1. CONSUMPTION OF ANTIBIOTICS

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

- **EU27**: 56% Yes, 44% No
- **FR**: 58% Yes, 42% No

**Fieldwork:** 24/05 - 9/06/2013

**Number of interviews:** EU27: 26,680, FR: 1,053

**Methodology:** Face-to-face

**Socio-demographic breakdown**

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**Difficulties paying bills**

- Most of the time: 41% EU27, 52% FR
- From time to time: 36% EU27, 48% FR
- Almost never: 33% EU27, 41% FR

**Received information**

- Yes: 46% EU27, 46% FR
- No: 30% EU27, 39% FR

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

- **EU27**: 87% Used a prescription, 13% Without prescription
- **FR**: 87% Used a prescription, 13% Without prescription

**Base size:** Respondents who have taken antibiotics in the past 12 months

**Evolution 2013 (EB79.4 05-06) - 2009 (EB72.5 11-12)**

**Base size:** Respondents who have taken antibiotics in the past 12 months

**QE1c. What was the reason for last taking antibiotics that you used?**

- **EU27**: 18% Bronchitis, 15% Flu, 10% Cold, 11% Sore throat, 9% Urinary tract infection
- **FR**: 18% Bronchitis, 15% Flu, 10% Cold, 11% Sore throat, 9% Urinary tract infection

* Only the five most often given answers by respondents at EU level are shown
2. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANTIBIOTICS

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

- Antibiotics kill viruses*
  - EU27: 49% True, 29% False, 11% Don't know
  - FR: 41% True, 51% False, 8% Don't know

- Antibiotics are effective against cold and flu*
  - EU27: 62% True, 18% False, 10% Don't know
  - FR: 64% True, 7% False, 8% Don't know

- Unnecessary use of antibiotics make them become ineffective**
  - EU27: 94% True, 3% False, 3% Don't know
  - FR: 92% True, 3% False, 4% Don't know

- Taking antibiotics often has side-effects such as diarrhea**
  - EU27: 66% True, 17% False, 17% Don't know
  - FR: 66% True, 17% False, 17% Don't know

* The correct answer is FALSE
** The correct answer is TRUE

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

- 1 correct answer
  - EU27: 15% True, 11% False
  - FR: 15% True, 11% False

- 2 correct answers
  - EU27: 32% True, 22% False
  - FR: 32% True, 22% False

- 3 correct answers
  - EU27: 25% True, 30% False
  - FR: 25% True, 30% False

- 4 correct answers
  - EU27: 34% True
  - FR: 34% True

- At least one correct answer
  - EU27: 97% True
  - FR: 97% True
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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 QE3b. Where did you first get this information about not taking any antibiotics unnecessarily?

- I saw it on a TV advertisement: EU27 - 29%; FR - 70%
- A doctor told me: EU27 - 13%; FR - 27%
- I read it in a newspaper or I saw it on the TV news: EU27 - 5%; FR - 2%
- I saw it in a leaflet or on a poster: EU27 - 4%; FR - 2%
- A pharmacist told me: EU27 - 4%; FR - 1%
- A family member or friend told me: EU27 - 4%; FR - 1%
- I heard it on the radio: EU27 - 3%; FR - 1%
- Another health professional (e.g., nurse, physical therapist) told me: EU27 - 3%; FR - 1%
- I saw it on the Internet: EU27 - 2%; FR - 1%
- Other: EU27 - 5%; FR - 2%
- Don’t know: EU27 - 1%; FR - 0%

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

**EUROBAROMETER 407 RESULTS FOR FRANCE**
3. ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS (2/2)

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

- EU27: 27% Yes, 36% No, 3% Don't know
- FR: 27% Yes, 72% No, 1% Don't know

Base size: Those who received information in the last 12 months Evolution 2013 (EB79.4 05-06) - 2009 (EB72.5 11-12)

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

- You will always consult a doctor in situations when you think you need an antibiotic: 74% Yes, 66% No
- You will no longer take antibiotics without a prescription from a doctor: 25% Yes, 30% No
- You will no longer self-medicate with antibiotics: 17% Yes, 18% No
- You will no longer keep leftover antibiotics for next time you are ill: 14% Yes, 20% No
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2% Yes, 2% No
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 3% Yes, 5% No
- Don't know: 1% Yes, 2% No

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: 43% Totally agree, 14% Tend to agree, 12% Total Disagree**, 9% Don't know
- FR: 38% Totally agree, 12% Tend to agree, 12% Total Disagree**, 12% Don't know

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*The answers for 'Total disagree' and 'Tend to disagree' are regrouped into the item 'Total Disagree'.