





# **IDEA: Impact of Depression at Work in Europe Audit Final report**





#### **Technical Note**



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The research was conducted using Ipsos MORI's online panel, between Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of August and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Questions were asked online of 7,065 adults aged 16-64 who are workers and managers, or have worked and managed within the last 12 months, across Europe.

Results are weighted to ensure the sample was representative of this profile.

Full data tables are available upon request.

Where percentages do not add up to 100, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of don't know categories. All figures are percentages based on the total sample (1000) unless otherwise stated.

#### Sample definition:

- Workers: working full time/ working part time/ previously employed in the last 12 months
- Managers: workers who do/ did personally manage or recruit 1 or more employees
- Size of the company: Small = 1-50 employees / Medium = 51-250 employees / Large = more than 250 employees

#### Significant differences:

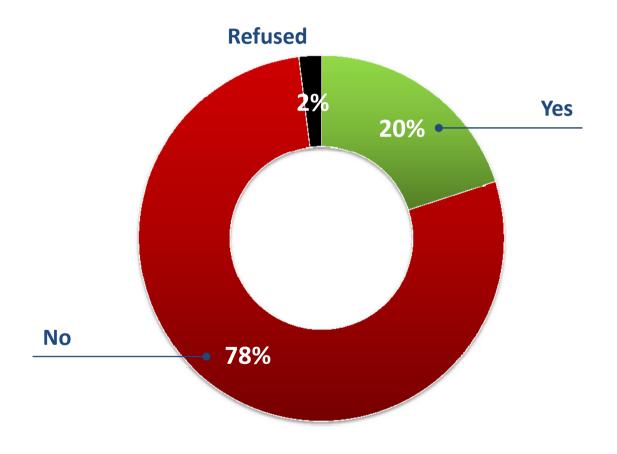
All significant differences shown in this report are calculated with a 95% confidence interval. They are shown on each chart using one of the following keys:

- Countries: Flags next to a country 🕕 🕕 🐷 omean its figure is significantly different from these countries (France/ Italy/ Spain/ Turkey). Alternatively, (abcd) is used to indicate a significant difference
- Any differences between sub-groups (managers, size of the company, etc.): > Managers = significantly superior to Managers



# **Depression diagnosis**

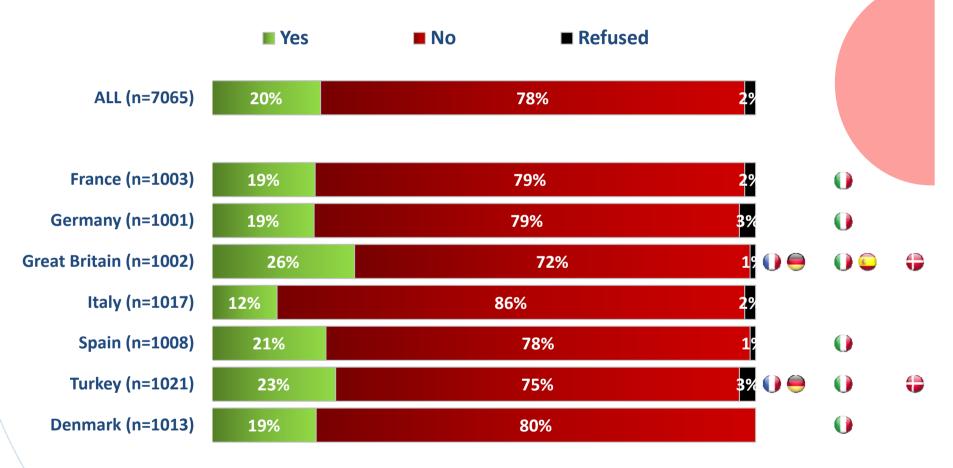
Have you ever personally been diagnosed as having depression by a doctor/medical professional?





