

poverty program was this: "Do you believe that the war on poverty program has been successful to date in improving conditions for the poor?"

I tried to word that as objectively as possibly I could. We have had over 22,000 returns on that questionnaire. Of those who answered that question, 78.9 have said "No," 10.9 have said "Yes," and the other percentage was no answer.

Mrs. GREEN. That is 78.9?

Mr. CLANCY. 78.9 percent of those responding said "No" to that question.

Mr. THOMPSON. How many of them were poor?

Mr. CLANCY. I would have no way of knowing that. We would like to find this out, how many of the poor feel as stated by Mr. Held. I am not going to state what was said in city council because I was not there but I understand representatives came to city officials and said nothing was being done for the poor. That is why we are here. I would like to know how many of these were poor and responded.

Mr. THOMPSON. Your question in the first place, I believe, could be objective. The analysis of the percentage of response would be scientific if you had economic indicators, income, race and other indicators so that you could—

Mr. CLANCY. No, I did not and we would like for you to come to Cincinnati and ask the poor that question that you just asked me. We would like for you to do that.

Mr. THOMPSON. They are your constituents; you know them better than I do. I am intrigued by the percentage reply and I would be more intrigued if it were scientific enough to know how many of those 70 percent were poor and felt they had not been helped, how many had been helped, or how many were indifferent about it.

Mr. CLANCY. I could not agree with you more, but you recognize the limitations we have in analyzing a return of a questionnaire of this magnitude and size but this would be very, very fine and I would agree wholeheartedly with you in everything you said. We would want to know does the poor, the underprivileged and the unemployed in Cincinnati feel that this program is assisting them. That is why we are here. There isn't anything further to discuss. That is why we are here. We are asking this committee to help us.

Mr. THOMPSON. Your statistic is indicative of some sort of attitude, but isn't definitive in any scientific polling in a sense; is it?

Mr. CLANCY. You can be critical of my questionnaire all you want. If that is your purpose you be critical. I would like to break it down and say would you kindly indicate your income on this but there are limitations as far as information is concerned but again we would be very happy if you would come to Cincinnati and ask that question.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Chairman, about 10 or 15 minutes ago I asked the witness if he were serious in stating that public officials were helpless in getting the answers and I take it his answer is yes.

Mr. HELD. Yes, sir, Mr. O'Hara, my answer to that is "Yes." When we get the information we don't feel it is thorough enough or broken down.

Mr. O'HARA. I have had opportunity to look over the membership of the board of trustees of the Community Action Commission in