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- 2:11  Hi Midlakes. You can copy and paste but we can also post the transcript of the chat at <http://americanhistory.si.e...>
- 2:09 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
How do you print of this chat box for our economics class.=?
- 2:03  Thanks for joining us, this live webcast has ended however you can view our archival footage next week and any of our previous National Youth Summits here at: <http://americanhistory.si.e...>
- 2:02 Comment From LENA
Thank you! This was great.
- 2:02  Thanks again for being part of this National Youth Summit. Please keep in touch with us online at: <http://historyexplorer.si.e...> and historyteachers@si.edu and NMAHYouth@si.edu
- 2:01  Thank you for joining us. Please tune in again next year and continue to visit us in DC and online anytime. We want these discussions to keep going.
- 2:01 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
I like to say this video was educational and so was the conversation my fellow students, my teacher and myself enjoyed
- 2:00 Comment From KatherineLawton10
My takeaway from this is that I and others like me can make a difference on this and that it is a pressing issue.I learned that there are many people that want to help to fix this and that together, we can overcome the WOP.
- 2:00  Thanks again everyone. Let your voice be heard through our survey. Student survey: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/...>
& teacher survey: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/...>
- 2:00 Comment From Griselda
Wonderful program, thank you!
- 2:00 Comment From corndog
Such a good expeirence
- 1:59 Comment From Lanne
Wow what a great experience!!! Great job guys :)

- 1:59 Comment From UleeV
My take away is how important the job market is to keeping away from poverty.
- 1:59 Comment From SYDNEY
Madison I think that is really important because if most communities di that than poverty would get better
- 1:59  Thanks again for being part of this National Youth Summit. Please keep in touch with us online at: [http://historyexplorer.si.e...](http://historyexplorer.si.edu) and historyteachers@si.edu and NMAHYouth@si.edu
- 1:59 Comment From Lily
A takeaway I had from today was that anyone can help make a difference.
- 1:59 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Does the official poverty line help or hinder efforts to help struggling families?
- 1:58 Comment From maddy love
My take away is poverty is a problem, and young people can help with their knowledge from past people who have made marks in poverty.
- 1:58 Comment From Madison
In my town (located in NJ) we have huge food, toy/book, and clothing drives at our schools every year, and we offer breakfast and free lunches to qualifying students. We also have a large soup kitchen, and several clothing/toy drop-offs throughout town.
- 1:58 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Does the Democratic or Republican party have a bigger percentage of impoverished people? Can homeless people register to vote? How would they go about doing this?
- 1:58  And here is the teacher survey: [http://www.surveygizmo.com/...](http://www.surveygizmo.com/)
- 1:57 Comment From Lexi A.
That poverty is not a straight line. It has bends and twists and so many causes, that everyone can find a way to help and keep thier beliefs
- 1:57 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
If we removed some laws wouldn't that just cause more poverty because people looking at job resumes would not wan't people with criminal records?
- 1:57 Comment From LAM
My one takeaway is that there are many young people who want to help and make change. Our young people are key, and the only way we will make real change here. I'm inspired by all of you.

1:57  Thank you for joining this year's National Youth Summit on The War on Poverty!
Let us know what you thought of the program in this short survey.
Here is the student survey: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/...>

1:57 Comment From R Vaughan
I wouldn't say either political party has a monopoly on liking poor people or being better for them, but true ideological conservatism which is what Republican ideology is based on supports the idea of self-improvement rather than government intervention - this is why President Hoover was slow to respond to the Great Depression. Democratic ideology supports the idea of government helping to equal the playing field.

1:56 Comment From LENA
Do you think that the situation in Baltimore, MD would be different right now if poverty wasn't an issue?

1:56 Comment From Propel East
Poverty is a problem that is based on wealth. That is obvious. But all you are saying is that "we need to change this, we need to change that." But, in order for things to actually change, don't we have to actually do something? Don't we have to actually act upon our ideas to make this better instead of just saying, "this is the problem?" Actions speak louder than words.

1:56 Comment From D-Rose is the GOAT
@Curry There seems to be a disconnect between the Republican party and poor people, in fact independent studies cite it as a major reason for their loss in the 2012 election


1:56  These are great! What is one message you will take away from today's program?

1:56 Comment From SConverseMorgan
My biggest takeaway so far is that youth have a lot to say about poverty. Young people are knowledgeable, opinionated, and probably incredibly helpful for spreading awareness about poverty.




1:55 Comment From john phillips
How can we be on the front lines on the war on poverty?

1:55 Comment From Sophie
How has disagreement and varying opinions on how to fix poverty created obstacles and slowed the war against poverty?

1:55 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Why is there disagreement between the two parties over how to address the very real issue of poverty?

- 1:55 Comment From Lexi A.
There are so many perspectives and ways that people want to solve this problem and just fix it.
- 1:55 Comment From from A.R. can u go over a little more on the war on povery
From anominous from copley ohio, how did the war on poverty affect everyone apart of it
- 1:54 Comment From maddy love
Nigel, I think that is a very great question, and I myself would like to find that out too.
- 1:54 Comment From LAM
Wilnes: LGBT teens especially are effected deeply by poverty, they have staggering (& rising) rates of homelessness.
- 1:54 Comment From Lanne
A take away I have is that kids like us can help win the war on poverty. It gives me hope that maybe in my lifetime we can put an end to poverty for good.
- 1:54 Comment From CurryforMVP
Do democrats like poor people more than republicans
- 1:54 Comment From Naomi
Why do people not want to think about poverty? Do they think it's just a waste of their time?
- 1:54 Comment From Madison
Allison: from what I have read/seen it seems that it is very hard for poor people to get a scholarship/financial aid enough to pay for all of college. If they have children, it is nearly impossible to balance life if they are a single parent. Along with college, there are book fees, and you have less time to work. In my opinion, I think it is hard for people in poverty to go to college, especially if they have people around them aren't encouraging a college education. I think we should make scholarships and financial aid easier to receive.
- 1:54 Comment From D-Rose is the GOAT
Racism went through segregation, the LGBT community did not
- 1:54  I want to repeat that great closing statement for everyone. In his 1964 State of the Union address, President Johnson said that “the war against poverty will not be won here in Washington. It must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House.” So, we ask you to look at your state and your town. What does this issue look like in your area? What are your community assets? What organizations are currently doing work in your neighborhood around poverty issues? And what can you do?