#### **Depression diagnosis** By country

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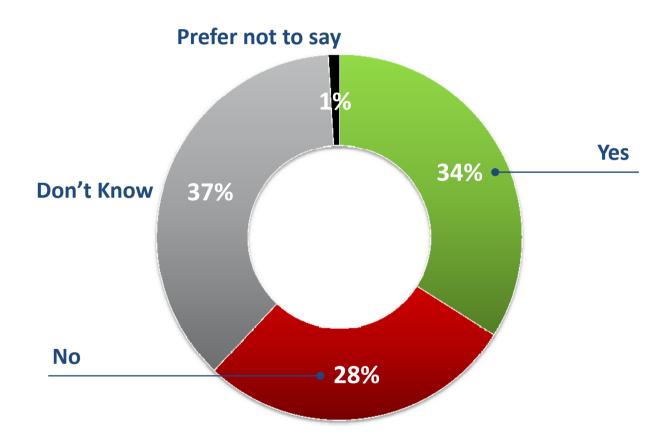


• significant difference on "Yes" with a 95% confidence interval



# Informing employer of depression diagnosis

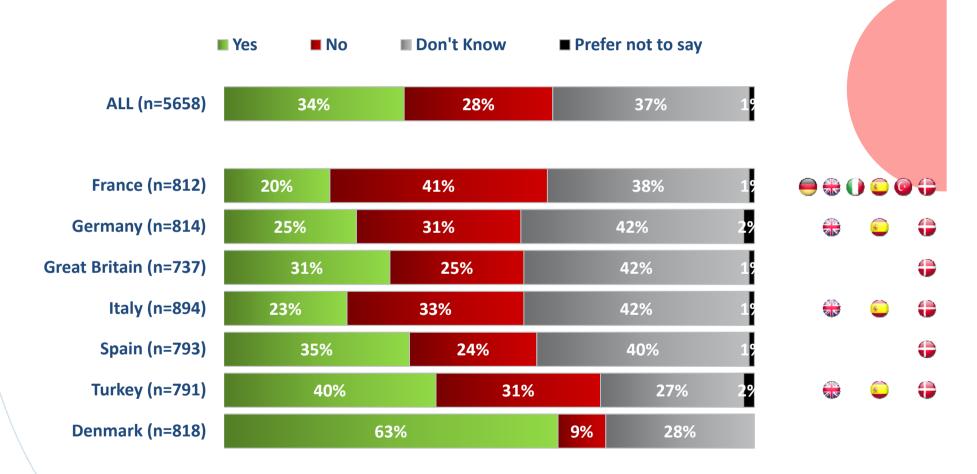
If you were diagnosed with depression, would you tell your employer?





#### Informing employer of depression diagnosis By country

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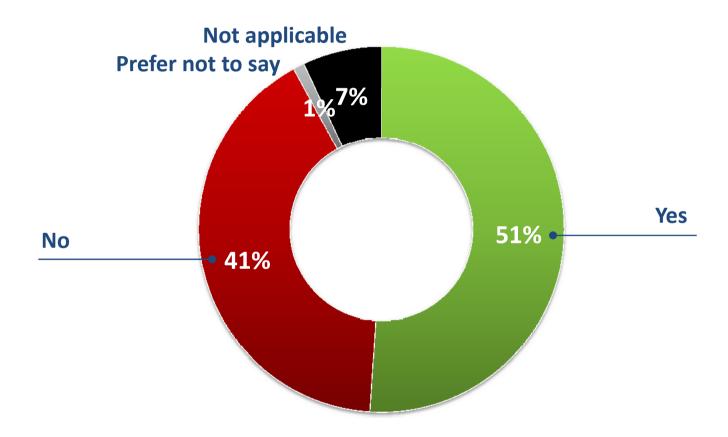






