

Policy Interview

1. What is the social problem you are trying to solve?

Is this a legitimate social problem?

2. What are the causes of the social problem?

Do you agree that the social problem should be attributed to these causes? Is there sufficient evidence connecting the causes to the effects? Is there any other possible explanation?

3. What policy do you propose in order to solve the social problem?

Has this policy been implemented previously? Will it work in this case?

4. What actions are required to implement your policy?

Step-by-step, what needs to be done in order for the policy to be put into place?

For each action, answer the following questions:

1. What is the action?

Does this action require previous actions to be performed? Have any previous actions been proposed?

2. What is the reason that this action is necessary to the policy?

How will this action help to address the social problem directly or indirectly?

3. How will this action address one or more of the causes to your social problem?

Does this action address a specific cause of the social problem?

4. What are the positive consequences of this action?

How does this action address the social problem directly? Are there any additional benefits?

5. What are the negative consequences of this action?

Who is going to object to this action and why will they object?