

Module 236 – Attitudes to Poverty in Developing Countries – for the DFID

ASK ALWAYS :

INTRO

Now we have some questions that are being asked on behalf of the Department for International Development. They are about poverty in developing countries. By developing countries we mean poor countries in Africa, parts of Asia and regions such as Central America where substantial numbers of people live below the internationally recognised poverty line of less than 65p per day.

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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_1

SHOWCARD C236.1

[*] Which item on this card best describes how you feel about levels of poverty in developing countries?

- (1) Very Concerned
 - (2) Fairly concerned
 - (3) No strong feelings one way or another
 - (4) Not very concerned
 - (5) Not at all concerned
 - (6) Don't Know (NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

INTRO2

I am going to read out three statements about poverty in developing countries and I would like you to tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with them, choosing your answers from the card.

(1) PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE

ASK ALWAYS :

M236_2

SHOWCARD C236.2

[*] 'Poverty in developing countries is a moral issue'

- (1) Agree strongly
- (2) Agree
- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
- (4) Disagree
- (5) Disagree strongly
- (6) Don't Know (NOT ON SHOWCARD)

ASK ALWAYS :

M236_3

SHOWCARD C236.2

[*] 'Poverty in developing countries could have consequences that may affect me personally'

- (1) Agree strongly
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Neither agree nor disagree
 - (4) Disagree
 - (5) Disagree strongly
 - (6) Don't Know (NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_4

SHOWCARD C236.2

[*] 'Poverty in developing countries could have effects which damage the interests of this country'

- (1) Agree strongly
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Neither agree nor disagree
 - (4) Disagree
 - (5) Disagree strongly
 - (6) Don't Know (NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_5M

[*] In what ways, if any, do you think we in the United Kingdom can be affected by poverty in developing countries?

INTERVIEWER: CODE ALL THAT APPLY - DO NOT PROMPT

IF YOU CODE AS 'OTHER WAYS' PLEASE RECORD VERBATIM AT NEXT QUESTION

SET [12] OF

- (1) By damaging the earth's environment
- (2) By affecting UK jobs and exports
- (3) By leading to conflict and war
- (4) Increasing risk of tropical / other diseases
- (5) Increasing the risks associated with foreign travel
- (6) Financial cost of providing aid/ canceling debt
- (7) Immigration / refugees
- (8) Trade (general)
- (9) Cheap imports
- (10) Feel obliged to do something
- (11) Global effects
- (12) Other ways - INTERVIEWER PLEASE RECORD VERBATIM AT NEXT QUESTION
- (13) Not affected

ASK IF: Oth5M IN M236_5M

Spec5M

INTERVIEWER: Please record other ways in which the UK might be affected VERBATIM.

Remember to recode into M236_5M, 1 to 11 where possible

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ASK ALWAYS:

INTRO7

SHOWCARD C236.7

The following organisations could all contribute to the reduction of poverty in developing countries.

For each organisation please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries.

(1) PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_7

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... The United Nations (UN)?

- (1) A major contribution,
 - (2) Some contribution,
 - (3) Little or no contribution
 - (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS:

M236_8

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
- (2) Some contribution,
- (3) Little or no contribution
- (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)

ASK ALWAYS :

M236_9

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... Individual governments of richer countries like those in Western Europe, Japan, the United States and Australia? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
 - (2) Some contribution,
 - (3) Little or no contribution
 - (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_10

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... The European Union (EU)? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
 - (2) Some contribution,
 - (3) Little or no contribution
 - (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_11

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... The governments of the developing countries themselves? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
 - (2) Some contribution,
 - (3) Little or no contribution
 - (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_12

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... International charities such as the Red Cross, OXFAM, or Save the Children Fund? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
- (2) Some contribution,
- (3) Little or no contribution
- (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)

ASK ALWAYS :

M236_13

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... Business and private investors? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
 - (2) Some contribution,
 - (3) Little or no contribution
 - (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_14

SHOWCARD C236.7

[*] ... The World Trade Organisation (WTO)? (Please tell me whether you think it makes a major contribution, some contribution or little or no contribution to the reduction of poverty in developing countries).

