.8 | 51.3 | 49.1 |
| **Heard Structural Funds** | 49.1 | 48.9 | 55.2 | 50.9 |
| **Heard any EU fund** | 54.8 | 52.7 | 54.5 | 53.9 |
| **Perception & Support** |  |  |  |  |
| **Benefit from EU funds** | 34.6 | 30.4 | 39.5 | 34.6 |
| **Support EU Coh. Pol.** | 78.8 | 79.7 | 81.4 | 79.9 |
| **Identification** |  |  |  |  |
| **EU membership a good thing** | 60 | 60 | 65.6 | 61.7 |
| **Identification with Europe** | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Notes: Figures correspond to the percentage of positive responses to the questions on hearing about each particular policy, having benefited from EU funds, supporting the EU Cohesion Policy, and thinking that the membership of the individual’s country to the EU is a good thing. Median values are reported for the degree of identification with Europe. Rural is defined as less than 10,000 inhabitants, Middle-sized town as between 10,000 and 100,000, and Large town as greater than 100,000.

**Table 2. Territorial variation in awareness, support and identification with the EU project.**

Panel A. Structural Funds in the region

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Heard Cohesion Policy** |  | **Heard Regional Policy** |  | **Heard Structural Funds** |  | **Heard any EU fund** |
|  | **Rural** | **Mid town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |
| **1st quartile** | 45.1 | 40.2 | 39.5 | 41.4 |  | 46.1 | 43.9 | 47.5 | 45.7 |  | 40.6 | 41.6 | 45.5 | 42.5 |  | 33.4 | 36.6 | 34.3 | 34.9 |
| **2nd quartile** | 45.5 | 45.1 | 51.3 | 47.5 |  | 44.2 | 43.7 | 47.1 | 45.1 |  | 44.1 | 47.7 | 57.4 | 50.3 |  | 51.7 | 55.7 | 61.9 | 56.9 |
| **3rd quartile** | 46.8 | 48.9 | 58.4 | 51.2 |  | 50.4 | 47.4 | 60.1 | 52.3 |  | 64.6 | 61.4 | 71.2 | 65.5 |  | 63.0 | 60.9 | 65.6 | 63.0 |
| **4th quartile** | 47.3 | 48.6 | 55.3 | 49.4 |  | 61.2 | 61.1 | 63.6 | 61.6 |  | 52.8 | 60.0 | 63.6 | 57.7 |  | 77.3 | 79.5 | 77.7 | 78.2 |
|  | **Benefit from EU funds** |  | **Support to EU Cohesion Pol.** |  | **EU membership a good thing** |  | **Identification with Europe** |
|  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |
| **1st quartile** | 16.2 | 14.5 | 20.4 | 16.9 |  | 74.0 | 72.0 | 74.6 | 73.4 |  | 58.3 | 56.1 | 61.4 | 58.3 |  | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| **2nd quartile** | 23.6 | 25.7 | 38.0 | 29.7 |  | 78.6 | 81.7 | 84.0 | 81.7 |  | 59.6 | 57.7 | 69.1 | 62.5 |  | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| **3rd quartile** | 50.1 | 33.5 | 55.9 | 45.7 |  | 83.5 | 85.4 | 86.3 | 85.1 |  | 65.7 | 67.0 | 69.1 | 67.3 |  | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| **4th quartile** | 49.9 | 57.1 | 59.3 | 54.5 |  | 81.3 | 84.6 | 83.2 | 83.0 |  | 55.9 | 60.2 | 61.8 | 58.7 |  | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |

Panel B. *Less developed regions*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Heard Cohesion Policy** |  | **Heard Regional Policy** |  | **Heard Structural Funds** |  | **Heard any EU fund** |
|  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |
| **Other type** | 42.0 | 38.9 | 44.3 | 41.6 |  | 42.5 | 41.5 | 46.1 | 43.3 |  | 42.4 | 42.8 | 50.5 | 45.3 |  | 40.5 | 42.1 | 45.7 | 42.9 |
| ***Less Developed*** | 48.3 | 51.0 | 57.0 | 51.5 |  | 59.4 | 57.5 | 64.3 | 60.0 |  | 58.2 | 61.4 | 67.1 | 61.7 |  | 74.4 | 74.7 | 76.4 | 75.0 |
|  | **Benefit from EU funds** |  | **Support to EU Cohesion Pol.** |  | **EU membership a good thing** |  | **Identification with Europe** |
|  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |  | **Rural** | **Mid. town** | **Large town** | **Total** |
| **Other type** | 21.2 | 20.3 | 29.0 | 23.5 |  | 76.1 | 78.1 | 80.7 | 78.4 |  | 61.3 | 59.6 | 66.1 | 62.3 |  | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| ***Less developed*** | 53.1 | 50.9 | 65.8 | 55.6 |  | 82.4 | 82.8 | 83.2 | 82.8 |  | 58.4 | 60.8 | 64.5 | 60.8 |  | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |

Notes: Figures are the percentage of positive responses to the corresponding questions, except in the case of Identification with Europe, where median values are reported. The quartiles refer to the distribution of the yearly average of the Structural Funds per inhabitant in each region in the programming period 2007-2013. *Less Developed* indicates if the region falls under the “Less Developed” status in the 2014-2020 programming period parlance. Total refers to the entire sample of individuals in the PERCEIVE’s Survey. Rural is defined as less than 10,000 inhabitants, Middle-sized town as between 10,000 and 100,000, and Large town as greater than 100,000 inhabitants.