Abstract
This paper analyzes from a regional perspective the use of Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI), to which general access in equal conditions is considered key for social and territorial cohesion by European regulation policymakers. In order to do so, citizens’ revealed preferences with respect to SGEI according to the characteristics of their place of residence are analyzed. Results identify patterns of SGEI use by region, and also find lower use of some services in areas of low population density related to access problems. These results have significant implications for SGEI regulation in regional terms.

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Territorial cohesion, regulatory policies, Services of General Economic Interest, Public Service Obligations.