

## Antimicrobial resistance

EU27

Number of interviews:  
26.680

Fieldwork:  
24/05 - 9/06/2013

UK

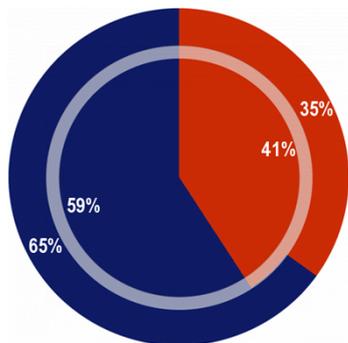
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Methodology: face-to-face

### 1. CONSUMPTION OF ANTIBIOTICS

QE1a. Have you taken any antibiotics orally such as tablets, powder or syrup in the last 12 months?



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	EU27		UK	
	EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5	EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5
Yes	35%	- 5	41%	- 1
No	65%	+ 5	59%	+ 1

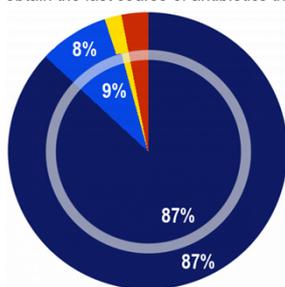
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QE1a\_SD. Have you taken any antibiotics orally such as tablets, powder or syrup in the last 12 months?

Yes	EU27	UK
TOTAL	35%	41%
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	32%	38%
Female	39%	44%
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	38%	51%
25-39	36%	41%
40-54	33%	33%
55+	36%	43%
<b>Education (End of)</b>		
15-	38%	43%
16-19	35%	41%
20+	35%	36%
Still studying	36%	50%
<b>Difficulties paying bills</b>		
Most of the time	41%	36%
From time to time	38%	49%
Almost never	33%	38%
<b>Received information</b>		
Yes	46%	47%
No	30%	38%

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QE1b. How did you obtain the last course of antibiotics that you used?



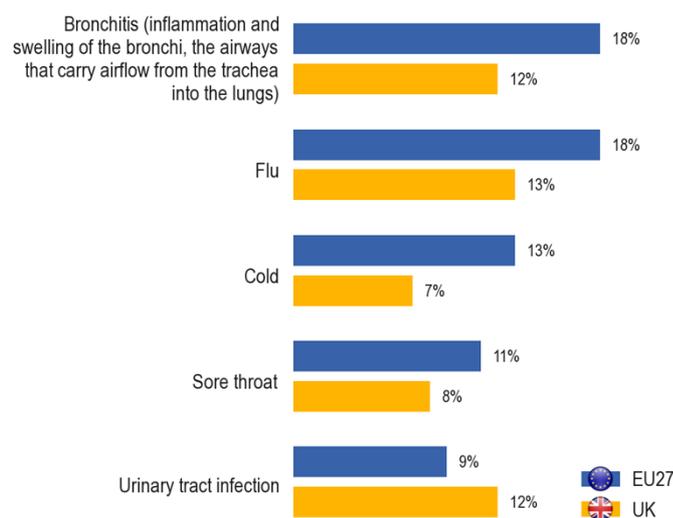
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	EU27		UK	
	EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5	EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5
From a medical prescription	87%	=	87%	+ 1
Administered by a medical practitioner	8%	=	9%	- 2
You had some left over from a previous course	2%	=	1%	+ 1
Without prescription from a pharmacy / Without prescription from elsewhere	3%	=	3%	=
Don't remember / Don't know	0%	=	0%	=

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Base size: Respondents who have taken antibiotics in the past 12 months  
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QE1c. What was the reason for last taking antibiotics that you used?\*