- 1:54 Comment From NigelSCS
How can we, as people, help out with poverty around our community?
- 1:53 Comment From LAM
I think the biggest factor in both rural and urban poverty, is for children to see hope in their communities. If you feel like no one cares about you, it can seem impossible to ever get out of that situation.
- 1:53  What are your takeaways thus far from this program?
- 1:53 Comment From Person
If the education system improves for those in poverty but the number of jobs in the US doesn't increase will there be any effect on the number of people in poverty?
- 1:53 Comment From Wilnes loves CR7
If discrimination is such a big factor, then why aren't LGBT community impoverished in Illinois?
- 1:53 Comment From maddy love
What is the first step we need to do to decrease the percentage of poverty?
- 1:53 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
How can we make people in poverty believe to work hard and get something good out of it? It mostly depends on the person, in my opinion. Most people who are in poverty most likely already tried to work and get a job or already had a job, but something of a great impact happened in there life to have them go into poverty. If they already believe, in there own mind, that they have done everything they can, then how can we change there minds on that? What can we say that would impact there way of thinking?
- 1:53 Comment From Franklin High School Student 4
If someone is in poverty, and education is so important, how does one come upon the money for education? Not everyone has access to transportation for education, let alone also obtaining the money for higher education.
- 1:53 Comment From D-Rose is the GOAT
@ Franklin High Absolutely agree. Rural poverty is a problem. However, the cost of living in cities exacerbates the problems of poverty
- 1:53 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
How can we get more people to understand poverty?
- 1:53 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
But how do poor families get that high quality education for their children to break the cycle when they can barely afford to feed said child?

- 1:52 Comment From CurryforMVP
Urban: city
- 1:52 Comment From john phillips
What is the different between urban poverty and rural poverty?
- 1:52  Please e-mail your questions to Dr. Cortes about homelessness at:
alvaro_cortes@abtassoc.com
- 1:51  For more student voices highlighting the face of poverty today please view these wonderful short videos from The Children's Defense Fund in their "Beating the Odds" series: <http://www.youtube.com/watch...>
- 1:51 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Have conversations about urban poverty diverted our attention from rural need?
- 1:50 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
What if you don't have access to do this? Is there other ways besides being civic?
- 1:50 Comment From CurryforMVP
Does sexual orientation have any impact on poverty rates
- 1:50  For additional information on Generation of Promise please go to:
<http://generationofpromise-...>
- 1:50 Comment From LAM
alphagirl VT: If you are a younger person without a high school diploma, it will be difficult to get a job but easier than if you are older. The bigger issue may actually be that someone without a high school degree if they can get a job, will have less opportunity for advancement. So their wages will remain stagnant.
- 1:50 Comment From SYDNEY
i agree with you Lena because people who are in poverty may not to be able get good jobs
- 1:50 Comment From R Vaughan
Lena you question is a good one. Not all poverty is urban. some of it is rural - the rural poor often have transport problems that others do not because they cannot physically get to places where there is work or the work they can find is so low paying that it costs them more to get to work than they earn.
- 1:49 Comment From SConverseMorgan
alphagirl VT: The best answer is that if these students are applying to college, if the college likes them and wants them at their school, they will be more likely to give these students living in poverty scholarships and grants. It is something called Economical

Diversity which many good colleges in this nation strive for.


- 1:49 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Is there a "job saturation" point at which having any more jobs would lower the average wage to the point of it being useless to a struggling family?
- 1:49 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
@Alpha dropping out causes you to have a higher chance of being below the poverty line. Education is your best way of getting yourself above that lin
- 1:49 Comment From Lexi A.
Where is the war on poverty on the list of priorities? What has the government not done yet?
- 1:49 Comment From Lanne
Do drugs and the misuse of drugs play a role in the war on poverty? Is this why there are many men and women in jail?
- 1:49 Comment From KatherineLawton10
Have more people taken a stand against poverty than when the WOP started?
- 1:49 Comment From Propel East
How can we ensure that people in poverty get jobs if people are discriminated by job owners?
- 1:49 Comment From Allison
alphagirl VT yes. they can go to college when they get scholarships and they can also get financial aid.
- 1:48 Comment From LENA
What if a good job is not in reach for someone who is in poverty?
- 1:48 Comment From Wilnes loves CR7
Should we cut military funding in order to decrease poverty?
- 1:48 Comment From UleeV
But how do we give this hope?
- 1:48 Comment From NigelSCS
Can you talk a little about shelters and charity's for poverty?
- 1:48 Comment From Franklin High School Student 4
How do you create those good jobs that are necessary? Won't they take time to create, still leaving people in poverty?
- 1:48 Comment From Madison

Could we make more jobs by creating more (healthy) food manufacturing jobs and offer them to people who need jobs, and give the food to people who are hungry? Is there a way something like this would work?

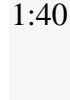

- 1:48 Comment From CurryforMVP
Peacetime is a time to focus on domestic issues and not war
- 1:48 Comment From john phillips
How can collage be lowered to help people in poverty?
- 1:48 Comment From KatherineLawton10
If we could start over, are there things that we would change? How would we do things differently to be more successful?
- 1:48 Comment From from A.R. can u go over a little more on the war on poverty
from Andre how did poverty start
- 1:48 Comment From Floyd Mayweather FTW
The military is only 100,000 jobs @Lanne, and education can improve our military a lot more too
- 1:48 Comment From alphagirl VT
Would it be easy to get a job if you dropped out of high school depending on your age?
- 1:48 Comment From Lexi A.
How has the perception of poverty changed over time?
- 1:48 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Is our education system geared against creativity, thereby preventing the maximization of economic opportunity?
- 1:48 Comment From Propel East
How can we base the quality of our education off of test scores if some people are maybe unmotivated or bad test takers? How can we use those to determine one's smarts if it's just one hour of testing?
- 1:46 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Is affirmative action an outdated tool for combating poverty?
- 1:46 Comment From Lanne
d-rose.: This may just cause more problems if the people in the military can get enough funding...Who knows next years youth summit could be about our military. Although I do agree we should spend a little more on helping out those among us who are impoverished!
- 1:46 Comment From alphagirl VT

How could teens go to collage when they are the money makers in their families?

- 1:46 Comment From JOYCE
What causes most students to drop out of school?
- 1:46 Comment From D-Rose for MVP
We can't improve schools when Congress' s budget proposal this year decreases the education budget by 10 billion and increases the military's by 20 billion
- 1:46 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
How much easier is it to get a job after you highschool then if you were to drop out
- 1:45 Comment From AbigailHarkness02
Would decreasing college payments help people wanting to go to school in poverty? And would this work in the long run?
- 1:45 Comment From KatherineLawton10
Madison, many people that are living in poverty will have a harder time because even though they could get in just as easily, they don't have the money to pay for it. There is financial aid, but not enough for everyone
- 1:45 Comment From R Vaughan
There is evidence of this Marie. Students who come from families which are not educationally aspirational find it difficult to get into college. Those that do must rely on college loans and grants and end up in debt in the US.
- 1:45 Comment From Lexi A.
Why is domestic violence more common in lower income households?
- 1:45 Comment From Allison
Kaytlyn, It is possible to get a job after dropping out of school, but it is difficult and most people will end up working minimum wage jobs.
- 1:45 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
And curry the military also gets funding to provide education to their soldiers so that way when they get out of their service they can find a job in te civilian world
- 1:45 Comment From Franklin High School Student
How can schools improve if they aren't provided improved funding?
- 1:45 Comment From SYDNEY
It affects there education because you need to eat and sleep so they can be educated and to be able to concentrate.
- 1:45 Comment From LENA
Are schools doing enough to help people who are impoverished?

