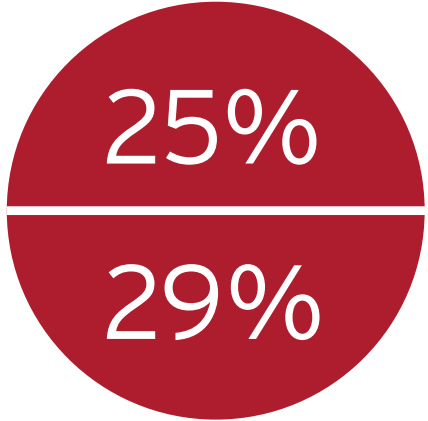


# Cardiovascular Disease Statistics

## 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 25% and 29% deaths before the age of 70 in Europe, in females and males respectively



Source: Timmis A, Petersen S et al. European Society of Cardiology: Cardiovascular Disease Statistics 2025, European Heart Journal 2026