\* Only the five most often given answers by respondents at EU level are shown

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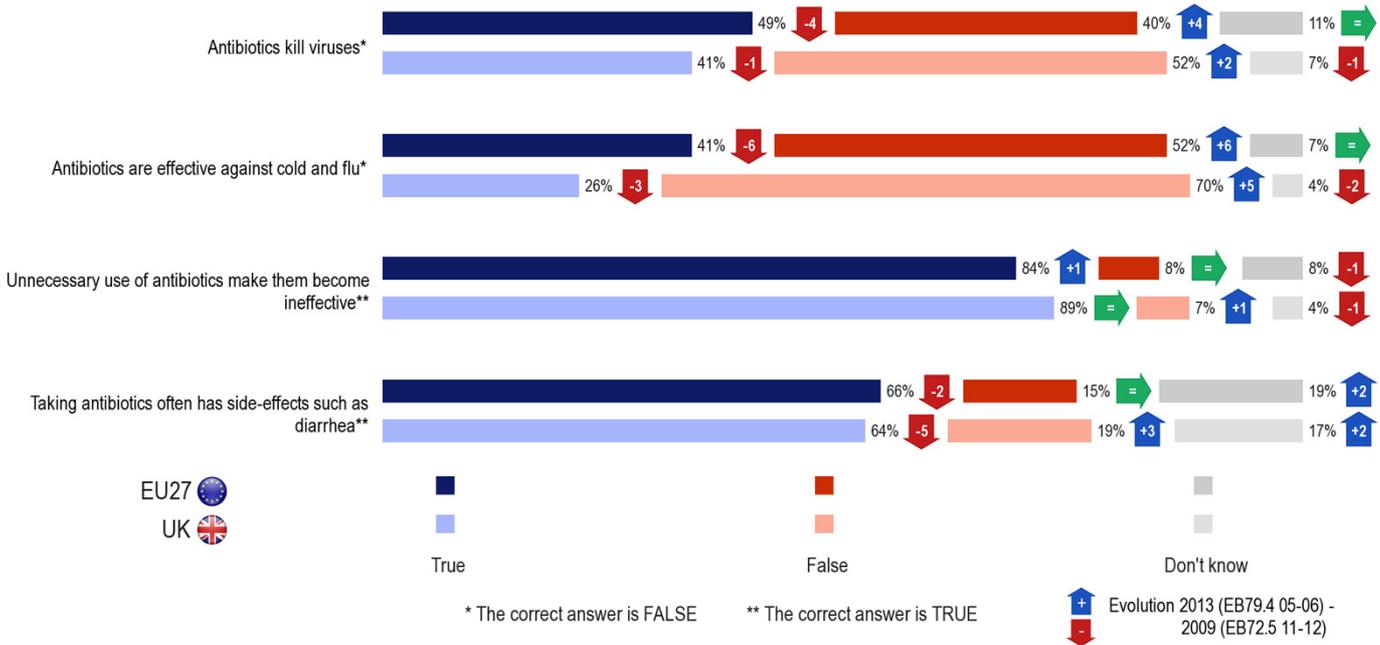
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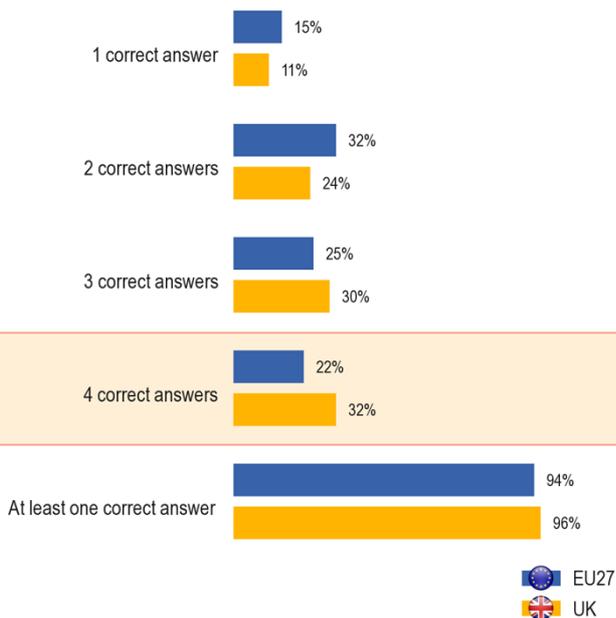
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### 2. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANTIBIOTICS

QE2a. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false.



QE2a(2). For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false.



