

## Country results

### FRANCE:

Question 1: When did you last attend a first aid course?

**29.2%: Never**

**45.1%: Up to 5 years ago**

**10.3%: Up to 10 years ago**

**15.4%: More than 10 years ago**

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+
Never:	23,2%	27,9%	36,9%
Up to 5 years ago:	63,8%	37,7%	32,3%
Up to 10 years ago:	10,1%	16,4%	4,6%
More than 10 years ago:	2,9%	18,0%	26,2%

Question 2: Why did you attend the course?

**5.8%: It was part of my driving training/ exam**

**51.4%: For professional reasons**

**46.4%: Personal interest**

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
..part of driving training/exams:	9,4%	4,5%	2,4%	5,8%
For professional reason:	54,7%	54,5%	43,9%	51,4%
Personal interest:	39,6%	45,5%	56,1%	46,4%

Question 3: Do you feel confident to deliver first aid in case of accident?

**65.9%: Yes\***

**21.0%: No**

**13.0%: I don't know**

**Conclusion:**

⇒ **34.1% are either unable or do not feel confident enough to deliver first aid in an emergency/ would not (be able to) deliver first aid in an emergency.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Yes:	71,7%	63,6%	61,0%	65,9%
No:	13,2%	25,0%	26,8%	21,0%
I don't know:	15,1%	11,4%	12,2%	13,0%

Question 4: You are the first to arrive at the scene of an accident in which someone was injured. What do you do?

**37.9%: Keep my own safety in mind**

**54.4%: Secure the accident scene**

**77.4%: Make an emergency call**

**39.0%: Provide first aid**

**22.1%: All answers \***

⇒ **77.9% do not know which steps to take to assist victims being first to arrive at the accident scene.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Keep my own safety in mind:	44,9%	44,3%	24,6%	37,9%
Secure the accident scene:	62,3%	65,6%	35,4%	54,4%
Make an emergency call:	76,8%	78,7%	76,9%	77,4%
Provide first aid:	40,6%	47,5%	29,2%	39,0%
I don't know:	7,2%	3,3%	9,2%	6,7%
Wrong answer:	2,9%	1,6%	6,2%	3,6%

Question 5: What is the rescue services' emergency number?

**43.1%: The rescue services' number is: 112\***

**71.3%: Respondents indicated a national emergency number**

⇒ **56.9% do not know the European emergency number 112.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
European emergency number <b>112</b> :	47,8%	52,5%	29,2%	43,1%
National emergency number:	71,0%	78,7%	64,6%	71,3%
I don't know:	2,9%	8,2%	6,2%	5,6%
Wrong answer:	13,0%	1,6%	26,2%	13,8%

Question 6: How do you check the victim's condition?

**79.7%: Check victim's level of consciousness/responsiveness**

**67.4%: Check for breathing**

**48.6%: Check for severe bleeding/injuries**

**36.2%: All answers\***

⇒ **63.8% do not know how to check the victim's condition.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Check...				
.. consciousness/responsiveness:	75,5%	81,8%	82,9%	79,7%
... for breathing:	71,7%	68,2%	61,0%	67,4%
... for severe bleeding/injuries:	47,2%	56,8%	41,5%	48,6%
I don't know:	5,7%	6,8%	2,4%	5,1%
Wrong answer:	5,7%	2,3%	7,3%	5,1%

Question 7: The victim is unconscious and not breathing anymore.  
What do you do?

**31.2%: Lay the victim on his/her back**

**77.5%: Initiate CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)**

**28.3%: All answers\***

⇒ **71.7% do not know what to do if a victim is unconscious and not breathing anymore.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Lay the victim on his/her back:	32,1%	40,9%	19,5%	31,2%
Initiate CPR:	81,1%	81,8%	68,3%	77,5%
I don't know:	9,4%	6,8%	14,6%	10,1%
Wrong answer:	9,4%	4,5%	17,1%	10,1%

Question 8: The victim has a severe bleeding arm wound.  
What do you do?

**43.5%: Lay down the victim on his/her back => highest score!**

**80.4%: Apply a pressure bandage directly on the wound or stop bleeding....**

**38.4%: All answers\* => highest score!**

⇒ **61.6% do not know how to properly assist a victim with a severely bleeding wound.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Lay down the victim on his/her back:	52,8%	50,0%	24,4%	43,5%
Apply a pressure bandage directly... :	77,4%	93,2%	70,7%	80,4%
I don't know:	5,7%	0,0%	2,4%	2,9%
Wrong answer:	9,4%	6,8%	31,7%	15,2%

## Practical exercises (Question 9 and 10):

Question 9: The victim is unconscious, but breathing normally.  
Place the victim in the recovery position.

**76.8%: Lay down the victim on the ground and roll the person onto his/her side**

**49.3%: Check and maintain an open airway**

**46.4%: All answers\***

⇒ **53.6% do not know how to perform a recovery position.\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Lay down the victim...:	81,1%	88,6%	58,5%	76,8%
Check and maintain an open airway:	50,9%	61,4%	34,1%	49,3%
I don't know:	11,3%	6,8%	22,0%	13,0%
Wrong demonstration:	7,5%	0,0%	17,1%	8,0%

Question 10: The victim is not breathing anymore.  
Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

**62.3%: Place the heel of one hand on the centre of the casualty's chest and place ...**

**52.9%: Compress the victim's chest 30 times**

**50.7%: Tilt the head, lift the chin and give two rescue breaths**

**48.6%: Continue until a professional rescuer takes over**

**31.2%: All answers\***

⇒ **68.8% do not know how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).\***

By age group:

	18 - 25	26 - 59	60+	Overall
Lay down the victim on his/her back:	49,1%	63,6%	43,9%	52,2%
Place the heel of one hand...:	67,9%	70,5%	46,3%	62,3%
Compress ... 30 times:	71,7%	56,8%	24,4%	52,9%
... two rescue breaths:	60,4%	59,1%	29,3%	50,7%
Continue until...:	50,9%	59,1%	34,1%	48,6%
I don't know:	11,3%	13,6%	24,4%	15,9%
Wrong demonstration:	9,4%	2,3%	24,4%	11,6%

## Results (Europe & France) Summary

### Europe:

**32.1%** never attended a first aid course.

**34.8%** attended a first aid course to obtain the driving licence.

**65.8% feel confident to deliver first aid, but**

**82.2%** do not know the emergency response chain completely.

**42.3%** do not know the European emergency number 112.

**71.2%** do not know correctly how to check the victim's condition.

**71.3%** do not know correctly what to do if the victim is unconscious and not breathing anymore.

**75.5%** do not know correctly how to assist a victim who has a severely bleeding wound.

### Practical exercises:

**63.5%** do not know correctly how to place the victim in the recovery position.

**80.3%** do not know correctly to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

### France:

**29.2%** never attended a first aid course.

**5.8%** attended a first aid course to obtain the driving licence.

**65.9% feel confident to deliver first aid, but**

- **77.9%** do not know the emergency response chain completely.

- **56.9%** do not know the European emergency number 112.

- **63.8%** do not know correctly how to check the victim's condition.

- **71.7%** do not know correctly what to do if the victim is unconscious and not breathing anymore.

- **61.6%** do not know correctly how to assist a victim who has a severely bleeding wound.

=> highest score!

### Practical exercises:

- **53.6%** do not know correctly how to perform a recovery position.

- **68.8%** do not know correctly how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).