# Time taken off work because of the depression

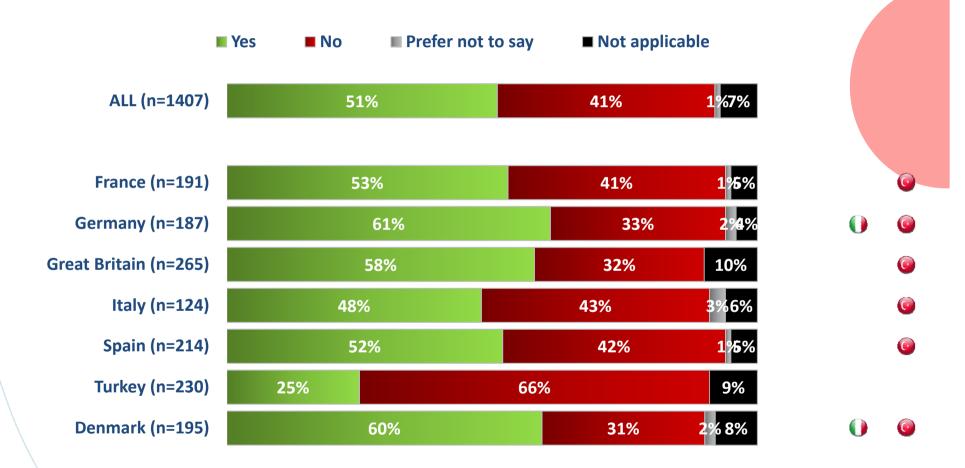
Have you personally ever taken time off work because of your depression?





#### Time taken off work because of the depression By country

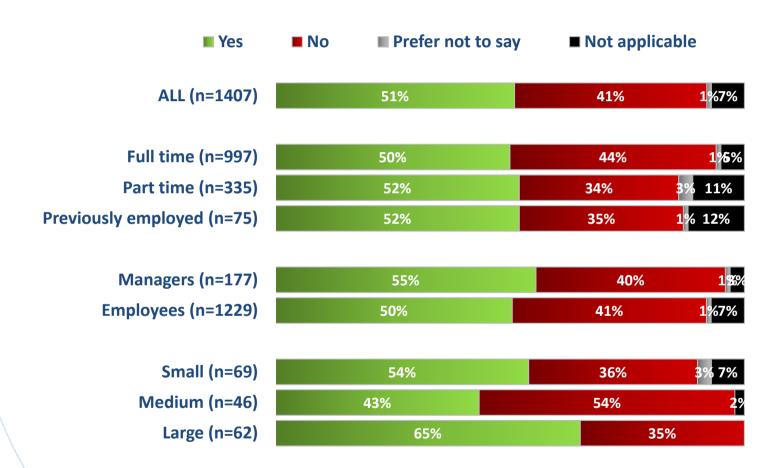
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# Time taken off work because of the depression Working and manager status and by company size

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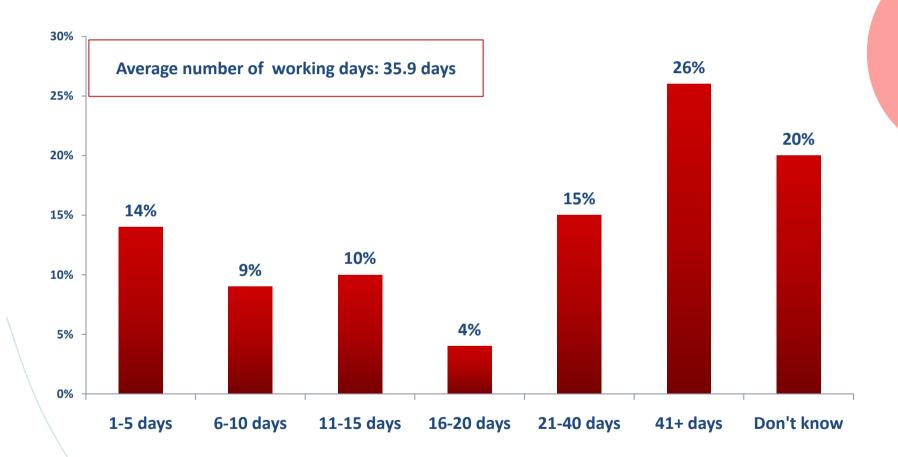


Full, Managers, Small, etc... = significant difference on "Yes" with a 95% confidence interval



