

Brexit fact check

Wales voted Leave (52.4%)

Is there anything your parents consistently tell you as fact that you believe to be false?

- *Santa, Easter bunny, Tooth Fairy exists.
- *If you swallow gum, it stays in your stomach for 7 years.
- *If you swallow seeds, a plant will grow in your stomach.
- *If you drink caffeine, your growth will be stunted.
- *If you hang a rattlesnake in a mesquite tree, it will rain in 3 days.
- *If you rub an egg on a baby's stomach, it will cure a baby's pains. Put the egg under your bed, and if it cracks, the demons will release.
- *If you lick your thumb and put a cross on your forehead, you will no longer have hiccups.
- *If you cross your eyes, they will remain that way.
- *If you play in the rain, you will catch a cold.
- *If your hair is wet, you will catch a cold.
- *If you eat cookie dough, you will get salmonella.
- *Hot sauce puts hair on your chest.
- *Essential oils will improve health.
- *If you whistle outside at night, you will attract ghosts.
- *If you stand under a tree at night, demons will enter your soul.
- *If you don't finish your food, you are feeding the devil.
- *If you say Bloody Mary in the mirror three times, she will visit you at night.
- *If you talk about demons, you'll attract them.
- *Saying your grandfather's name outside, a ghost bear will arrive and kill you.
- *Your stuffed animals have feelings.
- *If you don't wash fruit, you'll get sick.

Is cracking (popping) your knuckles bad for you?

- Sounds annoying for some
- Some consider it a bad habit
- Scare tactic from parents
- Jealousy

How is it possible for something false to become common knowledge?

- Generational storytelling
- Repetition
- Promotes good behavior
- Fear
- Naivety

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To what extent is common knowledge that is false harmful for a community?

- Unintended consequences
- Stereotyping
- Clown scare
- Islamophobia
- Promotes ignorance
- Xenophobia

Dallas robots

