

**MORI Prescription Charging
Omnibus Questions
Topline results – 30/01/08**

1,075 interviews (880 England; 195 Scotland) with adults aged 16+. Conducted in-home, face-to-face using CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing).

Fieldwork conducted 17-22 January 2008.

166 sampling points in England, 18 in Scotland.

Base all (880 England; 195 Scotland) unless otherwise stated.

Data weighted to be representative of the known population.

'*' denotes a finding of less than half a per cent, but more than zero. Where figures do not add up to 100% this is due to computer rounding or multiple answers.

Estimate of projected numbers is based on a population size of 41,088,900 adults aged 16+ in England.

Q1. Have you been given a prescription by your GP or Doctor in the last twelve months?

	%	Eng	Scot
Yes		70	60
No		29	40
Don't know		1	-
Refused		*	1

Q2. SHOWCARD A (R) Which, if any, of the statements on this card applies to you? Please read out the letter which applies. SINGLE CODE ONLY

Base: All who have been given a prescription by their GP in the last 12 months (629 England, 123 Scotland)

	%	Eng	Scot
I have to pay a prescription charge each time I get a prescription dispensed		41	38
I pay my prescription charges by pre-payment certificate (season ticket)		3	5
I do not have to pay for my prescriptions		56	57
None of these		-	-
Don't know		-	-
Refused		-	-

Q3. Have you, in the last twelve months, ever failed to collect and pay for all or part of a prescription because of the cost involved, or chosen not to get a prescription dispensed because of the cost involved? SINGLE CODE ONLY (IF YES, ASK: Is that all or part of the prescription?)

Base: All who have to pay a prescription charge for each prescription when they receive it (217 England, 43 Scotland- note: small base for Scotland. Data therefore unreliable)

	%	Eng	Scot
No, have collected and paid for all		91	83
Yes – did not collect and pay for part of a prescription because of cost		6	15
Yes – did not collect and pay for all of a prescription because of cost		2	-
Yes – did not collect and pay for all or part of a prescription for other reasons (excluding cost)		2	-
Don't know		-	2
Refused		*	-

Estimated number of people not collecting all or part of their prescriptions or not getting them dispensed because of the cost:

c.800,000 for England, with a margin of error of +/-1% of the entire adult population in England aged 16+, 95 times in 100