

Antimicrobial resistance

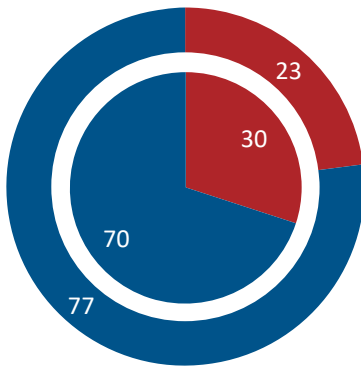
TOTAL EU27 26,511 interviews

Spain 1,001 interviews | Fieldwork: 21 February - 20 March 2022

Methodology (ES): Face-to-face

1. USE OF ANTIBIOTICS

QC1. Have you taken any antibiotics orally such as tablets, powder or syrup in the last 12 months? (%)



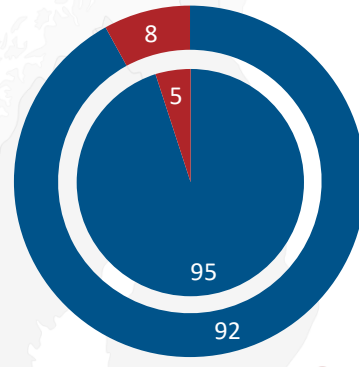
EU27 Outer Pie

ES Inner Pie

	EU27		ES	
	2022	Δ 2018	2022	Δ 2018
Yes	23	-9	30	-12
No	77	+10	70	+12
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	0	=	0	=
Don't know	0	-1	0	=

Base: all respondents

QC2. How did you obtain the last course of antibiotics that you used? (%)



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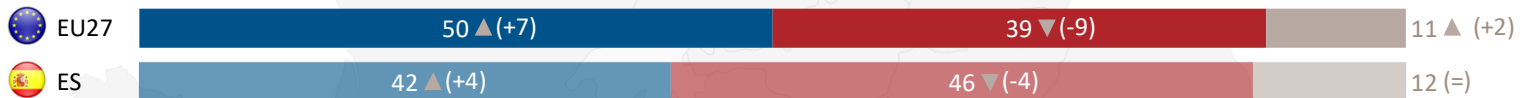
	EU27		ES	
	2022	Δ 2018	2022	Δ 2018
Total 'From a medical practitioner'	92	-1	95	=
Total 'Not from a medical practitioner'	8	+1	5	=
Don't remember (SPONTANEOUS)	0	=	0	=
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	0	=	0	=
Don't know	0	=	0	=

Base: Respondents who have taken antibiotics in the last 12 months

2. KNOWLEDGE OF ANTIBIOTICS

QC5. For each of the following statements, please tell whether you think it is true or false. (%)

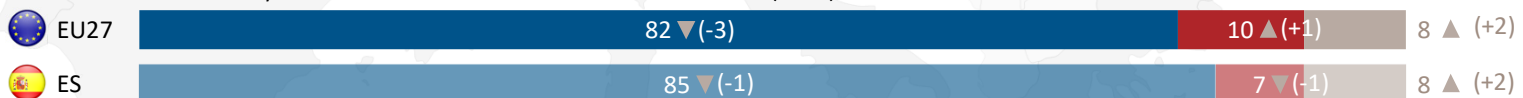
Antibiotics kill viruses (FALSE)



Antibiotics are effective against colds (FALSE)



Unnecessary use of antibiotics makes them become ineffective (TRUE)



Taking antibiotics often has side-effects such as diarrhoea (TRUE)



Correct answer

Incorrect answer

Don't know

Base: all respondents

▲▼ Evolution: 2022 (EB97.1) - 2018 (EB90.1)

