

Regional Church Leaders' survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Ireland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Bishop
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Northern Ireland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Use of food bank. Applications to a number of charitable funds I administer
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Reasonable response to appeals and asking for volunteers

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Not resourced to do so and my own tradition has not lobbied particularly on the subject

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Other concerns

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Still rather “spiritual” in our approach and believe that most economic change can only be effected through Govt policy
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Very sparse
14.a	How often does this happen?	Monthly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Little in relation to central funds as it is a very decentralised organisation.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Just beginning to engage with this.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	None

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Again just beginning to address this too.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Working with other churches to lobby for mitigation's and better treatment in individual cases.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Acknowledge food bank and debt work
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	No mechanisms for doing so
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	In NI the Welfare mitigation's were helpful and some success in challenging individual PIPS outcomes
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	rectorfj@googlemail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North Scotland
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people sourcing food aid including those in work
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	5 (Least influential)

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Most congregations are engaging regularly with those affected by poverty issues.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Part of our DNA

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The breadth of those affected has widened (through austerity)

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Try to reflect Jesus' attitude to the least and the lost
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	little
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	baby bank
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	It places an obligation upon us to be consistent with the public perception of us.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Decisions made in line with practical need and the willingness of local congregations to engage with that need.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Finite monetary resources to be allocated to areas of most practical need.

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	We engage with the Scottish Parliament through our Scotland Office based in Edinburgh
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Through engagement with our local MPs, exposing them to need and our attempts at alleviation.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	More good intention than action. Practical action is often sacrificed on the altar of political dogma.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Martyn Sanders
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Parish Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Presbytery of Gordon
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	There is a growing need for, and use of, foodbanks. Rural living is becoming increasingly problematic for people on low incomes due to a number of factors including the closing of rural shops, post offices and similar facilities, inadequate public transport.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2

7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	5 (Least influential)
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	There is a general trend to centralising all kinds of services which inhibits rural living and diminishes community. There is an increasing tendency to provide services via the internet yet rural broadband connections are poor and unreliable. This, for example, places a real burden on social security claimants.

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	<p>Much of the poverty is hidden. It is experienced through inconvenience and time taken to access services. For example when a husband had a lengthy hospital stay his wife had to walk two miles to the bus stop to catch a bus to the hospital. She cannot drive. She has a two year old daughter.</p> <p>Many "are just managing" but when a particular financial shock hits, such as a washing machine breaking there are no resources to meet the repair or replacement. Benefit payments are often untimely.</p>

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Probably, local churches feel that they can do little to influence public policy, which is what is needed to make a real difference. Churches also tread carefully in the sphere of politics.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	See answer to 9a

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>We are all made in God's image</p> <p>What we do for the least of people we do for Christ</p> <p>Jesus said, As I have loved you so you must love one another</p> <p>Parable of the Good Samaritan</p> <p>Sacrifice</p> <p>But then again I could write a book if I had the time.</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Don't know
14.a	How often does this happen?	
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Don't know
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes

20.a	Why do you think this is?	We can write to MPs and Ministers, invite them to events. The church can raise awareness in the Press (although the Press is often unsympathetic to both the church and to issues of poverty).
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Scotland has tried to mitigate some of the impact of UK spending cuts through its own spending decisions.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	rev.msanders@gmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Scottish Borders
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	As the traditional woollen mills have closed, more people are unemployed or have had to take wage cuts to do other jobs. Fuel costs have also risen, making the job market more difficult again.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)

7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	5 (Least influential)
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Living in an area that has one of the lowest national average wage concentrates the mind. Many people in the local churches don't have a work pension as these weren't provided by mills in the past.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The Kirk doesn't understand the Borders

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The Kirk doesn't understand the Borders

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Local poverty is more important to people in this area. People are more engaged with problems in the locale
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	It is discussed but difficult to act on.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Not sure that it does...
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	The Kirk's Church & Nations Committee constantly decries poverty in the UK
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Nothing changes
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Not well
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Revd Christopher G I Lewis
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist Union of Great Britain
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South Wales Association
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Food bank take up has been sing steadily, the obvious rise was in connection with the roll out of Universal Credit.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	congregations tend to be middle class and at the upper end of the age range.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Relevance to society

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Awareness is growing generally, evangelical culture has increasingly developed a social dynamic.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
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11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	I think there are many possible answers, for myself, my strong motivations are a theology of liberation through building community and a theology of process which sets a high valuation on the transformation of human experience.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Hard to say, I have little contact with colleagues.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Drop in for sex workers
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	In our experience, activity in the community has actually helped us draw down funds (and assistance in kind) from outside sources. We are a church in an area of significant deprivation and have operated on a shoestring for years.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	In a congregational governed movement, one cannot really speak of 'deployment', however my project 'East Swansea Chaplaincy' is supported financially by the Home Mission Fund as a special ministry rather than a pastoral ministry.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	See above - the use for community purposes of the building (principle but not only the food bank) has improved the viability of the building.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	The Baptist Union of Great Britain (and the Baptist Union of Wales) is recognising that ministry is pluriform, for example with newly accredited ministers being ordained to chaplaincies rather than having to serve a 'probation' period in pastoral ministry
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Through the Free Churches Joint Public Affairs group but individuals (myself included) have also active by speaking at rallies and taking opportunities through print and broadcast media.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	Public statements often suggest a view that the poor are so because they are feckless and DWP demands on benefit claimants are capable of being interpreted as being punitive - 'the digital workhouse' was a recent description.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Our local MPs are all in opposition, our own MP, Carolyn Harris, is a shadow minister for Women and Equalities. We have a reasonable level of contact with her, though much less since the Parliamentary agenda has been dominated by Brexit.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Yes, for example through the 2015 Future Generations Act (Wales). There is a significant congruence between the thinking behind the East Swansea Chaplaincy in that we do things with people and not too people and the force of the Act. Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) is another related concept. We are hoping to work with our AM, Mike Hedges, to translate the Act's provision into ideas for local action. The Welsh Government is also making grants to support what they call the foundational economy as an alternative to trying to encourage inward investment, a long standing policy which in many places in Wales has either failed or had only a temporary effect. The most high profile instance was the withdrawal of Burberry from the Welsh factory.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	revchrislewis@icloud.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Presbytery Clerk
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Dumfries & Galloway
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people are struggling to make ends meet and as a result more people have turned to food banks to feed themselves and their families in the last ten years. Provision of hot meals by churches has become a normal part of ministry in the past ten years.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	<p>Church leaders are often turned to by individuals for help. They have a very good understanding of poverty and how it affects people and are in a position to offer help usually emergency help but also ongoing help by being able to signpost to relevant agencies (e.g. Citizens Advice), encouraging meal provision and supporting food banks. Congregations have slightly less understanding as they tend not to be dealing with individuals in the way church leaders are. Also congregations are made up of a variety of people so there is a spectrum of views on the causes and effects of poverty. That said, overall congregations still understand poverty fairly well due to education and information from a variety of sources and organisations that engage with the church.</p>

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	This is a difficult and perhaps unfair question the way it is put. The national Church prioritises tackling poverty at a governmental policy level through lobbying at Holyrood in particular but also Westminster. The national Church also tackles poverty by supporting the most deprived areas in Scotland through its Priority Areas programme. That is the role of the national Church. The regional response to tackling poverty is the role of local church in each region.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	See answer to 9a. The national Church is doing what it is meant to do and leaving the regional response to the regional Church.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The theological imperative of Priority to the Poor and the calling of the Great Commandment and Great Commission to love God and others shapes this response to UK poverty.
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I am unable to comment on this
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The national commitment to support Priority Areas ring fences funding which could be used elsewhere.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	As above the support to Priority Areas results in priority deployment of staff in these communities which is how most of the ring fenced funding is spent.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Poverty is generally not a priority when deciding on buildings strategy.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	No Implications that I am aware of.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No

18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Central government policy is more likely to be influenced by national Church. Regional church can lobby politicians to help with specific regional projects but generally not to influence policy
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Devolved parliament has responded with rhetoric and will listen but have limited funds based on the Barnett formula. It remains to be seen if increases in income tax will be used to help alleviate poverty.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Jennifer Hurd
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	District Chair, Synod Cymru
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Wherever there is Methodist Welsh-language work (mostly rural).
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More visible street homelessness in cities; increased foodbank use; school hungerba real issue
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	I do not know
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	I do not know
8.b	Why do you think this is?	It's not an issue in which I've engaged with them personally in my role.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Some local churches are engaged in activities eg supporting foodbanks

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	More support for eg foodbanks

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Traditional non-conformist values and principles of helping those less fortunate than yourself
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Not able to answer question
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The Methodist Church in Britain is strongly invested in the Joint Public Issues Team
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We aspire to station ministers where they're needed most but don't always fulfil this.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	As above
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	From past experience, I believe this to receive due priority and focus

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT campaignsTCC
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I'm involved personally in TCC (Wales Broad-based Community Organising), which has a proven track record of influencing. Local churches can become member groups and work with us
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	I think the Welsh Assembly government has a better understanding of the issues in Wales than Westminster
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Seventh-day Adventist Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Welsh Mission President
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Wales and the English counties of Hereford, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	children come to school hungry no means to purchase basic sanitary products
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	4
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	We work closely with local charities also we are in touch with our local community

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Our aim is to provide aid as much as possible, according to our means. Some of our local churches are opened as homeless shelters during the week and also run foodbanks.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	In the past most of the aid was going abroad, now we direct some of this aid to local areas in the UK.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	N/A
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Being Christ-like, we have to mingle and help people where they are.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	We fundraise and donate proceeds to local charities that tackle poverty
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	we commit resources to help
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	A minister engaged in this work will be favoured to stay longer and continue the ministry

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	we provide support to local churches who actively engage in reducing poverty
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	not applicable
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	I'm not very familiar with specific.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Roderick MacLeod
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Parish Minister and Presbytery Clerk
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Skye and Lochalsh
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Decreased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The tourist boom has provided previously unimagined opportunities.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Land ownership

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Christians care but, owing to demographics, are isolated from the worst effects of extreme poverty

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Other competing priorities

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Greater awareness, in conjunction with the "Tearfund effect", awakening the social conscience of evangelical believers

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Love for God (faith), love for neighbour (compassion)
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Through praise and prayers
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We commit to tithing
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	None
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	None
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	None

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Local churches are really consulted
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The accumulated power of para-church organisations, like Tearfund and Christian Aid
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Patchily
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	rorymofg@gmail.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Synod of German Speaking Congregation in Great Britain
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Secretary
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Scotland • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	all
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Its difficult to find affordable accomodation in London
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Because we are in close contact with the members of our congregations

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Several other issues to solve

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	don't know

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than

11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Finding Christ in your poor brother and sister
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	raising awareness
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Only a few funds are used to tackle poverty
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We try to maintain our buildings, and several congregations are guests in other church buildings
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	mostly done in Germany - most ministers are from Germany

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Every congregation collects money to support local charities
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We are a very small church with very low numbers
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	There are only 2 congregations in Scotland
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Brian Slinn
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Divisional Commander
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Scotland • Wales • Northern Ireland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	East Midlands
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Street homelessness Use of food banks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	4

7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	The Salvation Army has a deliberate awareness of social need. Challenging injustice, supporting vulnerable people is part of its missional intent. Salvationists, as part of their covenant are required to practice love for neighbour. The third of the three 'legs' on which TSA stands is to 'serve suffering humanity'

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It is foundational to its purpose within the context of Christian thinking regarding the Kingdom of God. Seeking justice and meeting human need without discrimination is what it does as an expression of Christian mission.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	It is in the identity of The Salvation Army.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	TSA seeks to ministry to the whole person, believing salvation to be holistic in intent, that the body, mind and spirit each come into harmony (shalom) we have peace with our neighbour, ourselves and with God. Material need prevent this happen and should be addressed. The teaching of Jesus re our neighbours is clear as is our responsibility for 'the least of these'. The Nazareth mandate for 'Others' (William Booth's telegraphed message to the world in 1910) reflects this.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Programmes are in place to meet need and challenge poverty. Particular Sundays are given to focus of poverty in the world and invite money as a gift to help alleviate the same, money is given and raised towards TSA's social ministry in the UK from Salvationists at other times. Different projects are equally supported. Preachments reflect the need for social justice and to be mindful of others within the broader context of the devotional life of Salvationists.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Support for victims of human trafficking, clubs for the elderly, after school clubs, holiday lunch clubs for children out of school time.
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Salvationist give and raise money from the public to challenge poverty. It is part of the budgeting processes to allow expenditure in these areas. As costs increase the challenge increases.

16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Salvation Army corps (church) are at the same time community centres where a variety of work goes on. The more specific work in sheltering the homeless etc. requiring employed workers and officers (clergy) has an equal call on available staff. The officer (clergy) shortage presents challenges and increases our employment of community workers in this Division.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	The Salvation Army presents in many ways as a seven day church. The numbers accessing TSA in the week often exceeds attendance of Sunday. An effective week day programme will preserve a centre from closure even when Sunday attendance is low.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Cadets are taught within the breadth of TSA's understanding of mission and ministry to the whole person, some are trained specially towards Homeless Services etc. and chaplaincy after the basic training has been given in biblical, missional, person centred studies.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	There is a team at Territorial Headquarters who engage social policy and lobby government, periodically support will be sought more locally.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	TSA contracts with national and local government for the provision of services. MPs etc are pleased to visit SA projects and applaud the work being done on humanitarian grounds while not endorsing the undergirding missional intent of SA social work.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	A liberal and secular Government will always be wary of faith based social service. Religion is suspect and privatised, too much exposure of the religious intent of TSA would I think close down any conversation. The worth of TSA to government is in the provision of support to the needy and helping the State with those on the margins. The only influence TSA has I would think is in the weight of support it is able to give which if not provided would create a vacuum needing to be filled. Better practice and successful programmes could be adopted and replicated by the State - in this way TSA would have influenced the authorities.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	brian.slinn@salvationarmy.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	United Reformed Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Synod Moderator
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Central Southern England
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The need for foodbanks in what might be seen as affluent areas. Obvious homelessness has also increased.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Some churches are far more engaged than others - but on average traditional congregational members are relatively 'comfortable', and tend to see the issues as more personal than structural. Media representation of the issues can be biased in different directions, so understanding of poverty does depend on what we read/hear/see.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Again it varies from place to place - so 'medium' is an average. There are so many other issues that may be the priority for some congregations - either social issues, or matters of the spiritual life of congregations.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Just not aware of significant change, apart from some more engagement in local projects.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The Kingdom of God being here and now as well as a future hope The love of God for all God being the God of the 'outsider'
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Difficult to tell - I suspect that it varies a lot between churches, and worship leaders
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Not sure
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Some extra deployment into areas which can't 'afford' ministry.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Grants for work in particular churches - for workers and projects.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Work of the Joint Public Issues team
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	moderator@urcwessex.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Superintendent
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Darlington District
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The changes in patterns of behaviour in children at school and needs care to be offered as part of education system
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Lack of hope

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	We see ourselves as distinct from the community - they are they and we are us

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	As before we don't see it as a problem for us it is them and has little to do with our club mentality of church

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Lack of engagement with our community - church people moved into more affluent areas whilst still attending "home" church

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>The church I work in appear to not have done a lot of theoligcal thinking - we view us as being ok and safe whilst others need to have what we have. We want them to join us but when they do we don't like what they bring so often reject them or make them uncomfortable. We say we welcome, love and care but the truth is much further away We have a very dualistic view rather than hoistic.</p> <p>I am unhappy with the categories you give real life is not as clear cut - all are linked and whichever way you go at it you will be addressing the issues of life whether you start from uk poverty or a baptism for example</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Not very much
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	It will mean a change of attitudes and language also a rethink of what church look like and how faith is expressed. Congregations need to be able to reflect on what words and actions actually say to the communities in which we live and worship
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Deployment of staff and resources to areas of need and supporting of churches so they can support the workers. Try to get churches to work together in areas rather than alone. Trust the work of the church in an area to one denomination
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Look at what model of church works in an area and not make assumptions
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Criteria for being accepted for training less academic and more vocational and open to more practical theological expressions

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The Government appear to recognise foodbank usage but little else as conversations we have with baptismal families reveals the need many work with
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Not sure the government is listening as the church is seen as having an agenda that it cannot support
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Philip Bee
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist but with links to URC and Baptist Churches in Yorkshire as Convenor of JPIT Yorkshire
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Superintendent Minister, Denby Dale and Clayton West Circuit / Convenor of JPIT Yorkshire
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Yorkshire West District (Methodist) / Yorkshire (Joint Public Issues Team - Baptist/Methodist/ URC)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased use of foodbanks across Yorkshire. Homelessness more visible on the streets of towns and cities. More people coming to churches as a last resort for assistance - my church in Penistone has just reinstated a second collection after Holy Communion services for the Benevolence Fund.

7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	
7.4	Unemployment	
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	4
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Poor quality jobs relative to the South East of England. See Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire and the Humber 2014 regional reflections on the 1997 Unemployment and the Future of Work report by CTBI.

