

WACC International



The voice of women

Methodology

Study conducted in 4 countries:

- Spain
- Portugal
- Italy
- France

In Spain, Portugal and Italy, self-completion questionnaires have been directly given by physicians to patients.

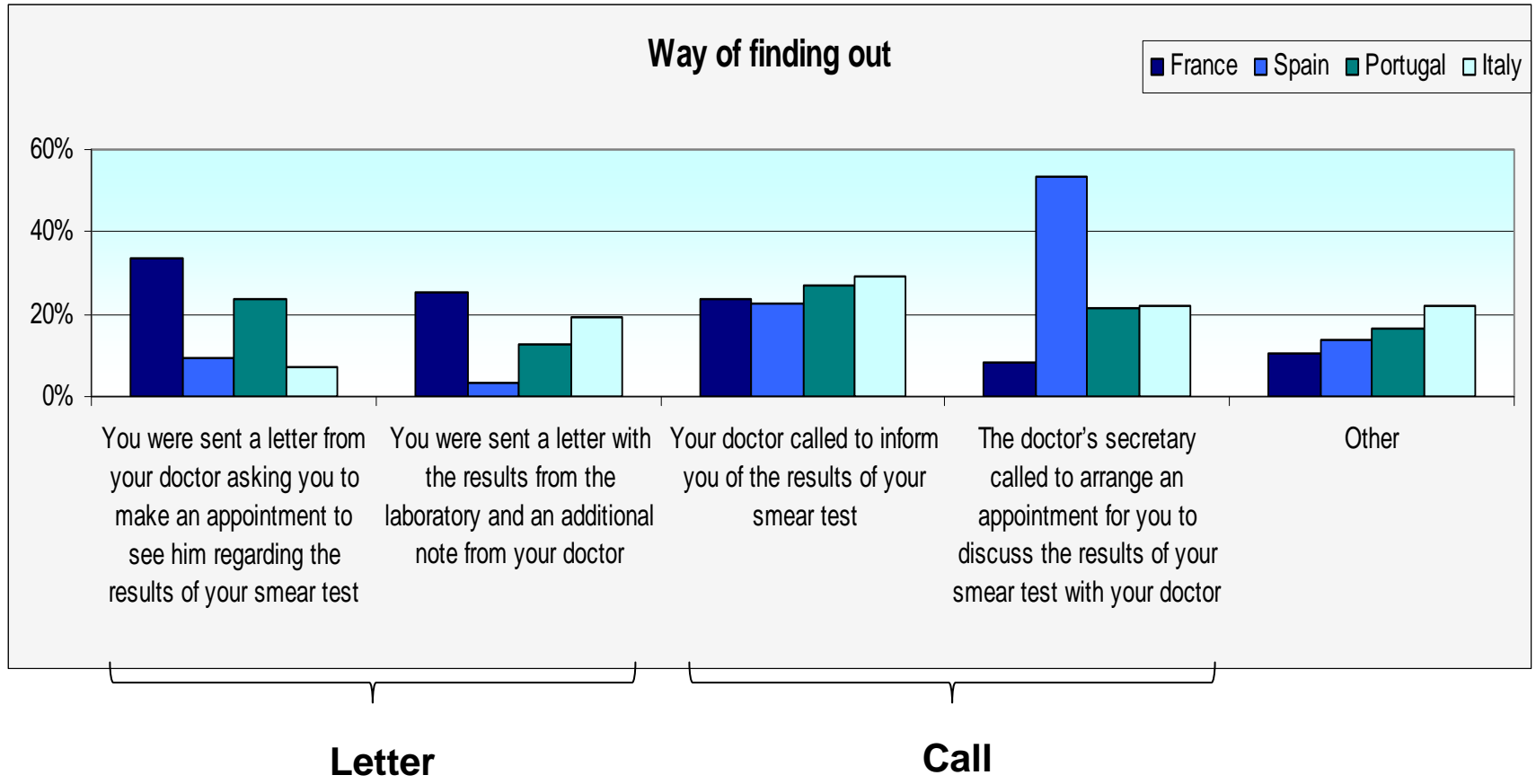
In Italy, questionnaire have been completed by the patients on the internet.

The total number of questionnaire per country is the following:

