



[Why Do We Touch Strangers So Much? A History Of The Handshake Offers Clu...](#)

****Question 1-7:****

1. ****TRUE**** - Shaking hands is an indicator of hospitality. (It mentions the handshake as a greeting in various contexts, including friendship, business, and romance.)
2. ****FALSE**** - Evidence showed that the handshake started as a sign of peace. (The text mentions a popular theory about the origin of the handshake but notes there's no reliable evidence to prove it.)
3. ****NOT GIVEN**** - When shaking hands, people often rolled up their sleeves. (There is no information about people rolling up their sleeves when shaking hands in the provided text.)
4. ****TRUE**** - The use of a handshake in different situations can be unpredictable. (The text mentions the handshake's catch-all utility, used in friendship, romance, and business alike, making interpretation difficult.)
5. ****TRUE**** - In America, handshakes became prevalent because they represented equality and freedom. (Quakers popularized handshakes as a more democratic form of greeting to eschew hierarchy.)
6. ****FALSE**** - A research conducted in 2015 showed that exactly 25% of participants smelled their hands after a handshake. (The text mentions nearly a quarter, which is not exactly 25%. Also, it does not specify that they exactly smelled their hands after a handshake.)
7. ****FALSE**** - People often smell their hands to spot poisonous chemicals. (The text mentions a 2015 study theorizing that a handshake might be unconsciously used to detect chemical signals, but it doesn't specify poisonous chemicals.)

****Question 8-12:****



8. **religious ceremonies**

9. **fidelity/agreements**

10. **two kisses**

11. **400 years**

12. **swine flu**

Question 13-14:

13. **physical contact**

14. **germs**