



E U Quiz

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Adapted from: <https://www.eureferendum.gov.uk/take-eu-quiz>



1. How many countries make up the EU?

18 28 38

Extension: Can you name them?

2. How many countries does the UK have trade agreements with, through its membership of the EU?

27 over 50 none

3. How many UK jobs does the Treasury estimate are linked to our exports to other EU countries?

Under 100,000 around 1 million over 3 million around 10 million

4. How many MEPs (Members of the European Parliament) does the UK have?

6 73 96

5. Which one of the following organisations is not a European Union institution?

European Council European Parliament

European Commission European Court of Human Rights

6. Which of the following countries are not members of the EU, but still have full access to the Single Market?

Canada Norway Switzerland

All of the above None of the above

7. How many holidays did UK residents have in EU countries in 2014?

1 million 5 million 20 million 29 million

8. What proportion of every £1 of UK taxes goes to the EU?

A little over 1p A little over 5p A little over 10p



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Answers and teaching notes

If this resource is used before the referendum on June 23rd 2016, you might want to avoid political bias and remove some questions from the quiz.

The source of the quiz should be discussed – as appropriate for your learning group.

1. 28

Explanation: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom

2. Over 50

3. Over 3 million

4. 73

Explanation: The number of MEPs each EU country has is decided by its population. The UK has a population of around 64 million people and gets 73 MEPs. Germany is the EU's most populous country with around 80 million people, it gets 96 MEPs. Cyprus, Malta, Estonia and Luxembourg have the smallest populations and get 6 MEPs each.

5. European Court of Human Rights

6. None of the above

7. 29 million

8. A little over 1p.

Suitable for Entry Level 2 upwards.

Extension ideas:

E2-E3 – list all the member countries in alphabetical order (cards on page 3)

E1-E3 – use the 'easy read' version of the UK Government leaflet for reading and comprehension practice.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/525022/20160523_Leaflet_EASY_READ_FINAL_VERSION.pdf

Audio, BSL & assistive technology versions are also available at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/why-the-government-believes-that-voting-to-remain-in-the-european-union-is-the-best-decision-for-the-uk>

L1-L2 – have a group discussion about the pros and cons of leaving/remaining in the EU.



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Sort the cards into alphabetical order or rewrite as an alphabetical list.

Austria	Estonia
Latvia	Ireland
Czech Republic	Slovakia
Finland	Hungary
Slovenia	Romania
United Kingdom	Poland
Greece	Bulgaria
Croatia	France
Cyprus	Italy
Germany	Belgium
Lithuania	Luxembourg
Malta	Sweden
Netherlands	Denmark
Spain	Portugal