Spain :	467
Portugal :	243
Italy	56
France	765

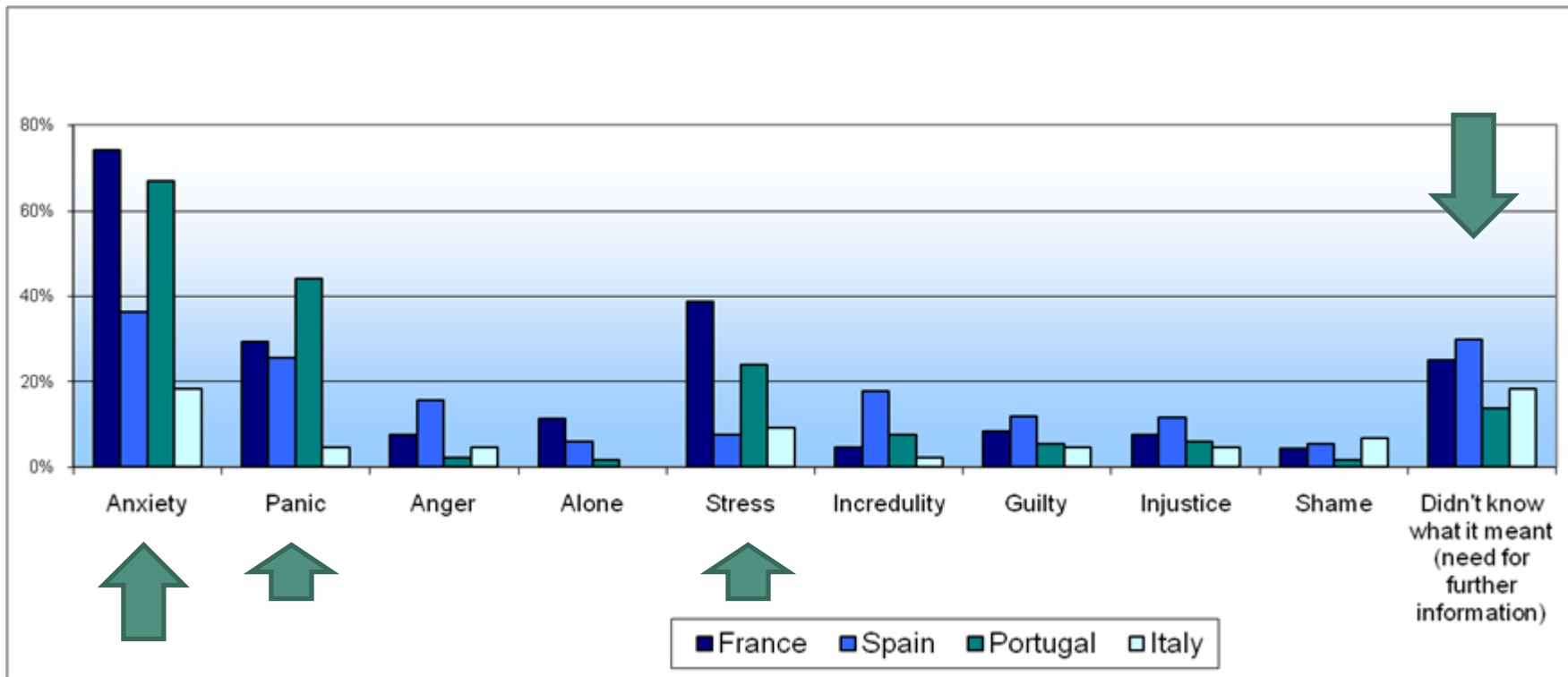
Finding out about the results: receiving a letter is common In France, whereas a call is most frequent in Spain, Portugal or Italy

Question: How did you find out about your "abnormal" smear test?



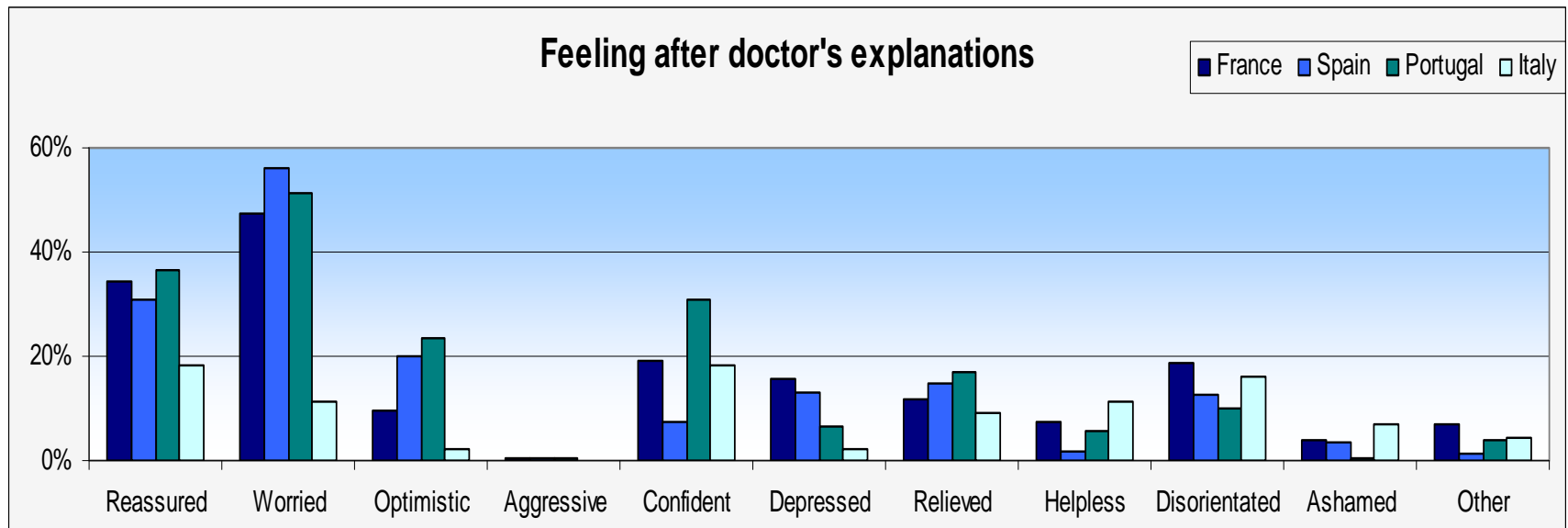
Most women feel **anxiety, stress or even panic** when they receive abnormal results, enhancing **need for information**

