

The perception of counterfeit medicines in the United States*



Very low perception of counterfeit medicines



make the connection between counterfeiting and **medicine**



82% feel they have **never been exposed** to counterfeit medicines



34% associate counterfeiting with **apparel**



feel that the danger from counterfeit medicines is a **certainty**



A blatant shortfall of information



say they have no information about counterfeit medicines



Only 12% The property well informed

feel they are sufficiently well informed



Purchasing medicines online: a practice identified as risky



For **79**% buying medicines online is **a vehicle for exposure** to counterfeit medicines

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Only 18} \% \text{ have already} \\ \textbf{purchased medicines online} \end{array}$









59% feel that counterfeit medicines could also be found in **traditional distribution channels**



Purchasing medicines when traveling: a clearly felt risk of counterfeit products



62% feel there is a risk when traveling abroad











of Americans travel with their own medicines



Only 16% had already purchased medicines abroad



78% buy only in pharmacies and feel really confident about it