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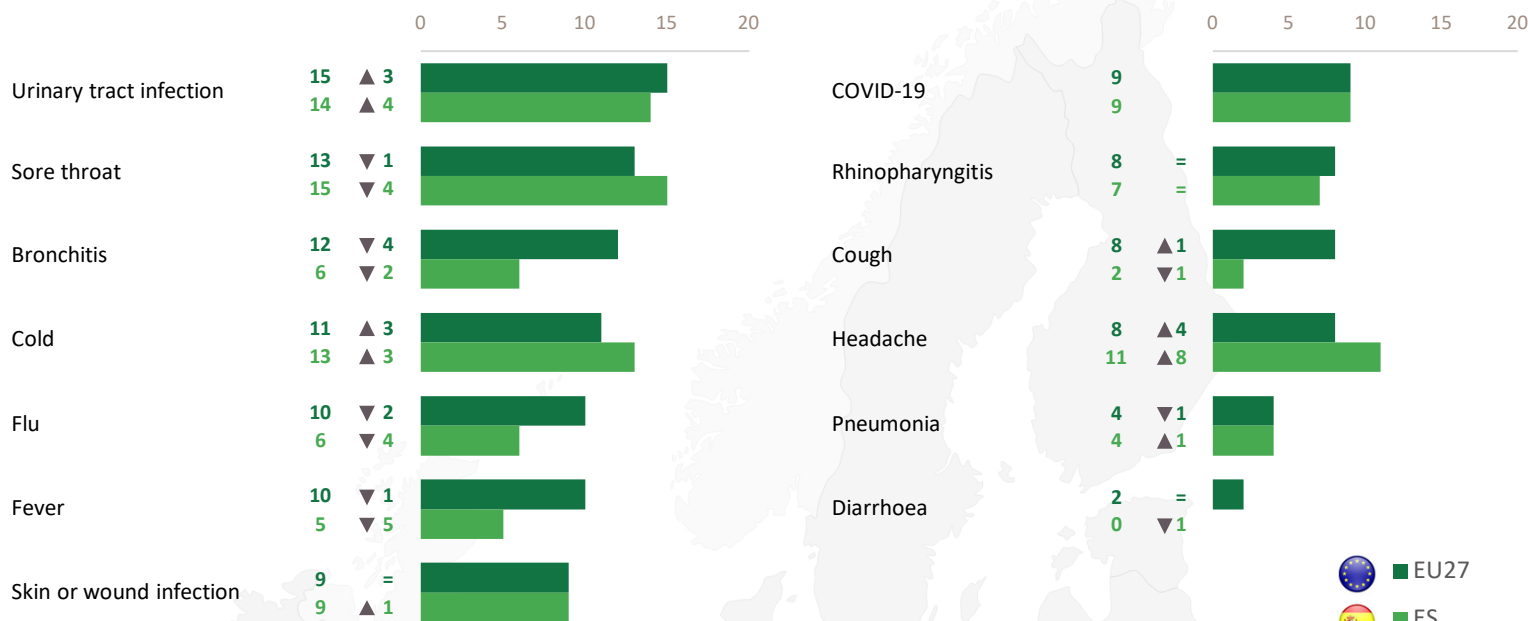
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3. TAKING ANTIBIOTICS

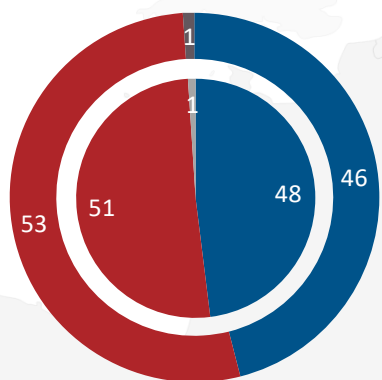
QC3. What was the reason for last taking the antibiotics that you used? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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QC4. Did you have a test, for example a blood or urine test, or throat swab, to find out what was causing your illness, before or at the same time as you started antibiotics? (%)



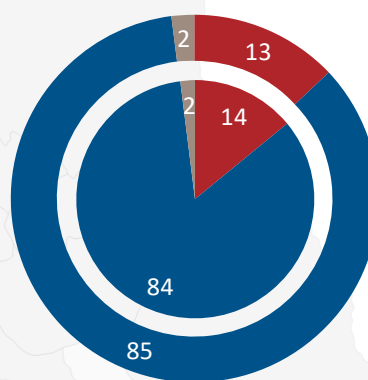
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Yes	46	+5	48	+11
No	53	-3	51	-11
Don't remember (SPONTANEOUS)	0	-1	1	=
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	1	=	0	=
Don't know	0	-1	0	=

Base: Respondents who have taken antibiotics in the last 12 months

QC6. When do you think you should stop taking antibiotics once you have begun a course of treatment? (%)



