

a banker, a merchant, a farmer, a school teacher or principal, a club man, a newspaper publisher, a realtor, a chamber of commerce secretary, an insurance agent, an hotel manager, a truck driver, a printer and so on. Some women should also be interviewed, such as woman doctor, a society woman, a stenographer, a hair dresser, a business woman, etc. Some people are known to have clear-cut opinions, and it is such people we want you to see. If you know them personally your job will be easier. If not, try to get an introduction, since this will induce respondents to speak more freely. Do not interview any Jews.

Approach people by stating just what our purpose is. Ask them to give their opinions with complete frankness. Otherwise our results will be meaningless. You will have to use different methods with different people, to get them to talk freely.

Because of the nature of this investigation, it is permissible in inject a slight bias into your question, as by saying, "Do you think the Kikes are a menace to business in this city?" or some other slurring remark. But do not try to influence your respondent. Merely do your best to draw him out.

Be sure to note criticisms of the Jews, of any kind, also of any other race or creed. It is particularly important for us to bring out any recent changes in attitude toward the Jews, such as may have been caused by events in Germany during recent months. Write down any reference to Hitler, etc.

Get respondents to state the probable effect upon groups of people, classes, creeds, etc., of such manifestations as those of the Hitlerites, not only upon the Jews, but also on Catholics and others.

The summaries on the following pages were written after the interviews had been completed. They are submitted as indicating the conditions in various parts of the country, as interpreted by our representatives.

The interviews themselves are available in a separate binder.