



Need a Research Topic on Current or Controversial Issues?



<p>ECONOMY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonuses in Banking Consumer Debt Ending Poverty Equal Pay for Equal Work Exporting Jobs/Off shoring Foreign Investments in the US Government Bailouts Homelessness Media and Advertising Minimum Wage Mortgage Crisis Outsourcing Speculators & Gas Prices Student Aid/Student Debt Textbook Prices 	<p>FAMILY and RELATIONSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption Child Welfare Reform Consumer Safety Divorce Rates Fatherhood Movement Gay Marriage Mothers' Movement Social Networking Teen Pregnancy Teen Sex Teens and Cosmetic Surgery Transgender Issues 	<p>EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirmative Action Athletes and Steroids Bilingual Education Bullying Charter Schools College Grade Inflation Drugs/Drinking on Campus Future of Reading Gender and Learning Home Schooling No Child Left Behind Religion in Schools School Uniforms Sex Education Standardized Testing Students Rights Wikipedia Women in Sports
<p>EMPLOYMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirmative Action Age Discrimination Diversity in the Workplace Drug Testing Labor Unions' Future Millenials in the Workplace Minimum Wage Increase Nursing Shortage Teaching Shortage Welfare Reform Work Dress Codes Workaholics 	<p>RIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Indians Animal Rights Birth Control Debate Cell Phones and Driving Freedom of Speech Free-Press Disputes Gay Marriage Gun Control Debate Property Rights Race in America Racial Profiling Smoking Bans 	<p>ETHICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted Suicide Bioethics Birth Control Debate Cloning Debate Drug Company Ethics Ethics of War Hunting Controversies Right to Die Stem Cell Research Teen Sex Whistle Blowing
<p>RELIGION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cults Evolution vs. Creationism Intelligent Design Islamic Fundamentalism New Religious Movements Polygamy Prayer and Healing Religion in Schools Rise of Megachurches Scientology Sexual Abuse and the Clergy Understanding Islam 	<p>VIOLENCE and CRIME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus Security/Violence Child Abuse Corporate Crime and Ponzi Schemes Date Rape Death Penalty Controversies Domestic Violence Forensics and CSI Gun Violence Hate crimes High-Tech Crime Honor Killings Military Tribunals Sex Offenders Sex, Violence and the Media Wrongful Convictions 	<p>SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Pollution Alternative Energy Biofuels Boom Climate Change Ecotourism Endangered Species Energy Efficiency Factory Farms Future of Recycling Genetically Modified Foods Hybrid and Electric Cars Large Hadron Collider Oil Production in the 21st Century Water Shortages Wildlife Conservation

<p>POLITICS / LAW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border Fence with Mexico Campaign Finance Reform Censorship Disaster Preparedness Government Secrecy Electoral College Hating America Homeland Security Illegal Immigration Imminent Domain (I-69) Iraq War Lowering Drinking Age Media Blackouts Medical Marijuana National ID Cards Nuclear Proliferation Terrorism (Bioterrorism, etc.) Terrorist Watch Lists Treatment of Detainees US Policy in Iran Women in Politics 	<p>HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADD/ADHD Alternative Medicine Autism Battling HIV/AIDs Cell Phones and Radiation Childhood Obesity Cosmetic Surgery/Body Image Depression Dietary Supplements Eating Disorders Food Crisis/Shortage Food Safety Health Care Reform HPV Vaccine/Legislation Male Contraception Methamphetamine Organic Foods Overmedication PTSD and Iraq Veterans Slow Food Movement Students and Stress Swine Flu Underinsured Americans Universal Healthcare Youth Suicide 	<p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Fuels Biotechnology Blog Explosion Copyright and the Internet Cyber Socializing Cyber/Computer Warfare Digital Divide Electronic Medical Records Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube Genetically Modified Foods Identity Theft Internet Privacy Music Downloading Online Journalism Reality TV Transition to Digital TV Video Games and Violence
<p>Additional Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrities v. Paparazzi Celebrity Culture Feminism and Abortion Future of Feminism Future of Warfare Gambling Media Bias Pornography Search for Extraterrestrials Telemarketing The N-Word Whaling 	<p>See also:</p> <p>Websites</p> <p>WiseTo http://socialissues.wiseto.com/AZIndex/</p> <p>Cato Institute: Hot Topics http://www.cato.org/</p> <p>O'Keefe Library: Hot Paper Topics http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm</p> <p>Public Agenda Online http://www.publicagenda.org/</p>	<p>Databases</p> <p>CQ Researcher Issue Tracker</p> <p>Facts on File Issues and Controversies</p> <p>Both are available on the library's Databases page.</p>

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