- (1) A major contribution,
 - (2) Some contribution,
 - (3) Little or no contribution
 - (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT - NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_15

[*] Do you think the level of commitment of the UK Government to poverty reduction in developing countries is ...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Too high,
- (2) too low,
- (3) or about right?
- (4) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_16

SHOWCARD C236.16

[*] On this card is a list of ways in which the UK Government could contribute to reducing poverty in developing countries.

I'd like you to tell me in which three ways, if any, you think they should be contributing to reducing poverty, starting with the most important and then the next most important and so on.

ENTER MOST IMPORTANT

- (1) Providing financial support and other types of aid such as training and/or expertise
 - (2) Working to increase trade and investment
 - (3) Reducing conflict and war
 - (4) Working to improve the effectiveness of international organisations like the World Bank, the UN and the European Union
 - (5) Working to cancel the debts owed by developing countries
 - (6) Other (please specify)
 - (7) None of these
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ASK IF: *Other specified*

Spec16

Please specify other

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ASK IF: *Not none of these at M236_16*

M236_17

SHOWCARD C236.16

[*] And what is the next most important?

- (1) Providing financial support and other types of aid such as training and/or expertise
 - (2) Working to increase trade and investment
 - (3) Reducing conflict and war
 - (4) Working to improve the effectiveness of international organisations like the World Bank, the UN and the European Union
 - (5) Working to cancel the debts owed by developing countries
 - (6) Other (please specify)
 - (7) None of these
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ASK IF: *Not none of these at M236_16*

AND: *Other specified*

Spec17

Please specify other

STRING[200]

ASK IF: Not none of these at M236_16
AND: Not none of these at M236_17

M236_18

SHOWCARD C236.16

[*] And can you tell me which is the third most important?

- (1) Providing financial support and other types of aid such as training and/or expertise
 - (2) Working to increase trade and investment
 - (3) Reducing conflict and war
 - (4) Working to improve the effectiveness of international organisations like the World Bank, the UN and the European Union
 - (5) Working to cancel the debts owed by developing countries
 - (6) Other (please specify)
 - (7) None of these
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ASK IF: Not none of these at M236_16
AND: Not none of these at M236_17
AND: Other specified

Spec18

Please specify other

STRING[200]

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_19a

The world's governments have agreed to a set of international development targets, sometimes known as the 2015 targets.

Have you heard of these targets?

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
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ASK IF: Heard of 2015 targets

M236_19b

Can you tell me anything about what these targets are calling for? INTERVIEWER: CODE ALL THAT APPLY - DO NOT PROMPT

IF YOU CODE AS 'OTHER WAYS' PLEASE RECORD VERBATIM AT NEXT QUESTION

SET [7] OF

- (1) Lift 600 million people out of poverty
- (2) Access to primary education for every child
- (3) Access to family planning services for individuals of appropriate ages
- (4) A two thirds reduction in the number of children dying under the age of five
- (5) A three quarters reduction in the number of women dying as a result of having children
- (6) Enable all countries to take care of natural resources
- (7) Other - INTERVIEWER PLEASE RECORD VERBATIM AT NEXT QUESTION

ASK IF: *Heard of 2015 targets*

AND: *Oth19b IN M236_19b*

Spec19b

INTERVIEWER: Please record other ideas about targets VERBATIM.

Remember to recode into M236_19b, 1 to 3 where possible

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ASK ALWAYS:

INTRO_20

The central target is to lift over 600 million people out of poverty thereby halving the level of poverty in developing countries by the year 2015. By that date the targets also pledge to:

- ensure that every child in every country has access to primary education;
- ensure access to family planning services for all individuals of appropriate ages;
- ensure that there is a two thirds reduction in the number of children dying under the age of five;
- ensure that there is a three quarters reduction in the number of women dying as a result of having children;
- enable all countries to take care of their natural resources and start to reverse the damage already done to their environment.