Question: When you received the results of your abnormal smear, what was the first thing you felt? (Several answers possible)



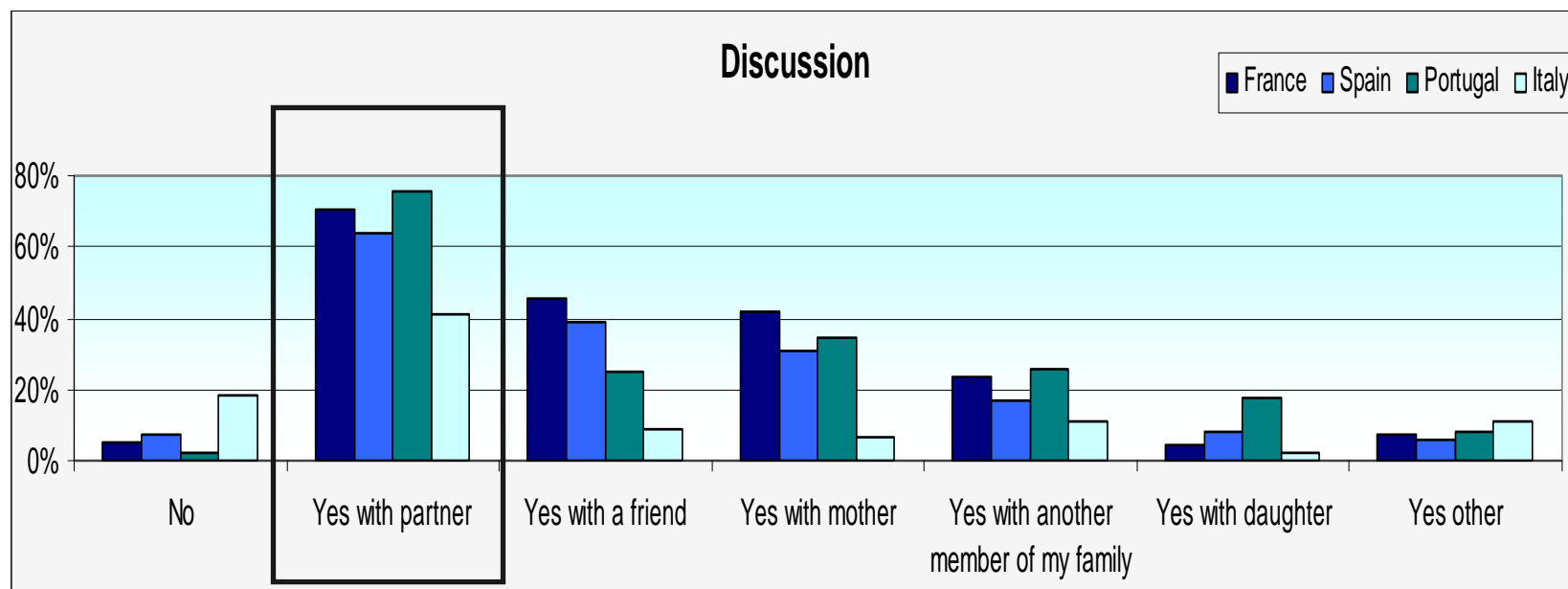
Obviously, doctor's explanations tend to reassure. But most women remain worried

Question: After your doctor had explained what the diagnosis meant and what the next steps will be, how did you feel? Several answers possible



