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# Patient Safety and Quality of Care

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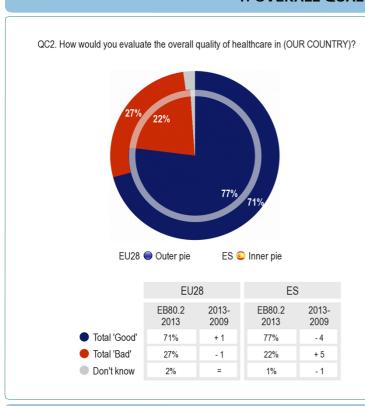
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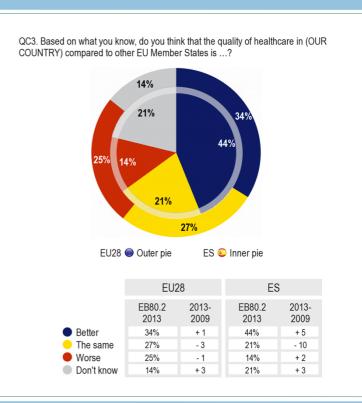
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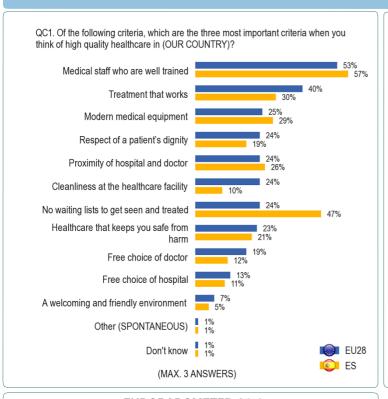
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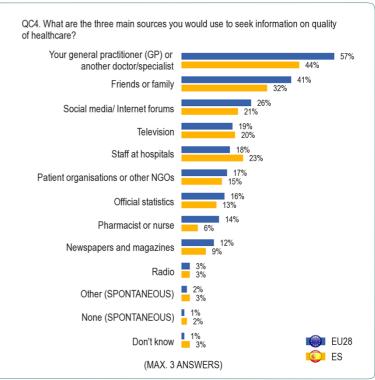
#### 1. OVERALL QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE





### 2. INFORMATION ON QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE







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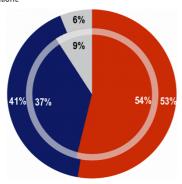
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### 3. PERCEIVED LIKELIHOOD OF BEING HARMED BY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

QC6a. How likely do you think it is that patients could be harmed by hospital care in (OUR COUNTRY)? By hospital care we mean being treated in a hospital as an outpatient or inpatient.

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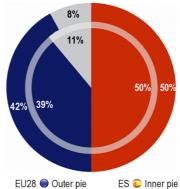


•	Total 'Likely'
_	Total 'Not likely'
	Don't know

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	EB80.2 2013	2013- 2009	EB80.2 2013	2013- 2009
	53%	+ 3	54%	+ 19
′	41%	- 5	37%	- 24
	6%	+ 2	9%	+ 5

QC6b. And how likely do you think it is that patients could be harmed by non-hospital healthcare in (OUR COUNTRY)? By non-hospital health care we mean receiving diagnosis, treatment or medicine in a clinic or surgery of your general practitioner or in a pharmacy.



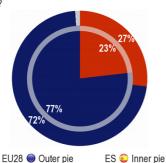


Total 'Likely'Total 'Not likely'Don't know

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EB80.2 2013	2013- 2009	EB80.2 2013	2013- 2009
50%	+ 4	50%	+ 18
42%	- 7	39%	- 25
8%	+ 3	11%	+ 7

### 4. EXPERIENCE OF ADVERSE EVENTS

QC7. Have you or a member of your family ever experienced an adverse event when receiving healthcare?

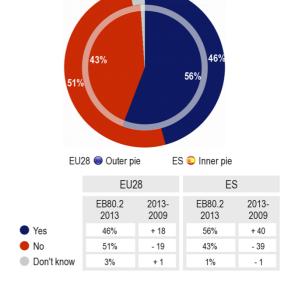




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EB80.2 2013	2013- 2009	EB80.2 2013	2013- 2009
27%	+ 1	23%	+ 3
72%	=	77%	- 1
1%	- 1	0%	- 2

Respondents were explained that being harmed when receiving healthcare is also referred to as "adverse events". "Adverse events" include hospital infections; incorrect, missed or delayed diagnoses; surgical errors; medication related errors (wrong prescription, wrong dose, dispensing error in pharmacy, wrong administration route); medical device or equipment related errors.

# QC9. And did you or the member of your family involved report it?



Base: respondents who have experienced an adverse event





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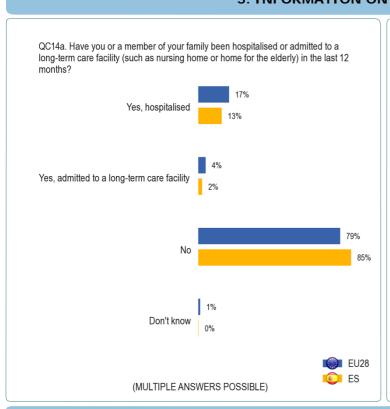
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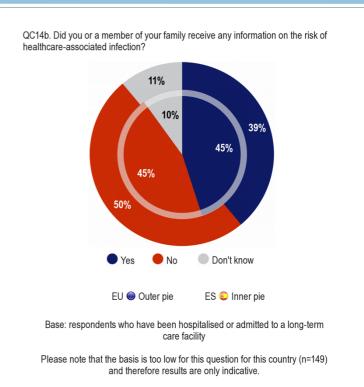
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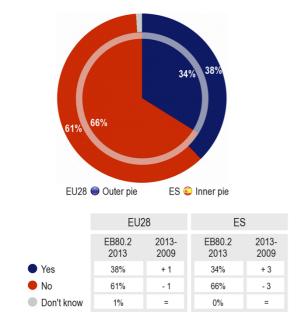
## 5. INFORMATION ON PATIENT SAFETY





## 6. WRITTEN CONSENT FOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES

QC13a. Did you or a member of your family undergo any surgical procedure within the last three years? This can be any type of surgical procedure, ranging from minor surgery, perhaps as a day patient in a hospital, to a major surgical procedure.



QC13b. Were you or your family member asked for written consent beforehand? 11% 81% EU28 
Outer pie ES © Inner pie EU28 ES EB80.2 EB80.2 2013-2013-2013 2009 2013 2009 Always 68% 81% +4 Sometimes 6% - 1 3% - 4 Never 15% - 2 7% Don't know 11% + 2 Base: respondents who underwent any surgical procedure within the last three years



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### 7. SEEKING HELP IF HARMED WHEN RECEIVING HEALTHCARE