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Churches generally well engaged in their communities and clergy reasonably alert to social justice.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Pressing other issues that compete. The need to attract new members, maintain dying congregations on dwindling numbers of ageing members, increases in administration. Climate change agenda pushing its way up the priorities list. Stretched resources.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Pressing other issues that compete. The need to attract new members, maintain dying congregations on dwindling numbers of ageing members, increases in administration. Climate change agenda pushing its way up the priorities list. Stretched resources.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Love of neighbour. Equality - being children of God and brothers and sister to one another. Compassion for the poor.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Lent studies / talks are important often. Also one off events.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	It is one of several competing claims to financial resource.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Stronger in the urban areas, especially deprived areas.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	There is evidence that local church buildings in key deprived areas are supported well by becoming district projects. Touchstone Centre in Bradford. Huddersfield Mission. Closure of church buildings most usually provides reserves for maintaining a Christian presence in other places.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Student ministers could be better acquainted with the need for advocacy and better acquainted with how to relate to local political structures.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes

18.a	What are some examples of this?	CRC for Yorkshire and the Humber led on this regionally to 2014. JPIT Yorkshire is developing new work. Yorkshire North and East is picking up the homelessness agenda at the moment. Sheffield district has done a lot of work with asylum seekers and refugees.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	CRC for Yorkshire and the Humber published work in the early 2000s about the impact of churches across the region. This was developed by the Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum later. Policy Papers by CRC were presented to MPs, local authority leaders and newspapers across the region and sent to the PM and departmental heads relevant to the work. All this was signed off by regional church leaders from all denominations.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	But not much. Regional work from Yorkshire seemed mostly to fall on deaf ears in the South. It has often felt like talking to ourselves in the past. There has been a general reluctance by Central GOvernment to acknowledge a North-South divide. That divide relates primarily to an unequal distribution of good work since the mid 80s.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes

22.a If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lancashire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	There is greater dependence upon food banks.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	2

7.6	Debt	5 (Least influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	N/A
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	There is a sense that it is still the individuals fault if they are poor.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	In some areas there is a greater desire for evangelism, which ignores the fact you cannot say Jesus loves you to someone who is hungry.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	There is still a belief that once helped a little people should then help themselves.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Very Little.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	A minimal impact on the strategy.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	None

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Some are kept open by being food banks at least one has been revitalised by being a community kitchen,
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	None
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT campaigns
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	They are aware of our actions on food banks, shelters, supported living schemes.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The north West is increasingly marginalised.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Mark Herbert
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Divisional Commander
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South East of England
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Significant rise in homelessness.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	
7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	

7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Most of our congregations are white, middle class so are not directly impacted.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Lack of understanding of situation and other priorities.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	It is becoming more difficult to avoid - the increase of food banks for example.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Our vision statement that highlights the fact that we 'serve suffering humanity'.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Hardly at all.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Once a year or less

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We have to fully understand what the root of the problem is. Most of the time we are simply responding to the immediate need - food banks for example.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We have to take more seriously the 'call' of people to serve in places where the challenges of poverty can feel overwhelming.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Not sure this is applicable to us.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	This is key.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	We have been involved in challenging the Government around the use of universal credit.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	A well-developed, accurate understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The Salvation Army's voice is listened too and we have representatives 'in the room' for Government focus groups.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Our reputation and track record on these matters.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	mark.herbert@salvationarmy.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Steve Faber
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	United Reformed Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Synod Moderator
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Scotland • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	West Midlands
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Massive increase in food bank use, increased numbers of rough sleepers
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Significant increase in congregations responding to these needs

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The Joint Public Issues Team speaks on behalf of the URC, Methodist and Baptist churches and the Church of Scotland on poverty issues

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Responding to perceived and identified need - poverty has increased and so has our response to it.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Luke 4 - the "Jesus manifesto"; Jesus' example of feeding the hungry, etc.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Preaching and prayers about the relief of poverty
14.a	How often does this happen?	Monthly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Our Mission Fund makes grants to out local churches to support activities such as relieving poverty in their communities
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Very limited, although we have some specialist community ministers who are deployed to areas of particular need where the local church has identified this as a priority
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Support for - where the local church discerns a call to respond to need; closure - none
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Our student ministers undertake placements in projects addressing poverty (e.g. churches running foodbanks, night shelters, etc.)
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT's work on Benefit sanctions, Universal Credit, etc.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT (The Joint Public Issues Team) have a significant campaigning role, including submitting evidence to Government consultations
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I'm not sure that the Government are listening to regional bodies and responses
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/a
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No

22.a If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	United Reformed Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Merseyside, Wirral, West Lancashire, most of Cheshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	There are more instances of folk needing food banks to keep going. There are more asylum seekers - includign those who are destitue - especially in Liverpool, which is partly due to the legal regime around making applications only in Liverpool if all appeals have been exhausted and new information is to be submitted.

7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Our congregations are often comfortably off. Some individuals are well informed - often those who volunteer and spend time with those for whom poverty is a reality or those who are themselves less well off and live in less well off communities.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Tackling poverty locally is important, but so are overseas concerns, evangelism, ecological concerns etc.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	There are more local opportunities for involvement eg foodbanks which it is possible to get models for.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	All folk are equal and all should have fulness of life. Our discipleship involves changes in ourselves, and a desire to change the world towards more equality as well as to share faith.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Variable. Some folk are led by the lectionary readings and will follow where those lead us. Others have a particular concern on which they will base a service.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	There is support for churches - both for building requirements eg churches upgrading kitchen facilities to allow preparation of meals etc and for employing folk to help with work among
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Churches with good local work get priority on both - a fair amount of this is addressing poverty.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	This is not a big factor, but we do try to ensure as much work carries on as possible.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	We have Church Related Community workers, a lot of whose ministry responds to poverty. Their training takes this into account and many ordinands are also included in this training.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Please see information from the Joint Public Issues team

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	United Reformed Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Synod Moderator
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South Western - Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Bristol, Swindon & most of Wiltshire.
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Greater use of food banks, greater number of street homeless.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Visible signs of (e.g. homelessness) affect people in our churches - the invisible (sofa-surfing) less so

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Governance structure means that local churches make decisions about getting involved. Some do, some don't

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Greater austerity has led to greater awareness of need - in school, sure start centres, job centres, food banks...

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	God's preferential option for the poor; a concern that justice and mercy go hand-in-hand; a sense that we cannot proclaim the gospel to someone without also meeting need - being Christ.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Sorry, don't know
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We make "enabling grants" available to local churches for their work - this includes activities tackling poverty
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Deployment taken into account all the activities of the local church
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We are always sensitive to "kingdom use" of closed buildings, whilst being somewhat constrained by Charity Law.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Unknown
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Local churches may have been involved
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I would hope that JPIT has had an impact
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We are a small denomination in a far-flung region
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	n/a
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	moderator@urcsouthwest.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Andy Barclay-Watt
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Salt and Light
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North West England and North Wales
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Greater use of foodbanks etc.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Trying to balance meeting people's spiritual needs and social needs.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I think the development of agencies, such as CAP, to partner with has empowered the church in this area significantly.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Jesus example and teaching in terms of serving people's physical needs as well as spiritual needs and the early church's focus and passion on prioritising and remembering the poor (Galatians 2:10).
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Our midweek groups try to identify needs in their immediate community that they can serve as a group (varies immensely as to how much this really happens).
14.a	How often does this happen?	Monthly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Some of our churches have designated funds and/or percentages of their income that goes specifically to serving the poor.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	More staff roles are being created that have a greater focus on addressing the social needs of the community
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	N/A
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/A
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	N/A
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I know that there are some Christian think tank organisations in Westminster who have been in touch with us and some of the organisations we partner with to try to highlight/understand some of what the church is engaged in.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Our experience in North Wales would be a greater sense of engagement and connection with the Assembly etc.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	andybw@lifechurch.uk.net

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England, Diocese of Bristol
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Head of Parish and External Relations - A Diocese Support Services team
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Bristol Diocese
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Decreased

6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	I think its clearly a real mixed situation. Many policies and initiatives have helped, employment seems to be up, the living wage continues to rise and many projects have been initiated that have made a positive difference. However charities such as CAP and Foodbank clearly see increasing cases of poverty, some of which was probably existing previously but hidden. My personal sense is that there is still a lot of injustice and poverty in our region which is massively negatively affecting individuals lives and communities, but that if you scale out and look at the wider whole, poverty, generally has decreased slightly. However, my impression may simply be wrong and in many areas I am aware that this is not the lived experience.
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7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
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8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	I think church leaders and congregations are relatively atuned to some of the poverty that is present in their communities. However, there is still much of the reality which I believe they are completely unaware of and also I think they see pockets, or incidents of poverty rather than a joined up bigger scale picture of the landscape of poverty in an area/town/region.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	There is a large wide ranging of pressures and focuses for churches and church leaders and I think tackling poverty sadly becomes one thing amongst many, and often then becomes a lower priority than they would wish it to be

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The words of Jesus are the clear underpinning and motivation for this.
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	As an aside and with very few real examples of action being taken. Its often 'something over there', not something 'here and present'
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We need to prioritise funding for this which is challenging in the climate. I think other priorities often take over.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Bishop Philip North's address to General Synod captures the sense of this - we need to do it, but demonstrating that practically is challenging. Also finding people willing to serve in areas of poverty is challenging.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	One of our churches has renovated its church hall into a Social Justice Hub. This is a good example of this happening positively
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Placements are key to opening eyes and giving people experiences of the impact of poverty that they might not otherwise get.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	All work being done is often small scale actions impacting small areas. Gov is only really interested in a bigger collective voice, but no one is draying this together to a single voice.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	chris.priddy@bristoldiocese.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Roman Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Caritas Officer (Social Action)
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Plymouth (Cornwall, Devon and parts of Dorset)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Less support since the Government reduction in public spending (5 yrs+) and therefore an increase in hardship and use of food banks for example.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	

7.4	Unemployment	
7.5	Low wages	
7.6	Debt	
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Exposed to it.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Well aware of the problems and want to respond to need

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Responding to need and responding to Pope Francis' call to put poor people first.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Pope Benedict said that, "The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three fold responsibility: of proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments and exercising the ministry of charity. These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable. For the church charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature." This is the fundamental tenet of Caritas.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	We have a six week programme called Love in Action which focuses on Catholic Social Teaching and explores ways to help alleviate poverty in our parishes.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Once a year or less

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
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15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Converting unused church buildings for homeless asylum seekers, Community Sponsorship scheme for refugees, emergency accommodation for victims of modern slavery. Holding an event looking at ways to alleviate poverty on 5 October and annual activities for the World Day of the Poor every November.
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We are making new efforts to fund social action through Caritas. This has involved different financial decisions such as selling properties to set up investment income.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	It is hoped that Deacons will have a key role in Caritas
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	See first response
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The national Caritas network, Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is represented at national events.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No

20.a	Why do you think this is?	Focus on local and diocesan activities - CSAN is the national influencer
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	zoe.oldman@prcdtr.org.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Ian Harris
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Divisional Commander (Bishop)
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	From Worcester to Yeovil, Swindon to Forrest of Dean (Severn and Somerset.
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Greater dependency on benefits, less accessible work, greater cost of living.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	There is still a feeling of deserving and undeserving. Generally it is thought by congregations that if you try you will thrive

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The Salvation Army have social action and social justice at the heart of our mission.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	
10.a	Why do you think this is?	see 9a

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Social Justice and social action
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	N/A
14.a	How often does this happen?	

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Fundamental to who we are.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Always in our thinking

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Beginning to form part of our thinking in a much more intentional way.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Fundamental to who we are
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Developed and run by our media and parliamentary departments
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Churches are relied upon by Central and local Government but they fear us in case we are too evangelical.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Our Territorial media and parliamentary dept's, work at national, regional and local levels.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/A
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	ian.harris@salvationarmy.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Ian Bunce
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist Union of Great Britain
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Minister/Team Leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Scotland • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Eastern Baptist Association
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More emergency needs such as no benefits, increased homelessness, use of foodbanks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	4

7.4	Unemployment	5 (Least influential)
7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	2
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Universal Credit has had a devastating effect as has low housing stock.

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	To many believe the daily mail and similar! also the political spin that is not understanding the real issues

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Because it is central to the teachings of the bible. to feed the hungry, clothe the naked etc.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Increased need and a more co-ordinated approach from the churches

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Luke 4 and matthew 25 as stated above
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	food banks, homeless shelter, family support
14.a	How often does this happen?	More than once a week

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	it is a priority that often affects that other decisions
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	it causes difficulties to balance priorities particularly in urban deprived areas
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	not really affected other than the resources are recycled often to needs based projects
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	It is part of their training
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Through the joint public team with the Methodists, running campaigns around truth and lies and benefit changes
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	They pretend there is no such need and so try to silent the churches
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Because they are not listening
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Highland Region
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	They are well integrated in their communities

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Talked about a lot and many projects running with this aim

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	It has been a considerably important topic for many years now

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	We are incarnational, made up of local people and therefore reflecting their concerns
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Foodbanks, lunches, child support activities are at the heart of what we do and spoken about regularly as part of following Christ
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	commitment to social care and to being present in areas of need are priorities and take up a lot of resources
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	a high priority
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	a significant factor

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Financial support given to those who need it to allow them to study. Not sure what they are being taught these days
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Our local MSP is aware of what we do, but I suspect you mean the London Parliament. Not sure about that.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	A long way from London and not big enough to be a significant lobby group
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Very positively.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Chair of District
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	East midlands Nottingham and Derby district
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increase in food banks Increase in churches doing various infinitive around food provision. Increase in Shops selling second hand baby clothes Increase in drop in centres in our churches as a first stop shop
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	In the Methodist church we are helped by JPIT whose resources are excellent for use in worship we also have focus on mission and social justice The training in our initial training college at Queens in Birmingham is mission focused

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It sits alongside ' Our Calling" which include worship, service, learning and caring and evangelism

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	we have become more aware of peoples poverty, homelessness, increase and the desperation of low income families.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The gospel imperative to be good neighbour
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I am not sure it will be very variable across the region
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
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15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Crucial. As a district we are very clear and intentional inner budget setting and its part of our ongoing policy development. In terms of circuits its very dependent on circuits deciding how much budget they allocate to this important area
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We try and give grants to places that cant afford ministry and especially in deprived areas. We talk very seriously our provision of ministry both lay and ordained
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	we have District staff team who engage with every church who is considering closure. They do not always close after our team have worked with them. We also give grants if we believe a good case is presented for mission.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	see above we are committed at Queens for initial training and Cliff college for further training in many areas impacted poverty.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Minimum wage support Bedroom Tax Living Lent Universal credit
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I dont think the government listens to any faith group
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	chair@methodist-nd.org.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	David Price
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	I represent Sheffield on the Diocese of Sheffield Board of Faith and justice.
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Various valuable community projects helping people in poverty at grassroots level have had to close through lack of funding eg Broomhall Forum, Scoopaid (which helped single parents), Darnall Family Development Project.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	3
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Government policies towards asylum seekers have increased poverty, since asylum seekers are expected to live on about half the level of Jobseekers Allowance and, if their claims are turned down, they may be denied accommodation and financial support altogether.

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	South Yorkshire has a tradition of radicalism and protest - which has affected the churches as well as other parts of society and means that messages about growing deprivation tend to spread Even so, populations are segregated on class lines and in middle class areas there is less appreciation of the problems facing those in poorer areas.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
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9.a	Why do you think that is?	I am a campaigner in Church Action on Poverty. At our annual pilgrimage visiting projects in poor areas, 30-40 people from the churches will attend. We held a big meeting on poverty in 2014 attended by over 100 people. Our Bishop is giving the keynote address at our AGM. The Diocesan strategy touches on social justice issues, but its central theme is church growth, Sheffield's Anglican Cathedral has continued to run the important Archer Project for the homeless. The Methodists interestingly have re-organised their churches in Sheffield into a single circuit in order to ensure that resources from the wealthier areas are shared by the poorer areas. The Roman Catholics run valuable projects like St Wilfrid's which supports people with mental health problems. Church people have been prominent in the strong organisations supporting refugees and asylum seekers. Most of the churches are struggling with dwindling congregations and resources. The biggest response to austerity has been the growth of food banks - there are some 16 in Sheffield alone, mostly with a church base.
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10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The combination of austerity and dwindling church resources has reduced the voice on social justice within the churches eg the Churches Regional Commission (which received public funding) has closed down. The Anglican Diocese has reduced its input on social responsibility at Diocesan level. Other churches do not have funding for specialist posts.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than

11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>In South Yorkshire's protestant churches, evangelical ideas of conversion and church growth have long been strong but not universal eg Industrial Mission, founded by Bishop Hunter and Ted Wickham, had a much broader understanding of mission. Similarly the Urban Theology Unit founded by the Revd John Vincent was very much concerned with social justice issues in the inner city. In recent years, evangelicals have increasingly engaged in social projects, sometimes on quite a large scale eg St Thomas Philadelphia provides accommodation for asylum seekers. Christians Against Poverty is active in helping people with debt problems in the region. The Roman Catholic Church has a long established concern about social justice, which is reflected in projects such as St Wilfrid's and St Vincents (furniture for poor people).</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	It is very difficult to generalise on this subject - I doubt whether anyone would have a comprehensive answer to this question. In the liberal church that I attend, we mark Church Action on Poverty Sunday with special prayers and a relevant sermon. Poverty and action to address are regular themes of our Faith and Justice Group and our Home Donations Group. I expect that similar discussions take place in some other churches but by no means all.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Help to refugees - who are mostly very poor!
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	As already mentioned, church resources are very much under pressure. The system of parish shares in the Anglican Diocese ensures that to some extent funds from the richer deaneries pass on to poorer deaneries. I have already mentioned the Methodist decision to form a single circuit in Sheffield for reasons of fair distribution of resources.