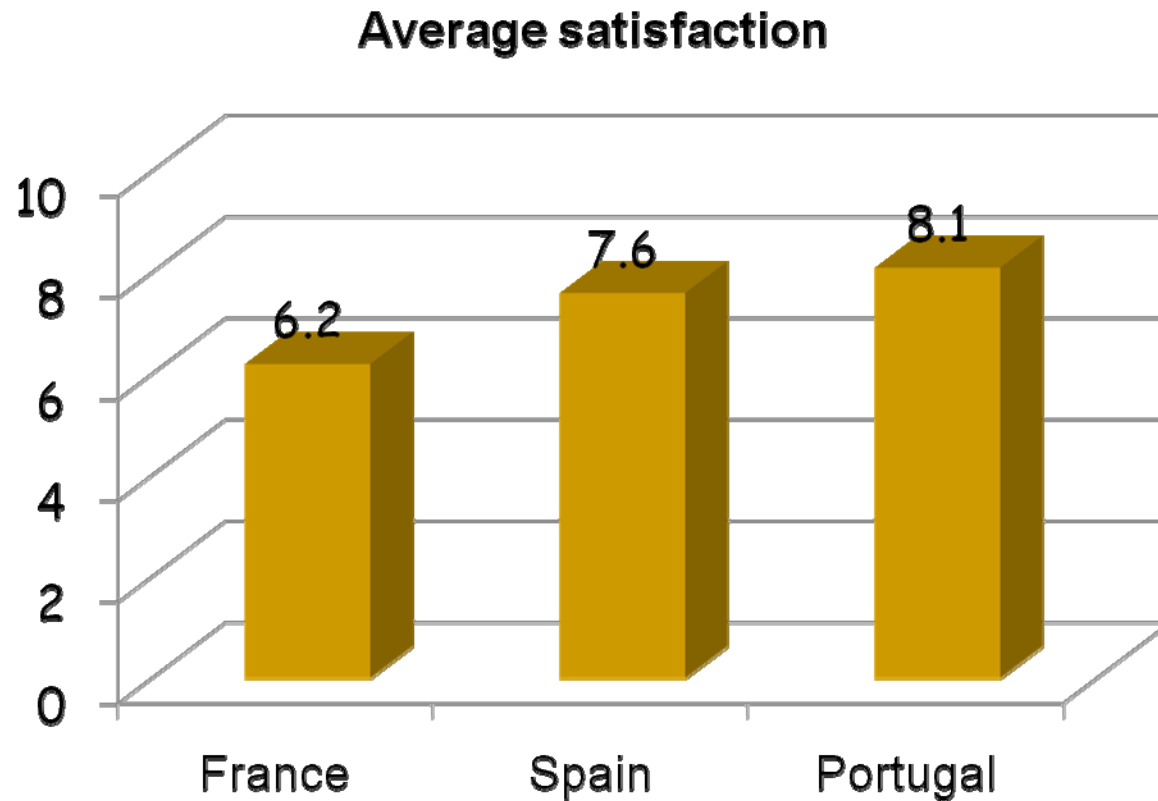
Most women talk about their results. The partner is often involved.

Question: After you were given the results by your doctor and / or your treatment, did you talk about your disease with somebody else? (Several answers possible)



Satisfaction towards the psychological support received from the doctor is higher in Portugal and Spain.

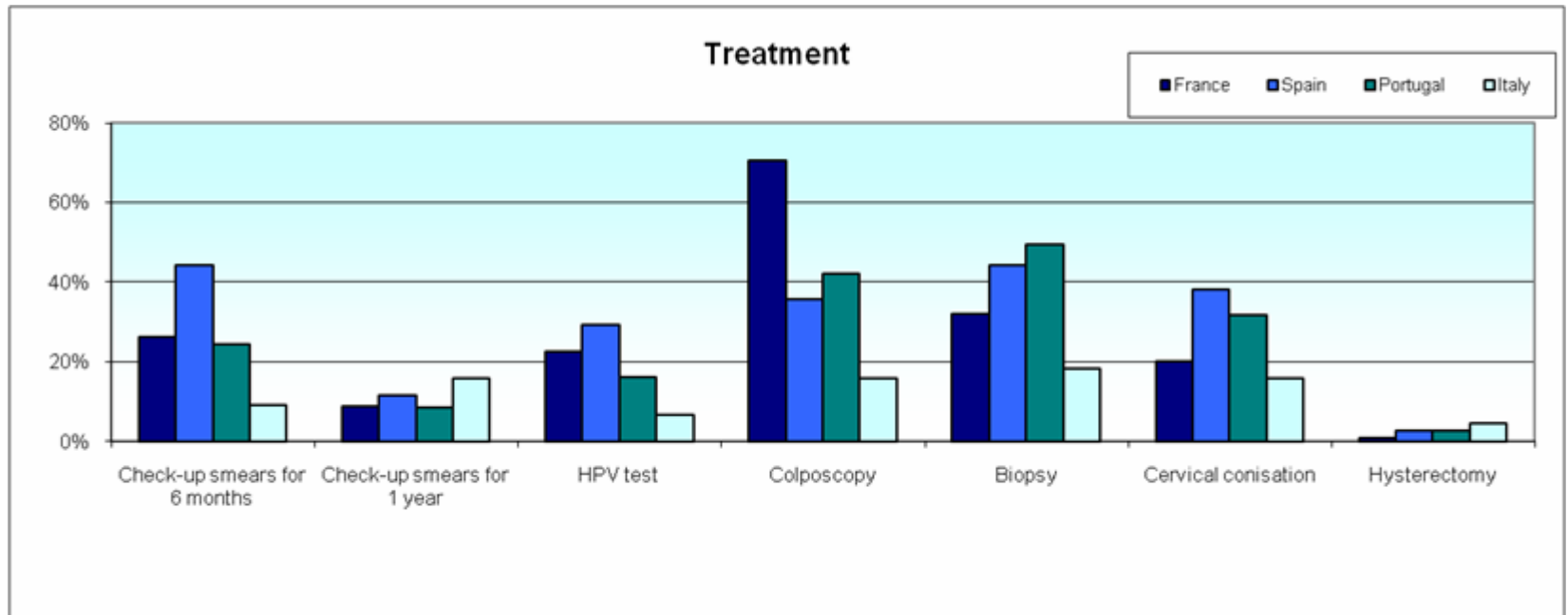
Question: On a scale of 1 to 10 with regard to your relationship with your doctor how would you rate the psychological support that you received from your doctor throughout this examination? (where 1 means that you felt extremely alone and 10 that you felt completely supported by your doctor)



