

Britain by Numbers

How well do you know Britain?

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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%

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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%

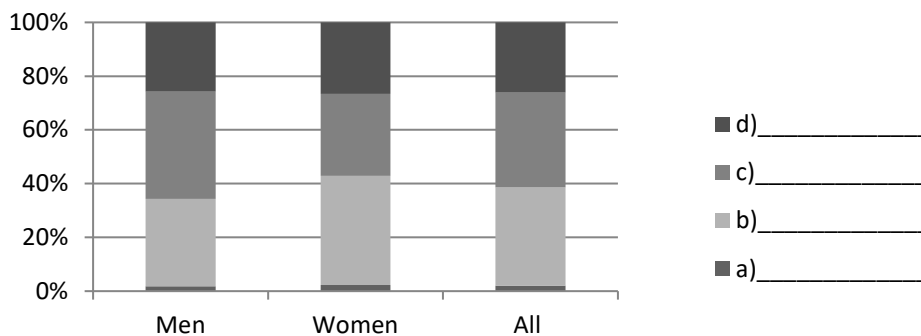
c) 64%

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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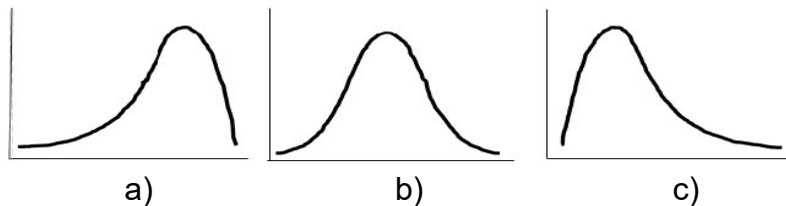
- Education** 7 What percent of the people aged between 21 and 64 (and not enrolled on any educational course) are graduates?

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%