

Higher Lower Quiz

This higher/lower quiz has been designed to be used at YFC events, social events or fundraiser events to raise awareness of some key cancer statistics. One idea could be to have 1 side of the rooms designated higher and 1 side designated lower and ask participants to move between sides as they answer the quiz, or perhaps using a “thumbs up” or “thumbs down”. Stats are UK wide and have been taken from Macmillan Cancer Support or Cancer Research UK.

Feel free to use the quiz for an event, use on your socials and tag us at FCN and #Nipitinthebud

Questions

There are 5.5 million tonnes of potatoes produced in the UK each year. How many people are estimated to be living with cancer by 2025? (Higher or lower than 5.5 million)

3.5 million

The first young farmers club was opened in 1921. When was Macmillan Cancer Support founded? (Earlier or later than 1921)

1911

A horse has 205 bones. How many does a human have? (Higher or lower than 205)

206

In 2021 103,000 people were supported by the Macmillan Support Line by email, phone or webchat. How many farms are estimated to be in the UK? (Higher or lower than 103,000)

280,000

£84.6 million of financial support were identified through Macmillan's services in 2021. How much tourism income is generated by the British countryside each year? (Higher or lower than £84.6 million)

£21 BILLION in tourism income each year

According to the RBST the UK has 34 native cattle breeds. How many different types of cancer are there? (Higher or lower than 34)

Over 200 types of cancer

According to the national sheep association there are approximately 90 different sheep breeds and crosses in the UK. On Macmillan's website how many "types" of treatment are there for cancer? (High or lower than 90)

12 types of treatment - [Cancer treatment - chemotherapy, radiotherapy, surgery | Macmillan Cancer Support](#)

The UK's highest peak is Ben Nevis measuring 1345 meters high. According to Cancer Research UK how many new cases of young people's cancer occur each year? (Higher or lower than 1345)

2338

A combine harvester can do the work of 1,000 men. How many people are diagnosed with cancer every day in the UK? (Higher or lower than 1000)

1,100

During lockdown sales of flour rose by 82%. What is the survival rate of young people's cancer for 5 or more years? (Higher or lower than 82%)

87%

The UK arable sector provides over 100,000 jobs. According to Macmillan how many people died of cancer in 2019? (Higher or lower than 100,000)

167,000

British farmers have planted 30,000km of hedgerow. How many people are diagnosed with cancer every month in the UK? (Higher or lower than 30,000)

32,500

Approximately 71% of UK land is taken up by agriculture. According to CRUK what percentage of cancer cases are preventable? (Higher or lower than 71%)

38% as of 2015

It is estimated that only 3.3% of the 72% of the UK's land area that is agriculture is under agroforestry. What proportion of all cancers are young people's cancers? (Higher or lower than 3.3%)

Less than 1%