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Management

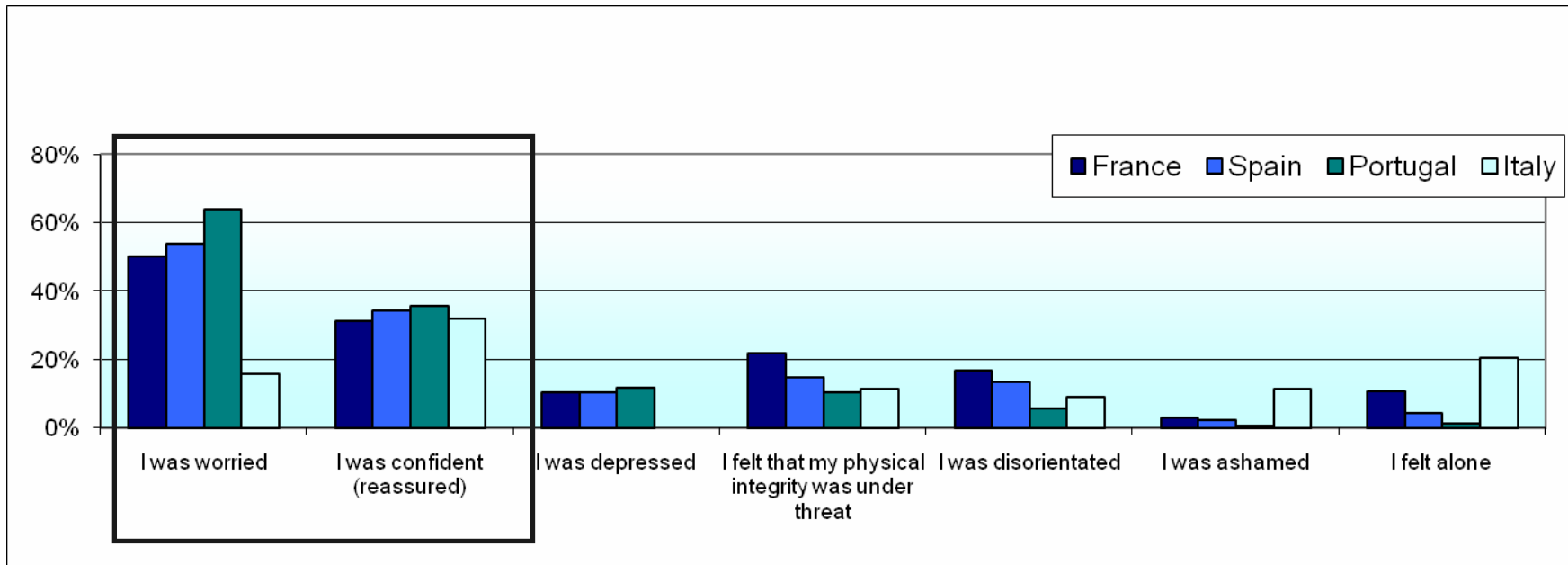
Question: What Management did you receive? (Several answers possible)



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Treatment period: between worryness and confidence...

