

# ALCOHOL – SMOKING – DRUGS QUIZ

CIRCLE THE ANSWERS YOU THINK ARE RIGHT. THIS PAGE IS THE QUIZ. PAGE 2 IS THE ANSWERS

How many alcohol-related deaths were there in the UK in 2015?

- a. 5926      b. 8758      c. 12764

About how many people died from smoking related diseases in the UK?

- a. 53,000      b. 122,000      c. 79,000

What percentage of secondary school pupils have tried smoking?

- a. 18%      b. 35%      c. 10%

How many secondary school pupils have ever taken drugs?

- a. 15%      b. 50%      c. 5%

The amount of young people 11-16 drinking is the same as it was in 1988

- a. True      b. False

How many secondary school pupils that drunk alcohol had got drunk?

- a. 63%      b. 78%      c. 49%

How many of these that had got drunk had done so deliberately?

- a. 63%      b. 78%      c. 49%

Guess what percentage of these age groups regularly drink alcohol:

- a. 11 year-olds .....
- b. 15 year-olds .....

What percentage of 15 year-olds have tried cannabis in England?

- a. 21%      b. 41%      c. 11%

**ANSWERS ANSWERS ANSWERS ANSWERS ANSWERS ANSWERS ANSWERS ANSWERS**

How many alcohol-related deaths were there in the UK in 2015?

- a. 5926      **b. 8758**      c. 12764

About how many people died from smoking related diseases in the UK?

- a. 53,000      b. 122,000      **c. 79,000**

What percentage of secondary school pupils have tried smoking?

- a. 18%**      b. 35%      c. 10%

*(Notes: the prevalence of usage increases with school age)*

How many secondary school pupils have ever taken drugs?

- a. 15%**      b. 50%      c. 5%

*(Notes: as of 2014. Usage increases with school age. Legal high usage is 5% at age 15)*

The amount of young people 11-16 drinking is the same as it was in 1988

- a. True      **b. False – it has decreased**

*(Notes: 38% students said they'd drunk alcohol at least once. In 1988 this was 62%)*

How many secondary school pupils that drunk alcohol had got drunk?

- a. 63%      b. 78%      **c. 49%**

How many of these that had got drunk had done so deliberately?

- a. **63%**      b. 78%      c. 49%

Guess what percentage of these age groups regularly drink alcohol:

- a. 11 year-olds – **0.5%**  
b. 15 year-olds – **10% (average units for a 14 year-old was 11.3 units)**

What percentage of 15 year-olds have tried cannabis in England?

- a. 21%      b. 41%      **c. 11% (26% had been offered it)**

**Sources**

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath/bulletins/alcoholrelateddeathsintheunitedkingdom/registeredind2015>

<https://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/alcohol-statistics>

<http://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB24228> and PDF, 'Statistics On Smoking: England 2017'

<http://www.drugwise.org.uk/how-many-people-use-drugs/>

<http://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB21159> and PDF, 'Statistics on Drug Misuse: England 2016'

<https://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB20999> and PDF, 'Statistics on Alcohol: England 2016'

**ALL FILES ACCESSED: 28 OCTOBER 2017**