

The United Kingdom Of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Basic Statistics and Information

- Population: 64.4 million
- Capital: London
- Life Expectancy: 81 years
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per head: \$46,313
- Official language: English
- Currency: Pound Sterling (£)

True or False?

1. Britons, on average, eat 5 million sausages a day.
2. At its zenith in the 18th century, the British Empire stretched 20% of the world's surface and contained a quarter of the world's population.
3. Every day, the British drink 100 million cups of tea.
4. The Summer Olympic Games have been held in London 3 times.
5. 35% of Londoners were born outside the UK.
6. Beer is commonly drunk with breakfast.
7. There are more chickens than humans living in the UK.
8. Great Britain is the only country in the world that does not have the country's name on its postage stamps.
9. Champagne was invented in the UK.
10. The UK was voted as officially the best country in the world, this year.

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If The UK were 100 people...

16 HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD

87 WHITE

7 ASIAN

3 BLACK

2 MIXED RACE

7 WENT TO PRIVATE SCHOOL

60 ARE CHRISTIAN

25 HAVE NO RELIGION

4 ARE MUSLIM

2 EARN OVER £100,000

2 WORK FOR THE NHS

3 ARE UNEMPLOYED

8 ARE IN POVERTY

19 ARE PENSIONERS

17 SMOKE

33 HAVE TRIED DRUGS

Discussion Point:

The UK and its citizens have created many things that have benefitted the world.

What has Japan/your country created and given to the world?

A select list of what the UK has given the world:

1. Television
2. The World Wide Web
3. Chocolate Bar
4. Telephone

Did you know any of these were of British origin??

Honorary Mentions:

The Industrial Revolution
ATM
Christmas Card
Magnetic Levitation (Maglev)

Discussion Point:

There are many characteristics and cultural things that make up the British identity.

What are the key quintessential points that make up your country's identity?

Quintessentially British

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Queen The Beatles Football/Rugby/Cricket Tea Sarcasm Stiff Upper Lip Fish and Chips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pub Marmite Scones Politeness English Breakfast Complaining about the weather Sarcasm/Humor
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Is there anything else that you think is 'British'?

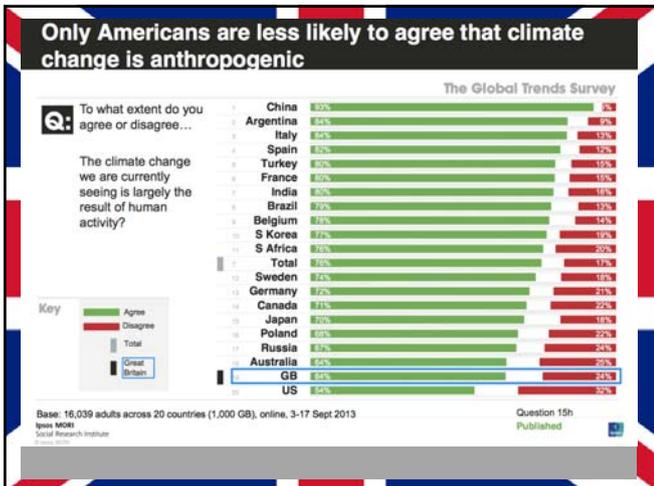
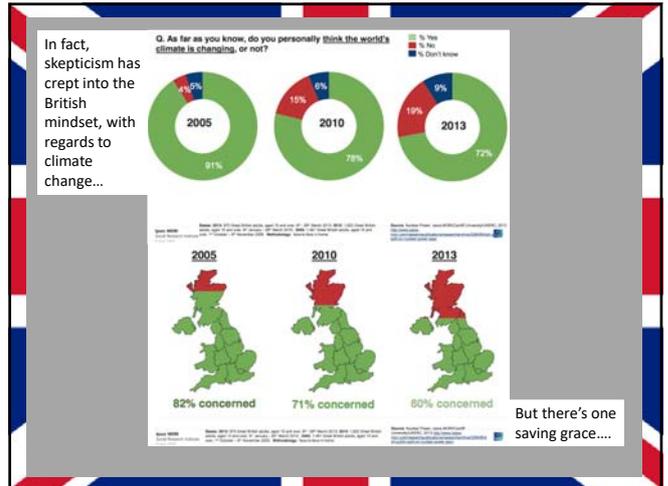
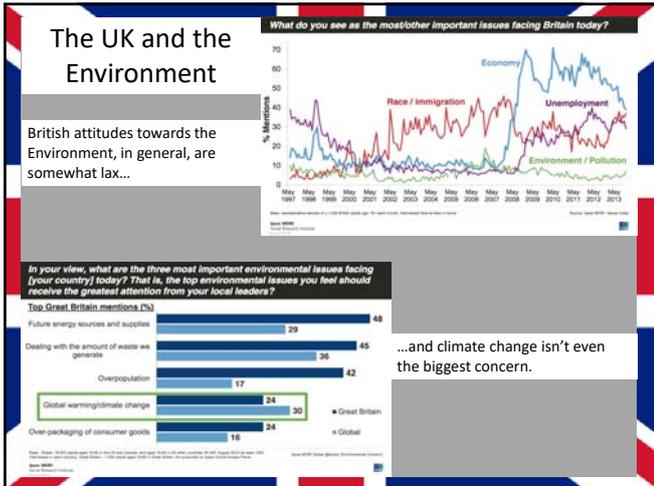
But dark days are ahead, in the form of...

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BREXIT

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Discussion point:

- What are your biggest concerns for the future? Where does the issue of the Environment rank for you?
- What particular environmental issues concern you the most and why?

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