16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Some claim that in the Anglican church vacancies last considerably longer and are more widespread in poor Deaneries than in rich Deaneries but I know the Diocese tries to support the poorer Deaneries and the system of parish shares ensures that to some extent funds from the richer deaneries pass on to poorer deaneries.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We see church closures in poor areas in both Anglican and Methodist churches though they can also occur in more affluent areas as well.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Our Bishop has twice written to Ministers in DWP about the adverse impact of Universal Credit on poor people.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	When church leaders stress that it is undesirable for the church to have to run food banks and that policies need to change so that food banks are not necessary, there appears to be a lack of understanding by Ministers, some of whom appear to think that food banks are a sign of a god and vibrant community.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes

20.a	Why do you think this is?	The church networks are very wide and extend to the grassroots, so that often churches have a better idea of what is really going on than some politicians. Also church leaders may have a reputation for honest reporting. At the same time, under the present Government, South Yorkshire with its dearth of Conservative MPs finds it difficult to have a great influence..
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	davidprice2@googlemail.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Church of God of Prophecy
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Bishop and Senior Pastor
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	West of England
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Number person's out of work Rising House prices. Increase rented. increase Foodbanks.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Lack of involvement

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The National social action initiative

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Low family income. Jobs

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Not sure
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	By husting foodbanks in each of the local churches. Luncheon clubs for the elderly
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Due to poor financial resources, we cannot sustain the commitment to long term poverty.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We send ministers to plant churches every year.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	No Closures
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	We have a ministers training and development program.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	N/A
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	No contact
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	This would be done by the National church
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/A
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	prveira@gmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Divisional Leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	West Scotland
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	People being sanctioned with Universal Credits leads to very present needs
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	I think it is largely a matter of education. Some people engage Church as a Sunday activity and don't therefore see what happens between Monday and Saturday

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	I think we are better placed to tackle the consequences of poverty than the root causes

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as

11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The Salvation Army's mission has been coined as saving souls, growing saints and serving suffering humanity. As a '3 legged stool' all these must be present in our activities
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Most of our local leaders are very familiar with and regularly serve families living in poverty. Their stories may form the context within which worship is planned and enacted
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The local church needs to be itself sustainable if any medium or long term strategy is to succeed. Therefore resources need to be deployed in places which are seen to show some level of sustainability, however that is determined.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Certain areas re deemed strategic in terms of church presence and will therefore have a priority in the deployment of clergy
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	The willingness and ability of the local congregation (regardless of clergy) will always be an important factor in any closure
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	L:obbying MSPs and hosting visits to Salvation Army centres
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	MP/MSP visits give good examples of what is happening. It would be difficult for them to know otherwise
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Through an evidence based approach we can provide factual information to our politicians
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	There appears to be a willingness to listen and to engage in conversation

22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Across all of Wales
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More call on essentials - eg use of Food banks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	I do not know
8.b	Why do you think this is?	The nature of congregations across Wales varies widely - as do the different regions.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	In part it is because we struggle to maintain a presence in some of the poorest parts of Wales.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I think we aspire to address this issue but have to recognise (as above) that we struggle to maintain a presence in some of the poorest parts of Wales.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as

11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	In terms of the third part of Methodist 'Our Calling'; Service, the Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	It's hard for me to reply to this as I am usually leading worship elsewhere at the time.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	It's led the Methodist Church to set up the Mission along side the Poor (now Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice MAJP) grant scheme and programme
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	It's hard to see how these issues directly play into the Methodist Stationing system; I'm not aware that poverty for example is a criterion used in the process for identifying 'critical' appointments, although more broader references to 'mission imperatives' is.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	There is a reluctance to pull out of areas of deprivation - but at the same time a recognition that we find it hard to find the resources to maintain congregations and buildings in these areas.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	The training of student ministers (now undertaken predominantly at Queens) focuses very clearly on culture and context - though how far there is a specific focus on poverty is not a question I can answer.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	The JPiT campaign 'The Lies we tell ourselves' about poverty and unemployment
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The willingness of the Welsh Government to engage with church officers on a variety of issues, including especially asylum seekers and refugees through Cytûn (Churches together in Wales)

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	See below
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	I think that in Wales the Welsh Government has been more open to engage in matters of poverty and injustice, but there is a perception that Wales comes out badly in terms of the financial settlement under the Barnett formula, and that there is little incentive for a Conservative government in London to prioritise spending on addressing these issue in Wales.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	wigley@methodistwales.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Divisional Cmmander
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South London (South of the Thames to M25)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Dependency on food banks and baby banks and general help and assistance
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Congregants are only aware of the areas that they attend or are responsible for

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Too many fires to put out

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	We continue to be aware of and address local/national trends and needs

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	Monthly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We are running out of money and are dependent on local donations
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We are having to monitor the cost/deployment of local clergy

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	If there is no active mission then wise decisions are necessitated
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Not known
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	Similar impact across both
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Refugees, Night Shelters, National representative for AHT
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	See above (18a)
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We can't get to speak to the decision makers
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	valerie.mylechreest@salvationarmy.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Rev Adrian Argile
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Minister, Team Leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Heart of England Baptist Association which operates across the West Midlands
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Use of foodbanks is a key indicator
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	4
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Some have a good understanding, but others have no real appreciation. That is partly down to never being in a poverty situation or being in close relationship with others who have been in poverty.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	There are many priorities for a local church and for the Association. Part of the Gospel is highlighting poverty and seeking to address issues, but it is only part of the gospel. Locally we find churches that work together have a bigger impact (i.e. debt advice centres).

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	See above

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than

11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	For Baptists the local church is the key focus. As a Regional Association we are there to support, encourage, inspire and challenge. Poverty is part of the message (for us this comes primarily, but not exclusively through JPiT) but with many demands and a lack of passion from an individual in the local church, poverty doesn't come high up the priority list.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Local churches do different things. It comes mainly through prayers, but for a small number of our churches, presentations are made occasionally.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
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15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We are not in a position to use finance but we are in a position to point people to information, websites and other resources. We are able to challenge and inspire and encourage.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We have not control. Each local church make their own decisions.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	The local congregation decide whether the church close, although we do work alongside the church and help them make a decision. We don't have resources to supplement income although we are able to give small grants to help a church pay for a stipend for a minister.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Each Baptist College takes a lead in training of ministers. Our role is to support them where they are leading a church in the Association, but our support is not around input / content of lectures.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	JPiT (Joint Public Issues Team) sees Baptists, Methodists and URC working together. We highlight the work of JPiT and direct churches to it's resources.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	Some MPs have a good understanding of the work local churches do, but others simply focus on Central Government and do not realise the impact Churches make. Around 15 years ago a book was published showing the work of churches across the Black Country (activities, time, etc).
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I don't think our Association can, but I do think churches working together can impact central government. JPiT do a great job in this regard.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	aa@baptist-heartofengland.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Bishop
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Chichester
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Greater use of foodbanks. Pressure on incomes due to rising property costs. More homelessness.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	The Church is largely middle class and often not really engaged with the wider community. Too much congregational energy is devoted to institutional survival

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Sometimes difficult to know what to do to make a difference. We aren't bad at pulling the bodies out of the river, just not very good at stopping them being thrown in further upstream.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Greater awareness and preparedness to work with other agencies, e.g charities, Citizens UK etc.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than

11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The Kingdom of God as being about more than just individual salvation but also the transformation of society
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Very little I'd say. Perhaps Sunday sermons. It depends on the passion and interest of the preacher. If I'm honest I don't mention it in detail that frequently.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Again very little. the pressure with limited funds is to focus on the institution. We have a partnership with the Church Urban Fund to finance a worker but cut our Social Responsibility Adviser. However, see below
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We are committed to being a presence in every community so churches are supported by central funds in poor areas to ensure there is a ministerial presence
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We have closed very little, but where they have closed its largely in urban areas. However, these areas were often overprovided with Church buildings (and were even at their time of construction. so it doesn't affect our capacity to deliver much.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	No influence
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	C of E in House of Lords and local Bishops lobbying MPs
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Clearly local MP's seem to have good handle on what is going on locally.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes

20.a	Why do you think this is?	The established Church still has a voice at the power table. This will only continue if we can arrest the decline in numbers and demonstrate we are making a difference on the ground.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	JimO'Connor MBE
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Roman Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Active Member. Chief Executive of Catholic-inspired homelessness charity, NOAH Enterprise, based in Luton
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Bedfordshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased

6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	<p>Official rough sleeping statistics ex Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government</p> <p>Year 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018</p> <p>Bedford 12 17 19 26 25 51 59 76 51</p> <p>Luton 3 3 25 22 33 53 76 87 47</p> <p>2018 reduction as consequence of Government investment in short-term measures to reduce numbers.</p> <p>Other examples include the establishment and proliferation of foodbanks, the escalation in demand and provision of emergency accommodation for families</p>
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7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	
7.4	Unemployment	
7.5	Low wages	
7.6	Debt	
7.7	High renting costs	5 (Least influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Lack of social housing (1); mental health issues not adequately addressed (3), drug and alcohol addiction (4)

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well

8.b	Why do you think this is?	Leaders have limited practical involvement in addressing poverty and consequently in informing congregations. Poverty is not adequately covered in the media. People generally too busy to commot to voluntary service in addressing poverty. Not enough emphasis on expressing faith through action.
9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	<p>Commitment to action is not evident, nor is strategy, nor is encouragement/obligation for members to get involved.</p> <p>Too much concentration on internal church matters; too little practical support through investment or practical input; not fully appreciating the second most important commandment - 'love your neighbour'.</p>
10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Poverty has increased but has not been matched by increased strategic effort particularly in advocacy i.e. being a voice for the poor, informing and influencing decision-makers, sensitivity over possible accusation of getting involved in politics, lack of leadership as shown by Cardinal Hume for example.
11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than

11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>People respond well to identified causes of poverty that they feel they can make a practical contribution to addressing when made aware of them and asked for to help - love our neighbour in need.</p> <p>When I was naked you clothed me, when I was hungry you fed me</p> <p>When you do this for the least of mine, you do it for me.</p> <p>Th eod woman's mite.</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Very infrequently. Chuch in action against poverty in UK is mainly exemplified through the st Vincent de Paul Society
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	A contracting church has surplus assets and great thought should be given as to how they should be invested for sustained benefit of the poor as well as the other priorities that the Church has to consider e.g. ageing clergy. There is a responsibility on leaders to encourage congregations to support Catholic-inspired charities in their efforts to address poverty, as they do regarding global need through support for CAFOD.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Recognition of spiritual poverty and the benefits of pastoral ministry. Also the contribution that can be made in acting as detectors of poverty and making congregations and others aware.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Can these buildings assist in addressing need e.g. as day centres, hostels, with the operational responsibility undertaken by structured bodies e.g. existing charities, new organisations with a robust operational framework and constitution.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	The curriculum must include an understanding of the breadth and nature of poverty, its address, effective advocacy, leadership in involving congregations to express their faith in action.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	There is a recognition at the centre of the impact that 'faith' groups can and are having on poverty. That would apply to my organisation, NOAH Enterprise which is recognised as a Christian-inspired charity working proactively with those among the most deprived in society. We are currently engaged in 4 government-funded welfare contracts in support of people who are homeless.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The Catholic Church has a voice in the national forum and it is listened to. There are Catholic and other Christian members of both Houses of Government. There is recorded evidence of Christian action positively addressing poverty. The leader of the Church in our region is a member of the national Bishops' Conference which has a very influential voice.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/A
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	jimoconnor@noahenterprise.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Cate Williams
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Mission and Evangelism Officer, Gloucester Diocese
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Gloucestershire, significant area of South Gloucestershire, small parts of Wiltshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More accessing food banks, more struggling with school holiday food poverty. Homelessness increased.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	I ticked fairly well but in reality it is patchy. Some congregations are very engaged and understand the issues well, others are living in a very different socio-economic reality and so are not faced with the daily lives of those who are struggling to get by. The latter may well be generous when asked for something particular but without good understanding of the underlying issues.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
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9.a	Why do you think that is?	Within the national culture of the church we have a poor understanding of the interconnection between social responsibility and evangelism. The national anxiety about numbers and evangelism can push tackling poverty further down the list of priorities. This is really unfortunate, as quite apart from the obvious implications for social responsibility, evangelism is more effective when the starting point is lives lived in demonstrably different ways. The practical outward focus gives us a starting point for faith conversations which express the earthed nature of the Christian hope.
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10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I have only been in this region for five years, but over this time I have seen growing concern as churches pick up on the effect of austerity policies at the local level.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2

12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Getting political is always controversial. It is so intertwined with party politics, and people are really anxious about mixing party politics with faith. It is easier to respond practically but stay out of the campaigning and advocacy. A better understanding of liberation theology might shift this balance! It is worth also noting that evangelism that is focussed on church attendance as a key measure of discipleship is problematic. It would be interesting to see how things would change if we started with the challenge to learn from Jesus' example and teaching in how we live and for this to be at the heart of our evangelistic conversations, and then to gather as church to support us in that task, rather than putting the church gathering front and centre.
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Other than practical tasks, the main item is focussed lent courses or study courses following theme based materials.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We need to start supporting social responsibility and community engagement properly again. The model needs to be one which supports local churches to engage in their local area, rather than one that does things on their behalf from the Diocesan central staff. The role, as well as the practical, needs to enable theological reflection to unpick the threads of what holds people back.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Staying present in areas of poverty is really important, we must not withdraw even when church attendance is poor. We need to deploy people to these places who have a creative and engaged outlook. In some cases, deploying an ordained or lay pioneer might be appropriate though being careful not to burden the pioneer with significant church focussed ministry that is not in keeping with their calling. Creative solutions might include combining oversight of a small urban church with another parish while employing a lay or ordained pioneer to engage in significant ways in the local community.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	In a lot of cases, creative solutions are better than full closure, that allow churches to remain open as multi-use buildings. This is particularly the case in rural situations where the church is a significant community building and symbolic of the presence of the church in that place. We need to get better at multi-use spaces.

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Student ministers need a better understanding of the things I've mentioned in comments above, particularly a liberation theology perspective to go beyond the local need into political action; also the intersection between social responsibility and evangelism; also the fact that the purpose of evangelism is kingdom, not church.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Individual members have but not at an organised level.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Our current government does not listen to people. We need to keep trying but we are playing a long game here.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	cwilliams@glosdioc.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Coptic Orthodox Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Priest
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of London
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Almost the same
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	4
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Involvement in the community make them understand fairly well the poverty

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Employment statistics are strong in the UK. therefore the priority is to find a job which would secure their economy.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Same as above

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The value of each single human being in Christianity has had a great boost by incarnation. Therefore giving to the poor and supporting people is as giving a supporting Christ Himself
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	In the everyday liturgy in every Coptic Church we pray for the poor and the needy. Some of our churches have a programme to support the poor and homeless by giving food, cloths, finding jobs for them etc..
14.a	How often does this happen?	More than once a week

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	There is a dedicated fund for the activities mentioned above
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	N/A
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	No negative impact so far
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/A
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	Similar impact across both
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	drmorkos@hotmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Andy Delmege
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England / National Estate Churches Network
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Urban Estates Missioner / Chair
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Birmingham / national
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	increase in homelessness, increase in food poverty
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Hunger Hut in Birmingham Cathedral grounds
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	andydelmege@hotmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lanarkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	
7.4	Unemployment	
7.5	Low wages	

7.6	Debt	
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	
7.9	Family instability	
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Generally the church /congregations are drawn from those who do not experience the impact of poverty in their own lives . Many , who are older remember times when poverty was greater than now.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Our national church has given a commitment to those parishes in the highest 5% of poverty. (priority Area parishes) Our region only has 4 of these parishes, though poverty is widespread across the region and experienced by some in every parish. Our regional church has raised issues of poverty and has developed one regional asset based community development project to address it.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The above mentioned project came to an end in 2017 . The issue of poverty in Scotland continues to be highlighted through the Regional Church and Society Committee

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The prophetic narratives, the gospel imperative, the example of the early church , the radical theologies of church history. , drive the Church and Society Committee. I suspect these principles are given little place at congregational level
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I would guess that these themes are rarely mentioned.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Community Development Projects, Family holidays, Women's groups, Throughcare
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Our National church has given a substantial financial commitment, through it's Priority Areas committee for many years. I would guess in the face of competing priorities it would be unlikely to increase this . The regional church has minimal funds ,but will support one off events.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	The church has given additional lay support to the poorest (priority areas)
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	The issue of poverty will only impact if a local church is engaging meaningfully in anti poverty work.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Minimal ! At a time when the church about it's own survival I would expect to see higher priority being given to church growth than anti poverty work
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No

18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Our National Church's Church and Society Council is in regular contact with The Scottish Executive over a range of matters including Anti poverty measures. The Scottish Govt. has hosted events relating to our Church's Priority Areas Agenda. The UK Govt however.will not have much info as to the Church of Scotland's responses to poverty
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I have no evidence to indicate that Govt. responds to our approaches in terms of policy formulation or change
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	I think that the Scottish Govt. has made positive responses to poverty. eg funding streams/programmes/
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist Union of Wales
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Blaenau Gwent
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	We are seeing more people claiming benefits and less people in work. There has been an increase in the compassion ministries that we run such as food bag.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	The people live in the area that the churches serve. Therefore their friends and neighbours and family members are the ones who struggle with poverty. Such as losing jobs which then leads to the family members supporting them.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	There has been some good engagement with projects on a local church level. Such as food banks, donation based cafes that use food from local supermarkets wanting to shift excess stock. CAP has been engaged with on a local church level. I think its a medium priority as I am unaware of any poverty tackling works directly from the Union Level. However the Union does support many such works that are happening in local churches who serve the poor of their local communities.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	It has increased because the level of poverty has increased. However this is a hard question for me as I moved into the area to begin my first ministry post in 2008 when the financial crash happened so I did not know of the response to poverty post the crash.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	We see that Christ came for all people rich and poor. Whilst He preached the Gospel and the Kingdom to care for the soul of the person. He also cared for their physical needs seeking to heal and feed those in need. We therefore seek to adopt this approach to our missional activities for two reasons. Caring for a person is a good kingdom mandate. We are to care for those in need, not turning away the widow or the orphan but to care for them in their needs as James tells us in James chapter 1 verse 27. As we care for those in need we see opportunities for the Gospel to be spoken into their lives. That they may hear the word and believe whilst they are also seeing the word in action that they might believe. As Jesus called us out of the world to be with Him He also sends us into the world to show the people that the living God cares for them and wants to restore and heal them.
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	We pray for those who are suffering the effects of poverty in our services and midweek meetings. We will draw attention to poverty issues in meetings asking people to pray and at certain times give to issues of poverty. Giving wise there has been a greater emphasis on things abroad.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	I am not the best to comment on this however our local church does give a gift every year to various groups that are responding to poverty in the uk. We also have a special fund in the church reserved for helping people in our local community who experience the effects of poverty. This is given to at every communion service which happens twice a month. The church family also give food to our own food bag to help keep it going. There are special groups within the wider network who seek to respond directly to poverty and this has a budget to help them do it.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	There is an attempt to equip with training all ministers who enter into regular ordained ministry be that as pastors, evangelist, community workers etc. There are grants available to help with ministry.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	A commitment to poverty has led to some discussions on what to do with buildings. Some are closed and reopened for a new direction of ministry that still flows out a church foundation i.e. renovation work to turn buildings into serviceable centres for a modern context. Some buildings have been sold off and the money put towards missional projects that share part of their remit with tackling local poverty.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Students are made aware of the help and support that is available to them when they embark on future ministry. Some having specific training for specific issues of poverty.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government

