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

**SAFETY**
«I think vaccines are safe»

- 69.9% France
- 68.2% Latvia
- 66.3% Bulgaria
- 82.1% EU

**EFFECTIVENESS**
«I think vaccines are effective»

- 74.9% Poland
- 72.7% Bulgaria
- 70.9% Latvia
- 86.5% EU

**IMPORTANCE**
«I think vaccines are important»

- 85.5% Slovakia
- 78.4% Bulgaria
- 75.9% Poland
- 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, Spain and the UK.

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:

- Ensure access to vaccination in all European countries.
- Make sure new and existing vaccines follow the highest safety standards.
- Share independent transparent information.
- Carry out more research and innovative new vaccines.

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