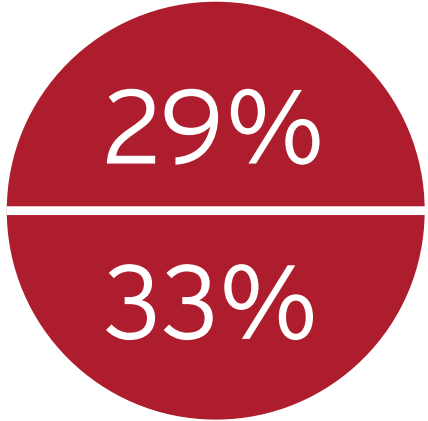


# Cardiovascular Disease Statistics

## Premature Deaths

Cardiovascular disease is the world's biggest killer. Cardiovascular diseases are also responsible for a large proportion of premature mortality. More precisely, they account for 29% and 33% deaths before the age of 70 in Europe, in females and males respectively



For more data on cardiovascular disease  
consult ESC Atlas

[www.escardio.org/atlas](http://www.escardio.org/atlas)

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