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	2022	Δ 2018	2022	Δ 2018
When you feel better	13	=	14	+1
When you have taken all of the antibiotics as directed by your doctor	85	+1	84	=
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	0	-1	0	-2
Don't know	2	=	2	+1

Base: all respondents

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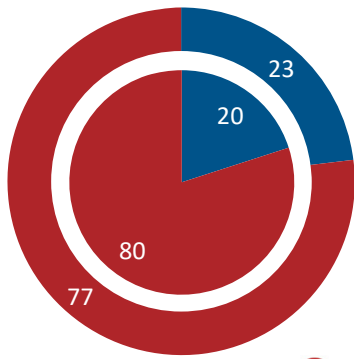
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4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORRECT USE OF ANTIBIOTICS

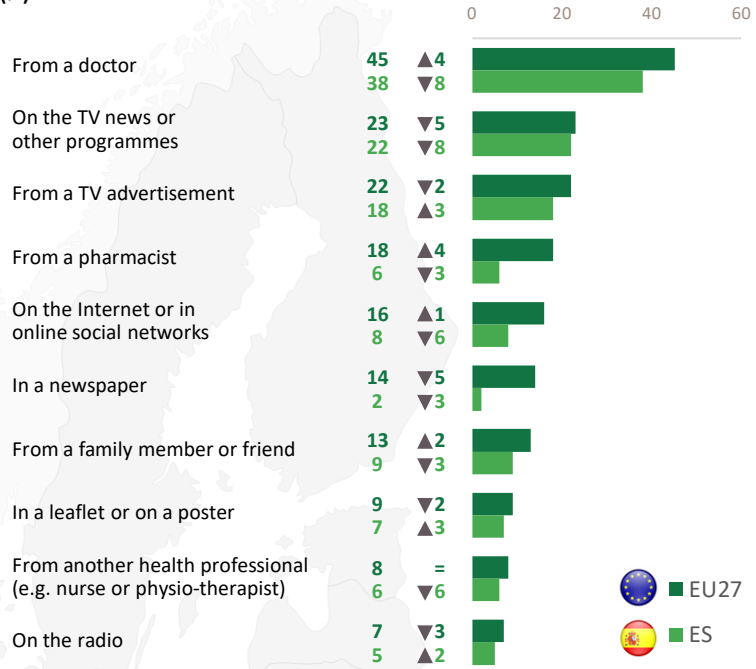
QC7. In the last 12 months, do you remember getting any information about not taking antibiotics unnecessarily, for example for a cold? (%)



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	2022	Δ 2018	2022	Δ 2018
Yes	23	-10	20	-3
No	77	+11	80	+4
Don't know	0	-1	0	-1

Base: all respondents

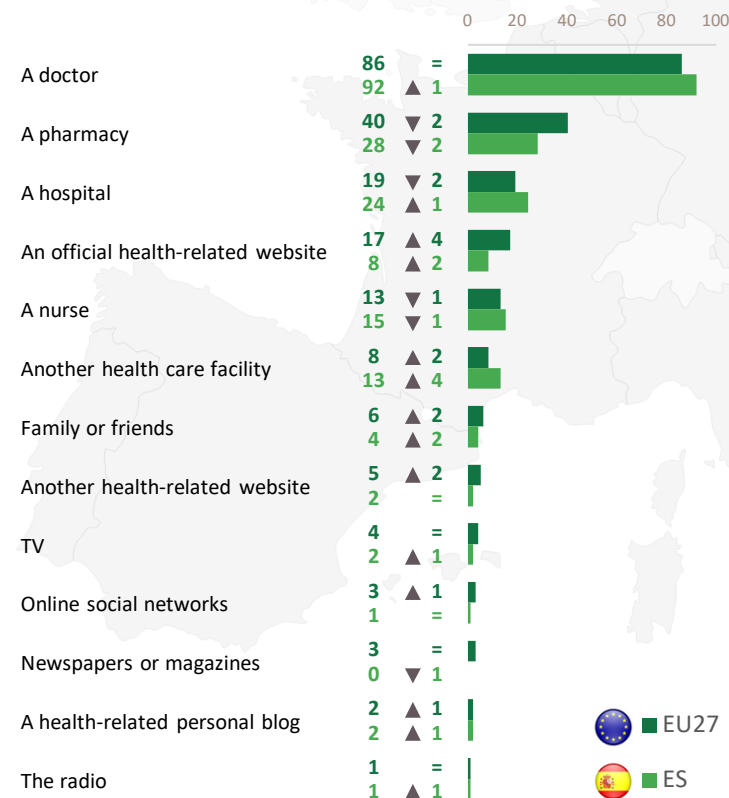
QC8. Where did you get this information about not taking antibiotics unnecessarily? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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Base: Respondents who have received information about not taking antibiotics unnecessarily