18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Some local councillors have visited some of our ministries and given finance to help the work we do to respond to local issues of poverty. In terms of main government there has been little interaction with my own church. I cannot speak on this for the Union.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	If we made a concerted effort with other churches on a particular issue I believe we could for people do listen when enough people speak on one issue.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Unsure, I think they are better in some areas than in other areas which is the always the same across the world.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	jonandlorforman@hotmail.co.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Paul Whittle
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	United Reformed Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Moderator - Eastern Synod
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased use of foodbanks.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	3

7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	People read headlines, but don't understand what lies behind them.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	I think the demograph of our congregations means that this is not a priority issue. We are largely currently caught up in congregational survival.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	As above.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	As Christian Aid once put it - we believe in life before death.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This does not happen a great detail - though we have groups that agitate for change.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We look to see how we can relate to need in the communities in which we are set.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We look to deploy people where they can make a difference.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Not really applicable.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	It would be included in training.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Through the work of the Joint Public Issues Team and responding to that work.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I don't think we are a big enough player.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Elim Pentecostal
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South East
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Many of our churches are heavily involved in Food Banks which have seen significant growth in demand over the past decade
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Many are involved in helping those on the margins e.g. Foodbanks, Christian Against Poverty (CAP) centres in many churches as well as offering help to single parents

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We can only deal with the symptoms of poverty. The real causes of poverty fall outside our remit or realm of influence and needs Governmental involvement

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Need is more visible

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	True religion is looking after the poor, the fatherless etc...
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Referenced in sermon, highlighted in notices
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Almost every initiative needs local funding therefore each project has budgetary implications
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Mainly an oversight role but some give significant amounts of their time each week.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Wherever possible building should be in use as much as possible for the benefit of both the spiritual and other local communities.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Training must include the need to be both salt and light in every community
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Although there appears to be an appreciation of what churches do, on the whole it all seems pretty much taken for granted and as an excuse not to fund the work centrally.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	n/a
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	dc@elimmetro.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Katherine Miller
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist (Baptist Union of Wales)
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Caerphilly County
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people struggling with rent and buying the basics and relying on help from others.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	It depends on the area that the church draws its congregation from. There are pockets of significant deprivation surrounded by relatively affluent areas. It is difficult to comprehend the pervasive influence of poverty if it is not witnessed day in day out.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	For those in poor areas, it is a challenge. Those in better off areas may see their priorities as different. there is often a very local slant to congregation's priorities, unless it is funding overseas mission.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Things change very slowly. It takes a long time for churches that aren't directly affected by a problem to realise how devastating the problem is to others.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
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11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>God's preferential option for the poor.</p> <p>The Kingdom of God as partially realised here and now among us.</p> <p>Love for neighbour.</p> <p>Incarnational mission - being Jesus.</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	A few do, but not many.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	It would mean that far greater resources be released than they currently are.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Ministry is not about what happens in the Church for an hour on a Sunday, but what happens outside the building for the rest of the week. Ordained clergy, lay workers, every Christian have a responsibility to work with all other organisations, be they other faith-based or secular, to address this rising need.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	This varies according to local need and opportunity. Some buildings need to be closed to ensure Kingdom resources are more wisely spent, whilst others can be a valuable asset for community work.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Less of the teacher/preacher/pastor role is required and more of the community pastor/chaplain, pioneer, social justice advocate roles.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	I preach locally about this and encourage people to write letters to lobby MPs, but I don't know what others do.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	We have been granted funding from Welsh Government to support and expand our work.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We can lobby hard, run for local government and have a big voice if we are committed to doing so.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Welsh Government is more in tune with the needs of Wales than Westminster is.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	hengoedchapel@yahoo.co.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Keely Gabriel
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Project Manager, Ablewell Advice Walsall
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Walsall
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Our food bank saw 61 clients in 2016. In 2017 we saw 924 and in 2018 we saw 1889. We have already seen more than this so far in 2019.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	The local leaders in our church attend relevant events in the locality and work closely with other organisations so I feel they have a good understanding of what is going on.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It has a huge impact on people's lives.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I can't really comment on this, as I have not been involved with the church for 10 years.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	N/A
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	N/A

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	I can't answer this question. I manage an advice service, I have no involvement in the church's theological values.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I can only speak for the church I personally attend. The minister refers to issues of local and national poverty regularly in her sermons and in the bidding prayers.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	I don't know.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	I can't comment on this.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	I can't comment on this.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	I can't comment on this.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We can gather evidence of the impact o our clients.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	NA
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	keelygabriel@ablewelladvice.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Kevin Watson
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	United Reformed Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Moderator of the Synod Of Yorkshire
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Huge increase in: the use of Food Banks, referrals of financial need to churches, homelessness, unemployment or those employed on zero hour contracts and minimum wages
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Those church leaders and members, whose churches are in more deprived areas are seeing first hand the destruction of people's lives and the hopelessness caused by worsening poverty, and the increasing gap between the most deprived and the wealthy.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It is a dilemma of whether to cure the malaria or drain the swamp. Local churches, charities and communities themselves can help the victims of poverty, but denominations need to be working together across regions and nationally to tackle poverty strategically and alongside government.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	The idea of Partnership between Politics, Faith Communities and Voluntary Sector developed under the Labour Government, and leading to Churches Regional Commissions has disappeared with the need for the Anglican Church and the Joint Public Issues Team representing other denominations to have to work much more stridently to have a voice in the public space.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The incarnate Christ is at the heart of the world, its people's lives, relationships, societies and cultures, communities and nations. Therefore all that damages the well-being, peace and justice of these is at the heart of God. This is why I judged question 11 as equally important because of the inter-connectedness of all things, and so requiring united and joined up approach by all concerned.
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Complete spectrum - from those whose theology is liberation to those who are strictly evangelical and pietistic.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	In Yorkshire we have released £500,000 in 2019 with a possibility of up to another £500,000 in 2020 for churches to engage with their communities in whatever ways are appropriate to their context.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Ministry (rather than ministers) is provided according to the defined needs of a local church and its community. This will be through the development of teams of ordained and lay workers to make engagement with the local communities.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Conversations with local congregations to discern how best to use their resources. This obviously includes buildings - whether to sell, repair, redevelop, share with another group are all feasible if appropriate. Congregations can decide to end as a local church, transform into a mission project or unite with another denomination.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	We have a long tradition of calling and training Church Related Community Workers. Also ministers of Word and Sacraments are trained in new ways to relate to the changing world and needs for new ministries.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	A recent example was to join the march through Wakefield to celebrate the Labour Movement in Yorkshire. The United Reformed Church has a long tradition of dissent through petition, conversation with politicians, education - all at a local level. In Yorkshire we have developed our own Yorkshire Joint Public Issues Team to tackle social concerns, but we are now discussing whether this would be more productive to have a JPIT for the North of England
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	Politics deals with voting intentions and outcomes - politicians fail to understand the motive of the Church as service to the community without any expected returns.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The chaos in central government shows the need for stability in local and regional life and the divisiveness deepening over the Brexit debate can only be healed with politicians, faith communities and voluntary sectors working together and showing respect in their diversity.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	revkevwatson53@btinternet.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Salvation Army
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Yorkshire, Humber and parts of Lincolnshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	We have not been in our area for this length of time, however we are seeing an increase in the use of programmes particularly food banks and the need to provide resources around significant calendar events i.e. Christmas. Homelessness too has not decreased in many areas
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	I think the response is mixed, but for some they are busy working through their own issues. Social Media, media and politics also play their role in the messages that are received.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	This is part of the DNA of the movement. Would always want to do more but often restricted by funding and staffing / volunteers available.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Has always been a priority. Has been a danger that seen as more charity than church at times!

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
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11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	This is central to our theology - the equality and importance of all before God.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Have specific dates to highlight issues. Would expect their leadership to reflect the 'local community and its challenges'.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	There are more and more opportunities, but have to make sure do not over stretch and ensure that all we do is of the highest quality able to provide. Increasing looking towards partnership.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Certainly having to be creative, and look towards increasing use of volunteers.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	In many case we continue to strategically keep work going that meet community needs but are financially being deficit funded from central sources
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/A
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Have got involved in the changes to benefits, also Brexit as examples
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Have employee's who work with policy makers to try and get point across.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes

20.a	Why do you think this is?	They are always looking for solutions. So as we develop strategy if we can provide evidence / statistics then I think will listen. Takes more time to move the ship!!!
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	raelton.gibbs@salvationarmy.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Stuart Davison
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist Union of Great Britain
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Minister, Team Leader for South Eastern Baptist Association
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South East (Kent, Sussex, Surrey and NE Hampshire (iutside M25)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Use of food banks has increased. Rising house prices and letting costs leaves a decreasing amount of disposable income.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	2
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	High cost of mortgages means small fall in income, or loss of job, means large poverty issues, including homelessness

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	largely middle-class and established home-owners

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	For many it is the right thing to do - for others. So food banks are well supported, as is CAP

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Folk have become more aware of the issues, affecting new areas we work in as well as existing areas.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	'Love your neighbour as yourself'; Isaiah 58.6;
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Fair-trade issues, world mission and ecological issues would have greater focus although most would share something about UK poverty needs, especially as these affect local folk and areas.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	For Baptists, the autonomy of the local church means encouraging local churches to engage in the issue. The spending of the 'family purse' (Home Mission) affects the points below.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	we are seeking to put new pioneers into areas of poverty as part of church-planting
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	using release of resources from the few churches we close into pioneer projects as in 16a
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	teaching ordinands to be pioneers and preparing some for bi-vocational ministry
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT (on behalf of Baptist, Methodists and URC) as campaigned on austerity
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	in conversations with local Councillors and MPs I find a mixed response, some being ignorant of what the church does , some very grateful when they acknowledge how much we do.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	By engaging with MPs and local Councillors.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	

22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	studavison@btinternet.com

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Completing the survey

1	PARTICIPANT CONSENT: I have read and understood the above information. I understand that, if my answers are fully anonymised, it will not be possible to withdraw them from the study once I have completed the survey. If I give my name in the survey responses, I understand that I can withdraw by contacting Dr Chris Shannahan before 1st June 2020. I agree to take part in this questionnaire survey.	I consent to participate in the 'Life on the Breadline' Church leaders' online survey and wish to be referred to as a regional leader through my national Church affiliation and region in project publications
1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Convener of Edinburgh Presbytery Social & Community Interests Committee
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Edinburgh presbytery
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	There is a growing reliance on food banks in our Presbytery and changes to the benefits system have impacted on many of the poorest in our communities
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4

7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Our denomination is very vocal on tackling poverty at a national level and this has flowed down to the local level

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	As a national Parish church we have a genuine care for the well being of everyone in our nation. This is reflected in our large Social care Arm, Crossreach, and in the work of all our committees and councils at all levels of the church.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	It has always been a high priority

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as

11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	We believe that Jesus cares for all of society and that during his ministry he reached out to the poor and marginalised. We seek always to do the same.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	These issues will feature in sermons and studies across our Presbytery area
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I feel that the Scottish Parliament has some understanding as many MSPs would hold similar views to the church regarding austerity cuts but the UK Government doesn't seem to understand the full effect of some of it's policies.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I'm genuinely unsure about this as I'm sure they believe they are doing the right thing but, ideologically we are poles apart
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Better than at UK level
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes

22.a If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?

bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Rev. Dr. Joseph D Cortis
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Roman Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Coordinator for Caritas Leeds
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	The Diocese covers the whole of West Yorkshire with small parts of Lancashire, North and South Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased

6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Some of our Catholic schools are seeing an increase of families in poverty and receiving benefits etc. This is also reflected by our Diocesan Charity Catholic Care which has an extensive schools service Increase in the number of food banks which a number of our parishes support Reflected also in the activities supported by the St Vincent de Paul Society
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7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Zero hours contracts People who are actually in some sort of employment

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well

8.b	Why do you think this is?	Our Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission has facilitated sessions on the subject of poverty Caritas Leeds and the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is running parish based project on Family Poverty. This is currently being rolled out following a brief pilot of the materials produced.
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9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Not really aware of what other Dioceses in England and Wales are doing

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Generally people are perhaps more aware of the challenges which are affecting our communities

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Principles underpinning Catholic Social Teaching and the Mission of the Church
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This needs to be more of a focus. Recently the Catholic Church designated an annual Day of Prayer for the Poor which in 2019 falls in the week-end of the 16-17 November.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The Diocese has set up its own Caritas: an umbrella organisation to encourage a more coordinated and searching approach to charitable activities and social action. The Diocese has a number of separate charities such as Catholic Care, St Monica Housing, The Good Shepherd Centre, St Vincent's Centre. The Diocese is also a member of Leeds Citizens (a chapter of Citizens UK)
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	A member of the Clergy has been appointed by the Diocesan Bishop to set up and coordinate the work of Caritas Leeds. Parish priests oversee the charitable activities within their parish. A number of clergy are members of local Churches Together groups.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Over the last few years the emphasis has been in amalgamating parishes rather than closing Church buildings.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	This is an important area but I cannot comment on the extent of this with the priest/deacons training. We do not have a seminary based in our Diocese.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	In conjunction with the action taken by the Bishops' Conference for England and Wales.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Some members of Parliament within our constituencies may be aware about what is happening but perhaps we need to be more proactive.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	By coordinating the activities taking place and submit such data/case studies as evidence to the relevant authorities
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Not applicable
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes

22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	C of e
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Not often
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Little
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Little
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Little
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Little
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government

18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increasing numbers of homeless or vulnerably housed
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2

7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Poverty is complex and most churches gain knowledge through individuals they come into contact with. They often lack a bigger picture of the influences and changes which affect poverty.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Churches are often under internal pressures related to ageing congregations/maintaining buildings. They may also focus more on mission/evangelism than on matters of social justice.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	As above

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Responding to poverty is prioritised as an act of serving others or offering hospitality. Campaigning and advocacy are more political and therefore may be seen as too partisan.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	By using resources from Baptist Union or JPIT
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Each Baptist church is independent and sets its own priorities for funding. Challenging poverty could be made a priority in grant-making or national and regional campaigns but Baptist resources are very small compared with other denominations.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	See above
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	This priority could potentially be applied in the disposal of buildings
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Ministerial training includes consideration of social and community action.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Some churches and individuals follow campaigns such as JPIT campaign re Universal Credit
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Discounting the value and need for food banks
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Government is not focussed at present on internal issues
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No

22.a If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	John Claydon
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist (Baptist Union of Great Britain)
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Minister for the Northern Baptist Association
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North East of England (Northumberland, Newcastle, Gateshead, County Durham, Teesside and north part of North Yorkshire)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The restrictions resulting from national austerity policies seem to disproportionately affect the more deprived areas in places like Teesside and Tyneside. A reductions in services and employment in the public sector.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	

7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	They are engaged with people whose ordinary every day life witnesses to the level of poverty of their localities. Some are more informed as they engage with statistical analysis. Many are involved in activities seeking to alleviate poverty such as Food Bank, Holiday Hunger, etc.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The nature of Baptist ecclesiology generally means that the most effective actions takes place in and through the local church. That is also a reflection of how our resources (financial and otherwise) are used. The capacity in regional and national budgets is highly restricted, necessarily and rightly so, by the emphasis upon local stewardship.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	There has always a desire and commitment to engage with those enduring poverty and other suffering.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	N/A
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	N/A

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	With reference to the above the Northern Baptist Association is not geared to make those kind of responses, but anything that it does, as an Association, will be undergirded by a theology relating to all being made in the Image of God, the compassion and justice of God for the poor, the teaching of Jesus about demonstrating the values of the Kingdom of God in word and action, etc.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This is unknown. Most will be choosing their subject material according to the need or sense of relevance for the church. There is generally a desire to engage with the Scripture through exposition thus subject matters may, or may not, be addressed in the light of the passage/s under consideration
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	N/A to the nature of how we work
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	N/A to the nature of how we work
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	N/A to the nature of how we work
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/A to the nature of how we work
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Although individuals in churches will have been engaged.

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Clearer articulation of principles, regaining a corporate prophetic voice, activities that are currently engaged in to alleviate poverty, standing together with other denominations. However it more be more strategically effective for Christians to be involved in political parties.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	johnclaydon@thenba.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Andrew Lunn
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Chair of District
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Manchester and Stockport District
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increase in food banks. Increasing concern about growth in child poverty. Evident increase in rough sleeping.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	4

7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	It's talked about. The work of the Joint Pubic Issues Team is influential.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We have limited resources, but it is important.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I'm guessing, having only been here for four years.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Inclusion.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	A little.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We have a committed national grants funding stream for projects tackling poverty. It is a recognised criteria for grants generally.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Appointments can be prioritised on the basis of various criteria: working in an area of deprivation could theoretically be included in reasoned statements around that, but it would be up to local people to make that case, and me to support them.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Very little. We would try to look at issues of deprivation when a church comes to close, and are open to missional opportunities presented by a building's availability. Connexional property strategy encourages us to explore ways of keeping property assets within the church, but does not link this to poverty.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	I'm not sure how it is worked in to initial theological education, but I would expect it to be.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Engagement with Joint Public Issues Team materials.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The current government take a doctrinaire approach and seem unwilling to hear criticism or challenge.

