

## YouGov / 38 Degrees Survey Results

Sample Size: 1751 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th June 2016

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP		Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	1751	494	410	105	170	847	904	203	748	432	368	998	753	210	581	376	422	161
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	1751	505	432	117	177	761	990	185	708	449	409	1078	673	192	589	386	422	162
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently there is no agreement between the government and major pharmaceutical companies to cap the annual cost of generic medicines.

It has recently been found that a small number of businesses which have bought the distribution rights have been able to profit significantly after increasing the prices for generic prescription drugs. It is estimated that this practice costs the NHS an additional £262 million a year.

Thinking about this, do you think the government should or should not take action?

Should take action	84	89	86	89	88	85	84	74	80	91	90	87	81	80	85	83	85	88
Should not take action	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	4	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1
Don't know	14	9	12	9	12	13	14	22	17	8	8	11	17	17	12	15	14	11

Ministers are aware of the problem and have referred the case to the regulator, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA).

To what extent do you think that the government's action so far has been adequate or inadequate?

Very adequate	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	4
Fairly adequate	15	21	14	16	6	16	15	22	15	14	14	18	11	16	18	11	15	14
<b>TOTAL ADEQUATE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Fairly inadequate	35	40	33	34	41	35	35	23	31	38	44	35	34	35	33	41	32	35
Very inadequate	21	15	24	22	33	23	19	12	18	26	28	22	21	17	22	21	20	25
<b>TOTAL INADEQUATE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	27	21	26	27	19	24	30	42	33	22	12	23	32	30	25	26	31	21

Which one of the following best reflects what you think the government should do?

Take no further action	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Place a price cap on generic medicines	45	44	45	46	52	45	44	36	43	50	46	46	43	44	42	41	49	49
Launch an independent review into drug pricing	38	43	38	42	30	38	38	35	35	38	45	39	36	32	41	40	35	38
None of these	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	0
Don't know	14	11	13	10	11	12	16	25	18	9	7	11	19	20	13	15	14	11