Profile of surveyed local and regional representatives

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? (%)

- Male: 68% in EU27; 59% in Slovenia
- Female: 31% in EU27; 39% in Slovenia

How old are you? (%)

- 18-24 years: 47% in EU27; 42% in Slovenia
- 25-39 years: 38% in EU27; 35% in Slovenia
- 40-54 years: 15% in EU27; 21% in Slovenia
- 55 years and older: 1% in EU27; 2% in Slovenia

Influence of regions and cities

In general, do you agree or disagree that regions and cities should have more influence in EU policy-making and in the debate on the future of the European Union? (%)

- Totally agree: 62% in EU27; 50% in Slovenia
- Tend to agree: 29% in EU27; 46% in Slovenia
- Tend to disagree: 4% in EU27; 2% in Slovenia
- Totally disagree: 5% in EU27; 2% in Slovenia
- Don't know: 2% in EU27; 1% in Slovenia

In your view, in which of the following areas should regions and cities have a greater say in EU policy-making? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- A stronger economy, social justice and jobs: 52% in EU27; 63% in Slovenia
- Climate crisis and the environment: 51% in EU27; 40% in Slovenia
- Education, culture, youth and sport: 51% in EU27; 49% in Slovenia

*Methodological note*

Email invitations were sent to local politicians from all different political levels and affiliations. However, due to variations in available contact details and response rates, as well as limitations in terms of sample size, full representativity cannot be guaranteed.
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**EU funding for regions and cities**

q5: Does the Cohesion Policy funding bring added value to your city or region, compared to other funding streams (national or regional)? If yes, in what form? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- Support to specific types of projects: 53%
- Cross border cooperation with other cities and regions: 25%
- Partnership among actors at all institutional levels: 18%
- Stability of financing over the long term: 18%

**Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine: EU, regional and local responses**

q1: What were the most important actions your local or regional authority has taken to respond to the emergency created by the war against Ukraine? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- Creating reception centres and providing housing for displaced people: 50%
- Providing access to social welfare and medical care for displaced people: 33%
- Creating opportunities and facilities specifically for displaced children: 21%
- Creating employment opportunities for displaced people: 16%

q2: In your view, how can your region or city contribute to the reconstruction of Ukraine? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- Involve EU regions and cities in a wider European plan for the reconstruction of Ukraine: 45%
- Provide financial and material support: 31%
- Twinning programmes to strengthen technical and institutional capacity and exchange best practices: 30%
- Promote good governance at local and regional level: 27%