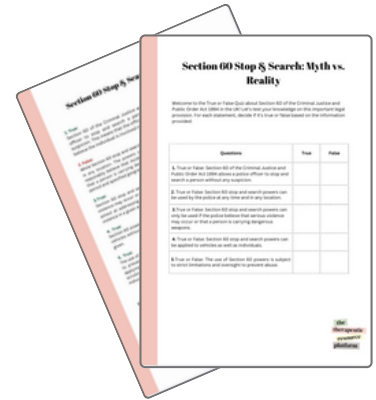


Section 60 Stop & Search: Myth vs. Reality

Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (UK)

Instruction page



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Activity Type

Age: 10-18+

Participation Style:

1-1 activity

Group activity

Group play, solo points

Theme:

Educational, myth-busting

Challenge Level

EASY

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General Activity Info

Section 60 Stop & Search: Myth vs. Reality - UK Citizenship Quiz - true or false activity:

This true-or-false quiz focuses on Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, specifically examining the police's powers to stop and search individuals and vehicles without suspicion. It explores when and how these powers can be used, the circumstances under which they are applicable, and the oversight mechanisms in place to prevent abuse. The quiz aims to increase understanding of this controversial aspect of UK law, shedding light on its purpose, limitations, and the balance between public safety and individual rights.

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.

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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.

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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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Welcome to the True or False Quiz about Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 in the UK! Let's test your knowledge on this important legal provision. For each statement, decide if it's true or false based on the information provided:

Questions	True	False
1. True or False: Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 allows a police officer to stop and search a person without any suspicion.		
2. True or False: Section 60 stop and search powers can be used by the police at any time and in any location.		
3. True or False: Section 60 stop and search powers can only be used if the police believe that serious violence may occur or that a person is carrying dangerous weapons.		
4. True or False: Section 60 stop and search powers can be applied to vehicles as well as individuals.		
5. True or False: The use of Section 60 powers is subject to strict limitations and oversight to prevent abuse.		

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1. True:

Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 does allow a police officer to stop and search a person without having any specific grounds for suspicion. This means that the officer does not need to have reasonable suspicion to believe the individual is involved in criminal activity.

2. False:

While Section 60 stop and search powers are broad, they cannot be used at any time and in any location. The powers can only be authorized by a senior police officer if they reasonably believe that incidents of serious violence may occur in a particular area or that a person is carrying dangerous weapons. This authorization is usually for a limited period and specified geographic area.

3. True:

Section 60 stop and search powers can only be used if the police believe that serious violence may occur or that a person is carrying dangerous weapons. The authorization is aimed at addressing specific concerns related to public safety and the potential for violence in a given area.

4. True:

Section 60 powers can also be applied to vehicles, allowing the police to stop and search vehicles without the need for reasonable suspicion if the relevant authorization has been given.

5. True:

The use of Section 60 stop and search powers is subject to strict limitations and oversight to prevent abuse. The police must follow specific procedures and justifications when applying these powers. Additionally, the use of Section 60 powers is often subject to scrutiny and review by authorities to ensure compliance with the law and respect for individuals' rights.

Statistics:

It's important to note that specific statistics related to the use of Section 60 powers in the UK may vary over time and depending on the region. For up-to-date and detailed statistics on the use of Section 60 stop and search powers, you may refer to official reports and publications from law enforcement agencies or government bodies in the UK.