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Name:

Our population
1 The last UK Census was in March 2011, what was the estimated population at this point?
   (a) 13.2 million    (b) 63.2 million    (c) 163.2 million

2 What percentage of the UK population was aged 65 and over...
   …in 2011    (a) 5%     (b) 16%     (c) 30%
   …in 1911    (a) 5%     (b) 16%     (c) 30%

Where we live
3 Of the estimated 23.1 million households in England, a majority are owner occupiers. How many households own their own home (including those who have a mortgage)?
   (a) 45%    (b) 63%    (c) 75%

How we get around
4 In 2017, what proportion of households did NOT have a car or van?
   a) 24%    b) 34%    c) 64%

Health and well-being
5 Groups a, b, c, d sum to 100% for Men, Women and All (Men and Women combined), but which labels apply to each group?
   1) obese 2) normal weight 3) overweight and 4) underweight

   Figure 1: Overweight and obesity prevalence, by sex

   Source: Health Survey for England 2016

6 A study in 2015/2016, found what percentage of young people had tried smoking by age 14?
   (a) 6.3%    (b) 16.8%    (c) 26.4%    (d) 38.6%
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Education
7 What percent of the people aged between 21 and 64 (and not enrolled on any educational course) are graduates?

Match the percentage to the category.

- London 47%
- Wales 36%
- North West 42%
- UK 56%

Income
8 In 2016/2017, what is average household income per year?

(a) £21,255  (b)£27,310  (c)£32,676  (d)£53,600

9 Which picture best represents the distribution of income in the UK? Circle.

What we think
10 What proportion of the British public disagreed with the view that “a man’s job is to earn money; a woman’s job is to look after the home and family”…

- in 2017? a) 97%  b) 72%  c) 43%
- in 2008? a) 72%  b) 58%  c) 37%
- in 1984? a) 60%  b) 58%  c) 37%

11 “For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence?” What proportion of people support this view?

- a) more than 50%  b) 50%  c) less than 50%