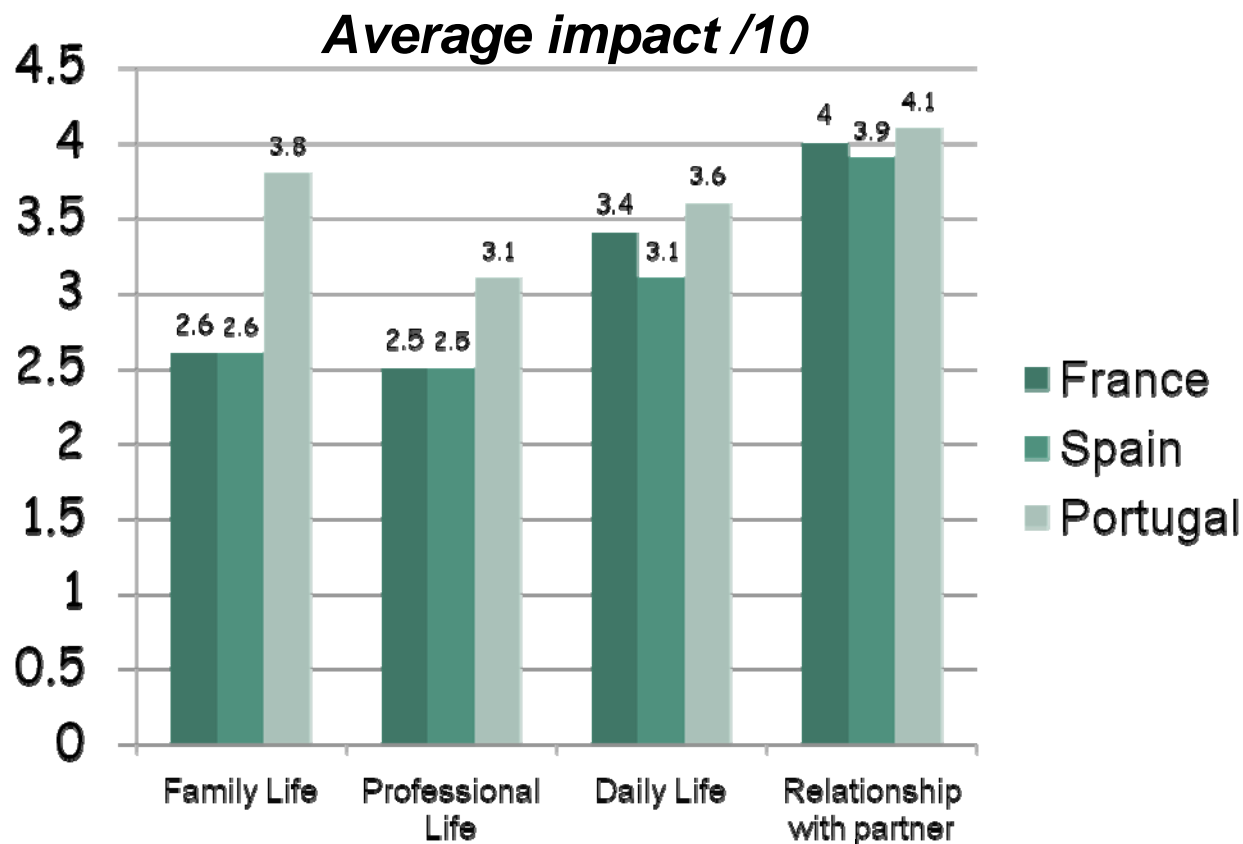
Question: How did you manage the treatment or wait? (Several answers possible)



Impact of the illness (burden of disease)

Maximal impact in the field of **relationship with partner**

Question: Has your illness had any **impact on** ...? (where 1 means that you felt not at all affected and 10 that you felt severely affected)

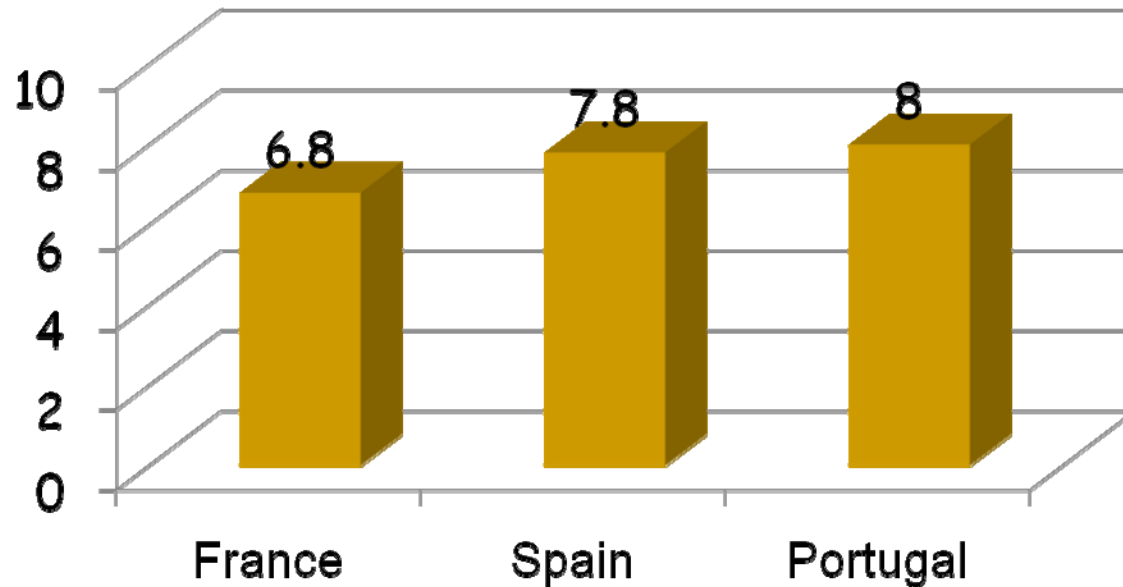


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Level of support from the partner (on a scale from 0 to 10)