#### Working days lost due to depression

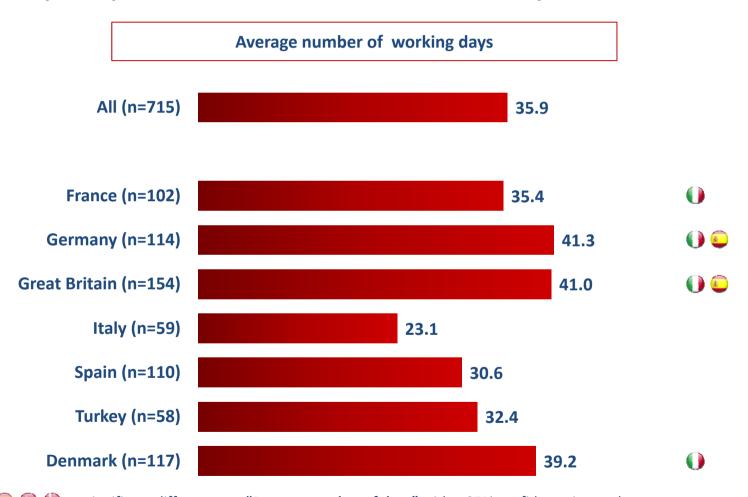
The last time you experienced depression, how many working days did you have to take off work because of your depression? Please write in the total number of days below





#### Working days lost due to depression: by country

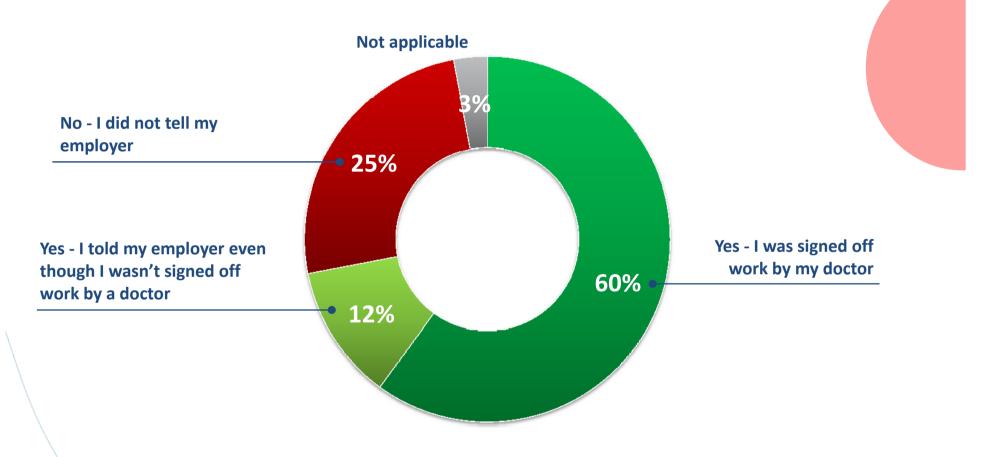
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#### Informing employer about their depression when took time off work due to depression

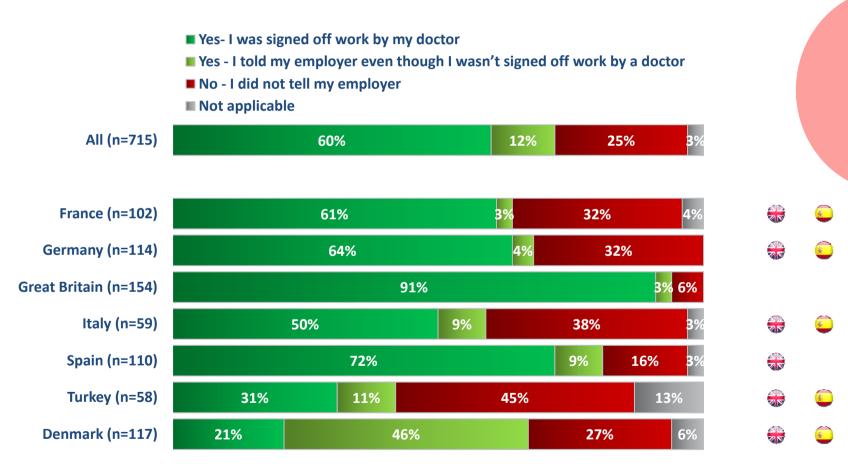
Still thinking about the last time you were off work due to depression, did you tell your employer that the reason you needed to take time off work was because of your depression?





