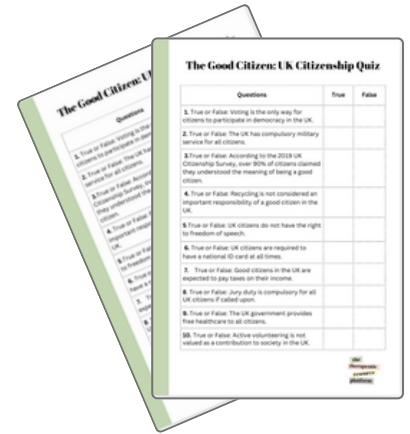


# The Good Citizen: UK Citizenship Quiz

## Instruction page



### 1

#### Activity Type

Age: 10-18+

Participation Style:

1-1 activity

Group activity

Theme:

Education, Awareness

Challenge Level

**EASY**

Resource Format:

Quiz/Game  
PDF worksheet

### 2

#### General Activity Info

##### The Good Citizen: UK Citizenship Quiz

This true-or-false quiz is designed to test and enhance understanding of citizenship and civic responsibilities in the UK. It covers key topics such as democratic participation, military service, freedom of speech, taxation, and jury duty. The quiz also explores environmental responsibility, national ID requirements, and the role of volunteering in society. By addressing these topics, the activity aims to challenge misconceptions and promote awareness of what it means to be an active and responsible citizen in the UK.

##### True or False Activity

Our True or False activity is an engaging way for you to share knowledge with participants. It can be done in a one-to-one setting or within a group. Simply print the worksheet, distribute it, and have participants answer the questions. Once they're finished or after 15 minutes, go through the answers together and discuss them in more detail. Alternatively, you can ask the questions verbally and have participants show True or False flashcards in response. Flashcard templates are available on our website.

### 3

#### Materials Needed

- A printed copy of the resource OR Flashcards.
- Pens.
- A dry-erase marker if you plan to laminate the sheet making it reusable.

### 4

#### Step by Step Instructions

1. Print out the true or false quiz sheet **OR** print out our flashcards if you plan on asking the questions verbally.
2. Give participants time to answer the questions. Then go through each question and their answers.

**Top Tip:** You could laminate the sheet and use a whiteboard pen to mark off completed tasks, making it a reusable tool for future weeks.

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| Questions                                                                                                                                        | True | False |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. True or False: Voting is the only way for citizens to participate in democracy in the UK.                                                     |      |       |
| 2. True or False: The UK has compulsory military service for all citizens.                                                                       |      |       |
| 3. True or False: According to the 2019 UK Citizenship Survey, over 90% of citizens claimed they understood the meaning of being a good citizen. |      |       |
| 4. True or False: Recycling is not considered an important responsibility of a good citizen in the UK.                                           |      |       |
| 5. True or False: UK citizens do not have the right to freedom of speech.                                                                        |      |       |
| 6. True or False: UK citizens are required to have a national ID card at all times.                                                              |      |       |
| 7. True or False: Good citizens in the UK are expected to pay taxes on their income.                                                             |      |       |
| 8. True or False: Jury duty is compulsory for all UK citizens if called upon.                                                                    |      |       |
| 9. True or False: The UK government provides free healthcare to all citizens.                                                                    |      |       |
| 10. True or False: Active volunteering is not valued as a contribution to society in the UK.                                                     |      |       |

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## 1. False:

While voting is an essential aspect of democratic participation, citizens in the UK can also engage in various other ways, such as writing to their elected representatives, participating in peaceful protests, joining political parties, or even running for office.

## 2. False:

The UK does not enforce compulsory military service; joining the armed forces is voluntary.

## 3. True:

According to the 2019 UK Citizenship Survey, conducted by the Office for National Statistics, 92% of respondents stated that they understood the expectations and responsibilities of being a good citizen.

## 4. False:

Being environmentally conscious and engaging in recycling activities is generally regarded as an important responsibility of a good citizen in the UK. According to the UK government's recycling statistics, in 2019, the recycling rate across the country reached 45.5%, indicating the significance placed on this practice.

## 5. False:

UK citizens have the right to freedom of expression and speech. However, there are some legal limitations, such as hate speech or incitement to violence, which are not protected under this right.

## 6. False:

Unlike some countries, the UK does not have a national identity card system, and its citizens are not legally obligated to carry an ID card.

## 7. True:

Paying income tax is a mandatory obligation for all citizens in the UK who earn above the tax-free allowance. Failure to pay taxes can result in legal consequences.

## 8. True:

Serving on a jury is seen as an important civic duty in the UK. If called upon, UK citizens must attend and serve as jurors.

## 9. True:

The UK operates a National Health Service (NHS), which provides free healthcare at the point of service to all UK citizens, regardless of their ability to pay. The NHS is primarily funded through taxation.

## 10. False:

Volunteering is highly valued in the UK as a way for citizens to contribute to their communities. According to the UK volunteering statistics, over 20 million adults volunteered in the year 2018/19, showcasing the significant role volunteering plays in society..