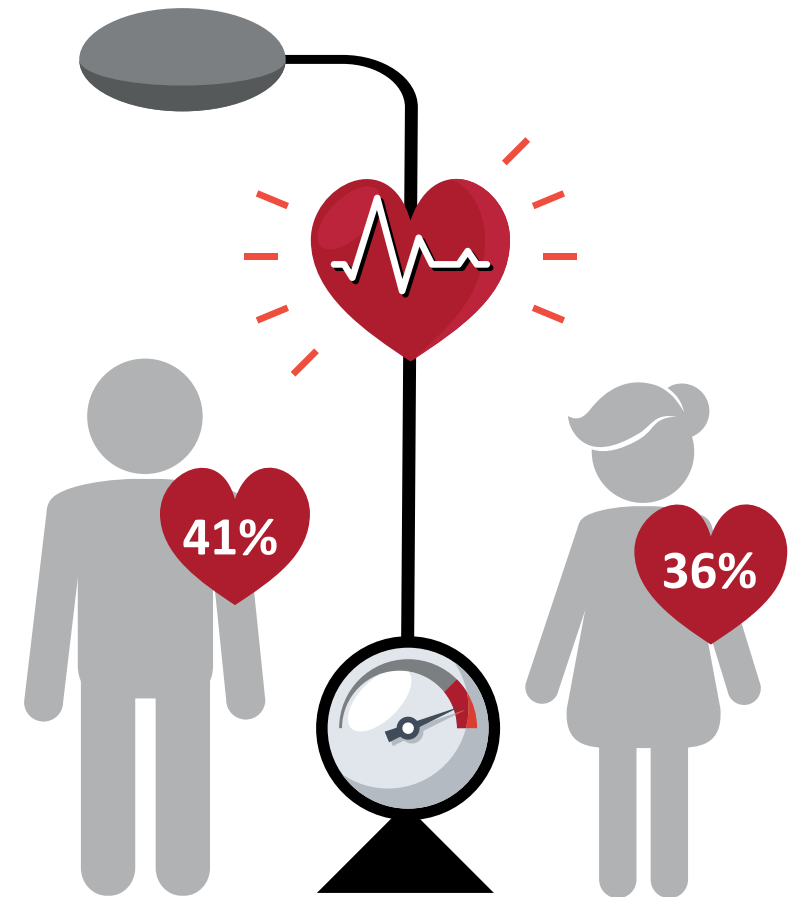
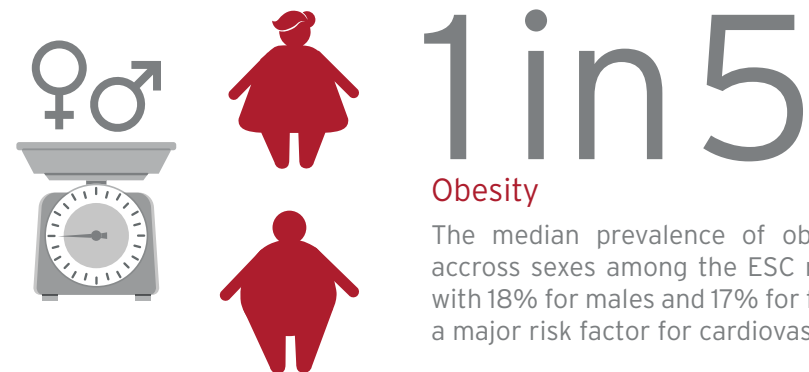
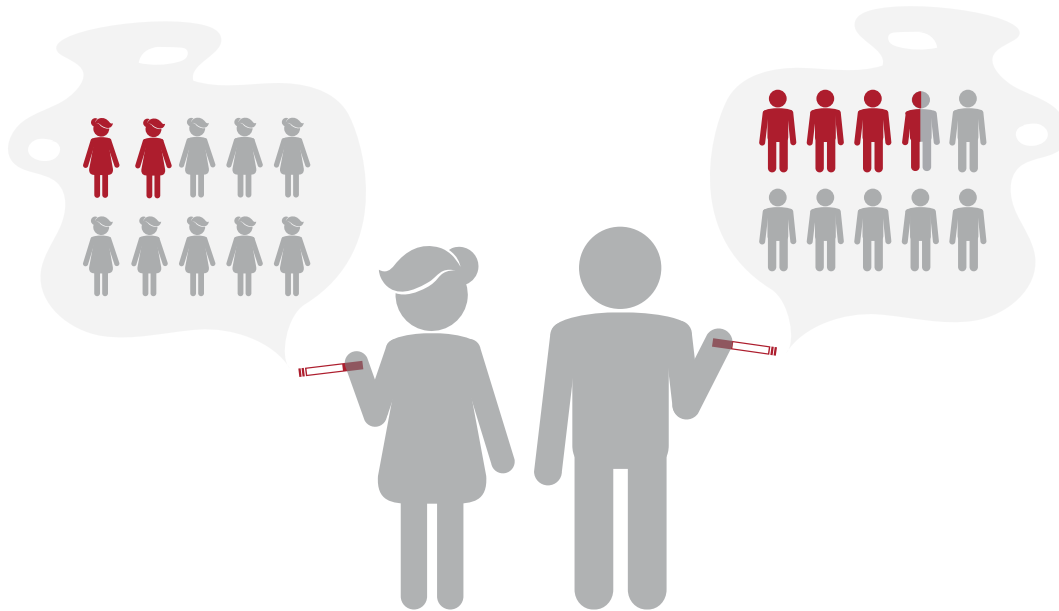


Cardiovascular Disease Statistics

Risk Factors

Smoking Prevalence

Across ESC member countries, a median of 25% of persons aged ≥ 15 years were estimated to be current users of tobacco products, ranging from $< 15\%$ in Iceland, Morocco and Uzbekistan to $> 35\%$ in Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus and Serbia. Smoking is a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease.



Raised Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease. The average proportion among people aged 30-79 years of men and women with raised blood pressure across members countries is 41% and 36% respectively.

For more data on cardiovascular disease
consult ESC Atlas

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