#### Informing employer about their depression when took time off work due to depression By country

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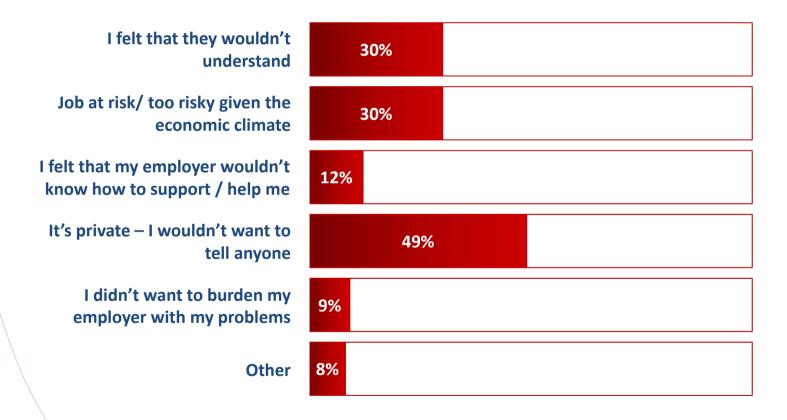


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#### Reasons of knowing employee's depression

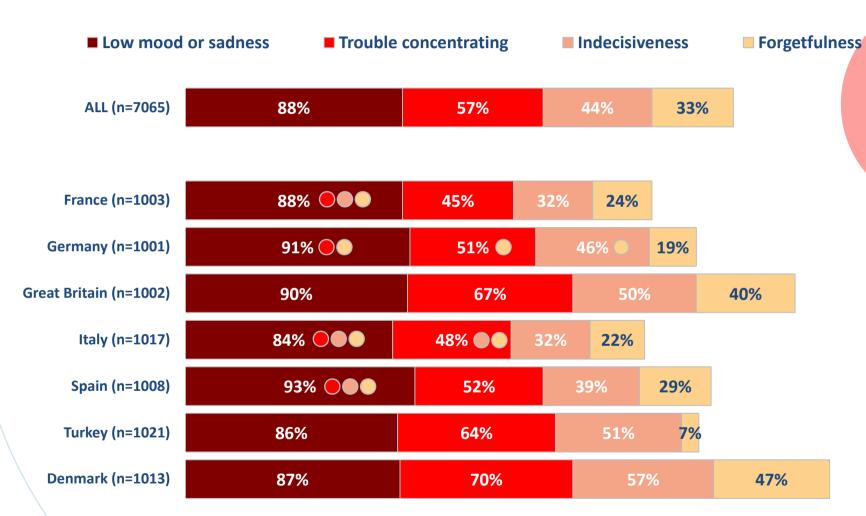
Why didn't you tell your employer about your depression?





#### Attributes/ symptoms associated with depression

Which, if any, of the following attributes/symptoms do you associate with depression in general?



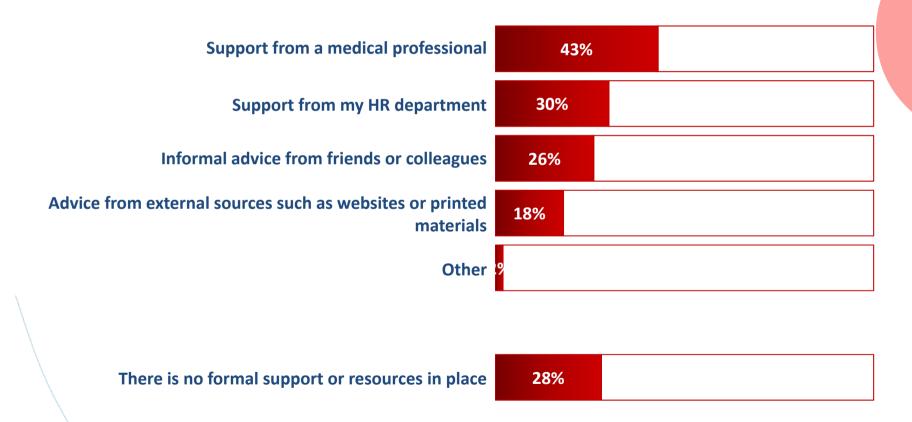
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Base: 7065 Adults aged 16-64 September 2012 – Source: Ipsos MORI