(1) PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_20

[*] How possible do you think it will be to lift 600 million people out of poverty by 2015.
Will it be...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Very possible
 - (2) Possible
 - (3) Not very possible
 - (4) Not at all possible?
 - (5) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)
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ASK ALWAYS:

M236_21

[*] How possible do you think it will be to ensure that every child in every country has access to primary education by the year 2015.
Will it be ...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Very possible
- (2) Possible
- (3) Not very possible
- (4) Not at all possible?
- (5) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)

ASK ALWAYS :

M236_22

[*] How possible do you think it will be to ensure access to family planning services for all individuals of appropriate ages by 2015.

Will it be...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Very possible
 - (2) Possible
 - (3) Not very possible
 - (4) Not at all possible?
 - (5) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_22a

[*] How possible do you think it will be to ensure that there is a two thirds reduction in the number of children dying under the age of five by 2015.

Will it be...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Very possible
 - (2) Possible
 - (3) Not very possible
 - (4) Not at all possible?
 - (5) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)
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ASK ALWAYS :

M236_22b

[*] How possible do you think it will be to ensure that there is a three quarters reduction in the number of women dying as a result of having children by 2015.

Will it be...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Very possible
- (2) Possible
- (3) Not very possible
- (4) Not at all possible?
- (5) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_23

[*] How possible do you think it will be to enable all countries to take care of their natural resources and start to reverse the damage already done to their environment by 2015.

Will it be ...

RUNNING PROMPT

- (1) Very possible
 - (2) Possible
 - (3) Not very possible
 - (4) Not at all possible?
 - (5) Don't know (DO NOT PROMPT)
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ASK ALWAYS:

M236_24M

How, if at all, do you personally find out what is happening in developing countries?

CODE UP TO THREE RESPONSES

SET [3] OF

- (1) TV News
 - (2) Other TV programmes
 - (3) Radio
 - (4) Newspapers/magazines
 - (5) School/education
 - (6) Church or other religious groups
 - (7) Charities
 - (8) Books
 - (9) Foreign travel / holidays
 - (10) Family or friends
 - (11) Internet
 - (12) Films at cinema
 - (13) Others (please specify)
 - (14) I don't find out what's happening
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ASK IF: *Other specified*

SPEC24

Please specify other

STRING[150]

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_26M

SHOWCARD C236.26

[*] How do you think you can help people in poorer countries, if at all?
Please choose your answer from the card.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

SET [8] OF

- (1) Buying fair trade goods
 - (2) Supporting socially responsible business and investment
 - (3) Putting pressure on politicians to promote development issues
 - (4) Contributing to charities or other appeals on behalf of developing countries
 - (5) Becoming involved in church or campaigning groups working on behalf of developing countries
 - (6) Working in a developing country to promote development
 - (7) Tourism or travel to a developing country
 - (8) Other (SPECIFY)
 - (9) I don't think I can help
 - (10) Don't know (NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK IF: *Other specified*

Spec26

Please specify other reason

STRING[250]

ASK ALWAYS:

M236_27M

SHOWCARD C236.27

[*] Which, if any, of the items on the card are you likely to do in the next 12 months?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

SET [8] OF

- (1) Buy fair trade goods
 - (2) Support socially responsible business and investment
 - (3) Put pressure on politicians to promote development issues
 - (4) Contribute to charities or other appeals on behalf of developing countries
 - (5) Become involved in church or campaigning groups working on behalf of developing countries
 - (6) Work in a developing country to promote development
 - (7) Tourism or travel to a developing country
 - (8) Other (SPECIFY)
 - (9) None of these
 - (10) Don't know (NOT ON SHOWCARD)
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ASK IF: *Other specified*

Spec27

Please specify other reason

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