QE2a\_SD. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you think it is true or false.

	EU27	UK
4 correct answers		
TOTAL	22%	32%
Sex		
Male	19%	27%
Female	25%	36%
Age		
15-24	16%	17%
25-39	21%	28%
40-54	26%	41%
55+	21%	34%
Education (End of)		
15	14%	23%
16-19	21%	33%
20+	32%	43%
Still studying	18%	18%
Has taken antibiotics		
Yes	21%	31%
No	22%	32%
Received information		
Yes	32%	47%
No	17%	25%

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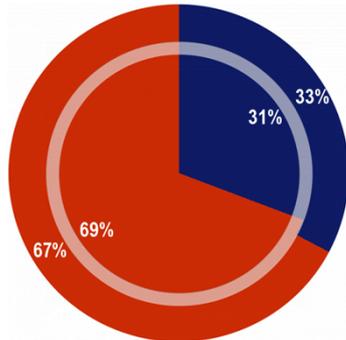
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### 3. ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS (1/2)

QE3a. In the last 12 months, do you remember getting any information about not taking any antibiotics unnecessarily, for example, messages about not taking antibiotics in case of cold or flu?



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	EU27		UK	
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● Yes	33%	- 4	31%	+ 3
● No	67%	+ 4	69%	- 3

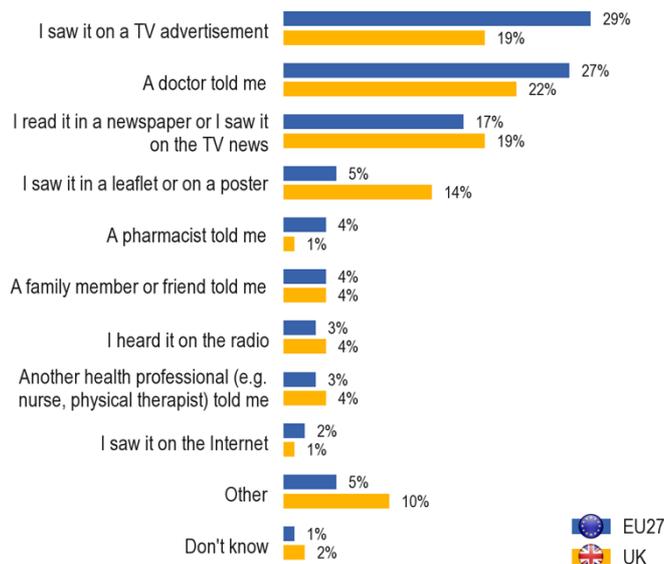
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QE3a\_SD. In the last 12 months, do you remember getting any information about not taking any antibiotics unnecessarily, for example, messages about not taking antibiotics in case of cold or flu?

	No	EU27	UK
TOTAL		67%	69%
Sex			
Male		69%	71%
Female		65%	67%
Age			
15-24		71%	84%
25-39		68%	68%
40-54		65%	59%
55 +		66%	70%
Education (End of)			
15-		75%	78%
16-19		68%	68%
20+		57%	59%
Still studying		69%	78%

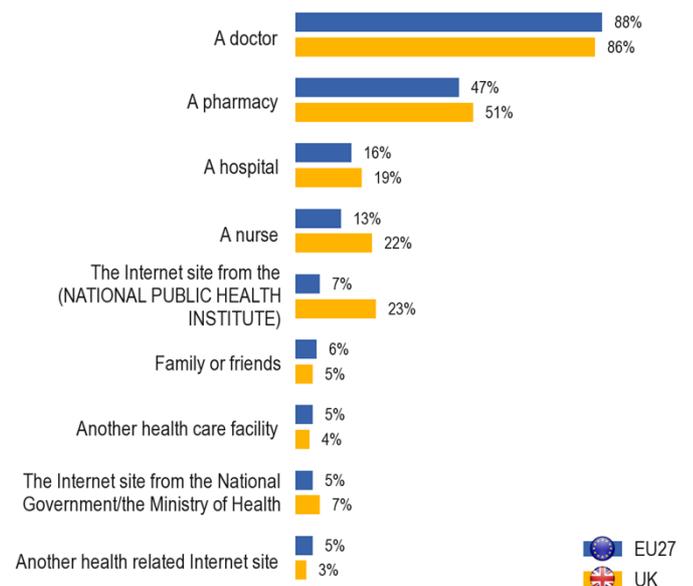
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QE3b. Where did you first get this information about not taking any antibiotics unnecessarily?



