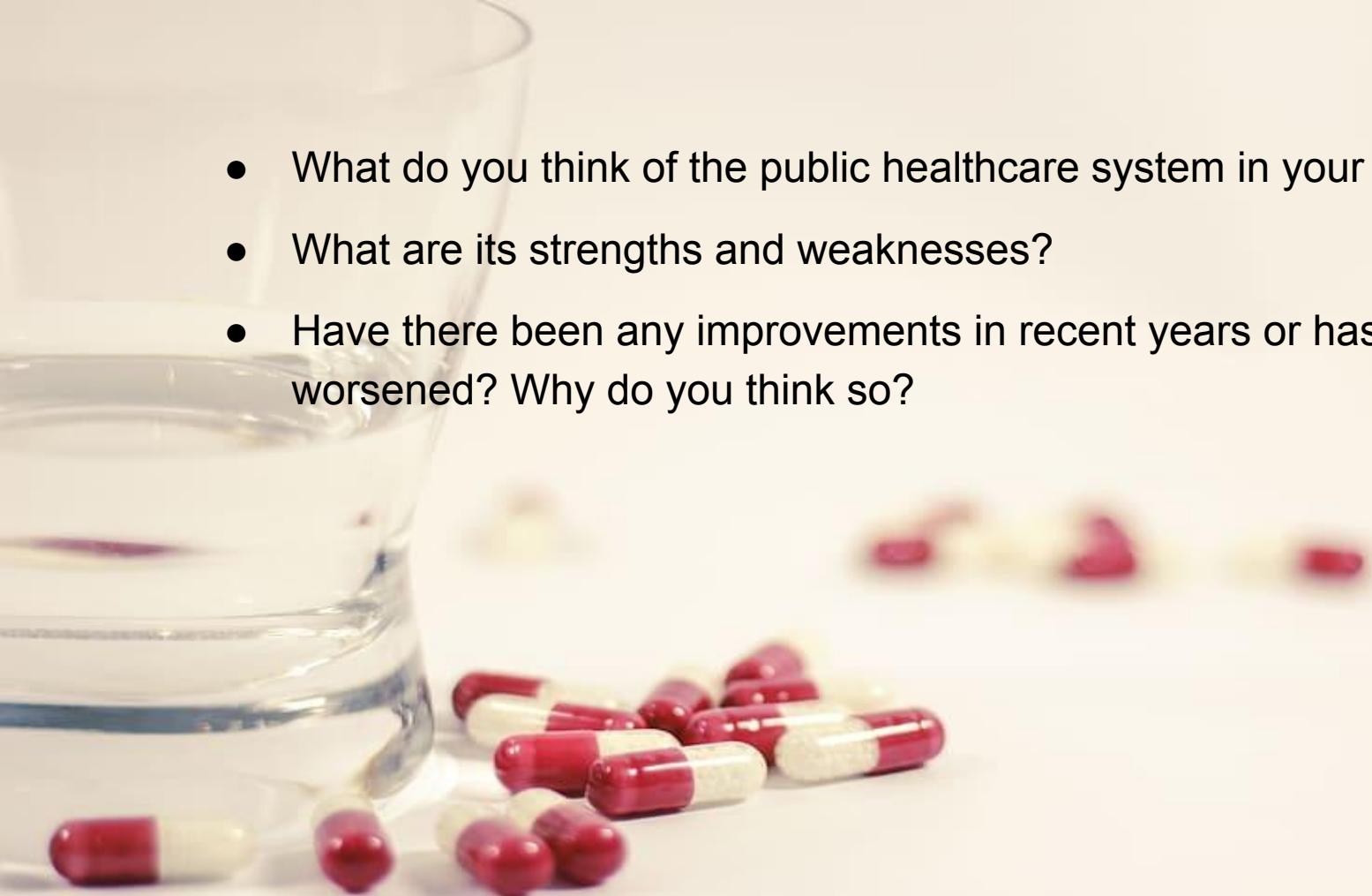


Public Healthcare Systems



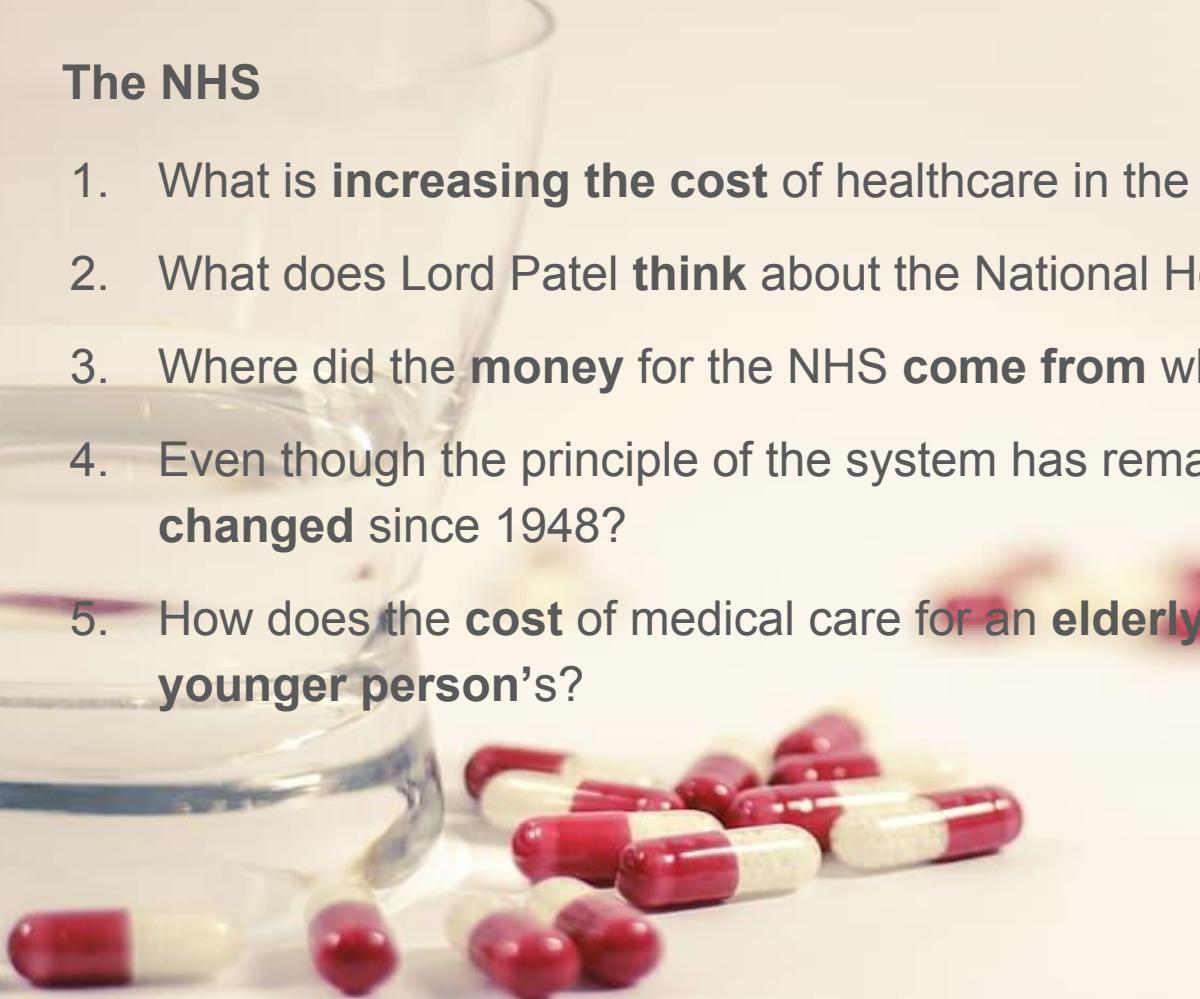
- What do you think of the public healthcare system in your country?
- What are its strengths and weaknesses?
- Have there been any improvements in recent years or has its quality worsened? Why do you think so?



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