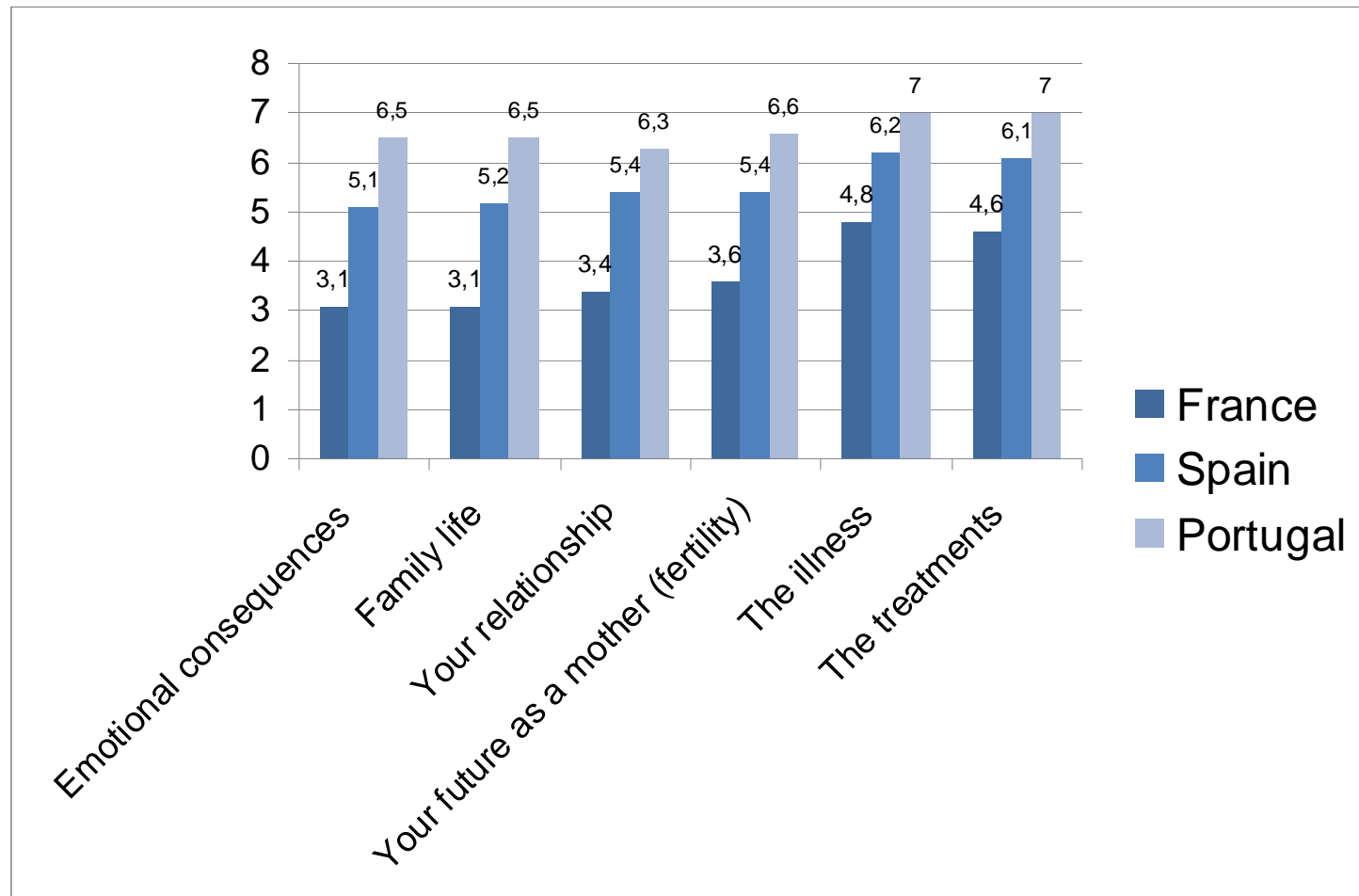
Most of women felt widely supported by their partner

**Average perceived level of support (/10)
from the partner is consistent across the
countries**



Perceived level of information is higher in Portugal, then Spain, than in France.
Patients feel better informed on the illness and treatments

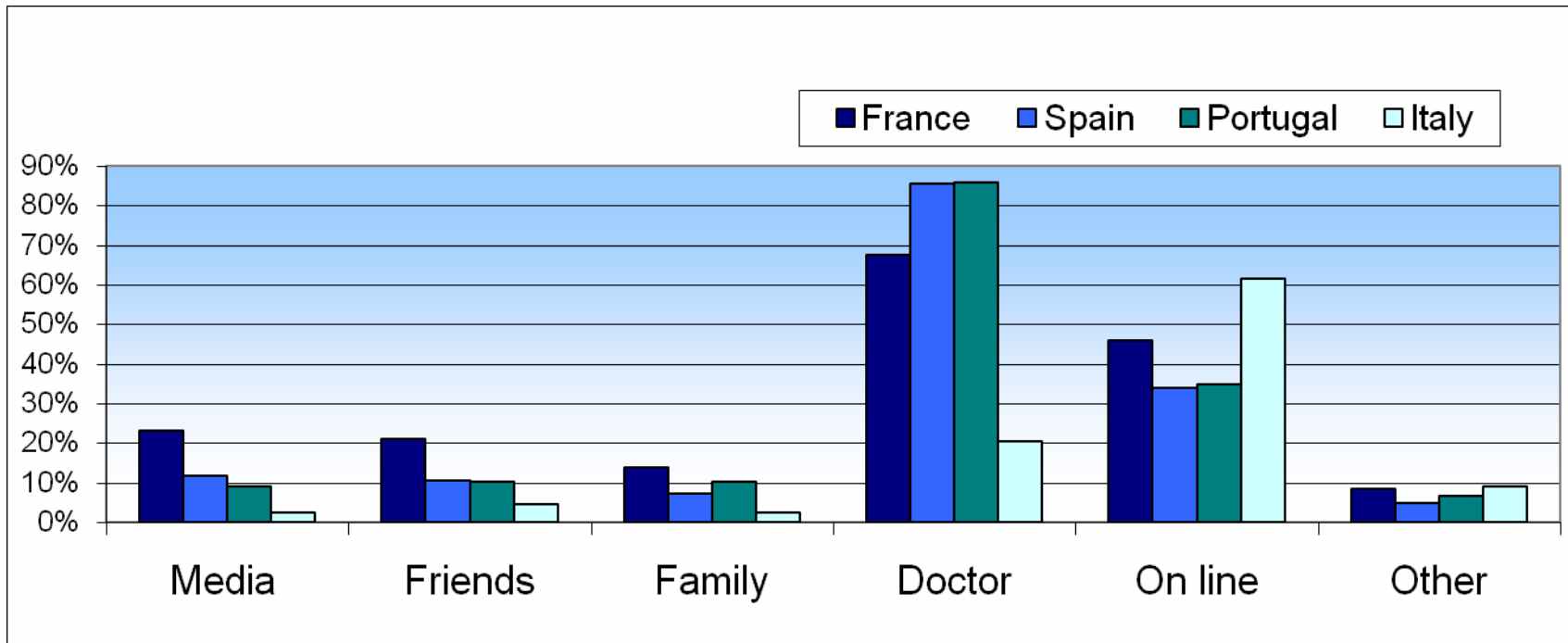
Question: More precisely, on a scale from 1 to 10, would you say that you were well informed on ...? (where 1 means not informed at all and 10 means very well informed)



