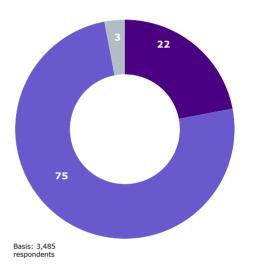


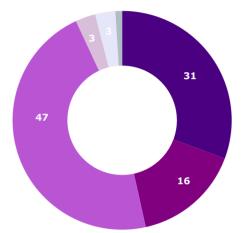


2024 population survey on antibiotic resistance

Have you taken antibiotics during the past 12 months, for example in the form of tablets, powder or syrup? (%)



How did you receive the last course of antibiotics you took? (%)

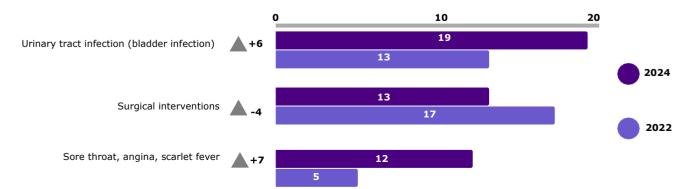


Basis: 773 respondents / values below 3% are not shown in the presentation. Filter: Has taken antibiotics during the last 12 months

	2024	Δ 2022
Yes 🔴	22	+3
No	75	-5
Don't know / no answer	3	+2

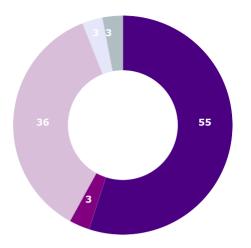
2024Dispensed directly by the doctor at the practice31Dispensed directly by the doctor at the hospital16On medical prescription at the pharmacy47Without prescription at the pharmacy3Leftover medication remaining from my course3Don't know1

Why did you last take antibiotics? (%)



Basis: 773 respondents

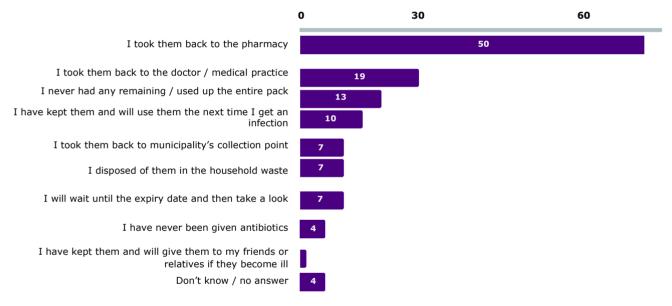
Was a laboratory test, for example a blood or urine test or a throat swab, conducted before or upon you starting to take the antibiotics to ascertain what had caused your illness? (%)



	2024
Yes, I am sure that the cause was determined with a test	55
Yes, but I cannot remember what the test was performed for	3
No	36
I can no longer remember	3
Don't know / no answer	3

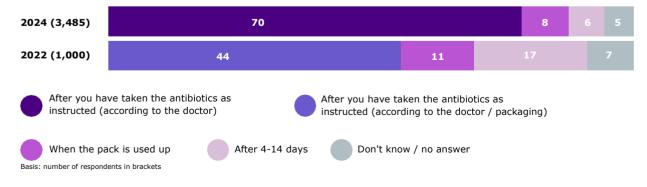
Basis: 773 respondents Filter: Has taken antibiotics during the last 12 months

And what did you do with the remaining antibiotics that you no longer required? (What would you do with leftover antibiotics that you no longer require?) (%)



Basis: 3,485 respondents Filter: Has taken antibiotics during the last 12 months (Has not taken antibiotics during the last 12 months)

When do you think you should stop taking antibiotics after commencing treatment? (%)

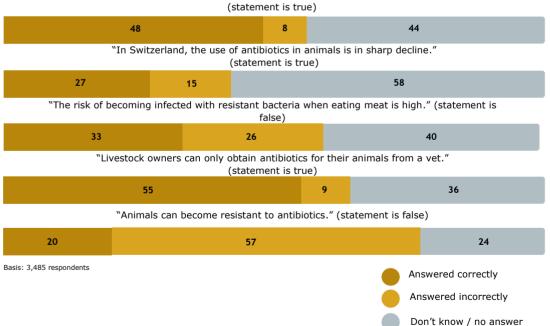


Please indicate whether you believe the following statements to be true or false. (%)

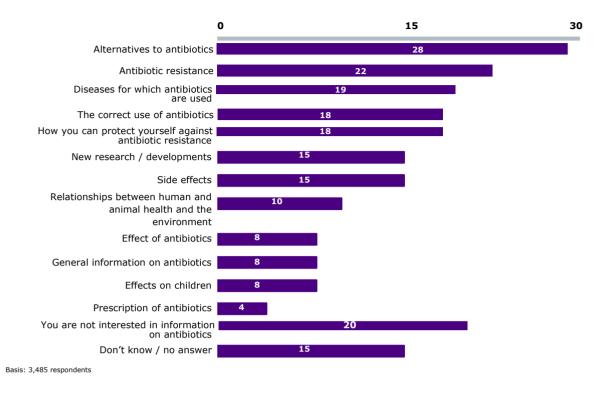
"Antibiotics destroy viruses." (statement is false) 55 **∆** (-7) 25 (-3) "Antibiotics are an effective remedy against flu and colds." (statement is false) 73 ∆ (-14) 13 ∆ (+3) "The unnecessary use of antibiotics reduces their effectiveness." (statement is true) 81 Δ (-5) 6 ∆ (-4) "Taking antibiotics is often associated with side effects, for example diarrhoea." (statement is true) 59 **∆** (-9) 11 Δ (-11) "People can become resistant to antibiotics." (statement is false)* 80 Basis: 3,485 respondents / *this statement was checked for the first time in 2024. Δ indicates the difference relative to the results of the 2022 Answered correctly survey. Answered incorrectly Don't know / no answer

Please indicate whether you believe the following statements to be true or false. (%)

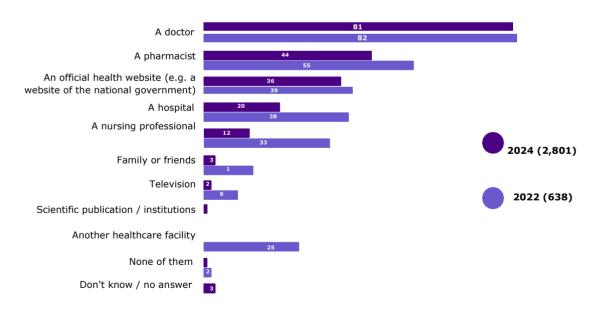
"The use of antibiotics as growth promoters in agricultural livestock is banned in Switzerland."



On what topics related to antibiotics would you like to receive more information? (%)



Which of the following sources would you be most likely to consult in order to obtain reliable information about antibiotics? (%)



Basis: number of respondents in brackets Filter: Would like to receive more information about antibiotics

> Total CH 2024: 3,485 interviews Total CH 2022: 1,000 interviews Field time 2024: 6 June 2024 to 2 August 2024, 2022: 22 August 2022 to 1 September 2022 2024 methodology: mixed mode (online/telephone), 2022: telephone