#### Support for managers dealing with employees diagnosed with depression

What support, if any, do you have as a manager in dealing with employees who have depression?





#### Type of support for managers dealing with employees diagnosed with depression By country

What support, if any, do you have as a manager in dealing with employees who have depression?

	All	France (a)	Germany (b)	GB (c)	Italy (d)	Spain (e)	Turkey (f)	Denmark (g)
Support from a medical professional	43%	38% (b)	25%	33%	45% (b)	33%	79% (abcdeg)	40% (b)
Support from my HR department	30%	22%	21%	55% (abdefg)	24%	23%	27%	40% (abde)
Informal advice from friends or colleagues	26%	16%	19%	28% (a)	26%	20%	33% (a)	37% (abe)
Advice from external sources	18%	6%	22% (ad)	34% (abdefg)	12%	18% (a)	13%	20% (a)
There is no formal support or resources in place	28%	38% (cfg)	44% (cdfg)	21% (f)	27% (f)	39% (cfg)	10%	19%

(abc) indicates significant difference at 95% CI

Base: 792 Adults aged 16-64 who are managers September 2012 – Source: Ipsos MORI

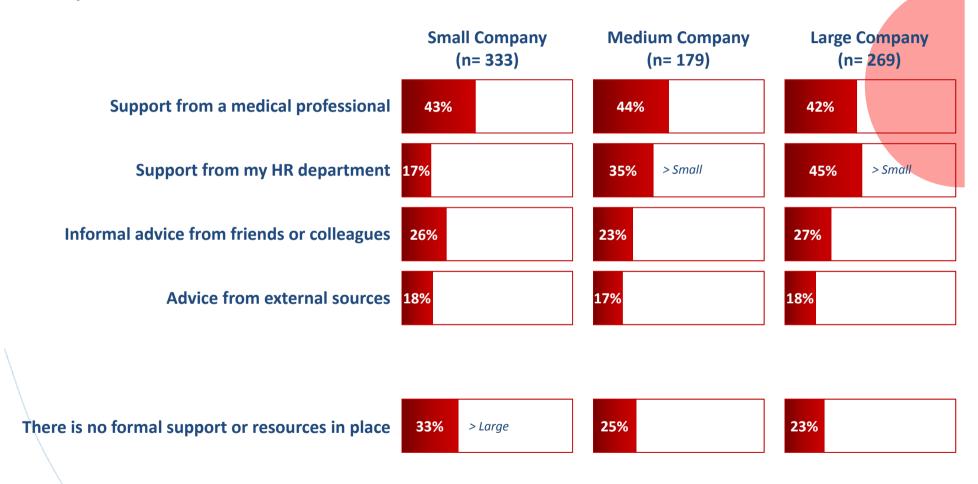
= Highest proportion

= Lowest proportion | Ipsos Healthcare



#### Type of support for managers dealing with employees diagnosed with depression By company size

What support, if any, do you have as a manager in dealing with employees who have depression?