- 1:45 Comment From Henry
I will point out only about 30% of military craft made are used, but the others can never be salvaged.
- 1:45 Comment From Propel East
Why does it matter whether our country is mostly white or mostly black?
- 1:44 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Would the best way to combat poverty know be to increase spending towards schools in rural areas so that children have a greater ability to avoid poverty and increase their own economic output?
- 1:44 Comment From Matthew
FHS Student 2, to add on is student debt something worth talking about as a source of poverty.
- 1:44 Comment From Madison
john phillips: I think we could add jobs by managing big manufacturers of goods. We have been shutting down factories, which get rid of many jobs, and replacing people with machines. Technology is important, but so are jobs (in my opinion.)
- 1:44 Comment From Naomi
Why can't education be free of charge? Isn't education important?
- 1:44 Comment From D-Rose for MVP
We really need to decrease spending in military to address the problem of poverty if we want to remain above the debt ceiling (D-Rose is better than Curry by the way)
- 1:44 Comment From SConverseMorgan
K: National debt has no known relation to poverty. National debt is a good thing, it shows that a country is wealthy. You can find much more info on this elsewhere. Secondly, poverty is very individualized.
- 1:44 Comment From Lanne
Are impoverished people more likely to drop out of high school and College
- 1:44 Comment From Marie Casarico
Do you think that children who grow up in poverty will have a harder time getting into schools even if they are just as smart as the students around them
- 1:44 Comment From K
CurryforMVP: We ALL know that that will never happen!
- 1:44  Lots of great comments. We'll try to take at least one more before the end of the program. We're sorry you weren't able to hear more from Kevin Finn and Dr. Cortes, but Dr. Cortes says you can email him at alvaro_cortes@abtassoc.com.

- 1:43 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
@Curry military spending has started to decrease but they still get funding for future tech to help out in case of the next war
- 1:43 Comment From FHS Student 2
In an effort to make 4 year college accessible to everyone, should we nationalize college education?
- 1:43 Comment From LENA
Are there areas where we spend a lot of money that isn't used well that can be used to help the WOB?
- 1:42 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
How can we make sure that children and teenagers don't drop out of school and in the long run go into Poverty when they get older? What can we do to help them stay in and, if they do drop out, still be able to get a job?
- 1:42 Comment From Lexi A.
And as we've learned, communism is not a realistic problem. True human nature is what stands in the way. Also, communism puts everyone in poverty; albeit equal poverty.
- 1:42 Comment From D-Rose for MVP
Is it possible to address poverty without taxing the rich more?
- 1:42 Comment From CurryforMVP
Yes @k. Decrease military spending
- 1:42 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
Maddy, School is very important so first you would need to graduate highschool.
- 1:41 Comment From K
Is it possible to decrease poverty AND the national debt?
- 1:41 Comment From LAM
Lexi A.: Once you've been convicted of a felony, it is very hard to find work (most employers are leery to hire someone with a criminal record & this question is asked on applications and interviews). If you are able to find work, often it is minimum wage. It also affects your voting rights, which makes local change in politics less likely. Additionally, if a family member, especially a parent, is sent to jail, that is one less wage for the family to live off of.
- 1:41 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Matthew, having "more jobs" would not be that helpful in the long run. There are plenty of people with homes that do not have jobs, and they would be more likely to get a job than someone homeless or living in poverty.


- 1:41 Comment From Musa
I feel that there can be a certain sense of insecurity in looking for benefits
- 1:41 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Should minors in rural or impoverished areas who committed a crime (such as thievery) in order to gain funding for their family be punished equally to someone who stole only for additional money?
- 1:41 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
Get an education
- 1:41 Comment From Madison
A good amount of people that can't get jobs have physical or mental illnesses-is there a way people can get the therapy, rehab, and medical treatment they need? Why can't we make care for those who are poor easier to get?
- 1:40 Comment From CurryforMVP
Does social insecurity have an effect on poverty?
- 1:40 Comment From alphagirl VT
Yes that is true Bailey but their are also defects of being communist.
- 1:40 Comment From john phillips
How could we make jobs without businesses.
- 1:40 Comment From maddy love
What could you do to stay away from poverty if in the past your family was in poverty?
- 1:40  For more information on the Lighthouse Sheakley Center for Youth in Cincinnati, Ohio : <http://www.lys.org/runaway....>
- 1:40 Comment From JOYCE
I know many things could lead to poverty but what is the most common way people end up in poverty?
- 1:39 Comment From Matthew
Zane, although they are both important, more jobs help more people and better decreases poverty.
- 1:39  While Dr. Cortes cannot be on the chat right now, he can be e-mailed directly at: ALvaro_Cortes@abtassoc.com
- 1:39 Comment From K
Naomi: There are protests (peaceful) across the country to raise the minimum wage to \$15

- 1:39 Comment From Musa
Don't we see that the severe punishments for the war on drusmgs drives even more people into poverty
- 1:39 Comment From Allison
What other things effect poverty?
- 1:39 Comment From Lexi A.
How has the incarceration system in the United States effected poverty?
- 1:39 Comment From UleeV
it would boost the job market jake
- 1:39 Comment From NigelSCS
I think jobs so more people will get money , and not some people are getting lots of money.
- 1:39 Comment From SYDNEY
Jobs affect poverty because that is what most people get there money from
- 1:39 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
To the person talking about raisin minimum wages to \$12 is that higher wages would make businesses sell their product at a higher price to pay for more expensive labor
- 1:39 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Bailey, I don't think that communism is a reasonable way to solve poverty in the United States.
- 1:38 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
Would cutting taxes do to prevent poverty?
- 1:38 Comment From Hannah
Do you think the poverty rate would be lowered if college tuition is lowered, allowing more people to meet the needs of the work force?
- 1:38 Comment From R Vaughan
Education is the greatest tool anyone can use to pull themselves out of poverty.
- 1:38 Comment From Bailey
No religion and faith have nothing to do with poverty. Race, however, does due to the continuation of employment discrimination
- 1:38 Comment From Naomi
Why don't we raise the minimum wage? What is the reason for this?
- 1:38 Comment From Zane Jud

What is more important: more jobs or better wages?

