

Test Your Research Skills

Living in the UK – Guess the % Quiz

Test your knowledge of life in the United Kingdom – either on your own as a research project, or as a team game where the team that guesses the nearest percentage for each question wins some points:

In the UK...

1. _____% of people are female.
2. _____% of people in work are female.
3. On average, women who work get paid _____% less than men.
4. _____% of women who have children of school age go to work.
5. _____% of people are children and young people (aged 0-19 years old).
6. _____% of children live with both their birth parents.
7. _____% of children live with one parent only.
8. _____% of children live with a stepfamily, or in another situation.
9. _____% of young people go on to higher education after leaving school.
10. _____% of children and young people have got a part-time job.
11. _____% of young people have experimented with illegal drugs at least once.
12. _____% of children and young people took part in some form of community activity in 2003 (e.g. charity fund-raising).
13. _____% of people belong to an ethnic minority.
14. _____% of people follow a religion.
15. _____% of people are happy with their lives.

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Answers:

In the UK...

1. **51%** of people are female.
2. **45%** of people in work are female.
3. On average, women who work get paid **20%** less than men.
4. **75%** of women who have children of school age go to work.
5. **25%** of people are children and young people (aged 0-19 years old).
6. **65%** of children live with both their birth parents.
7. **25%** of children live with one parent only.
8. **10%** of children live with a stepfamily, or in another situation.
9. **33%** of young people go on to higher education after leaving school.
10. **22%** of children and young people have got a part-time job.
11. **50%** of young people have experimented with illegal drugs at least once.
12. **86%** of children and young people took part in some form of community activity in 2003 (e.g. charity fund-raising).
13. **8%** of people belong to an ethnic minority.
14. **75%** of people follow a religion.
15. **?%** of people are happy with their lives. (Note: we didn't find out the answer to this question. What do you think?)

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