



# Lung Cancer Screening: A view from this side



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Over 1,000 European citizens die  
from lung cancer each day.

# There are lots of barriers



## Public:

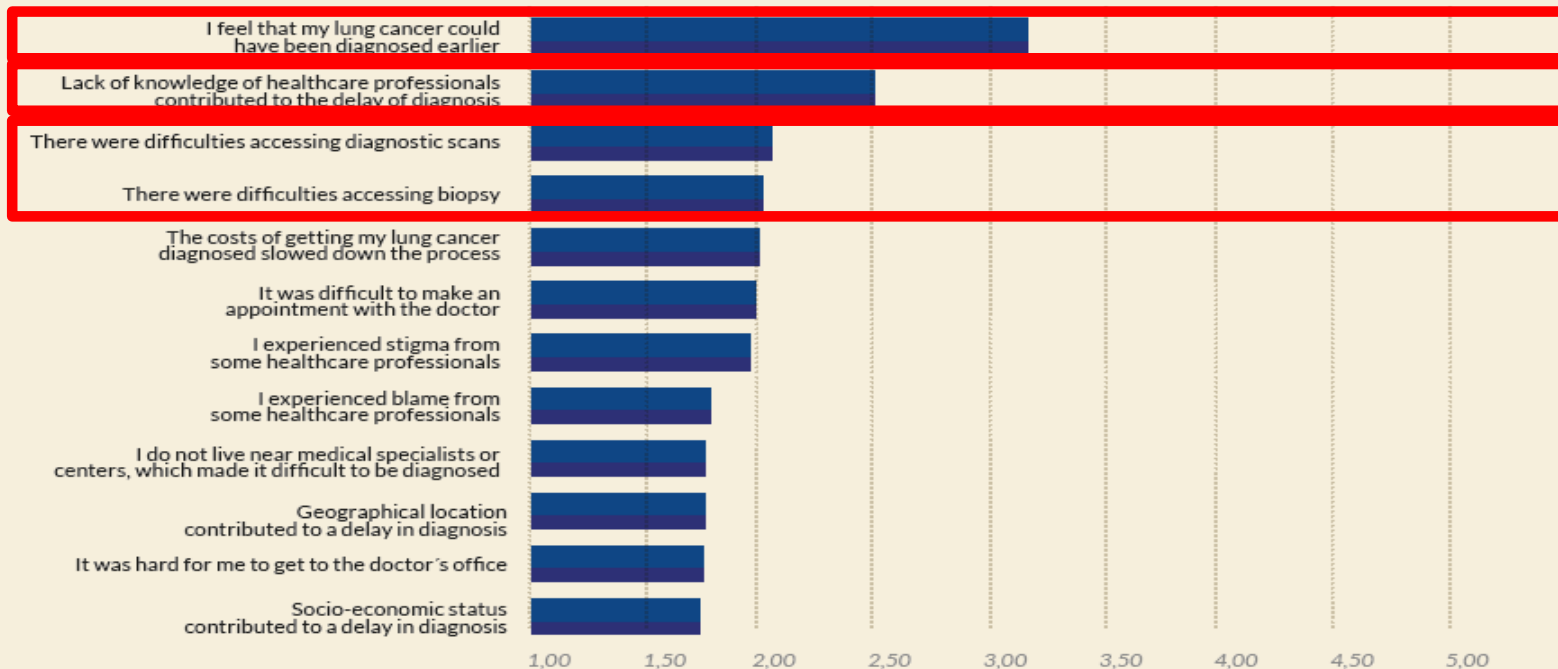
- Lack of symptom awareness and education
- Perpetuation and acceptance of stigma
- Socio-economic issues

## Primary care:

- Access
  - Awareness
  - Transition from primary to secondary care
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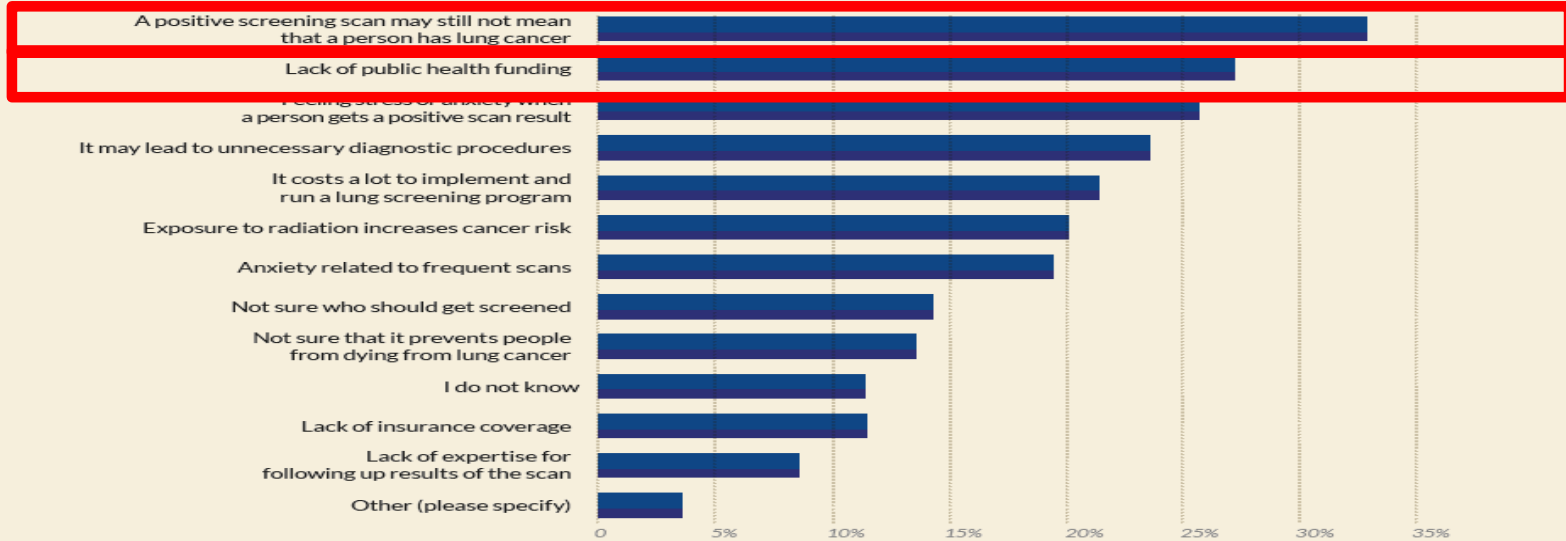
# What is it like now?

## Impact on diagnosis



# What about Screening?

## Potential harms of screening



Please note that only 140 respondents answered this question.



**9 in 10 believe potential benefits outweigh harms**



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# Screening beliefs



*6 in 10 patients asked would have participated in a screening programme before their diagnosis.*



**Nearly 9 in 10 believe that screening can save lives**



**9 in 10 believe that lung cancer screening should be available in their country**



# People impacted by lung cancer matter

“Theoretical 5 year screening impact could save an additional 1.74-4.29 million lives across the world.”

**Jim Mulshine**

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