- 1:38 Comment From john phillips
How does jobs effect poverty?
- 1:38 Comment From Lanne
Are children afraid of being impoverished, are they afraid of being judged by their peers if they ask for help? How can we, as peers help children who are impoverished feel more safe? Will this help the war on poverty? If there is testing and an impoverished child can't focus because they haven't have food/meals in a while what can be done to help them?
- 1:38 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
&SCMorgan yes those things do influence poverty and so does gender and race .
Household led by a women or an uneducated person have the highest poverty rate
- 1:38 Comment From Lexi A.
How has different parties (Republican, Democrat, and Independent) effected the number of improvised people?
- 1:38 Comment From LENA
What are the tools that impoverished people can use to pull themselves out of poverty?
- 1:37 Comment From K
What will be the hardest hit area if we were to enter another impoverished age? I'm not meaning race, gender, and such, but education, politics, and etc.
- 1:37 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Due to the decreased academic performance which comes with living in poverty, which would be a better tool at combatting poverty, direct aide to the family or educational aide (such as increased school funding)?
- 1:37 Comment From Midlakes high school
How can the youth today make a difference in the lives of those who live in poverty?
- 1:37 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
How are we able to keep children and teenagers in school so they don't drop out and have a greater chance of going into Poverty?
- 1:37 Comment From Lily
What are some ways we are thinking about trying to end this war on poverty?
- 1:37 Comment From FHS Student 2
If poverty is a hand-me-down, then what do we need to change in the current welfare system?
- 1:37 Comment From R Vaughan



Remember, JakeSchaefer172, that some of those very policies are ones which Reagan tried to implement in the 1980s and they did not work then.

- 1:37 Comment From Bailey
A way to lower the inequality gap is the perfection of communism
- 1:37 Comment From KatherineLawton10
If we could start over, are there things that we would change? How would we do things differently to be more successful?
- 1:36 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Can things like religion, race, faith, or nationality influence poverty? In the US.
- 1:36 Comment From SYDNEY
will there ever be a expectation for families that aren't close to poverty to give money to those in need??
- 1:36 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Are there statistics to show how many children remain in poverty throughout their lifetimes if they are born into it?
- 1:36 Comment From Ms. Weir
People and even some communities are in cycle of poverty now by choice but often by circumstances. Many of our highest poverty areas tend to be isolated in some way or another so mobility and opportunity are stifled.
- 1:35  Dr. Cortes did share this with us before his computer problems, “homelessness is something that can happen to anyone, and the face of homelessness may surprise you. In 2013, there were an estimated 315,000 children experiencing homelessness in shelters, which is about 20 percent of the entire shelter population. Most of them were with their families, but some (about 4 percent) negotiated life in the nation’s shelter system alone without any adult supervision. Overall, about 157,000 families enter the nation’s sheltered system during a year.”
- 1:35 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Poverty seems to very much be a generational hand-me-down. Of course, chance can change individuals' circumstances very quickly, and individuals do change their socio-economic status, though perhaps not enough.
- 1:35 Comment From garrett
Is the war on poverty still going on?
- 1:34 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
The truth is the liberal programs that have managed to succeed...Social Security chief among them...are today largely unsustainable. Republicans now have an opportunity to put forth their own agenda, one that promises economic opportunity by moving the poor





to the middle class, which is something the War on Poverty has never done.

- 1:34 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
We still have the war on poverty so it's not whä we would do differently but what we can add or change
- 1:34 Comment From UleeV
but is there any way to lower this growing income inequality gap?
- 1:34 Comment From K
Garret: see the comment i made for John Phillip
- 1:34 Comment From R Vaughan
I believe you will find, Maddy Love, that countries that started out with less (i.e., lesser developed countries) have found it more difficult to combat poverty that more developed countries like the US and UK. But that those more developed countries have a much wider gap between those with and those without.
- 1:34 Comment From from A.R. can u go over a little more on the war on poverty
From A.R in Akron ohio. What caused the war at poverty.
- 1:33 Comment From Propel East
If we are spending money on anti-poverty programs and the poverty rate is the same,how much money will we spend on poverty on the next 10, 15, 20 years?
- 1:33 Comment From Lexi A.
Poverty is not at all times self inflicted. Sometimes people have mismanaged money, but other times they have been born into a family that has limited resources. Other times mental illness has prohibited getting a proper job. A very small percentage of impoverished citizens inflicted this on their self.
- 1:33 Comment From K
John phillips: that's the question the world is trying to answer
- 1:33 Comment From Mia
Since the 1960's, has there been more job openings in the U.S. helping the unemployed find jobs and therefor decreasing the number of people below the poverty line?
- 1:33 Comment From Kristin L. from Academy of Medical Arts
Do you think factors like concentrated areas (like ghettos) of poverty and tax brackets make poverty harder to defeat? Can you go into greater detail on the effects these factors have on already impoverished persons or families?
- 1:33 **Did we "win" the War on Poverty?**
Yes
(4%)

No
(96%)

- 1:33 Comment From garrett
If we had a new war on poverty how would we fight it?
- 1:32 Comment From JOYCE
If we can't keep spending money on the WOP then why can't we help people out of poverty without the use of money?
- 1:32  Let's take a quick poll of our web viewers: Was the War on Poverty a success? Yes or No?
- 1:32 Comment From Sophie
KatherineLawton10, I think that it depends on the war or individual situation. While war efforts create jobs, they often lead to supply and food shortages that can be harmful to people in poverty.
- 1:32 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
There is poverty in all countries because everywhere there is inequality, you can defiantly see it in countries tht support communism, all though in those countries they don't call it poverty because it is meant to be equal
- 1:31 Comment From john phillips
Is there a better way to fight the war on poverty?
- 1:31 Comment From maddy love
Have other countries had a "harder fight" in the war of poverty?
- 1:31 Comment From Lanne
Are there systems in place in other countries that we should take note of? Are there places where they have successfully stopped poverty?
- 1:31  Unfortunately Dr. Cortes is not here because of a computer problem. Please continue to ask each other questions.
- 1:31 Comment From LENA
What are the tools that impoverished people need to be lifted out of poverty?
- 1:31 Comment From UleeV
This makes a lot of sense,
- 1:31 Comment From Pueblo West High School Student
Is the lack of continued benefit from the poverty programs being funded a signal for a need for new policies?

- 1:31 Comment From Lance
Do other countries have a profound effect on the poverty war? Also, should we sacrifice our immense debt to help save ourselves?
- 1:31 Comment From SConverseMorgan
John, the War on Poverty and the, so to speak, War on Drugs, are not related or similar.
- 1:31 Comment From KatherineLawton10
Lexi, there are many other countries that have a higher percentage of people living in poverty
- 1:31 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
If we are spending 28 trillion dollars on poverty, then why are we still in it? What has that money done to help those who need it? Where did the money go to or where did the funds go?
- 1:31 Comment From K
Bailey: of course not! We have the UN right? America is not as much of an imperialistic country as it once was
- 1:31 Comment From Matthew
What would this new war on poverty include?
- 1:31 Comment From garrett
Did any other nations declare a war on poverty?
- 1:31 Comment From Have other countries followed the American model to fight poverty?
How did the war in Vietnam impact the war on poverty?
- 1:30 Comment From LENA
Maddy Love, poverty can either be struck upon you, or run through your family. That depends on your situation/circumstances.
- 1:30 Comment From Lexi A.
Has the war on poverty spread to other countries, or has this only had effect in America
- 1:30 Comment From KatherineLawton10
How have wars abroad effected the war on poverty and the amount of people in America living in poverty?
- 1:30 Comment From Social Darwinist
Could we argue that poverty is to an extent self-inflicted?
- 1:29 Comment From john phillips
Is the war on poverty similar to the war on drugs.

