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Discussion

This should be done as a class, allow about five – ten minutes per question.

Consider the following questions:

1. How do you think individual citizens have the power to influence the following groups' decisions about developments in GM food and agriculture?
 - growers
 - manufacturers
 - supermarkets
 - government

2. a) Identify other individuals or organisations (local, national, or international) that may have power to influence whether or not GM foods or agricultural products are available in the European Union?

2. b) Do industry and activist groups have a place in the discussion?

3. How do you think individuals should be able to influence decisions relating to whether or not GM foods and agricultural products are available in the European Union?

4. Explain the processes that are in place that allow community input into decision-making in Government about GM foods.