21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Anglican
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Greater use of foodbanks; holiday hunger schemes for children and families; more rough sleepers;
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	2
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	asylum seekers and refugees in poverty

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	those in less economically deprived areas may have less knowledge and certainly less lived experience. However as a diocese we do have see seeking justice, tackling poverty and isolation as a key part of our mission

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	continued paid people presence in all communities resources(staff) to work in partnership with other agencies to increase social transformation financial support for key partnerships. eg Nottingham Citizens, Transforming Notts Together (JV with CUF), Rainbow Project (work with refugees and asylum seekers)

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	continued resources is positive given financial challenges facing the diocese. these challenges mean no extra resources available.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>The gospel is about transformation and freedom. impacting individuals, communities, nations and the world</p> <p>Mt 25 Isaiah Agenda</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	<p>Cannot answer for circa 300 churches</p> <p>As a diocese we promote and provide resources around key themes each year - eg poverty, mental health, dementia, modern slavery, environment, disability, Christian Aid, Fairtrade</p>
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	A commitment to encourage all Christians and churches to see social engagement and social transformation as central to the gospel and the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Our commitment to witness in all communities - inner urban, outer estates, suburbs, rural, city/town centres, ex mining, market towns - is a challenge with declining and ageing congregations. If we want to continue to have impact on all places we need to see growth in congregations, and a younger demographic
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	a major focus on deployment is leaders who will focus on church growth. (NB an SDF bid has as part of its focus work on outer estates in Nottingham)
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	generally the aim is to keep open church buildings
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	A mixed economy, but certainly a move to contextual based training
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know

18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	End Hunger campaign around changes to Universal Credit Support Living Wage Campaign
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	engagement with CUF eg Near Neighbours Funding re social cohesion support for funding all year emergency winter shelter
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	working with other churches where possible but as the established church there is sometimes a route to influence via Bishops - based on local lived experience. We are still in most communities (just) Key charities such as CUF, Cap, Trussel Trust partner with our church (and many others of course)
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Rev Carol Bostridge
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Minister in London
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	London
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people using foodbanks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	2

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	more involvement in foodbanks, work with refugees

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Luke 4 Good news to the poor
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I do not know
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	we can use funds to support local initiatives
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	n/a
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	n/a
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	it is included

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Jpit
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	They need our votes and we provide services they can't
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	carol.bostridge@londonbaptist.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Presbytery Clerk
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Fife
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More use of foodbanks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	1 (Most influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	1 (Most influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	National Church information communication

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We have a number of centres of unemployment and drug abuse and DHSS housing

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Many issues affect the population in addition to this. It is not the only issue.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The message of Jesus about compassion to the poor
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This is a nonsensical question. If the text demands this they will. There is no instruction to bend scripture to a particular agenda
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The Church does what it can with declining resources
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Do not understand the question
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	The church as a charity cannot do this easily or legally

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Not my area to comment on
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Church and Society Council reports and activities
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Some political responses to what Church is saying
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The SNP have little interest in anything other than their one agenda of independence. Note the paucity of action in Svottish parliament on any legal moves on any issue in past five years
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Nil
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Mark Wiggin
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Catholic Church of England and Wales
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Director Caritas Diocese of Salford
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Salford - Greter Manchester and East Lancashire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people in low paid insecure employment, not home owners but renting and using food banks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	5 (Least influential)
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Socuial isolation and lack of a sense of belonging to a community

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	the number of peopel who come forward as volunteers to want to help is impressive

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We are putting more and more resources into sevicees and proejects to address poverty and developing alliances with organisations who can advocate for change

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The failure of the State to make effective interventions to people in need due to LA cuts and withdrawl of community services has left a vacuum that needs to be filled

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching supported by the encyclicals of the Catholic church and lived out by many charities such as Caritas and Cafod
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Annual International Mass for migrants; prayer walks and services at key calendar events to recognise poverty including Christmas carol events and theological inputs into gatherings and conferences
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	we operate and ethical investment fund policy, enviromental policies and anti-trafficking and modern day slavery awareness with plans to set and agree standards. we set asside fundraising events and church fundraising to ressource our anti-poverty services
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Caritas Diocese of Salford emplys over 120 staff dedicated to services that reduce poverty
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	The Diocese is implimenting a policy to recycle and reuse church premes to create community facilities and house homeless people and refugees..
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	There needs to be a strategy for this
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	Similar impact across both
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	<p>Challenging DWP sanction decisions</p> <p>Challenging MP's on affordable housing</p> <p>Supporting the campagnes and advocacy of Greater Manchester Citizens; Living Wage etc</p>
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	MP's respect and recognise our ability to effect change at a grass roots level and bring communities to gether; they acknoledge that the state cannot sub-contract care and kindness.

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Government policy is the result of parliament and MP's can be lobbied successfully to implimnet changes to benefit peopel expereincing poverty
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	m.wiggin@caritassalford.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Rev. Andrew Irvine
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	The Methodist Church in Ireland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Lead Chaplain, Belfast City Centre Chaplaincy
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Northern Ireland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Belfast City Centre
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	There has been an increase in people who simply unable to navigate the welfare benefits system and as a result find themselves destitute.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	4

7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	4
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	They are aware of general trends and issues from the media, however only a few have 'first hand' experience of the issues - either from being in poverty or working with those who are.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Necessary restructuring of the denomination, to make it fit for Mission in 21st Century Ireland, has taken up most of the denomination strategic thinking time.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	In addition to answer 9 above, denominational structures in committee based governance model are slow to respond to a fast changing external environment.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as

11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>1. Every person is made in the image of God and is therefore of great value</p> <p>2. Our faith is not a means of escape from this world, but rather a call to participate in the Mission Dei as He seeks to renew creation</p> <p>3. Effective Mission requires Evangelism and Social Action to go 'hand in hand'.</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	U/K
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Don't know
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Have deployed me into Belfast City Centre, despite not having sufficient clergy for all churches.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Don't Know
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Don't Know
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	<p>It is clear the UK policed makers are woefully ignorant of the actual impact of their policies on the most vulnerable who, for example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cannot have bank accounts or emails (for Universal Credit) because they have no residential address 2. Single Family Payment further imprisons domestic abuse victims <p>As the policy's makers aren't even aware of these problems, they have no sight of the work Churches are doing to alleviate to problems.</p>
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Partly because NI has no functioning Regional Assembly.

21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Completely failed!
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	andrew.irvine@irishmethodist.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Caroline Pinchbeck
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Priest
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Kent and Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Greater use of food banks. Also more noticeable the amount of Just About Managing(s) JAMs.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	It is more hidden and because people are probably budgeting more and doing without that is not the people one assumes is living on the breadline

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Strategic development priorities for each diocese. The best knowledge and engagement is at grass roots level which requires huge investment in time to build relationships

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The focus has been on championing causes rather than an holistic approach as to how to address poverty in our areas

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	

11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Our calling is to the marginalised. In age where people feel a lack of sense of community and social structure this means the value-added priorities are forsaken.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Prophetic voice
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We like to prioritise our funds in whatever way we can.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Resources and investment which we are told are not available.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Volunteers and footfall
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	All too often the Church faces prejudice from key decision makers as the fear is that there is going to be proselytization. The local church is the grassroots organisation!
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We have opportunities to access key decision makers. However, the collection of raw data and case studies is required as well to gain momentum.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Elim
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Senior Minister and North West Coordinator
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Merseyside
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Decreased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Liverpool being Capital of Culture made a massive difference
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Projects in the communities they serve.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We are here to make a difference to all aspects of community.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Growth of population in the area.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as

11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Being salt and light in our communities and looking after the poor, the foreigner (refugee/asylum), etc
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Work with the British Red Cross, Refugee Action, Serco Housing
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Staffing
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	None
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	N/A
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	None

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Working with local council.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	steve_yates@talk21.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Roman Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Bishop
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Arundel & Brighton
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased use of food banks. Increased numbers of homeless people. Inability of many to purchase property, especially in Brighton.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	This Diocese has an effective Social Justice Advisor and information is shared well.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	At present, the Diocese is focussing a good deal on Refugees and on Trafficking. Emphasis may shift in the future. Much is being done at parish level.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Parish communities focus on the people who are resident in the area concerned. This is a lived expression of Matthew 25.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	In preaching.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	At Parish level, priorities will be suited to local need.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Few implications, since all priests, deacons and lay workers in the Diocese receive appropriate formation, enabling them to address local issues.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	None. There are few closures and, in most cases, buildings would not be suited to other uses.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Seminary students receive an extensive course in Catholic Social Teaching and take part in outreach to the poor and marginalised in society during formation.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Catholic Social Teaching is well respected.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Elder, and Convener of Presbytery Committee
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Badenoch and Strathspey
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The start of a local Foodbank and people struggling to manage with Universal Credit
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Congregations in this region regularly contribute to the local Foodbank.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We have regular contact with the local Foodbank and need for various items. We also have had a speaker on Universal Credit and it's impact since being introduced.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	People in this area are aware of the needs of others less fortunate than themselves and take action to help them.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The supporting of those less fortunate than ourselves, reaching out to support those in need and the sharing of what we have with others.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This is brought to peoples attention when we highlight at our monthly Presbytery meetings what items are required by our local foodbank, and members of Presbytery will then take requests back to their own congregations for the donation of these items.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Monthly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	In a time when there are increasing financial pressures for all our congregations, and our national church, any commitment to challenging poverty is given similar priority to looking after our elderly people, people with dementia and others in need.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	There are less and less Ministers now available nationally so locally we adhere to our Presbytery Plan which has been adapted to deal with less Ministers in our Parishes. The implications for this does not impact on individual congregations abilities to contribute to poverty.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Closures of underused and non used local church buildings is an area which is going to be seriously discussed and acted on, as a directive from our General Assembly. However any funds which may be realised are likely to be shared amongst the local congregations and used as they see fit.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No

20.a	Why do you think this is?	We are a small rural area with little impact on Government policy makers
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	They have tried to respond but with minimal impact.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Ellen Loudon
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Director of social justice. Liverpool
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Liverpool
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	We see up to 300 people a week in our foodbank at Liverpool Cathedral. An unprecedented amount of poverty.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	5 (Least influential)

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	
7.9	Family instability	N/A
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	We live with this every day in the north west. Poverty effects even the most well off.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It's making all of unhappy and unhealthy

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The rich are much richer than they need to be. And the poor poorer. Neoliberalism is making life competitive and ruthless.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than

11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Mission and discipleship are social action. Heal the sick feed the poor. Love your neighbour. Welcome. Generosity. Personal salvation is found in community redemption.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I'm not sure many do.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	At the moment I fear we are dealing with symptoms and not the causes. But we have a city poverty action group and regional fairness and social justice group. This is run by the council and combined authority
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	It's not directly. Though we have a policy that we support the poorest churches.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We need to keep public civic space open and active. The diocese sees this as a priority
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	Ellen.loudon@liverpool.anglican.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	National Estates Evangelism Project Officer and Diocese of Blackburn Vision Consultant
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	All (Blackburn based)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Working people need to access food banks - Enhanced expectations of what a minimum lifestyle requires eg mobile phone contract More people on zero hours contracts Asylum seekers
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	1 (Most influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Depends on the context. Those parishes located in areas of deprivation are acutely aware of the issues, especially if the church is active in engaging with those who are affected. In other predominantly middle-class areas, there will be little appreciation.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	'Tackling poverty' is an interesting statement. The local and regional church can assist with alleviating poverty through helping people access resources eg food bank/holiday hunger projects/advice, but they cannot increase Universal Credit, create hundreds/thousands of better paid jobs

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	The voice of the poor is not often heard above those of the middle-class, especially in church decision making structures. If +Philip North wasn't banging the drum locally and nationally, I fear that the issue would have little prominence in this diocese.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>Our Vision 2026 statement is: Healthy Churches Transforming Their Communities</p> <p>One strand of the strategy is 'being witnesses' through words and DEEDS.</p> <p>Bishop Philip regularly reminds us that he believes church growth will come from the margins</p> <p>Our ordination service for Deacons this year stated that Deacons 'are to work with their fellow members in searching out the poor and weak, the sick and lonely and those who are oppressed and powerless'</p>
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Those based in deprived areas will acknowledge the challenges of living in these areas. There is a balance to be had in terms of creating a 'stigma' of poverty.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	As +Philip is the national chair of the national Estates Evangelism Task Group, applying Vision 2026 through the lens of deprived communities is one of our local priority contexts

16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We are seeking to use national Lowest Income Community grant funding to maintain ordained clergy in our poorest communities
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We are seeking to maintain a vibrant Christian community in every deprived community - this doesn't necessarily have to be in a recognised church building
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	We actively offer placements for ordinands in deprived contexts
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I'm not sure that the current government is ready to re-balance wealth distribution in this country. Whilst the majority of MPs don't experience poverty personally, they won't be motivated to make changes to policy. Films like 'I Daniel Blake' are powerful stories, if they are watched and acted upon
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	n/a

22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	dave.champness@blackburn.anglican.org

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	salt & light
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	senior leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	south central and kent
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	rise in foodbank; growth in need for winter night shelter
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	4
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	largely anecdotal rather than big picture factual, and understanding underlying reasons

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Strong belief in transformation of society and pursuit of justice; but this is one transformative aim amidst others; for example helping refugees (not disconnected from poverty); education agendas, mental health etc

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	greater sowing to social gospel

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	holistic gospel; transformation of society as gospel mandate; church mission mandate; need for strong churches to deliver strong services in community
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	as comes up in series being addressed on Sundays; driven by the particular text; not sure worship leaders do; small groups might contribute to Christmas boxes, hampers, etc at particular times; otherwise would come up through small group study as text leads that way; regular promotion of various community projects
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	furniture project; battered wives; single parent support;

15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	difficult to answer nationally; key part of many churches vision; some employment of people focussed on this area; attempts to work from bottom up and top down -i.e. affecting policy as well as helping those in poverty or need
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	yes - does go on, part time and almost full time
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	we do have a bible college that stresses the holistic gospel
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	local council involvement; some connection with civil service; some political involvement
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	

22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Roman Catholic Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Bishop
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North Central Scotland
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Opening of food banks, increased unemployment
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	2
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	General impressions caused by the increase of charitable help

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The church itself is struggling to keep up financially

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Not sure

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as

11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Dignity of mankind; created in God's image and likeness; social justice concerns
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Not sure what you mean! Ecumenical partners? Like us food banks and local collaboration.
14.a	How often does this happen?	More than once a week

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Supporting local charities ; keeping afloat ourselves for missionary activity;?encourage the better off to give more and to donate food and clothes
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Parish clergy and religious women work collaboratively with local groups.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	?

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Our seminarians are well aware of how they can help. But remember the Church's first commitment is mission, evangelisation and sacramental practice. Christians pay taxes to mandate the government to work for the eradication of poverty
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Not officially. It depends on your political stance and your appreciation of social Justice
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	SCOTTISH government is not good at listening; response better than in England Government priorities different. Christian responses under appreciated.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	See above
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	See above
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Gillian Beeley
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Development co-ordinator, Together Lancashire
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lancashire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	There has been significantly more demand from food banks and indeed a massive growth in the number of foodbanks across the region. Child poverty is high - 16500 children in Blackburn with Darwen live in poverty. Life expectancy has dropped for the first time in years, we are seeing rickets in some areas.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)

7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Gig economy, zero hour contracts

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	I think there is little understanding of the issues, and the realities of life. People are always shocked when they hear the real statistics, and the issues, rather than those peddled by the media

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The CoE supports the Together Network with the amazing work being done in localities to support churches. There is a good engagement in social action by parishes, albeit not enough in my view. However, I am not convinced that all church leaders are as engaged as they could be. There has been a diminishing of the social responsibility role and lack of ownership from my perspective.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	Together Lancashire has been supported by the Diocese to support churches tackle local poverty. There has been engagement by parishes in poverty related issues. I am not convinced that it is a priority for church leadership.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Our Bishop of Burnley is committed to addressing poverty via estates ministry. The development of the Diocesan Vision - of healthy churches transforming communities, and growing leaders, making disciples and bearing witness in theory underpins the theology of engagement with poverty issues. It should give more focus to parishes with a commensurate impact on responding to poverty. Parish returns website does indicate a growing level of activity over recent years.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Don't know
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	holiday hunger provision, refugee and asylum seeker support, places of welcome (loneliness)
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Diocesan support via Vision Fund, support for Together Lancashire
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	don't know
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	don't know
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	don't know
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	when Bishops speak, people tend to listen
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	gillilan.beeley@together-lancashire.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	West Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased levels of poor nutrition, holiday hunger
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	5 (Least influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Because they're detached from it

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	A number of charitable initiatives being supported

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Greater awareness of a holistic gospel

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	God's heart for the poor. Seeing poverty as injustice rather than the result of choices
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Some of the groups are particularly focused on working with those from deprived backgrounds
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Supporting a local charity working in areas of significant deprivation
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secular groups • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We would recognise deprived areas as under-churched and under-reached but also recognise the capacity challenges of working solely in such areas
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We do not have a centralised support system to be able to release ministers into poor areas but some of our larger churches are able to do this
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	-
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	-
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know

18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The charitable work we do is becoming increasingly known
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	District Superintendent
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Northern Ireland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	north west of Ireland
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	affects them as much as others. responding to needs

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	relatively weak congregations. priorities of seeking to maintain church, also issues related to Irish violence are important

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	do onto others as would have done onto you, Matt 25
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	very little
14.a	How often does this happen?	Once a year or less

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	little, but not irrelevant
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	little
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	some
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	none

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	too weak
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	poorly - hasn't seen such issues as a high enough priority when had the opportunity to do so.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Tracey Hume
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Has been Methodist Deacon but from 1st September I will be Newcastle District Community Engagement Enabler
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Newcastle Upon Tyne Methodist District (especially Gateshead)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The changes to the welfare system has had a huge impact on the ability of people in our region being able to make ends meet. Benefits have been cut and systems made more difficult to access and navigate. Foodbank usage has gone up 20-30% year on year.