- 1:29  For more information on Melissa Boteach check out her recent post from the Center for American Progress: <http://www.americanprogress...>
- 1:29  Comment From HistorySWatson
Did LBJ believe that education could assist with the war on poverty?
- 1:29 Comment From Madison
Could we ever be able to end racial issues in jobs/job interviews? For example, black women will get paid about 60 cents versus a dollar for a white man-how can we fix this?
- 1:29  For a summary of Michael Tanner's latest writing on the War on Poverty please go to this link: <http://object.cato.org/site...>
- 1:29  This is a vibrant discussion! There are other artifacts that document the War on Poverty but this is just a small taste of the variety of objects that we have here at the NMAH.
- 1:29 Comment From Sophie
What is the leading cause of death among the impoverish? How does that knowledge effect what we focus on targeting in the war against poverty?
- 1:28 Comment From SConverseMorgan
The war on poverty has always been known about. Ditto to Midlakes, the artifacts being showed just state and emphasize the war on poverty.
- 1:28 Comment From maddy love
Is poverty something that is handed down through your family? Or is it something struck upon you?
- 1:28 Comment From Bailey
Should the war on poverty be focused solely on the United States?
- 1:28 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
@John Phillips a main way i believe to help fight poverty is to end inequality between gender and races in the work place
- 1:28 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Individual citizens in this country absolutely have an obligation to act against poverty. As part of a society we have obligations to one another. Further, we all benefit from economic success in this country and therefore must do what we can to further it.
- 1:28 Comment From Have other countries followed the American model to fight poverty?
how did the war in Vietnam impact the war on poverty?
- 1:28 Comment From LENA

Was LBJ's speech, where he deemed the War on Poverty, one of the most well-known speeches in America?

- 1:28 Comment From K
Are there any other forms of pop culture that emphasized the WOP?
- 1:27 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
Some of those artifacts are just documents stating the fight on poverty
- 1:26 Comment From Lanne
if impoverished people have children are they more likely to get more help and resources then people without? Are families more likely to go hungry because they can't get enough food?
- 1:26 Comment From john phillips
Is there anymore ways to stop poverty.
- 1:26 Comment From LAM
Too often the War on Poverty, like the War on Drugs, feels like a war on the people suffering from the issues at hand.
- 1:26 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
The artifacts that are being shown, how did they help in figuring out the war on poverty and what happened during the time?
- 1:26 Comment From Ms. Weir
No politicians want to raise taxes or return them to 1970s levels so we've seen a decline in funding for education and we've moved a large amount of the production of goods out of the country and more states have become right to work so a decline in union jobs (which help create a vast middle class) so combining those issues leads to greater opportunity and greater income inequality.
- 1:25 Comment From K
I have to say that this is really cool that in a little Indiana town (Fishers) we are watching a webinar on something ee are currently studying. This is really beneficial.
- 1:24 Comment From LENA
Almost one out of sixteen people in the USA are living in deep poverty.
- 1:24 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
How can we support by living wage and basic labor protections for home care workers?
- 1:24 Comment From Sophie
What role have ordinary citizens played in initiating the war against poverty? How does their impact compare to the impact the government has made?

- 1:24 Comment From alphagirl VT
john their really isn't one cause for poverty
- 1:24 Comment From PWHS
Would it be more beneficial to fight the war on poverty if Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) partnered with the government?
- 1:23 Comment From Henry
How easy has it been for impoverished people to raise themselves above the poverty line?
- 1:23 Comment From Madison
How many people, on average, will be considered "poor," or in poverty?
- 1:23 Comment From maddy love
How many deaths have happened because of poverty?
- 1:23 Comment From Marie Casarico
Do you think that if people put more effort into stopping poverty back then it would not be so much of a problem now. If so how would it be different.
- 1:23 Comment From Midlakes high school
DyLlon thank you for the response
- 1:22 Comment From K
Thanks Midlakes
- 1:22 Comment From john phillips
What is the source of the poverty.
- 1:22 Comment From LAM
What needs to happen for our government's priorities to shift from freely pouring millions and billions into other areas, such as the military or bailing out banks, and start putting funds toward feeding its people?
- 1:22 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Madison, we don't always put "more money" towards" the wealthier. As a country, the people who have jobs get paid. These people usually have bank accounts with a growing interest, and that is why wealthier people with jobs get more income than people living in poverty.
- 1:22 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
James P. Ziliak said "the low-wage labor market needs to improve," How could we make this possible?"
- 1:21 Comment From K

To LAM: it was called a war because lives were lost in a struggle

- 1:21 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Keeping track of the statistics of poverty-related deaths would seem to be a very worthwhile thing to do, but it also seems very problematic to always seek to find ties between causes of death and economic status.
- 1:21  For more information on the National Museum of American History collections please check out: <http://americanhistory.si.e...>
- 1:21 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
@K it's because of inequality
- 1:21 Comment From SYDNEY
It really made us think about how to help our community which made are country better
- 1:21 Comment From JOYCE
Are we close to winning the war on poverty? If so how are we going to win it completely?
- 1:21 Comment From Lance
Who is more to blame for poverty, government and their lack of assistance, or big businesses and their greedy attitude towards competition and cutting costs/wages?
- 1:21 Comment From LENA
What is the most valued "weapon" that is used to end poverty? Ex: Headstart and Food Stamps.
- 1:21 Comment From Aristotle
But aren't there small-scale versions of economic "rebirths" occurring all over America?
- 1:21 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
How can the youth and current generations use our 'power' to help stop poverty?
- 1:20 Comment From LAM
Was the title, a "war" on poverty, harmful to the actual goal of helping people living in poverty? I think a better choice in wording may have led to less stigma.
- 1:20 Comment From K
To Midlakes: do you know why that is?
- 1:20 Comment From Franklin High School Student
The average family income is less than the average university tuition per year in our country.

- 1:20 Comment From Madison
Midlakes High School: Poverty is seen more in families with a single mother.
- 1:20 Comment From john phillips
Does the government have the resources to stop poverty.
- 1:20 Comment From Ms. Weir
There is a national minimum wage and then States and even counties and cities
<http://www.dol.gov/whd/minw...>
- 1:20 Comment From garrett
How did the war on poverty help this nation?
- 1:19 Comment From Madison
Why do you think we put more money towards people who have plenty of money, than to the poor?
- 1:19 Comment From Midlakes Highschool
the poverty line is seen lager in families led by a female
- 1:19 Comment From Lily
What was/is the main cause of poverty?
- 1:19 Comment From corndog
it changes in each state
- 1:19 Comment From garrett
Can we as a nation stop poverty?
- 1:19 Comment From Steph Curry
\$7.25
- 1:19 Comment From Franklin High School Student
We are split as to whether poverty is natural or man-made. It seems difficult to identify any point in time when poverty wouldn't have existed, but it also seems reinforced by societal practices.
- 1:18 Comment From alphagirl VT
it's 7.25 per hour
- 1:18 Comment From K
Do they know how many people died because of poverty? (In the WOP time?)
- 1:18 Comment From Midlakes high school
How can the youth today make a difference in the lives of those who live in poverty?

