**Questions**

* What is poverty?
* What kind of problems do poor people have?
* Why are people hungry?
* Do you feel sorry for people who live on the street?
* Are people who live on the street necessarily lazy?
* Do you believe that the rich are growing richer, and the poor are growing poorer?
* Shouldn't all people work for a living?
* Would you pay more taxes, if this would eliminate poverty by creating jobs for everyone?
* Will there always be poverty in the world?
* Should countries send troops to foreign countries to fight terrorism, or should governments fight poverty around the world instead?
* Are there more important issues than poverty? If so, name them in order of importance.
* Why does every country in the world have poor people?
* Do you consider yourself to be poor, middle-class, or rich?
* What country do you think has the best record for helping its poor?
* What country do you think has the worst record for helping its poor?
* Does poverty cause crime?

**Food Programs**

 Have you ever donated to the food bank?

 Have you ever thought about going to the food bank?

 Do you know anyone who has gone to church for food?

 What programs does your city have for feeding the needy?

 What food programs does your country have?

 Have you ever used a food program after a natural disaster?

**Welfare**

 What do you think about people receiving welfare?

 Should the government fund the welfare system?

 What do you think of countries that do not have a welfare system?

 What do you think about people who work for cash and receive welfare as well?

 Should governments invest money in space missions or welfare?

 Would you eliminate the welfare system?

 Do you think it's okay for the government to keep decreasing the welfare amount?

 How long should someone receive welfare? Forever?

 What is a good reason for someone to receive welfare?

 What punishment would you give someone who is on welfare illegally, but has lots of money?

 Would you report welfare fraud to the police, even if it were a close friend?

 Should welfare recipients receive free housing?

**Homeless**

 Have you ever talked to a homeless person?

 Are there homeless people in your country?

 Have you ever helped a homeless person? How?

 How does the government in your country support the homeless?

 What do you think of governments who put the homeless in jails or even torture or kill them?

 Do you think the government should create jobs for the homeless, instead of just giving them money?

 Why do people end up being homeless?

 Have you ever visited a homeless shelter?