7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	We have worked hard on communicating the issues and also highlighting issues with the systems involved and encouraged campaigning on Universal Credit and Benefit Sanctions.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Many of the church leaders in our region have experienced the front line of poverty through their churches and therefore communicated this to their congregations. We have also tried to engage well with the JPIT resources on particular issues.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	More awareness and more people in our churches struggling with poverty, more obvious issue.
11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The imperatives we see in Jesus' ministry and teaching that responding to need, supporting the weak etc is not an optional part of discipleship and mission but vital. We have also seen some church growth through engaging with these issues more which reflects some of the narrative of the early church as seen in Acts.
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	From my experience not many do sadly but we have seen a rise in communication from the pulpit from Presbyters and deacons.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Establishing a Poverty Truth Commission in Gateshead
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Funding in the Methodist Church has become a lot more focussed on different elements of mission but also on the 4 areas of "Our Calling" a Methodist document on what we are called to do as disciples which includes "Service" , this relates to serving others but also justice issues, tackling poverty etc. So applicaitons for funding have to prove that they are meeting at least one of the 4 areas.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Deacons and lay workers are increasingly being deployed to work in areas of high deprivation. The Newcaslte District has also just appointed me as a Community Engagement Enabler which includes the Poverty Truth Commission, Social Justice work and responding to community need including issues of poverty so decisions about deployment have taken poverty into account. We are also looking at how we might resources areas which cannot currently afford a minister but are in areas of high need. How di we use our resources.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Buildings are still being closed but the Newcastle District Policy Committee also tries to consider what the closure may mean in terms of mission in an area and what impact the closure will have on a local community.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Don't know
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Red Fridays campaign against Benefit sanctions Hand cuffing ourselves to church railings to raise the issues of sanctions and benefit changes An angel campaign at Christmas 2017 to demand the cessation of Universal Credit rollout A candle campaign to highlight recent data released by the Office of national statistics around poverty and life expectancy.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Rarely referred to in speeches and policy documents.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We have continued to make our voices heard and worked with our local MP to raise the profile of issues.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	

22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	deacontraceyhume@gmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Allan Fraser
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Slat & Light - Taking Ground
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Senior Pastor
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Darlington
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More food banks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	High media/news content

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Don't know - haven't been part of it for long.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than

11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Caring for the poor
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Not enough for us as a church.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We support another church's work.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No

18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	allanfraser@hotmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Fr. Hugh Pollock
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Parish Priest
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Cumbria
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Result of Universal Credit, ongoing effects of flooding, young people increasingly sofa surfing and without fixed abode. Food shortages in summer holidays.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	2

7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	5 (Least influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	3
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Flooding results

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Awareness of flooding, of food banks which they support, parish charity work.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	There is a clear awareness even if actions do not always follow intentions

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Parishes have been shocked that in a relatively affluent area of the country there is clearer poverty which was once well hidden

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	That each person has innate and equal worth and dignity, given by God, and that where one suffers the whole body of Christ suffers. To respond to the love of God we must love our neighbour
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Preaching, services addressing poverty, local parish charity groups in prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for those suffering from addiction
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Homeless shelter • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Catholic Social Teaching that focusses on the value of the person and lives lived in justice and peace, must guide how we use our resources. This works better in some diocese than others.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	I feel this tends to be done in a crisis management way at the moment rather than with thought of poverty.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Parishes and the diocese are just beginning to think of this I think. Financial pressures on the diocese have made other thoughts difficult until now.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Semnaries need to have a greater input from those dealing with poverty. There is some now and some students are drawn to it through their vocation, but it needs to be placed more centrally and less theoretically. Though I have not been to seminary for some years and may be doing them a disservice here.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Through our Faith and Justice Commission which assists in such things as the Morecambe Bay Poverty Commission and advises parishes on what to do in the face of benefit changes
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The central Catholic Church office does have some input to government but not a great deal as far as I know, but it is beyond my sphere of work.

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We are way away from London and Cumbria is rarely considered in general unless government wants to bury some nuclear waste.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	hfpollock@gmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Peterborough
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased amount of homelessness Increased use of Foodbanks
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Because I feel that the churches and their leaders who serve in the particular areas affected do have their ears to the ground on what is going on.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Limited resources Our own financial issues Churches probably see themselves as helping with the symptoms rather than tackling the root causes

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Reasons haven't changed

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than

11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Love of and care for the individual - every person matters
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Couldn't really say
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Individual churches would be encouraged to play their part in their own communities without there being a specific Diocesan strategy.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	N/A
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	N/A
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/A
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Church Urban Fund Visit of Government minister
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Too small
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Independent Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Minister
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North West
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	N/A
7.2	People's personal decision making	N/A
7.3	Rising cost of living	N/A
7.4	Unemployment	N/A

7.5	Low wages	N/A
7.6	Debt	N/A
7.7	High renting costs	N/A
7.8	Ill health	N/A
7.9	Family instability	N/A
7.10	Family size	N/A
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	We run various activities (Food Bank, Cafe [under the auspices of the Real Junk Food Project]) and see steady use of these

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Lack of time and resources within our churches

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	As above

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	N/A
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Love your neighbour as yourself
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I can't answer this for other churches in our area
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	None - all activities are run by donation of time and other resources (e.g. foodstuffs for the food bank)
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	N/A
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	N/A
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/A

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Peter Hussey
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	I live in Radnor, but the Focus Group is an all Wales concern
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	The nature of poverty has changed and now includes the working poor. Those who are in employment, possibly on zero hours contracts, but have insufficient income.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4

7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Membership is largely older, professional people, including an unusually high proportion of social workers and teachers. Though a high proportion are retired they maintain close contact with the problems of their locality.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The highest priority has become climate change and maintenance of World peace., but equality within British society is a major concern too.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Because the priority attached to climate change and world stability has increased.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
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11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The principle concept of Quakerism concerns what is still recognised by most Quakers as "that of God in all persons" even though many Quakers would seek clarification of the term "God". That leads us to prioritise equality and peace, both of which are extended to include fair shares for all, justice, truth and lead to simplicity in life choices.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Unprogrammed
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community supermarket • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	As we are a small and ageing group considerable effort is committed to trying to ballance pre-existing work with new demands. Quakers have tended to concentrate in increasing awareness, but many individual Quakers are involved directly in mitigation of social problems, as indicated above.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	The traditional view has been that we are all clergy, but we have paid workers, mainly based at Friends House Euston who operate the many very valuable work committed to by the Society corporate. Current thinking is to take paid workers nearer to the individual meetings. As well as corporate concerns many individual Quakers are led to take personal actions
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Buildings are in the ownership of area meetings which are discrete charities. Concern for poverty in the UK tends to be addressed by Friends House staff, and by individual members/attenders and local meetings.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Woodbrooke is the Quaker academic body. They offer a very varied programme of courses including concern for UK poverty.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Central government has been a major cause of UK poverty and is largely unaware or unconcerned about it.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	The Welsh Government is a far more progressive administration than the UK Government. Its key legislation has been the "Wellbeing of future generations" which constrains all legislation to address this issue.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	tyolaf@gmail.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Chelmsford Diocese
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increase in homelessness and higher take up of foodbank use
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Many congregations are actively involved in supporting those without food or shelter and campaigning for and end to austerity

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	I think people in the Church are aware of the rising levels of poverty but are often themselves directly affected by it. They want to tackle it - they have the will - but don't always have the financial or other capacities with which to do so.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	See answer to 9a. Also, greater visibility of poverty in our urban setting in particular, but also awareness of pressure on rural farming communities too.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Jesus' bias to the poor and the command to 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Some preachers will bring it into sermons and midweek teaching; others won't, tending to intellectualise their teaching rather than apply it.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The overarching aim of working for the Common Good encompasses this aspect of the national strategy but, in practice, most funding is directed towards church growth and reform at present rather than enabling the alleviation of poverty. in that respect it is too self-centred. A decreasing amount is directed towards areas of low income and deprivation.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	I am not aware of challenging UK poverty as a specific factor in relation to deployment other than to recognise that it will become increasingly difficult to deploy stipendiary clergy into areas that cannot afford to support them.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	I am not aware of a national and strategic 'poverty agenda' in relation to the use of church buildings, although in practice many church buildings are used as a base for activities allied to the alleviation of poverty.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	I don't know whether poverty (and the church's role in relation to it) currently appears specifically in the curriculum for those training for ordination or licensed ministry.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Use of social media to decry government strategy
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Affirmation from the local (non-Christian) MP in regard to the work that local churches are doing to support the poor.

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	See 19a above.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church f Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Falkirk Presbytery
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increasing use of food banks, high unemployment, homelessness
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Personal contact/experience with poverty or lack of it

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Often a sense of helplessness

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Poverty is more visible, eg in foodbanks, largely staffed by church members

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than

11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Kingdom theology
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This varies.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Charity status restricts use of church funds
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Increasing emphasis on urban priority areas, use of deacons and other community workers as well as ordained clergy to meet perceived needs

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Closure of local church buildings usually seen as rationalisation of resources. However, there is I think an increasing attempt to use church buildings to further community projects
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	?
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Recognition/praise from government bodies for the work of Cross Reach in particular.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	The UK churches together have a membership large enough to exert pressure on government.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Lots of talk, little action.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	aj@ajjob.co.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Steve Jones
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Salt & Light
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Team leader, Salt & Light Advance
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Herefordshire, Berkshire, Gwynedd
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Most of our work is in Oxfordshire, where the economy is buoyant, so we haven't seen much change. The biggest factor seem to remain the generational cycle in some communities of low life expectations and low educational attainment.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3

7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	5 (Least influential)
7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	People are most strongly influenced by the opinion/narrative coming from whichever news outlet they access it. This shapes their views more than church teaching, and only those whose work engages them in tackling poverty have a more objective understanding.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	A good proportion of new local church projects have been focused on alleviating poverty, and these have been profiled at network events, but we have not had a deliberate corporate focus on this.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Response to news items on austerity.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	We find it most helpful to think of 'integral mission', in which social action, creation care, evangelism and discipleship are all expected to be in a practical synergy, and we prioritise activities where we can see such synergies really occurring.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Mostly by telling stories arising from our social action activities.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Provision of housing and help into work (by supporting people to access e.g. addiction services, work-related training) Opening a free school in a deprived community lacking any schools Ofsted judged to be 'good' Reaching out to welcome refugees Breast-feeding support and then mentoring for teenage mums
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We operate in a very decentralised way, so no funds that this question could apply to!
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Again, our decentralised practice means I can't answer this.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Ditto
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	We do train leaders, but have nothing explicit in the training about UK poverty.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Never tried to do it, so no evidence of whether we can do so effectively
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Rochester
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Families hovering on the brink of homelessness have slipped into homelessness
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	2
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	the rise of recreational use of drugs and alcohol

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	A lot of their training is about policy's and procedures within the structure of the CofE. Unless they have come from a working background in the welfare of caring sector, they simply don't know the scale of the problem or how to tackle it.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We have a lot of opportunities to train and engage in issues such as Homelessness, Debt advice, Addictions, Modern Slavery etc to raise awareness and take action

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	In some areas the need is so overwhelming that it can no longer be generally ignored.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than

11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Social responsibility is at the heart of the Gospel and at the core of how churches become relationally engaged with their community. Jesus had a heart for the poor and marginalised; he taught us to love our neighbour, to act justly, love mercy, walk humbly and to set captives free. Caring for those in poverty and fighting injustice is core to our faith and when we do this, others come to join us.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I don't think they do focus on UK poverty, but they do talk about local issues informally.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	We help people with furniture, electricity cards, etc; we run messy churches where the cooked meal is the reason we do it; we run centres where we provide food and the venue and the statutory agencies and others send their workers in to engage with the guests; we do coach and pantomime trips for those in poverty; we provide art and craft activities. We have community fridges and sanitary banks.
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	There is funding for my work and I make loads of partnerships with other agencies, charities, churches of all denominations, public groups etc to enable us to tackle poverty.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	They need to think much more strategically about clergy and layworkers in area of poverty: they need to be better resourced, creative and practical, and have a support network around them to help set up whatever is needed, such as Foodbank or Night Shelter or drop in: funding and able volunteers or more paid workers. They need a whole person care approach and a collaborative approach with the community.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	When a building becomes available, we want to use it to house a homeless family or for temporary accommodation with the local authority, but the PCC's see it as an opportunity to earn money via private rental.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	They need to be trained about Homelessness: ie causes, national policy, emergency housing, etc) Debt (ie causes, Fair Finance, Universal Credit, agencies who can help such as CAP, CMA etc, Credit Unions, how to run budgeting courses, etc) Addictions (ie causes and which agencies can help) They should know about emergency first aid for rough sleepers, agencies that work in the field who they can partner with, such as Housing Justice etc, and how to run a Night Shelter. They should know how to run holiday clubs, breakfast clubs etc. They should have basic mental health awareness training and be able to spot the signs and signpost to help. They should know about the work of Porchlight, the Salvation Army etc and the value of partnership working.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	We've spoken out about Universal Credit, the gambling laws regarding in-shop machines, the lack of affordable housing, the ending of some people's right to free school meals, and Stop Loan Sharks.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding

19.a	What are some examples of this?	They know about our work with older people, our Night Shelters , Foodbanks and some debt centres, but they don't know how much and what exactly we're doing.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We can lead successful campaigns and we can flag up best practice; we still have a voice although not many use it.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	caroline.clarke@rochester.anglican.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Andrew Dorton
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	CofE
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Social Responsibility Officer, Hull/East Riding (Diocese of York)
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Hull/East Riding Archdeaconry in the Diocese of York
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Benefit levels have been systematically squeezed for ten years and the additional resources that people may have relied on - family and friends - have generally been exhausted.... so now any further hit, any extra unplanned expenditure is likely to tip (partially or wholly) benefit dependent families into crisis.

7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	5 (Least influential)
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Hull & the East Riding is dominated by Hull, an endemically poor (way before Thatcher even) city and anybody at church in it will have some pretty direct experience of poverty. Its less true in the burbs but hard to escape the facts of Hull. And there is plenty of deep rural poverty in the eastern part of the East Riding; and nearly every coastal community is pretty desperate.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
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9.a	Why do you think that is?	Because church denominations are not principally poverty alleviation organisations. Lots of indiv churches make doing something - like running or supporting a food bank - a local priority; but that has a very short term and local effect. Certainly the CofE would see it as up to local churches to meet need as they see fit in their parish/area, so the Diocese would not act at that level and has no mechanism to act at any other level than the policy one (which it doesn't do systematically).
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10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Whilst its still low! it is talked about, a bit. And the Archbishop says stuff.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	In my opinion!! this response isn't based on theology or ap to mission of anything else much other than, its here and we need to do something about it. Those less affected might send some money. And no-one thinks policy (camp/advoc).
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Couldn't tell you. Doubt they do much.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Growing (food) spaces. Homeless orgs support (we've got loads of non-church ones). Refugees etc incl with no means of support.
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Little. In common with many many Diocese, the expectation that Church Commissioners support is used to support ministry in the least well of parts of a Diocese is concentrating minds.... but hardly on 'challenging UK pov'.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	As above.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Well the poorest are often the smallest and are more likely to face closure.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Well they know about all food bank activity, and stuff about homelessness I reckon. They have little understanding of the continuing low level support that local churches are with people day in year out.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Because there is no mechanism for them to do so and basically, many that really get it are pretty buggered just keeping on doing what they are able to do. it requires something like Jubilee2000 to energise something and that aint happening. Most national mainly secular NGOs and JRF and other research bodies continual bleating about poverty has largely help politicians polarise the debate so you can't even start a discussion without everyone having taken up a standardised position. ('the society we want' on the Webb Memorial Trust website is by far the best answer to this and applying that question/approach locally can i think help... it has in hull, but this has not been done through/with churches)
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	

22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	andrew@dorton.karoo.co.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Rev. Gavin Elliott
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Presbytery Clerk: Presbytery of Uist
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Western Isles
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	reduction of council funding of resources. Food bank, poor transport links making access to activities and social interaction more difficult.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	regular information provided by national church

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	rural poverty often remains hidden in remote and island communities

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	increasing local awareness not only of poverty in the UK but poverty in many different parts of the world.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	N/A

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	understanding of world church. prophetic concern and action for justice and peace Matthew 25 35ff
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	regular prayer focus. Frequent reference in preaching.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	strong national focus for our church with its Priority Area parishes based on national statistics. This also determines the funding of particular posts
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	No effect on the deployment of clergy under the church's polity but has affect in relation to the employment of lay workers and specialist ministries
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	not sure that there is a specific input in relation to the buildings issue

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Our students are expected to train in a variety of settings and many opt to experience work in a Priority Area parish
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	representations to Government and policy decisions taken at our General Assembly
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I think many in Government have no experience of poverty and also little awareness of the immense contribution churches make in communities.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Because what passes for consultation is often revealed to be a sham or window dressing when policy has already been formed
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	in general the Scottish Parliament is easier to access than Westminster and seems to have a greater awareness of the issues surrounding poverty and a stronger sense of justice and fairness than a capitalist focussed elite based in the south
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	gavkondwani@gmail.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Anglican
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Director of regeneration
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Coventry Diocese
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increase in refugees and migrants in area Increase in child poverty Increase in homelessness
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	We have done a great deal to focus resources and training and awareness on these issues

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Our mission purpose is: Love God, make new disciples and transform communities' This third aspect is overseen by a specially focused charity which is within the diocese.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	The charity 'Together for Change' is a new charity established 5 years ago to tackle this issue

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	'Love God and love people' - greatest commandment And Matthew 25
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Work with together for Change Run projects that support the poor within church Fundraise and volunteer and raise awareness
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
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15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Work with refugees and provide free esplanade classes Work clubs and volunteer support for isolated elderly Youth groups, kids clubs, work with our schools and support families in need,
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Signed can't funds are given and prioritise the poorer parishes
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Training and support is needed for the clergy
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Sale of buildings goes into supporting th development of poor churches and their mission
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Work based knowledge is provided

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Lobbying through CUF

21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Andy Taylor
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Elim Pentecostal Churches of GB and Northern Ireland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North west
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	2
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	4
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	Similar impact across both
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Alison Webster
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Deputy Director of Mission (Social Responsibility)
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Oxford (Thames Valley Region)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased

6.a Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years

There has been an increase in food poverty, as evidenced by the number of food banks (38 at the last count in 2014, there are no doubt more now); homelessness and housing insecurity (including rough sleeping. There has been a growth in winter night shelters. We have some of the most unaffordable housing in the UK, which makes home ownership difficult even for those in professional key worker roles, and the private rented sector is out of the reach of many on low incomes. Affordable housing is in short supply, and developers of the huge new housing developments in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire are not keeping to their targets for affordable housing, and even when they are, this is not permanent affordable housing). There is also evidence of rural poverty (harder to measure, but real. Fuel poverty, cuts in transport services), increase in indebtedness. Austerity has led to the closure of children's centres across the 3 counties, cuts to services of other kinds, most obviously in mental health crisis support.