- 1:17 Comment From garrett
Its around 8 dollars i think.
- 1:17 Comment From maddy love
Is there a bigger percentage in women or men for poverty?
- 1:17 Comment From NigelSCS
I have been hearing about minimum wage and food stamps. Did this have any affect on the economy?
- 1:17 Comment From Kat_Luvr27
what is the current minimal wage
- 1:16 Comment From Aristotle
Is poverty a natural phenomena or is it man-made? I like to think its the latter
- 1:16 Comment From Lexi A.
What has been the most difficult struggle during the war on poverty?
- 1:16 Comment From Propel East
Is black and white poverty about the same? If not, why?
- 1:16 Comment From maddy love
Has anyone else other than President Johnson help make a impact in helping decrease the percentage of poverty?
- 1:15 Comment From Ms. Weir
Do you think creating a new works program is possible? We have a great need to fix our infrastructure and many people in end of jobs and job security seems like a good opportunity to work on both issues.
- 1:15 Comment From K
Is there any record of how many people were positively impacted by LBJ's War On Poverty Plan?
- 1:15 Comment From UleeV
the problem of raising the minimal wage would be that prices would rise because there would be less cheap labor?
- 1:15 Comment From Lanne
Does racism affect the impoverished? Is a person of color likely to get less help then a white person? Was this the case back when Lyndon Johnson started the war on poverty?
- 1:15 Comment From LENA
Lily, I don't think raising the minimum wage will END poverty, but it certainly may help in the long run. Also, there is a national minimum wage, but in a lot of cases the min.

wage is through the state government's decisions. So, some of the choices are put into the state's hands.

1:15 Comment From Madison

Marlene, because of the strict limit on who can qualify for welfare, it is very hard for someone to abuse it; for one person to qualify for welfare, the net monthly income has to be \$917 or less. That's about \$20 a week-plus barely any money for toiletries and/or gas. That's the MAX someone can make.

1:15 Comment From SYDNEY

I think that people that were in poverty not long ago might still be having trouble trying to regain there money

1:14



Another wonderful resource we have is Dr. Alvaro Cortes here on the chat. To view the 2014 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report to Congress he was an author of with fascinating current information on homelessness, go to:

<https://www.hudexchange.inf...>

1:13 Comment From Sophie

Sydney, I think it would be hard in the present because of rising costs of high education. It's often very tough to secure a well paying job without an education.

1:13 Comment From Ms. Weir

It saddens me that people continue to blame poor people for being poor and try to fight the many safety net programs meant to help people in need. Myth of welfare abuse or lifers is just that a myth.

1:13 Comment From garrett

Do you think we can get the percentage of poverty down?

1:13 Comment From Aristotle

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity, it is an act of justice

1:13 Comment From Prof. Bell



The Black Panther Party was deeply committed to social change and much of what they did involved addressing poverty (most notably their free breakfast program). What role would you say they played in shaping this governmental response and strategy?


1:12 Comment From Lexi A.

How has President Johnson passed on his passion for the war on poverty to his following leaders?

1:12 Comment From NigelSCS

It sounds like poverty is mostly caused by unemployment, but America still suffers from some unemployment. Is that one of the causes of poverty today?

- 1:12 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
Are Americans who experience poverty now better off than a generation ago?
- 1:12 Comment From LAM
If children are hungry, they will face greater challenges to learning. In poor communities, the schools often lack services and supplies (even chairs for children to sit on), have crowded classes, etc. Throw in zero tolerance policies that has created a school-to-prison pipeline, it can be nearly impossible for children to be successful in school and graduate high school, let alone attend college. The inequality is staggering.
- 1:11 Comment From SYDNEY
Poverty has gotten a lot better from the past to now but will it ever go back to the way it was like in the past???
- 1:11 Comment From Lily
I agree Lena, but will the government need to raise minimum wage even more so no one will live in poverty? Is there hope that we can get everyone that is in poverty out of it?
- 1:11 Comment From SConverseMorgan
allison, the answer is no. One of the biggest reasons that poverty exists is that once someone is deemed "homeless" it gets harder for them to hold down a job with a steady income. Though, many adults living in poverty get jobs all on their own.
- 1:11 Comment From Sophie
We spend a ton of money yearly on funding the military; what impact what it make on poverty if we even put a little bit of that towards helping out the impoverish?
- 1:11 Comment From JOYCE
Would it be a difference if more adults that are in poverty get jobs?
- 1:11 Comment From maddy love
How can people who are not in poverty help people who are in poverty?
- 1:11  Here are the current US poverty guidelines: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty...>
- 1:10 Comment From UleeV
but this is a really small percent
- 1:10 Comment From alphagirl VT
but some is not enough how could we help more people in poverty?
- 1:10  Comment From HistorySWatson
Has the age of those living in poverty increased or decreased since LBJ's war on Poverty?

- 1:09 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
Well part of the money a family earns they have to pay taxes and some of that money goes to people who don't have any or very little money
- 1:09 Comment From allison
If an adult living in poverty is trying to get a job and they didn't go to college, is there any scholarship funds for the adults? or only children?
- 1:09 Comment From LENA
One way that politicians have tried to end poverty is raising minimum wage. That has helped, depending on the state, but it has helped some.
- 1:08 Comment From Franklin High School Student
Even with available grants and scholarships, poverty continues to impact students' abilities to access higher education in this country.
- 1:08 Comment From Lexi A.
How have new technologies and changing beliefs effected the war on poverty
- 1:08 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
If we are able to use our Governments money for improving the future with new technology and all of that, then why can't we take some of it, even a small portion, to help those who are in poverty?
- 1:08  We have a lot of smart people here. Please continue to answer each other's questions!
- 1:08 Comment From Marlene K. from Academy of Medical Arts @ Carson Ca
Should the government take measures to prevent people from abusing the welfare system, for ex. living off of our taxes.
- 1:08 Comment From Sophie
Is there a difference in percentages between people living in poverty in rural and urban areas?
- 1:07 Comment From SYDNEY
what state in the US has the most poverty
- 1:07 Comment From maddy love
What year did we start recording poverty?
- 1:07 Comment From Lanne
Has the poverty line changed over the years? Has it gone up or down based on minimum wages?