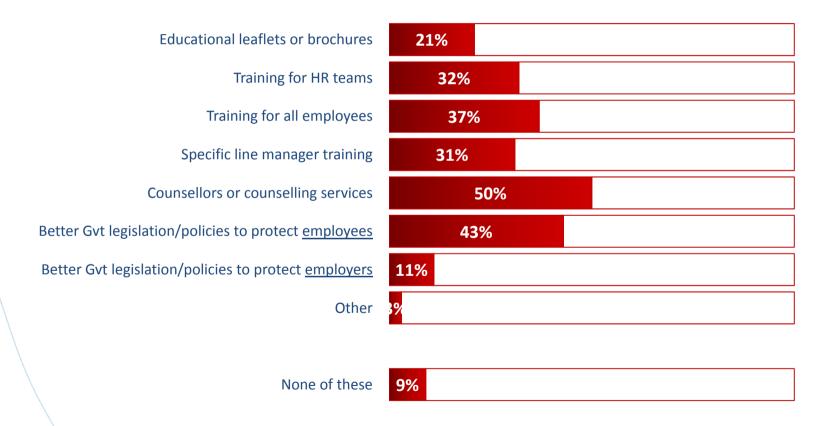


Small, Medium, etc... = significant difference with a 95% confidence interval



#### Type of support useful for employees dealing with depression

Which, if any, of the following do you think would be useful to support employees with depression in your place of work?



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### Type of support useful for employees dealing with depression By country

Which, if any, of the following do you think would be useful to support employees with depression in your place of work?

	All	France (a)	Germany (b)	GB (c)	Italy (d)	Spain (e)	Turkey (f)	Denmark (g)
Educational leaflets or brochures	21%	20% (deg)	34% (acdefg)	29% (adefg)	16%	13%	20% (deg)	14%
Training for HR teams	32%	34% (defg)	36% (defg)	42% (abdefg)	30%	28%	27%	26%
Training for all employees	37%	34%	36% (d)	36% (d)	31%	34%	55% (abcdeg)	33%
Specific line manager training	31%	23% (f)	50% (acdefg)	42% (adefg)	25% (f)	24% (f)	16%	35% (adef)
Counsellors or counselling services	50%	39%	47% (a)	62% (abdefg)	45% (a)	46% (a)	56% (abde)	57% (abde)
Better Government legislation/policies to protect <u>employees</u>	43%	42% (g)	39% (g)	42% (g)	43% (g)	46% (bg)	57% (abcdeg)	31%
Better Government legislation/policies to protect <u>employers</u>	11%	7%	10% (a)	17% (abdeg)	9%	13% (abdg)	15% (abdg)	8%
None of these	9%	13% (cdef)	10% (f)	8% (f)	9% (f)	9% (f)	5%	12% (cdef)

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#### Type of support useful for employees dealing with depression By manager status

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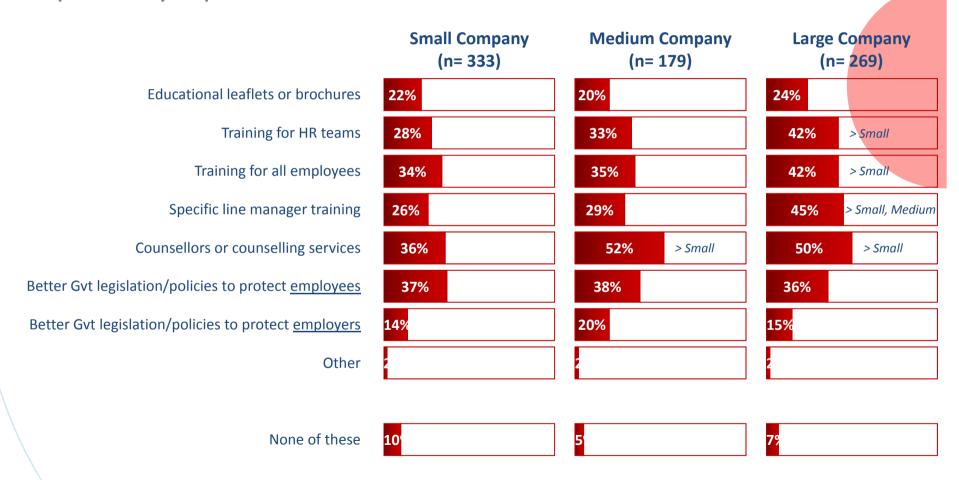
Manager, Employee = significant difference with a 95% confidence interval

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#### Type of support useful for employees dealing with depression By company size

Which, if any, of the following do you think would be useful to support employees with depression in your place of work?



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