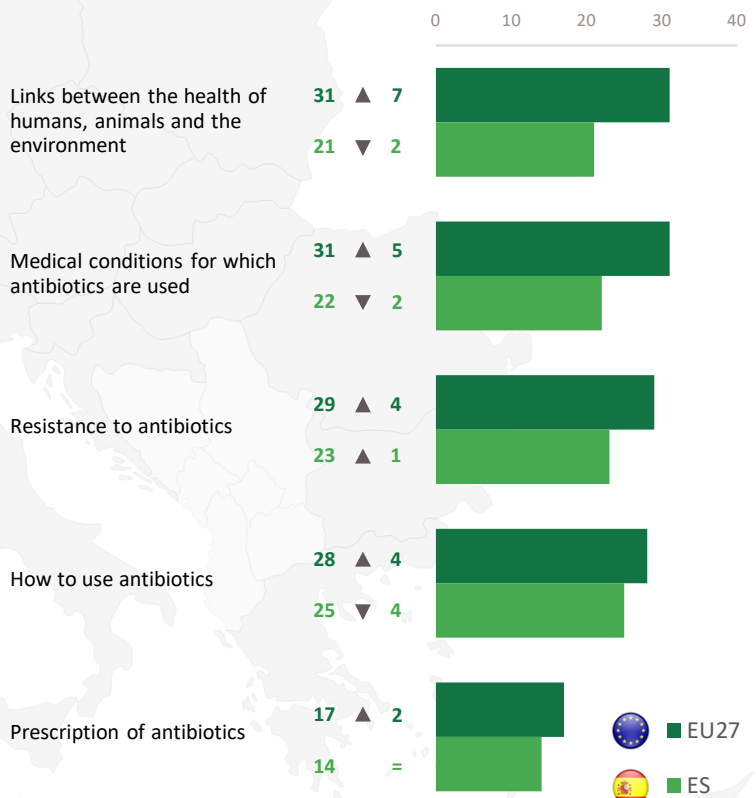
QC12. Which of the following sources of information would you use in order to get trustworthy information on antibiotics? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)



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Base: all respondents

QC11. On which topics, if any, would you like to receive more information? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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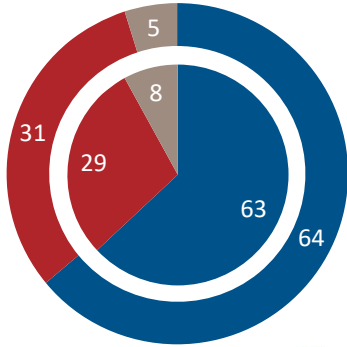
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5. USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN AGRICULTURE

QC14. To what extent do you agree or disagree that sick farm animals should be treated with antibiotics if this is the most appropriate treatment? (%)



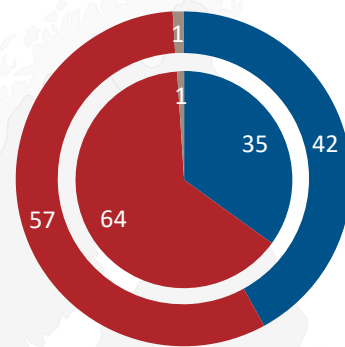
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Total 'Agree'	64	+8	63	+8
Total 'Disagree'	31	-4	29	-4
Don't know	5	-4	8	-4

Base: all respondents

QC15. Did you know that using antibiotics to stimulate growth in farm animals is banned within the EU? (%)