- 1:07 Comment From LENA
Mia, the poverty line is a number. It is an amount of money. In fact, I think it may be a yearly income.
- 1:07 Comment From JOYCE
If more organizations are created, Would that change the poverty rate?
- 1:07 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
over 15 percent is in poverty
- 1:07 Comment From Madison
How can we end the vicious cycle of families in poor neighborhoods getting stuck in poverty?
- 1:06 Comment From garrett
Is there away for our nation to end poverty?
- 1:06 Comment From SConverseMorgan
What US states's population has the greatest percentage of homeless people?
- 1:06  We'll be taking a question from the chat for the panel shortly. Anything else you would you like to ask the panel?
- 1:06 Comment From Toriador
Do you believe that our economy could handle a full blown war on poverty? Or would it crash under the effort.
- 1:06 Comment From Mia
I was wondering what defines someone from being below the poverty line? Is there a certain number?
- 1:06 Comment From SYDNEY
what is the percent of the U.S. that is in poverty right now?
- 1:05 Comment From LENA
Jake, there is a 'poverty line' that measures whether a person is in poverty.
- 1:05 Comment From Lexi A.
Our country has developed a lot over time. We have new technologies and beliefs, so how has this changed the war on poverty?
- 1:05 Comment From Lance
How large of a factor is poverty on current Baltimore
- 1:05 Comment From Midlakes


Food stamps do provide assistance to families that allow them to eat that they may not have without the act

1:05 Comment From Lanne

Are there any systems in place to help homeless and impoverished people get an education so that they can get a job later on?

1:04 Comment From JakeSchaefer172

How is poverty measured in the United States?

1:04  For a link to an interview with Professor Edelman go to:

http://www.wn.com/peter_ede...

Among his many roles, he was also Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Kennedy.

1:04  For a link to Dr. Marcia Chatelain's #fergusonsyllabus tweets go to:

<http://storify.com/neelofer...>

1:04 Comment From SConverseMorgan

If a child from a family living in poverty wants to go to college, how would they go about doing this? Are there organizations and scholarship funds to help with this?

1:04 Comment From Madison

How can we convince politicians that poor Americans should be able to have a chance to get back on their feet after welfare, a lost job, a divorce, etc?

1:04 Comment From Henry

What causes the most people to raise back above the poverty line?

1:04 Comment From R Vaughan

With welfare recipients being victimised by some of the right-wing American media, do those with lower incomes associate themselves with the Democratic Party?

1:03 Comment From Lanne

do food stamps make a difference for impoverished people?

1:03 Comment From Candace J. from Academy of Medical Arts @Carson HS


Is poverty something we can end as a nation?

1:02 Comment From jimmy phillips

Does the government have the resources to stop poverty.

1:01 Comment From Sophie


How can we work to break the poverty cycle and provide equal opportunities for all kids despite of their financial situations?


- 1:01  Please connect with each of our Smithsonian Affiliate museums. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio: <http://freedomcenter.org/visit>, The Arab American National Museum in Dearborn, Michigan: <http://arabamericanmuseum.org/>, HistoryMiami in Miami, Florida: <http://historymiami.org/>, the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City: <http://www.okhistory.org/hi...>, and the Museum of History and Industry in Seattle, Washington: <http://www.mohai.org/>.
- 1:01 Comment From Lanne
If an impoverished person were to die with a large sum in debt and that person doesn't have any children or relatives to pay it off what happens to the money lost? What does it affect in America?
- 1:00 Comment From R Vaughan
Is there a standard universal definition of 'poverty'?
- 1:00 Comment From SConverseMorgan
What is the most common way for people living with poverty to get back on their feet? Buy a home?
- 1:00 Comment From Midlakes high school
It's time!! Get excited
- 1:00 Comment From Moose
What are the most successful government programs regarding combating poverty?
- 12:59 Comment From Raf Sheeran
How is poverty determined by the government?
- 12:59 Comment From UleeV
how can we shrink the income inequality gap?
- 12:59 Comment From maddy love
How has the percentage of homeless people changed over time all over the world?
- 12:59 Comment From Alvaro Cortes
Estimates of homelessness have been declining for several years.
- 12:59 Comment From Henry
Which poverty-prevention systems are the most depended on?
- 12:59 Comment From Midlakes high school
1 minute left. Here we go!
- 12:59 Comment From KatherineLawton10
People with mental illnesses or other disabilities can receive help from the government

until they are 21

- 12:59 Comment From Lexi A.
How have different inequalities that run in our country contribute to the number of impoverished citizens?
- 12:59 Comment From jimmy phillips
Does mental disabilities can cause poverty.
- 12:58 Comment From Lanne
On average are there more impoverished and homeless people in America?
- 12:58 Comment From Marlene K. from Academy of Medical Arts @ Carson Ca
Is it possible for homeless people to get medical care?
- 12:58 Comment From Midlakes high school
How can the youth today make a difference in the lives of those who live in poverty?
- 12:57 Comment From SConverseMorgan
What is a way that society and organizations can deal with metally-ill or disabled people living in poverty? Are there any options for these people?
- 12:57 Comment From Ms. Weirs Period 1 AP US History class excited for this awesome opportunity!
Does government interference help or hurt poverty and homelessness?
- 12:57 Comment From Barbie Goana
How can the youth today make a difference in the lives of those who live in poverty?
- 12:57 Comment From Alvaro Cortes
Precariously housed--living in "doubled up situations or extreme rent burdended
- 12:57 Comment From Alvaro Cortes
Literally homeless--shelters and the streets
- 12:57 Comment From Alvaro Cortes
Different ways to think about homeliness:
- 12:57 Comment From Ms. Weirs Period 1 AP US History class excited for this awesome opportunity!
In your opinion, does racism contribute to economic inequality?
- 12:57 Comment From jimmy phillips
Does disabilities can lead to poverty
- 12:57 Comment From Sophie

Dr. Alvaro, I am wondering how the percentage of people homeless has wavered over time? How has the programs we've put in place affected homelessness levels over time?

- 12:56 Comment From Lanne
What are the causes and affects that impoverished and homeless people face today?
What about back in 1965 when the war on poverty started?
- 12:56 Comment From Alvaro Cortes
In 2013, there were an estimated 45 million people in poverty and 1.4 million people in shelter (which doesn't include those on the streets and didn't enter a shelter). That's about 3 percent of the poverty population.
- 12:55  Dr. Cortes, I know we'll be discussing this more today, but could you perhaps can you share with us some of the ways we think about or define homelessness, to help us begin thinking about this topic?
- 12:55 Comment From Midlakes high school
Getting ready with all the students
- 12:55 Comment From Ms. Weirs Period 1 AP US History class excited for this awesome opportunity!
why as a society we tolerate economic inequality
- 12:55 Comment From Lexi A.
How has mental illness and other disabilities added to the struggle against poverty?
- 12:54 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Kaytlyn, there are many reasons that can lead someone to be homeless. Some people grow up homeless, some people get behind on bills and rent, and some people don't make good choices with their money. I don't think there is a known "most common" reason people are homeless.
- 12:54 Comment From Lanne
I was wondering what state has the most impoverished and homeless people? And why is that?
- 12:54 Comment From Lily
Hi Dr. Alvaro, I was wondering what is the number one reason for people to be homeless
- 12:54 Comment From Henry
Was a war against poverty part of president LBJ's campaign speech? Or did he choose to do that later?
- 12:54 Comment From Marie Casarico
In what part of the United States is poverty the biggest problem.

