

Whenever some group wants to know how the public feels about something, you can be sure there'll be a public opinion poll:



Thousands of people are asked this question and eventually their answers are tallied and released in a newspaper story:

POLL NAMES ALFRED E. NEUMAN AS "WORLD'S GREATEST MAN"

New York, N.Y. (Combined Services) The Barber Poll revealed this morning that the American public considers Alfred E. Neuman the greatest man in the world today.

Complete results of the poll follow:

Alfred E. Neuman	38%
Joe Namath	8%
Billy Graham	6%
Abbie Hoffman	4%
Carlo Gambino	3%
Philo Lovejoy	1%
All others	16%
No opinion	24%

You'll notice that there is quite a sizeable percentage of people who have "No Opinion," which brings us to the point of this ridiculous introduction: Have you ever thought how muddled life would be if almost *everyone* had "No Opinion" or said they "Don't Know" or that they were "Undecided?" You haven't? Well, stick around as MAD now reveals what we all will ultimately have to contend with

WHEN THE "NO OPINION" PEOPLE BECOME THE MAJORITY

In A Hospital Operating Room



On Television

4:00 ③ SESAME STREET

15 minutes of non-committal rumors about the number 5. Films of unspecified animals that reveal nothing. The Moppets explain why going to the bathroom is debatable.

7:30 ⑤ GUNSMOKE

After Doc, Kitty and Festus are shot in cold blood by a gunslinger, Matt ponders a vague course of action without coming to a decision.

8:00 ② FIRING LINE

William F. Buckley talks about the weather, hypothetically, of course, with Jerry Rubin.

9:00 ⑦ CAROL BURNETT

Carol and guest Andy Griffith spend 60 minutes wondering why they're

there. Songs: "I Don't Know Why" (Carol); "It Ain't Necessarily So" (Carol and Andy); "I Don't Care" (Andy); "Maybe" (Carol or Andy).

11:00 ① MOVIE—Drama?

Something or other with Joel McCrea, or somebody who looks a lot like him, also with some other actors we don't know if we should name.

11:30 ④ TO BE ANNOUNCED

But don't count on it.

12:00 ⑤ SERMONETTE?

The Reverend, or is it Rabbi, or is it Father Kyle Quigley talks about God. Or is it the other way around?

In Book Publishing

Everything you
always wanted to
know about sex

but were too uncommitted
to have an opinion
about it one way or the other *

* AS DOES THE AUTHOR

In Love Songs



*Sing to the tune of "I've Grown Accustomed To Your Face"

On The Highway



In Astrology Forecasts

THE STARS AND YOU Daily Forecast for March 5th

Aries: Make no decisions.
Taurus: Stall.
Gemini: Ignore this forecast.
Cancer: Cool it.
Leo: Don't get out of bed.
Virgo: Act uncertain.
Libra: Put it out of your mind.
Scorpio: Be ambiguous.
Sagittarius: Do nothing.
Capricorn: Wait for another time.
Aquarius: Yes and no.
Pisces: No comment.

(Repeat every day for the rest of your life)

In A Jury Room

We've been locked up with this case for six months. You've all heard the evidence: A mass murderer, found with a shotgun in his hand and eight victims at his feet! For the 178th time, how do you find him —innocent or guilty?

Who wants to know?

Would you repeat the choices again?

Can I vote "Maybe"?

Let me call home and ask my husband!

The face of truth wears many masks!

I think it's snowing!

Some questions are better left unanswered

Only the goose sticks his neck out!

Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?

I'd rather not become involved!

Can't we talk about something else?!

In Baseball

I'm safe—I think!

The hell you say! You're out—unless I'm mistaken! What do you say, Ump?

Beats me! Let's do it over again! If there's still a problem, we'll poll the fans! If they cop out, we'll flip a coin or try the Ouija Board again!



On The Telephone

When you hear the tone, the time will be 1:13 and 10 seconds. This does not necessarily reflect the views of this recorded voice! My guess would be closer to 1:12 and 40 seconds! Yet my clock radio, which is hardly ever wrong, says it's 1:14 and 25 seconds...