7 Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years

7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	2

7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	loss of crucial services: public transport, mental health crisis.
8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Because many are involved in food banks, and those with direct contact with service-users hear the stories of those who need such crisis support. It opens people's eyes to the vulnerability of others, and the interwoven nature of the challenges - eg a mental health crisis can lead to job loss and/or relationship breakdown; high rental/housing costs can lead to resulting homelessness or to all available resources being spent on rent and council tax, without enough money being available for food and fuel.
9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority

9.a	Why do you think that is?	Poverty in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire is not as easy to identify as in large urban centres where measurable deprivation is high. We published our own research, 'For Richer for Poorer', which has a look-up tool for parishes so that they can understand the nuances of deprivation in their locality. But church membership, as a whole, includes those who are relatively affluent, and they have to be a) outwards looking and community focused, and b) willing to proactively seek out evidence and hidden deprivation, in order to make tackling poverty a priority. Because food banks are ubiquitous (eg even in Henley and Windsor), those directly involved in them have an idea of the nature of poverty in their locality, but many church people remain unaware. And of those who are aware, the question of tackling the root causes of food poverty is a key question, but dealing with the practical challenge of feeding people usually takes priority.
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10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	austerity and its impact

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	More important than
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12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>Mission: God is at work in our communities, and we are tasked with discerning how and with whom, and partnering with other 'people of peace' - other denominations, other organisations.</p> <p>The theological values of compassion, courage and contemplation (linking reflection and action)</p> <p>Biblical injunctions to support and minister with the marginalised; because God is at work in them.</p> <p>The 5 marks of mission - especially challenging unjust structures in church and society.</p> <p>Discipleship that is outward-facing; that encourages individual Christians to discern their own calling in terms of how they make a difference in the world: are they called to practical action; prayer; political activism, etc.</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	We find that prayers designed to resource thinking and new insight go down particularly well. Many would pray for their local food banks and night shelters.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Community supermarket • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	<p>We have committed £150K over 5 years to become a strategic partner with Citizens UK to build broadbased coalitions within the diocese to increase our capacity for community organising for social change.</p> <p>We are currently exploring how diocesan wealth and resources can be better used to work positively in the area of housing need.</p>
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	I am not aware specifically of how this happens. Many of these strategic decisions happen at deanery level, as does offering some kind of 'preferential option for poorer parishes' in terms of the divvying up of parish share contributions. In addition, there is a weighting for rural and urban deprivation built into the parish share formula.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Again, I am not fully aware of how these decisions are made.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	I have no input here.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	We work with Church Action on Poverty on various campaigns, both as a Diocese and through individual church membership.
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The APPG on food poverty chaired by Tim Thornton, with all the evidence provided by dioceses about how it manifests locally.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Evidence gathered by the Trussell Trust, though very partial, has been used frequently to dispel the untruths that food poverty is simply a result of bad behaviour by individuals. The JPIT work on 'truth and lies about poverty', and the language used by the media about those experiencing deprivation has challenged lazy thinking and the scapegoating of those who are poor and disabled.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	alison.webster@oxford.anglican.org

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Baptist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Regional Minister - Team Leader
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England • Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	North West England and North Wales
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Decreased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	It is hard to answer this question as it is very vague. What do we mean by "increase" - I think less people are in poverty, but the gap between rich and poor has widened - my perception is that there is less wealth among those in poverty, but there are less people in poverty. I would also note that poverty is a relative term.

7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	4
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	
7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	
7.7	High renting costs	
7.8	Ill health	
7.9	Family instability	5 (Least influential)
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	1 (Most influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Social pressure and expectation

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Because it is something that we experience and talk about. Conferences I have been to seem to indicate that academics (who are usually the people doing all the talking) know far less about the real situation than the church leaders and church workers on the ground.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Because it matters and God is a God of justice, but we are also in a place to tackle the causes of poverty and sense that is more important for us to be that prophetic voice - while not losing sight of tackling the symptoms.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Because churches are getting more involved in the ground and that is making them ask questions about the causes

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Recognising that we have a prophetic voice, that God is a God of justice and that we still have a degree of influence.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	We produce quite a lot of liturgical resources particularly around Lent and Advent. We also encourage Bible and small group study - producing and signposting these - I sense that it is less a subject for preachers, though many churches will use resources from TEAR Fund; Home Mission etc.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Lone parent support, toddler groups, partnership projects, advocacy, refugee support, lobbying, anti slavery initiatives,
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	We have a commitment to justice - it is hard to particularly pull out poverty from that.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We are a congregational denomination so do not make hierarchical decisions about deployment
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	See answer a
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Justice is a very significant issue particularly at the North West Baptist College

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	They look at it in a completely different way - they don't understand how we are structured and design everything around the Anglicans - they cannot understand how "faith" and "social action" are theologically inseparable - they bias towards centralist organisations rather than community based - but they do appreciate that churches make a significant difference in their communities.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Because we talk to our MP's - talk to Bishops who sit in the house of Lords - and have taken a co-operative stance with Conservative ministers rather than just ranting at them for being "Tory".
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	I am not sure the Welsh Assembly really knows that North Wales exists.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	phil@nwba.org.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Presbytery of Orkney
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increase in cost and decrease in availability of housing, little or no meaningful regulation of rental sector. Lack of mental health provision, especially for young people.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	4

7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	4
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Majority of congregation members do not see the effects of poverty, clergy do.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Because it has little effect on most congregations.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Lack of personal impact. Absence of young people from churches.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	N/A
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	N/A

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The churches are inward looking and focus on their own future, so largely ignore mission and UK poverty. However great energy and generosity are seen in world mission and 3rd world aid.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	They don't
14.a	How often does this happen?	Once a year or less

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	Food bank
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The problem is leadership and lack of new people joining the church an members and in ministers, not money.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	There needs to be a radical change in attitude towards training and employing church workers.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Buildings are well maintained, but the congregations are elderly and diminishing.

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Catastrophically low numbers, mostly entering mid-life. Antiquated and off-putting selection system.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I see no evidence of central government action on poverty in any way.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Government is not interested in the views of ordinary people, less still the church. The church has no credible national voice.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	The Scottish assembly is focused solely on independence and does not listen to the nation at all.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Independent Methodist
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Ministers Wife
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Stretford, Manchester
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More and more people are using foodbanks as means of support and debt has increased significantly.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Because we are setting up foodbanks from our churches to help meet the needs

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Taking appropriate action to help combat issue. Foodbanks and advice services

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Because of the increase in needy families

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Being Christ like loving others and reaching out to them
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Prayer for the needs. Practical help with needs
14.a	How often does this happen?	More than once a week

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Financial support is given to many needs. Community first then beyond
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Pentecostal/Non-denomination
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	London and Birmingham
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Much more people using food banks and charities of a similar nature
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Limited communication on the subject

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Systems already in place to help and support

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Poverty has increased

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	SVP member, East Anglia (representing a few local groups)
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	East Anglia
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Food banks, soup kitchens - highlighting poverty
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Genuine concern for those in need

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	We're more aware of the work of local charity groups

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than

11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Helping neighbour
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Bishop meets quarterly with local groups; parish priest communicates with local groups on a very regular basis. For worship - prayers include praying for those in need is regular. Parishes also have seasonal fundraisers, awareness campaigns etc.
14.a	How often does this happen?	More than once a week
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	

16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Use of dedicated and articulate members to put concern into words and action.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	secretarye060506@svp.org.uk

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Neil Griffiths
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Vicar of the Colsterworth Group in Lincolnshire
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lincoln Diocese
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	On the whole it is not directly part of their experience

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	Food bank
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	neilgriffiths01@btinternet.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Anglican
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lincolnshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people on low incomes and zero hours contracts struggling, especially young families with two wage earners, not earning enough to keep them above the breadline despite trying hard.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3

7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Many older folk do not realise current situation and look back to how things were.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Because of extent of rural poverty and seasonal/erratic employment.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Because poverty has increased so more contact and awareness by leaders of churches

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as

11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Jesus said "Blessed are the poor" and that he came to set prisoners free - those in poverty are prisoners.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Prayer, encouragement to action e.g. work with homeless and those in difficult circumstances/debt
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	May need to release money from funds to help make it a financial priority.
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	Clergy are not social workers but are called to be involved in issues such as poverty. Encouragement of layworkers is also essential.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	People may be needed to be seen as more important than maintaining historical buildings, which could be done by heritage trusts and groups.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Needs to include training on aspects of social injustice and outreach.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	Similar impact across both
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	The Archbishops have had a high profile in raising awareness which hopefully has helped central government notice but still those who are in denial about the level of poverty, or not prepared to admit it as reflects badly on their particular political party.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	There is always hope...
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes

22.a If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Richard G Holden
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	C of E
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Rector
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lincolnshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	We help provide food for the churches food bank for the homeless and those who cannot afford to buy provisions. The amount that is given out and requested has increased significantly over the last 10 years.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	2

7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Many members of our church are from a lower socio/economic band and understand the difficulties of making ends meet.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	We have a number of different charities that the church supports and that are part of our structures but the church base is in London which is more affluent than the Lincolnshire coast.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I think the church nationally are aware of problems primarily in the inner cities and "Faith in the City" responded to this but areas of greater deprivation are now, I think, in the coastal towns.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
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11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	I don't think that UK poverty is thought out in any kind of theological manner by the local church. We respond to the suffering of those we can see on the streets and also to friends and neighbours in need. We support the food bank but largely we leave work with the homeless to the Salvation Army who have facilities in place to help those who find themselves homeless.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	If it comes up as part of the lectionary readings it is discussed but this doesn't happen very often.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	I am not aware of a national policy commitment to challenge poverty in the UK. That doesn't mean that there isn't one, but I am unaware of it.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	We try to put staff in place in areas of deprivation who are sympathetic to the local situation.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	This is a problem as we have a lot of church buildings with small congregations. Escalating costs and reduced income.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	I don't think that UK poverty impacts on clergy training.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	We recently had a consultation group from the House of Lords looking at the problems of coastal communities. They did not know that our street lighting is turned off late evening. That we have problems with transport, we can get a bus out of the village on Monday and another one back on Tuesday is a common scenario.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	I have been part of a consultation by members of the government some years ago and once they didn't hear what they wanted to hear they soon closed the meeting.

21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of Scotland
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Scotland
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Highland Region
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased use of Food Banks; increasing hardship due to Benefit system changes
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	I think our local leadership understand their congregations and the communities in which they work. Local congregations are mixed: there is often a perception that Food Banks have led to some people becoming more "dependent" instead of trying to change lifestyle!

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	There are some communities that are comparatively untouched by poverty and therefore many do not see this as a main priority.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Strong perception that some people could do more to change their lifestyle, eg, smoking, drinking alcohol, gambling, drug addiction

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than

11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	More important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	"Love your neighbour as yourself" - examples of the Hebrew people leaving gleanings in their fields for the poor and Jesus having "compassion" upon the crowd.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Making better use of buildings during the week. Ensuring that there is money set aside from regular income.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	That is a question that has yet to be addressed.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Making redundant buildings available to the community as a first priority during any process of sale.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Ensuring each student has the opportunity to spend time on a "social placement" - x number of hours at a community lunch centre; involvement with advice centres etc.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	With more compassion than UK Government, eg free prescriptions; school meals etc
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	John Bennett
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Vicar
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lincolnshire (Diocese of Lincoln)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Cuts in benefit and wages falling behind inflation.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	4

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	4
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	N/A

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Church leaders are removed from day to day contact with poverty. People in church see it and experience it every day

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	The focus is on church growth and raising the resources to fund this.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Because the church nationally is more concerned with the statistics on church membership.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than

11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	<p>The five marks of mission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom 2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers 3. To respond to human need by loving service 4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation 5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth <p>are in priority order except that 4 and 5 have now changed places with the greater emphasis on climate change.</p>
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	By talking about poverty in relation to inequality and injustice
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	I have a discretionary fund to make small payments of cash to people in crisis
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	I don't know
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	No
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Co-Clerks, South Wales Area Meeting
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	Wales
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South Wales
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased number of Food Banks and increased usage in large part due roll out of Universal Credit by DWP.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	2
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Our rural communities have very poor public transport links and this impacts on peoples daily living options, employments opportunities and finances.

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Very well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Many Quakers live out our Faith by being involved in local and National organisations which work towards reducing inequality. We also seek to understand the causes of inequality and injustice thereby supporting people on the edge of society. This action comes from the belief in that of God in everyone.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	There are a variety of initiatives within our region which which our national body is supporting. An example is the Sanctuary Everywhere Project. This project supports Local Quaker Meetings to address the needs of asylum seekers and refugees. These needs include provision of clothing, food, support to access local facilities and helping them with their asylum applications.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Due to Quakers being aware of the increase in the level of poverty in our communities, across Britain as a whole. Within our region we have communities with high levels of deprivation, these are both rural and urban areas. Therefore Quakers across South Wales are very aware of this issue.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The key theological value for Quakers is that there is that of God in everyone. One of our "Advices & Queries" calls us to "Remember that each one of us is unique, precious, a child of God." Quakers place equal value on Worship and Service (mission) so there is the expectation that Quakers will live out our faith through following Jesus's example of love in action in the world. Both corporately and as individuals, we called to "let our lives speak".
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Quakers do not have preachers or worship leaders. Individuals may feel led to focus on UK poverty or any issue in any of our worship or fellowship meetings.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	Support for asylum seekers and refugees as highlighted previously.
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The financial priorities of our regional(South Wales Area Meeting) and national(Britain Yearly Meeting) organisations are responsive to the identified 'concerns' of Quakers.
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	The employment of staff, at a national level, is determined by corporate discernment of priorities. Individual Quakers act as we are led. We have no ordained clergy.