12:52  We are excited to have so many returning participants as well as new people join us. We will begin shortly. Keep these great questions and discussion flowing.

12:52 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
What is the most common reason for a person to be homeless?

12:52 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Dr. Alvaro, I was just wondering what the percentage of people in poverty are homeless?

12:51 Comment From Ms. Weirs Period 1 AP US History class excited for this awesome opportunity!
Poverty is defined by struggling to live without life's basic necessities such as: food, housing, water, clothing, etc. whereas wealth describes economic and financial stability in which those basic necessities are readily supplied.


12:51 Comment From Alvaro Cortes
We have different estimates of homelessness. We'll be talking more about this during the event.

12:51 Comment From LENA
Dr. Alvaro, what percentage of impoverished people are homeless?

12:49 Comment From Marie Casarico
Hi I'm from SCS and I am looking forward to learning more about the war on poverty. I was also did this last year and I am exited to be back.

12:49 Comment From Lanne
Dr. Alvaro, I was wondering how many people are homeless across America? And does it affect our nation at all?


12:49 Comment From jimmy phillips
This is an honor to participate in this war on poverty .

12:48  Greetings Allison and Mia. As you watch the webcast, think about questions you'd like to ask the panel; we will take two questions from the web chat for the panel, but also think: How is the War on Poverty relevant today? What would you do to address poverty?

12:47 Comment From Mia
Hi I am Mia from SCS and I am really excited to be able to participate this year!

12:47 Comment From allison
Hi I am Allison and I am very excited to have this experience and participate!

- 12:47  Welcome back Lexi, Henry, Abigail, Garrett, Katherine, Carrie, Sophie and all. We are very pleased to have Dr. Alvaro Cortes join us and feel free to ask Dr. Cortes again questions you may have about homelessness.
- 12:47  UleeV, we have about 2500 students from 33 states, DC, Yemen, and Ireland registered for today's event!
- 12:47 Comment From Sophie
Hi, I'm Sophie from SCS, and I'm really excited to participate!
- 12:47 Comment From UleeV
about how many people are going to join this years summit???
- 12:46 Comment From Lanne
I did the youth summit last year too I thought it was very Interesting and I am so excited about the topic this year!
- 12:46 Comment From Alvaro Cortes. Im with Abt Associates, an dmy work focuses on homelessness in the U.S.
Alvaro Cortes. I'm with Abt Associates, an dmy work focuses on homelessness in the U.S.
- 12:46 Comment From Carrie
Good Afternoon.
- 12:45 Comment From KatherineLawton10
Hi I am Katherine from SCS. I did this last year, really enjoyed it, and learned a lot!
- 12:45 Comment From garrett
I am glad to be here i was here last year too and i realy liked
- 12:45 Comment From alphagirl VT
Hi I go to scs and am excited to participate again this year!
- 12:45  Welcome Kaytlyn Ann Young, Samantha, Jimmy Phillips, Joyce and Sydney. Lots of representation from SCS here.
- 12:45 Comment From AbigailHarkness02
Hi I'm Abigail and I'm very excited to be a part of this experience!
- 12:45 Comment From Henry
Hi I am Henry, and I am glad to participate in this discussion
- 12:45 Comment From Lexi A.
Hi I'm Lexi and I got to participate in this youth summit last year. I am so excited to be part of this again!

12:44  Welcome back Maddy, it is great to have you again. Hi, for those of you just joining, I'm Sage Morgan-Hubbard, the online moderator for the National Youth Summit on The War on Poverty. We will start in about 15 minutes. As a reminder, please introduce yourself here!

12:44 Comment From SYDNEY
Hi I am Sydney from SCS and I am glad to be apart of this conversation

12:44 Comment From JOYCE
Hi I am Joyce from SCS and I am very excited to be here!

12:44 Comment From jimmy phillips
Hello everyone

12:44 Comment From SConverseMorgan
Hi, I'm Samantha and I'm looking forward to this whole experience!

12:44 Comment From Kaytlyn Ann Young
Hello! I am Kaytlyn Ann Young and I am very excited and happy to join this year!


12:43  Hi, Lena, Lanne and Lily. All great L names.

12:43 Comment From maddy love
Glad I get to be a part of this! Last year I got the chance to be a part of it and loved it!


12:43 Comment From Lily
Hi I am lily and i'm very excited to be here and participate!





12:43 Comment From Lanne
hello, my name is Lanne. I am very excited to join the youth summit this year! :)

12:43 Comment From LENA
Hi, I am Lena from SCS. I am very excited to be taking part in the Youth Summit.

12:42  Welcome Ray Scheetz and Franklin High School IB students and Jake Schaefer! Those are great reasons to join this webcast. Please ask questions here on the chat that we can share with our panelists.

12:40 Comment From JakeSchaefer172
Hi

12:40  Welcome R. Vaughan from Northampton, England and Ms. Weirs Period 1 AP US History class from Carson, CA. As a warm up to the Summit, please share your thoughts on these questions: What is poverty? What is wealth? What causes economic inequality?

- 12:40 Comment From Franklin High School
My name is Ray Scheetz, and I am an International Baccalaureate Coordinator at Franklin High School in Franklin, TN. We are excited to join the summit webcast today. We have a small group of about 20 IB students viewing today, and we are hoping to use what we learn here as the basis for a poverty-directed service project for our students next year.
- 12:39 Comment From R Vaughan
I am R. Vaughan and I am the head of history at Northampton College in Northampton, England. We offer history to learners aged 16+
- 12:39 Comment From Ms. Weirs Period 1 AP US History class excited for this awesome opportunity!
Excited to be viewing / participating from Academy of Medical Arts @ Carson CA
- 12:37  Welcome Maria Eberhardt! We are glad you are joining us
- 12:35 Comment From My name is Marla Eberhardt, I am a school counselor for an alternative school in Pittsburgh, Pa
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- 12:31  We're excited to have six regional youth summit locations and many more join us here in the webcast. Please introduce yourself and/or your school here.
- 12:29  Hi, I'm Sage Morgan-Hubbard, the online moderator for the National Youth Summit on The War on Poverty. I am the Youth Programs Coordinator here at the National Museum of American History and excited that you all are joining us. We'll be starting in about 30 minutes. If you haven't already done so, you can use this time download the Conversation Kit: <https://americanhistory.si....>
- 12:08  Welcome to the National Youth Summit on the War on Poverty! We will open the chat at 12:30 Eastern.

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