

Suggested Research Topics

Diseases	HIV Leukemia Breast Cancer
Environmental Issues	Urban sprawl Global warming Disposal of hazardous waste Population growth Energy policy: drilling vs. conservation California energy crisis
Health Issues	Food safety Sleep deprivation and traffic safety Sleep deprivation and student performance Gulf War Syndrome Increased mileage requirements for new cars vs. safety
Mental Health	Depression/anxiety Obsessive/compulsive disorder Eating disorders AD/HD Schizophrenia
Alternative Medicine	Acupuncture Massage Aromatherapy Chinese medicine
Current events/News	U.S.A. Patriot Act/Homeland Security Terrorism Middle East Islam Catholic church Lottery/Legalized gambling S.C. race for governor Media objectivity 2000 presidential election "Strike first" foreign policy Bioterrorism Government regulation of big business and corporations Term limits Cuban sanctions Removal of Saddam Hussein Women and Islam
Bioethics	Human cloning Religion and medical treatment Late-term abortion Animal experimentation Stem cell research
Internet issues	Relationships/Chatrooms Digital divide Censorship/Government regulation/Privacy Safety Pedophilia Distance education
Legal issues	DNA evidence Napster case Racial profiling Genetics and criminal behavior Privatization of prisons Police brutality Police corruption Racial/religious profiling Drug legalization

American History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil War in the South Lewis and Clark Expedition Boston Tea Party Battle of Cowpens Raising of the Hunley Slave narratives
Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty (causes, welfare/workfare, minimum wage, public housing) Child abuse (causes, false allegations/planted memories, prevention, child molesters) Same-sex marriage Decline of the traditional family Population growth Capital punishment Illegal immigrants (do they harm economy, are they victimized, immigrants' rights, border protection) Teen pregnancy Teen suicide Privatization of Social Security Tattoos and body art
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning disabilities School vouchers Charter schools Multiculturalism Integration
Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student rights Inmate rights Patients' rights
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes and performance-enhancing drugs Bowl Championship Series (football) Criminal activity among college athletes College athletes and academic performance/graduation rates NASCAR and racing safety