

VACCINE CONFIDENCE IN THE EU

TRUST IS KEY, LET'S ACT TOGETHER

THE EU HAS AMONG THE **LOWEST CONFIDENCE** IN THE **SAFETY** AND **EFFECTIVENESS** OF VACCINES WORLDWIDE

SAFETY

«I think vaccines are safe»

69.9% 68.2% 66.3%

82.1% EU

Bulgaria

EFFECTIVENESS

«I think vaccines are effective»

74.9% 72.7% 70.9%

86.5% EU

IMPORTANCE

«I think vaccines are important»

78.4% 85.5% 75.9% Bulgaria

90% EU



Older age groups are more likely to be confident than younger age groups.

THE DOCTORS' VIEWS

Overall confidence in vaccines is high among general practitioners; especially in Germany, Romania and Spain.

Female doctors in Germany and Poland are less likely to believe the **seasonal influenza** vaccine is safe.

In Poland and Spain general practitioners with more years in the profession are less likely to believe that measles**containing vaccination** is important and safe.

Enhanced EU coordination to:



Make sure new and existing vaccines follow the **highest safety standards**.

Share **independent transparent** information.

Carry out more research and innovative new vaccines.





For more information: ec.europa.eu/health/vaccination

Learn about the confidence in your country with the Interactive Country Data Viewer: http://www.vaccineconfidence.org/ @EU Health #EUvaccines