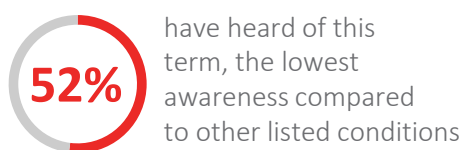


ONLY 1 IN 2 SURVEYED ADULTS HAVE HEARD OF SEPSIS

Awareness of the term “sepsis” is low among the surveyed adults (18+) general population



Awareness increases to:



Significantly higher awareness in UK (82%) and Germany (83%) and significantly lower in Italy (33%) and France (7%)

*Definition provided: “sepsis, previously known as septicaemia or blood poisoning, is a life-threatening reaction that happens when your immune system overreacts to an infection and starts to damage your body’s own tissues and organs”

Top symptoms aware of:

Only **56%** of those aware of sepsis know at least one of the listed symptoms of this condition



29% Lack of energy and being difficult to wake



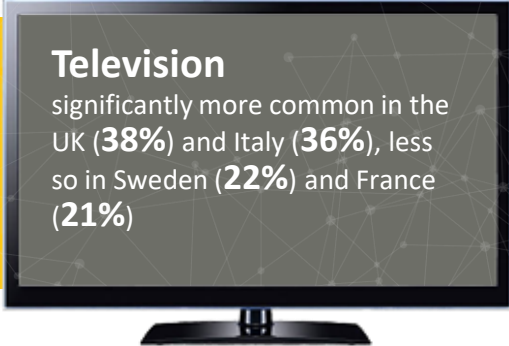
26% Mottled/ discoloured skin



24% Bluish or pale skin



Friends / family (**33%**) and television (**30%**) are the most common sources of sepsis awareness from a list of given sources



Television significantly more common in the UK (**38%**) and Italy (**36%**), less so in Sweden (**22%**) and France (**21%**)

Attitudes towards sepsis highlights the importance of education



29%

of adults agree they are personally concerned about getting sepsis



56%

agree they would be concerned about getting sepsis if they had an infection



41%

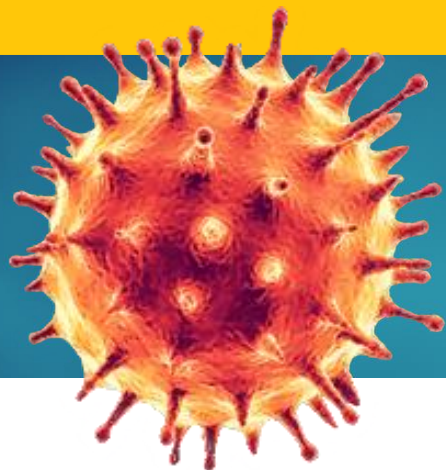
agree there are actions they could personally take to reduce their risk of getting sepsis



29%

personally take actions to reduce their risk of getting sepsis

Among those who had heard of sepsis, if they were with someone who was worried they had this condition, **48%** would recommend they go to the emergency department and **37%** recommend they call the emergency line. Two thirds (**66%**) would either go to the emergency department or call an emergency line. **75%** are in Germany, **61%** are in Italy and **57%** are in France.



When it comes to sepsis treatment, **59%** of adults neither agree/disagree, disagree or do not know that antimicrobial resistance stops treatments for sepsis working

High expectations of national health systems, drug manufacturers, diagnostic manufacturers and vaccine manufacturers

From a list of actions, surveyed adults are most likely to agree that the following would improve the management of sepsis and the problem of antimicrobial resistance...

78%



More education for the general public on early sepsis symptoms

Better access to easy-to-understand information about sepsis

75%



75%



Faster diagnostic tools that can be used to confirm sepsis