

Poverty Survey

Assess the local community's attitude to poverty

Aims

Conduct a survey to assess the attitudes towards poverty from the wider school or local community / students families & friends.

We would like you to bring the results of the survey to the conference so can look at people's attitudes around the country.

The results of the survey will help you to think about what actions you may take after the conference, who to target and how you work with them. You may decide to focus you campaigning at specific age-group, or section of people.

Method

- Decide how you and the students want to conduct the survey – will they go as individuals or in groups, will they do them at home, school, somewhere else in the community or a combination?
- Use the blank survey on Page 3 of the document to conduct survey.
- Use the results sheet to collate the groups results.
- If you have the time this may be an opportunity to discuss the groups response to the survey results – were they shocked or surprised? Has it given them the impetus to want to do more.
- Please bring the response sheet with you on the day

Survey

Factual questions – with correct answers highlighted.

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B: Targets set by the UK government to increase Britain's economy

C: No Idea

2: The UN definition of extreme poverty is living on how much per day?

A: £10

B: £5

C: 75p

D: £3.00

3: World leaders promised to give 0.7% national income in development aid in the year

A: 2000

B: 1970

C: 1986

D: 1994

4: How many more children went to school in the last decade because of international AID?

A: 1 million

B: 9 million

C: 24 million

D: 33 million

5: The UK spends how much more on the military than Aid?

A: 1

B: 5

C: 3

D: 10

6: Do we have a responsibility to help overcome poverty suffering around the world

A: Yes

B: No

C: A little bit

Comment _____

7: What is the best way to help people living in poverty?

A: donate money to a charity

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C: Campaign for more aid and debt relief to the poorest countries.

D: By campaigning for a tax on the banks to generate money for the world's poorest

Comment _____

8: In 1970 world governments pledged to commit 0.7% of their national incomes (that's 70p in every £100) to international development yet very few developed nations have done so. Is 0.7%:

A: Too much money

B: Too little money

C: We shouldn't give any aid

9: Is climate change a problem for the world's poorest?

A: Not at all

B: Not a very big problem

C: A massive problem

Comment _____

Survey

For public use

Please use this sheet to record peoples answer's

About the interviewee

Male Female

Age range

Under 11 11-14 15-18 19-24 25-35 36-45

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Results Sheet

Collate all the answers from your class using this sheet.
Bring this with you to the conference.

Where did you collect responses? _____

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