

WHAT DO TEENS THINK ABOUT VACCINES?

Immunisation currently prevents between 2-3 million deaths every year. We surveyed adolescents from across Europe to see what they think about vaccines:

22%

wrongly believe that vaccines are only important for when you go on holiday

28%

incorrectly believe that vaccines are just for infants

WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE GET INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINES FROM?



Parent(s) or guardians

56%



My Doctor

47%



My school or teachers

30%



Posters

20%



Online

17%



Facebook

9%



Currently available vaccines could prevent more than 90% of bacterial meningitis cases worldwide.

BE PROTECTED, GET VACCINATED

Not all types of meningitis are vaccine preventable.

KNOWING THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MENINGITIS CAN SAVE LIVES



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The web-based survey was conducted with 3,026 14-18 year olds from 6 European countries between March 24 and April 3, 2017.