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Data Set 5 (Part B)

Title: **“PERCEIVE: WP2: Evaluation of EU citizens’ perception of the EU project: Key variables for citizens' identification with EU”**

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**Data set Contents**

The data set consists of:

* 6 quantitative file(s) saved in .csv format

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect3\_disparities\_country.csv

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect3\_disparities\_region.csv

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect4\_PerceptionEU&CPinregion\_region.csv

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect4\_PerceptionEU&absorption\_region.csv

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect5\_RegGrowthConv\_CP\_region.csv

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect5\_RegGrowthConv\_PerceptionEU\_region.csv

* 1 README files saved in .rtf format

PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sections3\_4&5\_README.rtf

**Data set Documentation**

Abstract

This dataset refers to PERCEIVE task 2.5. This task analyzes the data sets developed by PERCEIVE task 2.1 in order to identify, quantify and synthetize the most important variables to asses identification with EU by citizens. The results feed an update of the data set developed in task 2.1. Finally, these data is be used to model convergence of EU citizens' identification in the case study regions.

Data consists of the quantitative statistical information used to produce all the results of section 3 to 5 of deliverable 2.5 of WP2 and the indicators regarding the variables of interest obtained by means of different statistical techniques.

This data set is be used to evaluate the EU citizens’ perception of the EU project in relation to regional performance of the cohesion policy and institutional quality.

WP2 uses primary data from the survey developed in WP1 (*“PERCEIVE: WP1: Framework for comparative analysis of the perception of Cohesion Policy and identification with the European Union at citizen level in different European countries: Task1.3: Survey at citizen level”* data set) and also comparative case studies on EU countries and regions, coming also from WP1 (*”PERCEIVE:*

*WP1: Framework for comparative analysis of the perception of Cohesion Policy and identification with the European Union at citizen level in different European countries: Task1.1: The framework for the comparative analysis”* and *”PERCEIVE: WP1: Framework for comparative analysis of the perception of Cohesion Policy and identification with the European Union at citizen level in different European countries: Task1.2: Focus group with Cohesion Policy practitioners” data sets*). The data set incorporates data from existing sources including Eurostat and information resulting from the Survey conducted at WP1 of the PERCEIVE’s project. As regards secondary data, no additional treatment is needed. Info about the sources of such data, including references to technical details, is provided in the dataset's codebook.

Content of the files:

* File  **PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sections3\_4&5\_README.rtf** corresponds to the data in the CSV files PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect3\_disparities\_country.csv;PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect3\_disparities\_region.csv;PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect4\_PerceptionEU&CPinregion\_region.csv;PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect4\_PerceptionEU&absorption\_region.csv;PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect5\_RegGrowthConv\_CP\_region.csv;PERCEIVE\_WP2\_D2\_5\_sect5\_RegGrowthConv\_PerceptionEU\_region.csv. This data subset is used to develop sections 3, 4 and 5 of deliverable 2.5. In particular, section 3 computes several regional indicators of the citizens’ perception of the EU, distinguishing between support for the EU project and citizens’ attitudes towards the EU. It describes disparities between countries and regions in these indicators, and discusses its evolution from 2000 to 2016. Section 4 reports and discusses the results of the impact of the Cohesion Policy in the region on the citizens’ perception of the EU. It takes into consideration both the intensity of the policy and the effectiveness in its implementation. To do so, it uses the measures computed in sections 2 and 3. Section 5 focuses on the impact of Cohesion Policy on regional growth, and whether growth and convergence eventually influence the degree of support for Europe and attitudes towards the EU. It uses the indicators of perception computed in section 3 and the methodological framework designed in section 4.

File specifics

The file is available in a csv format, being the Field delimiter « , » (comma)

For further clarification, please look at the README files of every data subset.

Notes

The deliverable D25 can be downloaded at

http://doi.org/10.6092/unibo/amsacta/6114 (AMS Acta)

Data set U GOT

https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3332792 (Zenodo) - dataset

https://zenodo.org/record/#.XSfEJvZuLsc

Data sources

For further clarification, please look at the README file of the data set.

Methodologies

For further clarification, please look at the README file of the data set.

Codebook of variables

For further clarification, please look at the README files of the data set.