

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2095 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th July 2014

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To the best of your knowledge, which of the following conditions can usually be cured by taking the right antibiotics?

### Bacterial infection

Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>88</b>	92	86	92	90	91	87	88	86	90	80	84	91	91	88	88	85	87	89	88	91
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>8</b>	5	9	8	6	6	9	7	9	7	11	9	6	6	8	7	7	8	6	10	6
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	5	0	4	3	4	5	6	3	10	6	2	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	3

### Ear infection

Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>80</b>	78	79	87	80	77	81	80	74	85	72	79	84	79	81	78	76	82	83	78	76
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>11</b>	13	12	7	13	14	10	11	14	9	12	11	10	13	11	12	9	10	9	15	14
Don't know	<b>9</b>	10	9	6	7	10	9	9	12	7	16	10	7	8	8	10	15	8	8	8	10

### Kidney infection

Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>77</b>	77	74	83	82	78	76	81	71	82	68	74	80	79	77	77	70	78	77	79	76
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>11</b>	12	12	8	8	12	11	8	13	8	14	11	11	9	11	10	12	10	11	11	12
Don't know	<b>13</b>	11	14	9	10	10	13	11	16	9	18	14	9	13	12	13	18	12	12	10	12

### Pneumonia

Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>70</b>	73	66	76	77	73	72	69	61	79	52	63	74	79	69	71	61	75	70	69	70
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>16</b>	15	19	12	13	15	15	18	23	10	25	20	15	11	17	16	19	14	16	18	16
Don't know	<b>14</b>	11	15	12	10	12	13	13	16	11	22	16	11	10	14	14	20	12	14	13	13

### Viral infection

Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>41</b>	38	47	34	47	37	43	38	49	33	45	40	39	42	38	45	40	37	46	40	45
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>54</b>	58	48	65	51	59	52	57	45	63	45	53	58	55	58	49	48	59	49	56	53
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	5	1	2	4	5	5	6	4	9	7	3	4	5	5	11	4	5	4	3

### A regular sore throat

Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>24</b>	23	26	23	29	22	25	23	30	19	28	23	23	25	23	26	23	22	26	24	31
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>66</b>	68	66	69	64	68	68	68	59	73	54	69	70	64	68	64	64	68	64	68	62
Don't know	<b>10</b>	9	8	9	6	9	7	9	11	8	17	8	7	11	9	10	13	10	10	8	7

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Flu</b>																					
Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>21</b>	21	22	18	22	19	19	21	24	18	40	23	17	15	20	22	23	19	24	19	22
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>74</b>	76	72	80	75	77	76	75	71	78	47	72	80	81	76	73	67	76	71	79	73
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	6	1	3	4	5	5	5	4	12	5	3	4	5	5	9	5	6	2	4
<b>A cough</b>																					
Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>16</b>	14	16	18	18	13	16	18	16	16	23	15	14	16	16	16	17	14	17	16	19
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>76</b>	78	76	77	78	80	78	74	74	78	61	76	80	77	77	75	70	78	76	76	76
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	8	5	4	7	6	8	10	7	16	9	6	7	8	9	13	8	7	8	5
<b>Common cold</b>																					
Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>8</b>	8	9	9	5	6	7	9	10	6	17	10	6	4	6	10	11	6	10	6	9
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>87</b>	88	86	87	92	91	90	87	84	90	68	83	91	94	89	84	77	89	86	90	88
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	6	4	16	7	3	2	4	6	11	5	4	3	3
<b>Aches and pains</b>																					
Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>7</b>	6	8	10	7	5	6	8	8	6	16	9	6	3	6	8	8	7	6	6	10
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>87</b>	90	86	89	88	91	90	87	84	90	70	85	90	92	89	84	83	88	87	89	85
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	6	1	5	5	4	5	8	4	14	6	4	4	5	7	10	5	6	5	5
<b>A hangover</b>																					
Can be cured using antibiotics	<b>2</b>	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	0
Cannot be cured using antibiotics	<b>92</b>	93	91	94	92	94	93	92	89	95	83	88	94	95	93	90	85	94	90	93	95
Don't know	<b>6</b>	6	7	2	5	5	5	6	9	4	15	9	4	4	5	8	13	5	8	5	5

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Since the age of 18, how many courses of antibiotics would you say you have taken?

[Excluding responses over 100]

0	8	7	8	3	5	6	5	6	10	5	32	10	3	1	9	6	7	8	8	7	8
1	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	6	6	4	11	6	3	2	5	4	5	5	3	5	8
2	8	11	6	9	2	10	7	7	7	8	13	10	7	4	9	7	8	9	8	6	6
3	7	8	8	7	5	7	7	10	6	9	5	12	6	6	8	7	6	6	9	8	8
4	5	4	5	8	7	4	6	7	4	6	4	5	6	4	6	4	5	5	5	4	5
5	6	6	6	11	3	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	7	5	7	5	6	7	7	6	4
6	4	5	3	6	7	5	5	4	4	5	0	4	6	4	5	4	3	5	3	5	5
7	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
8	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	1
9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	7	8	6	7	9	6	7	8	6	8	2	6	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	0	4	5	5	4	5	2	5	3	6	5
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	0	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	1
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Don't know	34	30	35	25	42	38	36	29	38	31	23	27	34	46	29	41	40	32	35	35	35
Mean [Excluding Don't knows]	9	8	9	9	12	9	10	8	8	9	2	6	10	13	8	10	9	9	8	9	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you ever taken a course of antibiotics that wasn't prescribed by a doctor?

Yes	<b>7</b>	7	6	10	6	6	6	7	8	6	9	7	8	6	7	8	9	7	5	9	7
No	<b>91</b>	92	93	89	93	93	93	91	89	92	87	89	91	93	92	90	86	91	94	90	90
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	3

Have you ever finished taking antibiotics before the end of the course, because you began to feel well?

Yes	<b>18</b>	15	18	11	18	15	18	14	18	17	20	25	18	11	18	18	19	15	19	18	23
No	<b>78</b>	81	78	84	81	82	79	82	75	80	66	70	80	87	78	77	73	81	78	79	71
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	7	2	14	5	2	3	4	5	8	4	4	4	5