

SESSION 2a: Think Better...Analysing Sources

Starter - Think Better...

- Watch the video clip about Malala Yousafzai and her visit to the Zaatari Refugee Camp.
- Make some notes using the **6 Critical Questions** frame to help you to think better about sources of information

6 Critical Questions	
WHO?	Who said it? Does it matter?
WHAT?	What did they say? Did they give facts or opinions?
WHERE?	Where did they say it? Was it in public or in private?
WHEN?	When did they say it?
HOW?	How did they say it? Were they happy, sad, angry, or didn't care?
WHY?	Why did they say it? Did they explain their opinions?

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Task 1: Dissecting Sources

- Read through **Sources 1 & 2** on the next pages
- Don't forget to follow **Steps 1-3: READ... HIGHLIGHT... ANNOTATE**
- Use the **6 Critical Questions** frame to help you dissect each source looking for **FACTS** and **opinions** about the global issue of **Food Poverty**.

Notes	Source 1	Source 2
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WHY?

Why did they say it? Did they explain their opinions?

Source 1

From: <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/britain-food-poverty-children-free-school-meals/>

Published: 30 July 2020 by Helen Lock

Britain Must Offer More Free School Meals to End Food Poverty

The first part of a major review into the UK's food systems and eating habits has recommended a number of steps to tackle childhood hunger and poor nutrition.

The report warns that the chaos brought by COVID-19 will "pale in significance" to that brought by climate change. But the second part of the strategy, which will focus more on the climate crisis and biodiversity, won't be published until 2021.

Tackling hunger

Among the policy changes recommended, the National Food Strategy calls for up to 1.5 million more children aged seven to 16 to be included in the UK's free school meals programme.

It would mean all children from households where benefits are being claimed could access free school meals. According to the report, currently "only 1% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards of a school meal."

"The effects of hunger on young bodies and minds are serious and long-lasting," the report says.

The COVID-19 lockdown has certainly exacerbated UK food poverty, which was already a serious problem — with a record 1.6 million food parcels given out by the food bank network the Trussell Trust in 2018-2019.

The Food Foundation revealed in May that over 200,000 children had been forced to skip meals during the country's lockdown that started on March 23. While a survey in April estimated that 1.5 million people were going a whole day without food on any given day, partly because of school closures putting pressure on family budgets.

The report recommends that the government moves quickly to "shore up the diets of the most deprived children using existing, proven mechanisms."

As well as expanding free school meals at lunchtime, the report authors recommend that all children who receive free school meals should be able to access summer holiday food support to battle "holiday hunger".

Source 2

From: <https://foodfoundation.org.uk/too-poor-to-eat-8-4-million-struggling-to-afford-to-eat-in-the-uk/>

Published: May 2016

FOOD INSECURITY IN THE UK

 **8,400,000** 
people in the UK are estimated to be "food insecure"

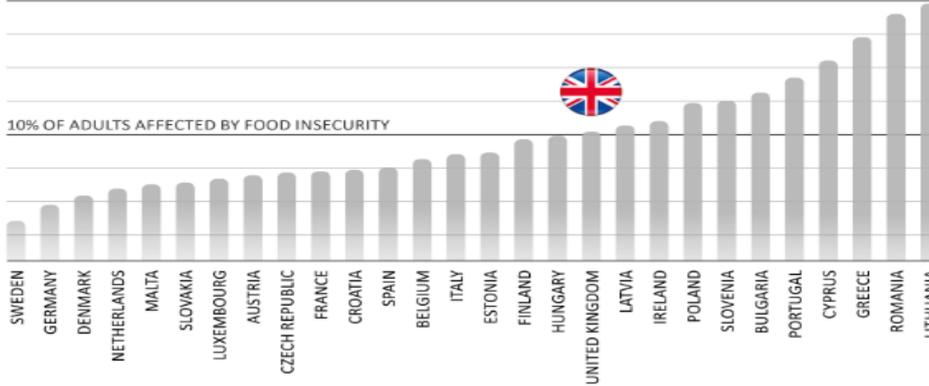
WHAT IS FOOD INSECURITY?



 **4,700,000** 
people in the UK are estimated to be "severely food insecure"

THE UK IS IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF ALL EU COUNTRIES

20% OF ADULTS AFFECTED BY FOOD INSECURITY



Sources: These data are from the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation's Voices of the Hungry project which included measures of food insecurity in the Gallup World Poll. The data has been gathered using the Food Insecurity Experience Scale and a nationally representative sample of 1000 in 2014. The data are provisional as sample sizes are too small to get very precise estimates. The UK government should start to incorporate measurement of food insecurity into existing national survey instruments so we can track food insecurity in the UK.



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Task 2: Synthesising Sources

→ Write a paragraph to synthesise what you have learned about [Food Poverty](#) from Task 1.

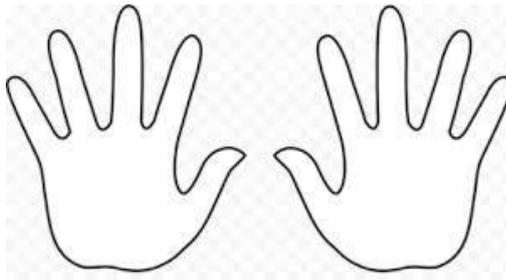
Remember...

**Source 1 + Source 2 + Your own ideas =
Better Thinking**

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Plenary

→ Use the hand template views on **Food** developing.



to record how your own **Poverty** are

On the one hand I think...

But, on the other hand I also think...

Extension:

- Carry out some independent research to find additional arguments to add to what you already know.