FG topic of discussion / major theme

Primary themes

Will a minimum price per unit be effective in reducing alcohol consumption?

- A minimum price is unlikely to be effective at all
  - “Where there’s a will, there’s a way”
  - Perceived failure of previous price control policies

- A minimum price will only have a limited effect
  - A minimum price won’t work for heavy & dependent
  - A minimum price will only change people’s choice of drinks
  - A minimum price will only lead to short term reductions
  - A minimum price will only reduce binge drinking frequency
  - A minimum price will only affect young people
  - A minimum price will only have long term effects

Secondary themes