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Vaccine confidence factsheet 2020

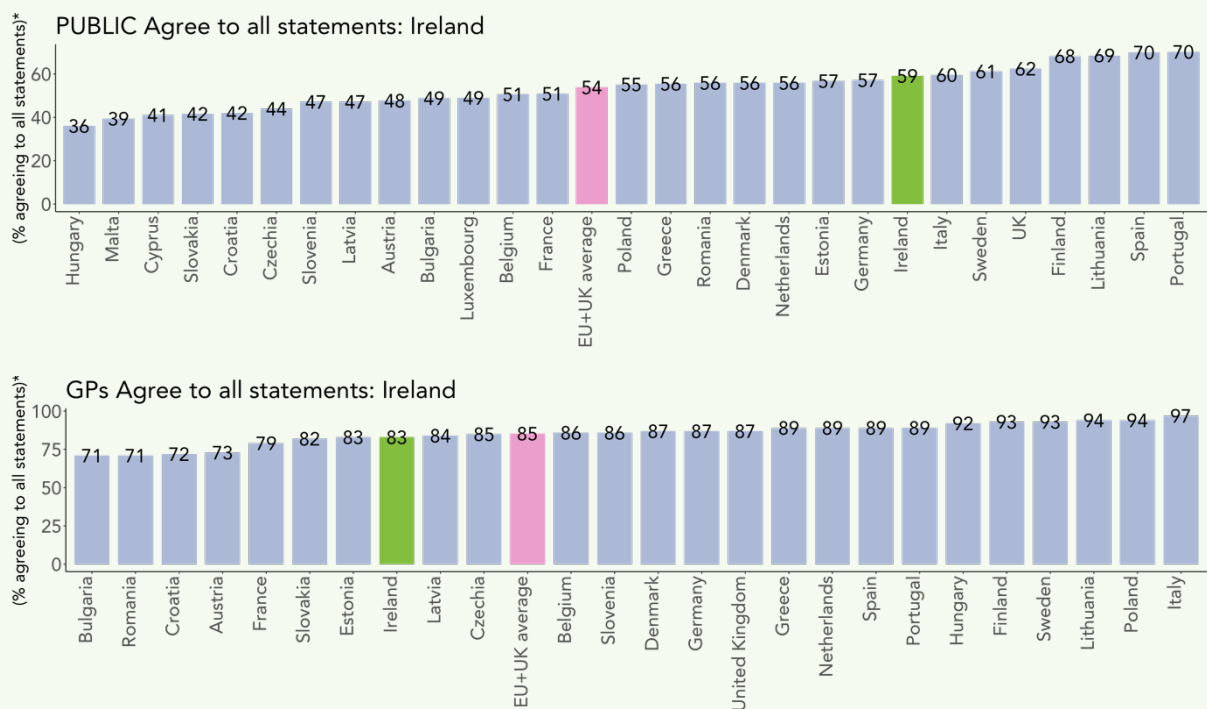
Rank (public) 8th

Rank (GPs) 17th

1000 surveyed (public)
13 – 27 Mar

100 surveyed (GPs)
16 Mar – 6 Apr

Ranking defined as the % of respondents agreeing that vaccines are important, safe, effective, compatible with religious beliefs, and that the MMR, seasonal influenza, and HPV vaccines are safe and important.



Data collected through the CPME survey is not reported in this factsheet. GP data was not collected for Cyprus, Luxembourg, or Malta



Ireland: confidence among the public

Summary of perceptions towards the importance and safety of vaccines

87.0% believe vaccines are safe (no change since 2018)

90.7% believe vaccines are important (no change since 2018)

85.4% believe the MMR vaccine is safe (no change since 2018)

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83.1% believe the flu vaccine is safe (+5.6% since 2018)

