

# United Church of Christ Refugee Justice Sunday Quiz

1. As of June 2019, there were \_\_\_\_ people around the world who have been forced to flee their homes due to violence and persecution and still have not found a durable solution<sup>1</sup>?
  - a. 43 million
  - b. 12 million
  - c. 22.5 million
  - d. 68.5 million
2. Which country *hosts* the most refugees who have yet to find a durable solution?
  - a. Turkey
  - b. United States of America
  - c. Uganda
  - d. Pakistan
3. Which country has *resettled* the most refugees?
  - a. France
  - b. Germany
  - c. United States of America
  - d. Brazil
4. Over half of refugees are:
  - a. Men
  - b. Women
  - c. Under the age of 18
  - d. Under the age of 35
5. Since 2015, the largest group of refugees resettled to the U.S. have been from:
  - a. Sierra Leone
  - b. Democratic Republic of Congo
  - c. Syria
  - d. Bhutan
6. What item might refugees bring with them when they flee their country of origin?
  - a. Passports
  - b. Toys
  - c. Photographs
  - d. All of the above
7. 57% of refugees worldwide come from just three countries combined. They are:
  - a. Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Columbia
  - b. Syria, South Sudan, Afghanistan
  - c. Iraq, Sudan, Malaysia
  - d. Venezuela, Libya, Afghanistan
8. In today's world, one person is forcibly displaced every \_\_\_\_\_ seconds as a result of persecution or conflict.
  - a. 2
  - b. 5
  - c. 10
  - d. 15
9. In the United States, immigrants (including refugees) are \_\_\_\_\_ as likely as native-born Americans to start a business.
  - a. Not
  - b. Twice
  - c. About
  - d. Three times
10. What is the highest number of refugees the U.S. has ever resettled in one year?
  - a. 146,158
  - b. 207,116
  - c. 159,252
  - d. 132,531

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<sup>1</sup> Per the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the three durable solutions for refugees are 1) voluntary repatriation, 2) local integration or 3) resettlement to a third country willing to accept the refugee as a legal resident.

# Answer Key – UCC Refugee Justice Sunday Quiz

- 1) **d. 68.5** 40 million Internally Displaced People (IDPs), 25.4 million refugees, 3.1 million asylum-seekers <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/figures-at-a-glance.html>
- 2) **a. Turkey** Turkey hosts 3.5 million refugees, followed by Uganda hosting 1.4 million refugees, Pakistan hosting 1.4 million refugees and Lebanon hosting 1.0 million refugees. <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/figures-at-a-glance.html>
- 3) **c. United States of America** For decades, the USA has consistently resettled tens of thousands more refugees than any other nation (we are also much larger than many other nations). However, President Trump has made attacking and dismantling the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program a priority, and in FY 2019 set the lowest ceiling for refugee resettlement in U.S. history, committing to accept only 30,000 refugees. [www.rsq.unhcr.org](http://www.rsq.unhcr.org)
- 4) **c. Under the age of 18.** One of the saddest truths is this one: that most refugees are children <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/figures-at-a-glance.html>
- 5) **b. Democratic Republic of Congo** with 41,506 Congolese refugees resettled to the U.S. during that time frame.
- 6) **d. All of the above.** Photographer Brian Sokol has worked for years on the “Most Important Thing” exhibit in conjunction with UNHCR, where he takes photos of those who have been refugees with the “most important thing” they brought with them. Look it up online! Here is one example:



The most important thing Ahmed was able to bring with him is Kako, his pet monkey. Kako and Ahmed made the five-day journey from Taga to the South Sudanese border together in the back of a truck. Ahmed says he can't imagine life without Kako, and that the most difficult thing about leaving Blue Nile was having to leave his family's donkey behind <https://petapixel.com/2013/03/21/portraits-of-refugees-posing-with-their-most-valued-possessions/>

- 7) **b. Syria, South Sudan, Afghanistan** <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/figures-at-a-glance.html>
- 8) **a. 2 seconds** <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/figures-at-a-glance.html>
- 9) **b. Twice** <https://www.inc.com/dustin-mckissen/study-shows-immigrants-are-more-than-twice-as-likely-to-become-entrepreneurs.html>
- 10) **b. 207,116, 1980, Pres. Carter**; 159,252 in 1981 Pres. Reagan; 146,158 in 1975 Pres. Ford; 132,531 in 1992 Pres. Bush (1 Democratic president and 3 Republican presidents admitted the highest numbers of refugees in U.S. history. Refugee resettlement is a bi-partisan investment in our country!) <http://www.rcusa.org/history>