16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Use of our Meeting House is determined corporate discernment of priorities.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	n/a
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We are encouraged to send regional concerns to our national organisation. Britain Yearly meeting joins with other churches to lobby government on issues of concern.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	Quakers in Wales are part of CYTUN (Churches together in Wales). CYTUN has a very active Assembly Liaison Officer. The church's concern about poverty and other issues can be raised directly with Assembly Members and the CYTUN Liaison Officer keeps the churches informed of policy developments and areas for action.
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Rector
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Lincolnshire - Diocese of Lincoln
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	I've only been here for 10 years, but the general impression from others is of increasing poverty. People here (a suburban village) have been surprised at the number of children needing free school meals
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	4

7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	4
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	On the whole our CofE congregations are retired people, not wealthy, but comfortable/getting by if they're careful - some here do know about poverty and are involved in local actions through our churches (food banks, holiday hunger schemes) but suburban and rural poverty is often hidden

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Many competing demands on Church agenda - climate change, safeguarding, health and safety compliance, modern slavery, mission and ministry ... poverty is there in the mix, but maybe not at the top of the agenda at the moment

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	Have only been here three years, but I think it's probably stayed the same in this diocese. Nationally of course there have been several big schemes: Faith in the City and so on, but they tend to focus on urban poverty. In the Diocese we have a Transformation Fund available to help churches make a difference in their areas - they had given a grant for our holiday hunger voucher scheme and we're planning to start a new parent and toddler group. On the other hand there is now a lot more interest in modern slavery and related issues in rural areas.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	In the diocese it comes under the strategic vision heading of 'joyful service'. Here in this benefice it is part of our 'self-giving service to the community'.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	When preaching on 'self-giving service to the community' and 'modern slavery'
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	'Holiday hunger' food voucher scheme run by church members here in this village
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The CofE is short of money, nationally, within dioceses and within benefices and parishes - our attention and energy is also spread rather thinly at the moment
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	This diocese has made a policy decision to have more ordained clergy - most a deployed in rural areas
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Some of our city churches here are being kept open because they are a focus for advice and support for people in difficulty and need, and for homeless people
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	don't know
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know

18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Through Bishop's speeches in the House of Lords, through Christian MPS, through Christian Aid's involvement in national campaigns, through diocesan staff engaged in such issues
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I think they have little idea of the vast numbers of volunteers who work with organisations such as food banks, but also the countless pastoral visitors and 'good neighbours' who just keep on going
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Through our Bishop, through expertise on particular issues, through campaigns,
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Vicar
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Lincoln
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	More people finding it hard to cover schooling costs
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	2
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	2
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Well aware of issues

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as

11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as
12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	rick thomas
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	salt and light ministries
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	regional (Taking Ground) leadership team
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Northeast (Teeside and Yorkshire)
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Holiday hunger. Increased use of food banks. Increased rough sleeping.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	2

7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	5 (Least influential)
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Many church members are too distanced from the reality of poverty but increasing numbers are engaged in initiatives aimed at ameliorating the effects

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It's a gospel imperative. Increasing number of initiatives.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Increased awareness. Greater emphasis in preaching and in Christian literature. Higher proportion of younger Christian leaders working in 'external' social enterprise schemes rather than 'internal' church roles

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	God's heart for the poor. Called to serve the kingdom - God's rule touching everything. 'Love mercy; do justly; walk humbly' - poverty as an issue of justice. 'Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of these....' Mission as holistic, not just saving souls from hell but expressing God's love and care now. Discipling new believers to make good choices.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	Some missional communities, meeting midweek, are made up of those in poverty, eg asylum - seekers; messy church and 'Royal Rangers' groups on 'sink-estates'; Eden projects with disaffected youth in areas of multiple deprivation
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	<p>Training - giving accredited training and skills to the unemployed to make them more employable</p> <p>Royal Rangers - weekly youth activities for children from impoverished backgrounds</p> <p>Support for local charity engaging with numerous issues in an area of multiple deprivation</p>
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	<p>The best way to bring lasting change is by financing workers. Increasingly we are releasing workers into social enterprise schemes. As a region the churches have launched and helped finance a training initiative for unemployed people; finance for this is now coming from successful applications for (mainly local authority) grants. Capacity, in terms of both finance and personnel, is always the limiting factor. We are increasingly funding long term projects for the poor from grants rather than from church. Much of what church people do for the poor is under the auspices of secular charities, as anything labelled 'church' is automatically assumed to 'Bible-bash' clients and hence fail to attract funding.</p>
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	See above. We do not have 'ordained clergy' in the sense that some established denominations do, and we recognise that most bible colleges and theological schools equip their graduates to serve the church. Entrepreneurial leadership that will set up initiatives to serve the poor may well need to come from the so-called laity, and might helpfully be separated from 'church work' for the reason stated above.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Most of our churches rent premises and are not saddled with high costs of maintenance for historic and sometimes dilapidated buildings. Those few that do own their own buildings use them to serve their communities by housing food banks, youth clubs, job clubs, messy church, drop-in cafes etc etc.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	We have more than one training programme that serves the Christians in our regional network of churches. They will instil a holistic gospel and a kingdom perspective into their students, with a strong emphasis on social justice themes and the encouragement to be actively engaged at a personal level.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Because the church has helped fill the void created by austerity and this will come to the notice of the government (through studies like this one!)
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/A
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	rickt@btinternet.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Dioecese of Lincoln
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Decreased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Increased economic interest and investment in area. University has expanded. More businesses have moved to area.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	
7.2	People's personal decision making	1 (Most influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)
7.4	Unemployment	3

7.5	Low wages	3
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	4
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	3
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It is important to many individual priests/churches/communities, but is often eclipsed by but several larger issues such as climate change.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	
10.a	Why do you think this is?	

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	Less important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	More important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	More important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than

11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	More important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	
14.a	How often does this happen?	

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	No
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Jonathan Sibley
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Vicar of Long Sutton, Lutton , Dawsmere and co ordinator of Social Issues in South Lincs
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South Lincolnshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Regular requests for emergency food through the local Long Sutton Food Bank
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	1 (Most influential)

7.4	Unemployment	1 (Most influential)
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	1 (Most influential)
7.8	Ill health	1 (Most influential)
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	2
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	Migrant workers losing jobs due to state of agricultural uncertainty concerning Brexit

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	People prefer to turn away for anything which makes them feel uncomfortable

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	Lack of interest

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	Everyone is struggling in this area

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	More important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	As important as

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	As important as
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	As important as
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	As important as
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	3 (Least important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	The church needs to be where the need is.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	vaguely
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Secular groups

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	Very Little the church only just keeps afloat
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	None
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	None
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	None

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Social Issues in South Lincs
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Cabinet Office has been interested in our project and the National Rural Centre for Health and Well being.
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	involvement of government Green Paper and Cabinet Officer and National Centre for H&W
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	jonathan.sibley3@btinternet.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Roman Catholic
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Vicar General
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	RC Diocese of Plymouth
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	low wages, cuts to benefits, increase in child poverty
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	4
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	3
7.8	Ill health	3
7.9	Family instability	1 (Most influential)
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	It is difficult to understand the nature of poverty unless we walk alongside those who are poor. Our newly launched Caritas Plymouth is trying to increase awareness in our communities.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It has become a higher priority thanks to the leadership of our current bishop, who takes a real interest in such matters, and has launched Caritas Plymouth as an initiative to help provide a more coordinated response of the church to local poverty, working with other churches and organisations.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Increased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	See above

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as

11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	2
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	2

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	Caritas, Love in Action, Matthew 25: 'In as much as you did this to the least of my brethren, you did it to me'. Catholic Social Teaching is becoming more widely known and taught in our churches and schools. It is seen as part of Evangelical outreach.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	It varies enormously. We are introducing a Caritas Catholic Social Teaching Programme called 'Love in Action', from Caritas Westminster. Some communities have already run a course based on this.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Weekly

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Food bank • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
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15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	<p>We have organisations such Catholic Children's Society to help support children and families. SVP organisations in church communities which help the locally poor, aged and lonely, also Apostleship of the Sea which helps and supports seafarers away from home. Catholic Schools are involved in many and varied ways with care in the community. Through Caritas we are also helping support Community Sponsorship Programmes, and have one of our own developing in Sidmouth. Many individuals from churches join with other churches and local agencies as Street Pastors, Community Sponsorship programmes and other activities mentioned above. They are motivated by their faith and human compassion and sense of solidarity with those in need.</p>
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	<p>It is now one of the priorities for our diocese, given a high profile by our present bishop. This is mainly channeled through Caritas Plymouth. As it was only launched in May of this year, it is likely to grow and develop further.</p>

16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	There is a part time worker employed by the diocese for Caritas and a Justice and Peace worker, this is soon to increase to a full time worker for Caritas with administrative support. There are some paid workers in the other fields of Catholic Children's Society. Also, as Vicar General I have a special responsibility and devote much of my time to Caritas Plymouth, and a Deacon is also heavily involved. Mostly others working with Church charities are volunteers. We also are beginning to work closely with St Petroc's in Cornwall with regard supporting homeless people, and exploring how are parishes can offer more help.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	We look to use unused church buildings (e.g. former Convents and Presbyteries) for possible housing for Refugees, or second stage places for homeless people, or other such use. This is still mostly in the exploring stage, as Caritas Plymouth is so young, and is likely to develop quickly.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Not sure, but I expect and believe that students are taught about Catholic Social Teaching, and during pastoral placements are given experience of working in many situations with people with all kinds of needs.
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	I do not know
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know

19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Probably best in speaking alongside other Christian churches. We come from a place of experience in dealing with people in need, and working with other (faith and secular communities) in responding to need and know the people in our region, what is available, what is not. The churches are already doing a great deal locally, and the opinion of the Church be listened to.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	john.deeny@prcdtr.org.uk

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Church of God of Prophecy
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Ordained Bishop
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	South and West Yorkshire
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	I am simply seeing more homeless people on the street.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	3
7.2	People's personal decision making	3
7.3	Rising cost of living	2
7.4	Unemployment	2
7.5	Low wages	2

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	2
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	N/A
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	I am unsure the picture is complex and I am unsure whether I fully appreciated the various factors.

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Our theology which focuses less on earthly matters contributes to us not fully grasping the issues at hand.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Low priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	A similar response in previous question

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	I do not think we have given it much and if we do we are unsure how to go about things.

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	As previously stated. We are not really committed to a social gospel.
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	We do not.
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Community kitchen/meals
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	Other Churches

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	N/a
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	N./a
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	N/a
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	N/a

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	I do not know
19.a	What are some examples of this?	
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	I do not know
20.a	Why do you think this is?	We are disconnected from our local councillors.
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/a
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	delroyhall51@gmail.com

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Diocese of Lichfield, Church of England
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Director of Transforming Communities
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Diocese of Lichfield
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	people have less ability to cope with unexpected financial demands
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	3
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)

7.6	Debt	1 (Most influential)
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	5 (Least influential)
7.9	Family instability	5 (Least influential)
7.10	Family size	5 (Least influential)
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	many (but not all) anglican congregations still attract those who are more comfortably off, and in some people are hesitant in sharing their financial worries. However in some there is a tremendous degree of openness and mutual support

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	High priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	we have the data, and the stories

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Stayed the same
10.a	Why do you think this is?	other priorities jostle for primacy

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	More important than
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	More important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	Less important than
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	Less important than
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than

11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	there are different values in different situation, my own driver are an imperative for inclusivity and a belief in God's generosity
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14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	often the reference will be to Foodbanks
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a month

15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities • Took place alone

16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	The Church Commissioners provide Lowest Income Communities Funding to 25 dioceses
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16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	the above subsidises deployment in many areas
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	usually the appeal is to Heritage Lottery
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	don't know
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had less impact than central government
18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	Bedroom tax
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	Bishops speaking in House of Lords
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Bishops in House of Lords speaking from local experience
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	david.primrose@lichfield.anglican.org

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Completing the survey

1	PARTICIPANT CONSENT: I have read and understood the above information. I understand that, if my answers are fully anonymised, it will not be possible to withdraw them from the study once I have completed the survey. If I give my name in the survey responses, I understand that I can withdraw by contacting Dr Chris Shannahan before 1st June 2020. I agree to take part in this questionnaire survey.	I consent to participate in the 'Life on the Breadline' Church leaders' online survey and I consent to my real name and position being used in project publications
1.a	If yes, please state your name:	Nick Ralph
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	C of E
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	Director of Social Enterprise and Engagement, for two dioceses, and Residentiary canon in one.
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Hampshire, Central South England
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	Higher use of foodbanks, more people struggling on lower benefits, safety nets all maxed out.
7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	

7.5	Low wages	
7.6	Debt	3
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	
7.9	Family instability	5 (Least influential)
7.10	Family size	
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	Most clergy are aware of the tensions especially in areas of disadvantage. The problem is whether people in congregations actually reflect the wider surrounding communities.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
9.a	Why do you think that is?	It is a high priority for the charity I run in terms of addressing disadvantage more generally. We do not think we can solve all problems but we can help communities to help themselves. We train on it in asset-based approaches and demonstrate it where we can.

10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
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10.a	Why do you think this is?	There is a greater emphasis in the CofE at the moment in 'bums on pews' due to the distorting influence of the Strategic Development Funding being released by the Church Commissioners. They specifically exclude social projects and social enterprise and only fund church growth programmes.
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11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	As important as
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	Less important than
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	Less important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	Less important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	As important as

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	3 (Least important)
12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	2
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	In order to achieve change, we need to model it and show how it can be successfully tackled so we talk about Jesus primary mission in Luke 4 to bring good news to the poor etc, how we reap what we sow, and that local churches can make a huge impact and difference. We also talk a great deal as do our leaders about the importance of building the Common Good - as the church rediscovers the riches of that strand of its social history (from Liverpool etc).
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	I don't know that they do except to promote the common good in sermons.
14.a	How often does this happen?	Several times a year
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	It is there but there are many issues that need to be tackled. Poverty itself is not something that the church can tackle or be responsible for. It can call it out where it sees unfairness and it can seek to support those affected by it. The charity I run aims to support local communities to look after one another whatever else is happening elsewhere or with government policy. We have to develop self-sustaining local communities.

16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	They continue to deploy clergy into areas of disadvantage including places where the local congregations are unable to 'pay their way'. Our parish share system is essentially redistributive based on wealth.
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	It is not based on wealth but viability and opportunity.
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Not greatly connected except that I teach a community engagement programme for 3 hours once a year.

17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	My Church in my region has had more impact than central government
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18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	No
18.a	What are some examples of this?	The C of E rarely campaigns with one voice or directly. I know that the Bishops have raised issues in the House of Lords.

19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Poor understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	I run a Good Neighbours Network with 4,000 volunteers across 123 independent local groups. They did 171,000 tasks last year, a small army. Our impact report talks about the equivalent of £7.9m of work. We could set up more of these but government doesn't understand the need for infrastructure support or that volunteers need organising and sometimes that means paid staff.

20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	Yes but it requires organising, clarity of messages and focus on particular areas of opportunity.

21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	nick.ralph@portsmouth.anglican.org

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Completing the survey

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1.a	If yes, please state your name:	
2	Which national Church/tradition/denomination in the UK do you work for/are you affiliated to?	Methodist Church
3	What is your position in this Church? (Please leave this blank if you wish your responses to be anonymous)	
4	Which nation(s) in the United Kingdom are you based in? (Please tick all that apply)	England
5	Which specific region(s) of these nations do you work in? (For example, which county/diocese/district/area do you work in?)	Sheffield District
6	Overall, do you think that poverty has increased, decreased or stayed the same in your region in the last 10 years?	Increased
6.a	Please give an example of how poverty has changed in your region in the last 10 years	We have been a pilot area for Universal Credit which has caused great problems with delays in set up and money coming through. Sanctions have also caused great problems for people for reasons not their fault - such as being unable to contact their supervisor when they have a legitimate reason for not being able to attend the Job Centre for routine appointment.

7	Please rank the degree to which you think that these factors have influenced changes in poverty in your region in the last 10 years	
7.1	Welfare policy changes	1 (Most influential)
7.2	People's personal decision making	5 (Least influential)
7.3	Rising cost of living	4
7.4	Unemployment	3
7.5	Low wages	1 (Most influential)
7.6	Debt	2
7.7	High renting costs	2
7.8	Ill health	2
7.9	Family instability	3
7.10	Family size	4
7.11	Other	
7.a	If you selected Other please specify:	

8	On average, how well do you think that local leaders in your Church in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Fairly well
8.a	On average, how well do you think that the congregations at affiliated churches in your region understand the nature of poverty in the UK?	Not well
8.b	Why do you think this is?	The causes of poverty are complex and the inter-relation between the structural and personal causes of poverty mean that people are not as understanding as they should be of the reasons that people get into difficulties.

9	Overall, do you think that tackling UK poverty is a high priority for your national Church in your region?	Medium priority
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9.a	Why do you think that is?	<p>There is a sympathy for Third World Poverty and a strong tradition of supporting Fairtrade and One World Week, but less support for UK based campaigns. Some significant advocates on this issue who were participants in our local branches of Church Action on Poverty no longer engage because they have become too unwell or died. However the fact that there are such local branches with Methodist engagement is helpful.</p> <p>Churches Together in S Yorkshire undertook some key educating and awareness-raising in past years to keep the issue on the boil, but that organisation no longer exists and the replacement organisations are less concerned with such matters.</p>
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10	Has this priority changed in the last 10 years?	Decreased
10.a	Why do you think this is?	<p>See answer to 9a</p> <p>However, there are xx churches which have set up foodbanks.</p>

11	Overall for your Church in your region, how does action on UK poverty compare with action on other issues?	
11.1	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to climate change	As important as
11.2	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to global poverty	Less important than
11.3	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Evangelism	As important as
11.4	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to the ageing population	As important as
11.5	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Youth Work	As important as
11.6	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Church growth	Less important than
11.7	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Parish ministry	More important than
11.8	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Baptisms, weddings, funerals	More important than
11.9	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Faith schools	Less important than
11.10	Responding to UK poverty is... vs Responding to refugees	Less important than

12	Overall, how does your Church in your region prioritise the following in relation to UK poverty?	
12.1	Campaigning and advocacy in response to UK poverty	1 (Most important)

12.2	Fundraising for activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
12.3	Running activities responding to UK poverty	N/A
13	What key theological values, approach to mission and understanding of Christian discipleship shape this response to UK poverty?	
14	In what ways do affiliated local preachers or worship leaders in your region focus on UK poverty in worship or in mid-week fellowship group meetings?	This depends on the individuals - some have more awareness than others!
14.a	How often does this happen?	I do not know
15	What activities do you know of that affiliated churches in your region have taken part in to respond to UK poverty? (Please tick all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Money management advice/course • Community kitchen/meals • Children's holiday club • Homeless shelter • Clothes/toys/non-food provision • Cooking classes • Advice centre
15.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
15.b	Have these activities taken place with...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Churches • Non-Christian faith groups • Secular groups • Faith-based charities
16	What implications does a commitment to challenging UK poverty have for your national and regional Church strategy in relation to: - Its financial priorities and use of its funds	
16.a	- Decisions about the deployment of ordained clergy and layworkers	
16.b	- The support for/closure of local church buildings	Tinsley,
16.c	- The training of student ministers at theological colleges (where applicable)	Not Applicable
17	How do you think that the impact of your Church's response to UK poverty in your region compares to the central government's response?	I do not know

18	Has your national Church in your region been involved in campaigns against the government's austerity policies?	Yes
18.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT
19	How well do you think that central government policy makers on UK poverty understand the work that your Church is doing to respond to UK poverty?	Some understanding
19.a	What are some examples of this?	JPIT North
20	Do you think that your Church in your region can influence central government policy makers on UK poverty?	Yes
20.a	Why do you think this is?	
21	If you are based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, how do you feel that the devolved Parliament/Assembly has responded to these issues?	N/A
22	Would you like to be added to the Life on the Breadline blog mailing list to receive updates on the project including findings and project events such as the end of project conference?	Yes
22.a	If yes to the above question, what email address would you like to be contacted on?	edi@sheffieldmethodist.org