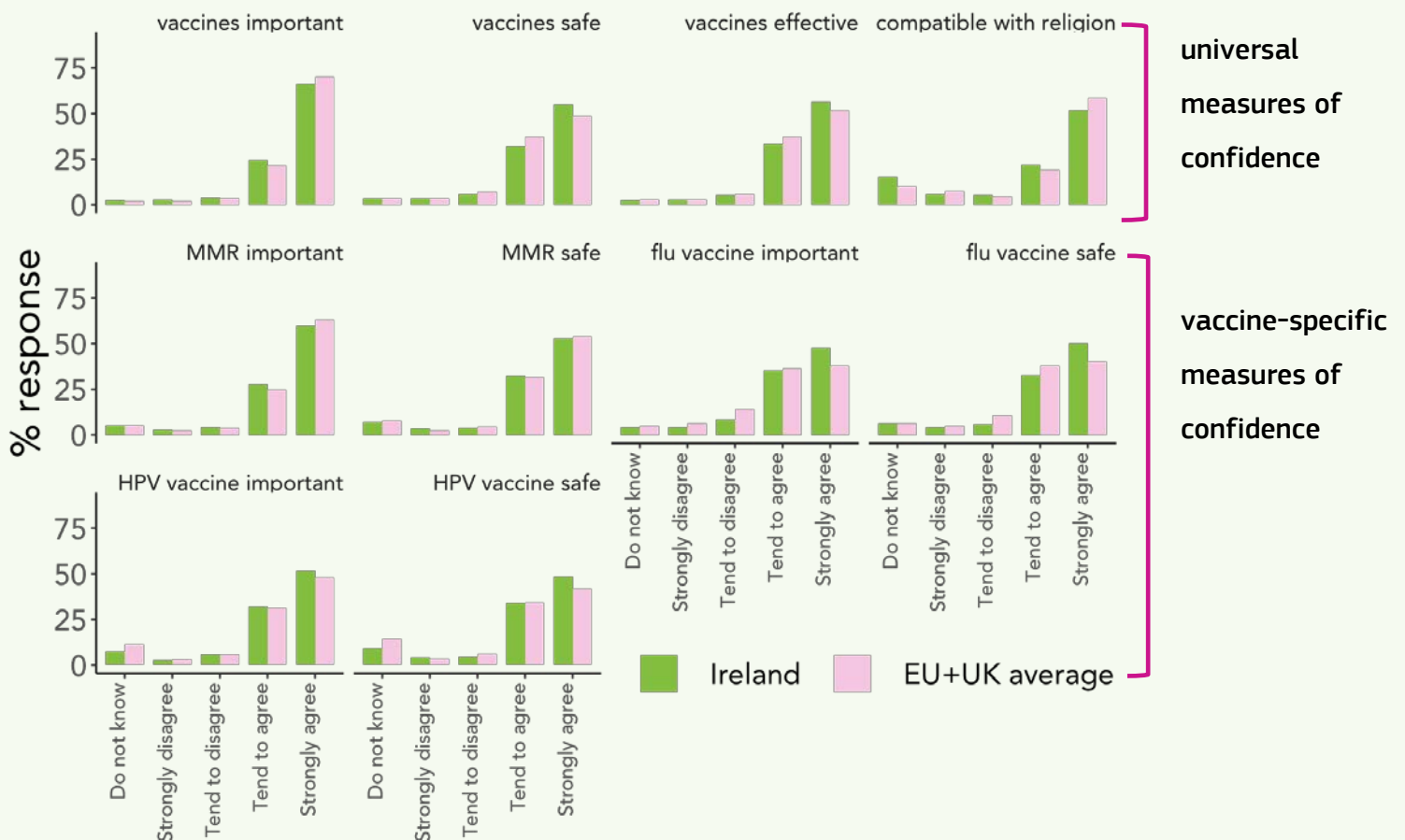
82.9% believe the flu vaccine is important (+8.2% since 2018)

83.8% believe the HPV vaccine is safe

82.3% believe the HPV vaccine is important

Only significant changes in confidence are reported. No HPV data collected in 2018

Public confidence: Ireland v. EU+UK average





Ireland: confidence among GPs

Summary of likelihood to recommend MMR, flu, and HPV vaccines

98.0% would recommend the MMR vaccine to patients

96.0% would recommend the flu vaccine to patients

88.0% would recommend the flu vaccine to pregnant women

98.0% would recommend the HPV vaccine

Changes since 2018 not reported as samples are not representative across the profession with respect to sex and age, thus prohibiting a temporal comparison.

GP confidence: Ireland v. EU+UK average