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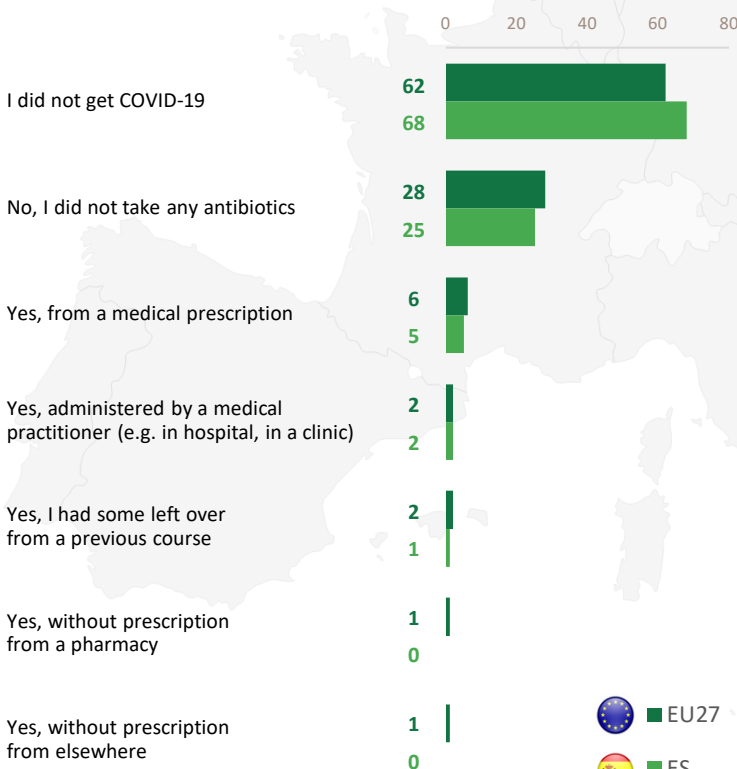
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Yes	42	+4	35	+3
No	57	-1	64	-2
Don't know	1	-3	1	-1

Base: all respondents

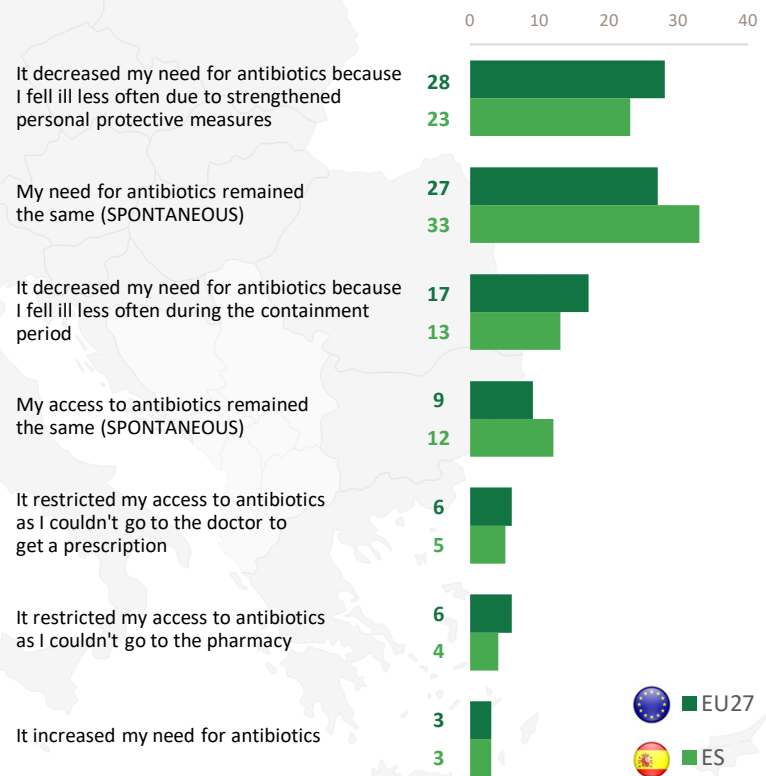
6. IMPACT OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ON USAGE, NEED AND ACCESS TO ANTIBIOTICS

QC16. If you suffered from COVID-19, did you take any antibiotics? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



Base: all respondents

QC17. What kind(s) of impact did the COVID-19 pandemic have (e.g. due to restrictions, new personal protective measures, such as: hand hygiene, masks, and physical distancing) on your need to take antibiotics? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



Base: all respondents