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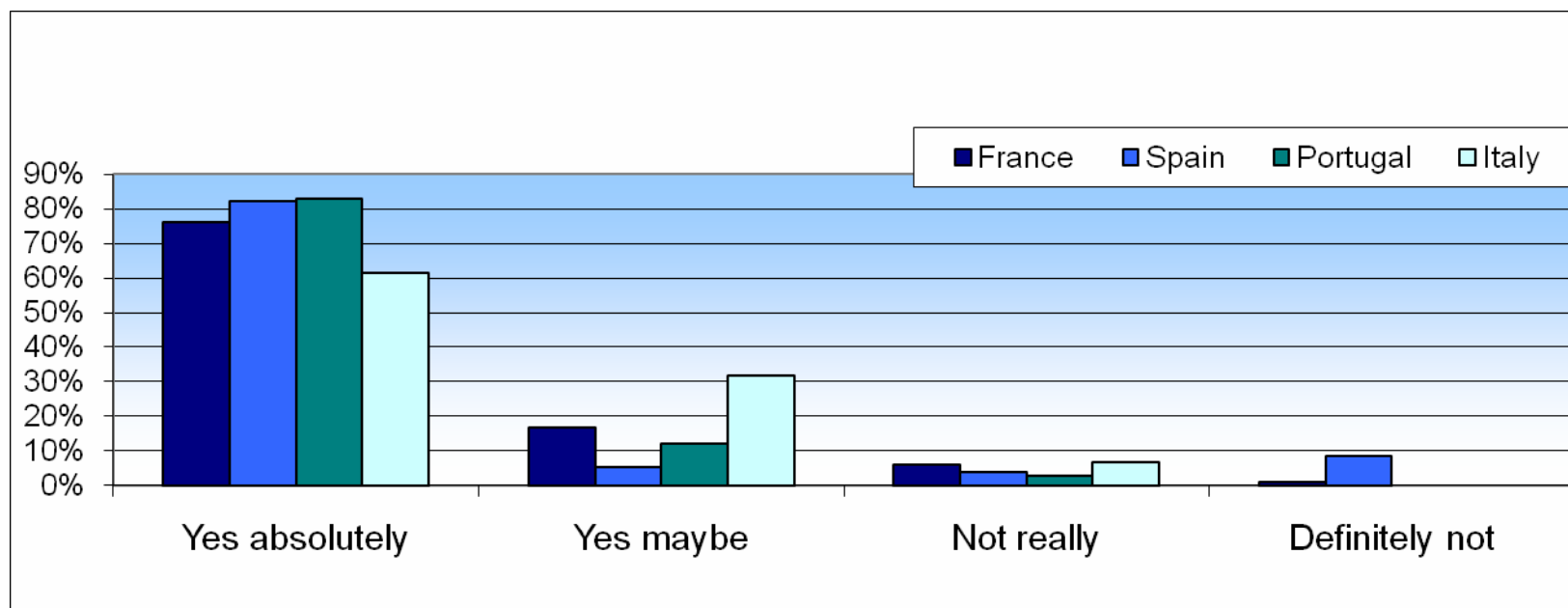
Most of women get information through their **doctor**.
Internet is the second most often quoted source of information

Question: Where did you get the information from?



There is a clear need for more information!

Question: Would you like more information on cervical cancer and other genital diseases linked to papillomavirus and on the way to prevent them?



Physicians are seen as the most useful, and certainly credible source of information, but many other medias can help

Question: What would be the most useful sources of information for you?

