Britain by Numbers

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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
   - 4) underweight

   Figure 1: Overweight and obesity prevalence, by sex

   ![Figure 1: Overweight and obesity prevalence, by sex](image)
   - d) obese
   - c) overweight
   - b) normal weight
   - a) underweight

   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. [1]

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

**Income**

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

(a) £21,255  (b) £27,310  (c) £32,676  (d) £53,600 [1]


   a)  
   b)  
   c)  [1]

**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% [1]
   - in 2008? a) 72%  b) 58%  c) 37% [1]
   - in 1984? a) 60%  b) 58%  c) 37% [1]

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% [1]