Base size: Those who received information in the last 12 months

QE4. Which of the following sources of information would you use in order to get trustworthy information on antibiotics?\*



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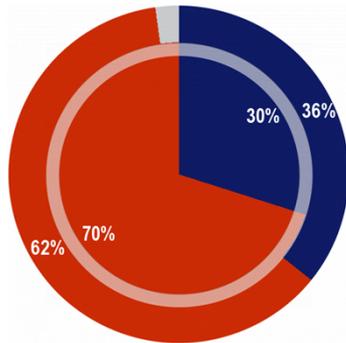
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### 3. ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS (2/2)

QE3c. Did the information that you received change your views on antibiotics?

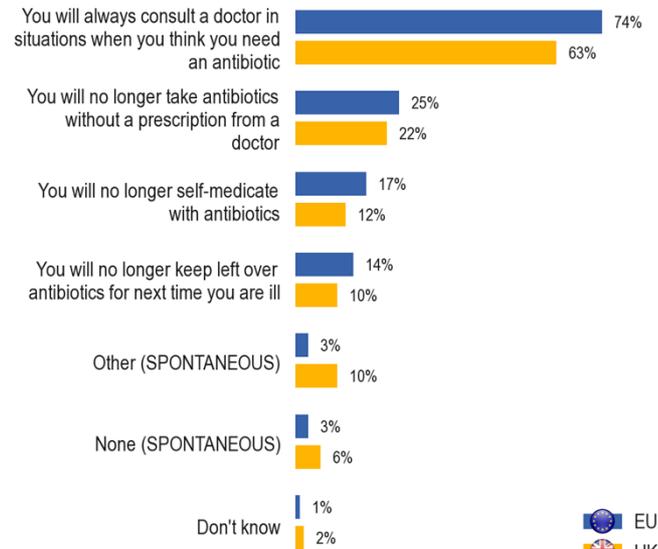


EU27		UK	
EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5	EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5
36%	=	30%	- 1
62%	=	70%	+ 2
2%	=	0%	- 1

● Yes  
● No  
● Don't know

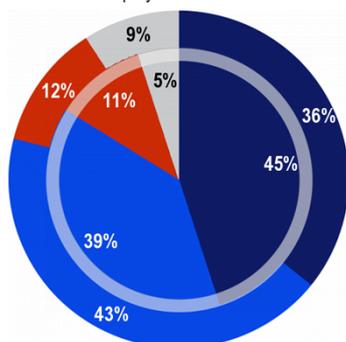
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QE3d. In what way did this information change your views on antibiotics?



Base size: Those who received information that changed their views on antibiotics

QE2b. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: Everyone has a role to play to ensure that antibiotics remain effective.



EU27		UK	
EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5	EB79.4	EB79.4 - EB72.5
36%	- 6	45%	- 6
43%	+ 4	39%	+ 2
12%	+ 3	11%	+ 4
9%	- 1	5%	=

● Totally agree  
● Tend to agree  
● Total 'Disagree\*'  
● Don't know

\*The answers for 'Totally disagree' and 'Tend to disagree' are regrouped into the item 'Total Disagree'  
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QE2b\_SD. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: Everyone has a role to play to ensure that antibiotics remain effective.

Total 'Agree*'	EU27	UK
TOTAL	79%	84%
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	78%	83%
Female	79%	85%
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	77%	80%
25-39	78%	80%
40-54	79%	83%
55+	80%	90%
<b>Education (End of)</b>		
15-	75%	87%
16-19	79%	84%
20+	82%	86%
Still studying	76%	76%

\*The answers for 'Totally agree' and 'Tend to agree' are regrouped into the item 'Total Agree'  
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