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## *Suggested Research Topic List*

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| abortion                         | careers                          | fertility drugs                           |
| acid rain                        | cell phone use when driving      | fetal tissue research                     |
| ADHD/Ritalin                     | censorship                       | freedom of speech                         |
| adoption                         | chemical weapons                 | free trade / globalism                    |
| affirmative action               | child abuse                      | fuel cell vehicles                        |
| Afghanistan                      | cholesterol                      |   |
| aging                            | cloning                          | gangs                                     |
| AIDS                             | college athletics (pro/con)      | gambling                                  |
| airline safety                   | corporate welfare                | garbage                                   |
| airport security                 | corporeal punishment             | gender equity                             |
| alcoholism                       | consumer education/protection    | genetic engineering                       |
| Al Qaeda                         | consumerism                      | Genocide                                  |
| alternative energy sources       | crack cocaine                    | glass ceiling                             |
| alternative medicine             | credit card debt                 | global warming                            |
| Alzheimer's                      | criminal sentencing              | grade inflation                           |
| American Sign Language           | cyber crime                      | Greek system on campus                    |
| amnesty                          | cults                            | gun control                               |
| animal reintroduction            |                                  |   |
| animal rights                    | date rape                        | hazardous waste                           |
| animal testing                   | day care                         | hazing                                    |
| anorexia nervosa                 | death and dying                  | health care reform                        |
| anthrax                          | death row appeals                | herbal medicine                           |
| anti-bacterial products          | decriminalization of marijuana   | heroin                                    |
| art (government funding of)      | deficit spending                 | high-protein diets                        |
| artificial insemination          | depression/anti-depressants      | hijacking                                 |
| artificial intelligence          | disarmament                      | hip hop music                             |
| asbestos                         | divorce                          | holocaust                                 |
| athletic scholarships            | DNA testing                      | homelessness                              |
| automobile safety                | domestic violence                | home schooling                            |
| automobile fuel economy          | drugs in sports/steroids         | Homosexuality                             |
|                                  |                                  | hormones in livestock                     |
| bilingual education              | eating disorders                 | identity theft                            |
| bioethics                        | E-Commerce                       | Illiteracy                                |
| bluegrass (music)                | education                        | immigration policies                      |
| blues (music)                    | elder abuse                      | internet                                  |
| Bin Laden, Osama                 | election 2000                    | internet dating                           |
| biological warfare               | electric cars                    | internet stalking                         |
| birth control                    | El Nino                          | intellectual property rights              |
| body image disorders             | endometriosis                    | intelligent design                        |
| Bosnian War                      | energy deregulation              | Iran                                      |
| budget deficit / balanced budget | Enron                            | Iraq                                      |
| bulimia                          | environmental hazards            | Islam                                     |
|                                  | ethnic cleansing                 | Israel-Palestinian Conflict               |
| caffeine                         | Euro (currency)                  |   |
| campaign finance reform          | European Union                   | journalists / journalism (ethical issues) |
| capital punishment               | ethanasia/assisted suicide       | juvenile crime and justice                |
| carjacking                       | Evolution vs. Creationism debate |   |

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Kashmir	racism	underage drinking
landfills	radioactive waste	UFO's / alien abduction
Lebanon	radon gas	United Nations peacekeeping
left/right brain	reality television	vandalism
legalization of drugs	recession	victims rights
lottery (as source of revenue for states)	recycling	video game violence
marijuana	repressed memory therapy	violence
mass suicide	religious fundamentalism	vitamin supplements
media bias	right to die / assisted suicide	voting / elections
medical ethics	road rage	weight-loss drugs
Melungeons	rock music	welfare reform
militias	RU-486	wind power
missing children	Rwandan genocide	women in combat
multiculturalism	Scholastic Aptitude Test	
NAFTA	school uniforms	
NASCAR	serial killers	
national debt	sex education	
national defense spending	sexual harassment	
Native American gaming / casinos	sexually transmitted diseases	
Northern Ireland	school violence	
nuclear weapons	SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)	
nutrition	single mothers	
obesity	skin cancer	
oil spills	smoking laws	
organ donors / transplants	Social Security System	
osteoporosis	socialized medicine	
ozone layer	solar power	
peace	Somalia	
pet therapy	Star Wars / missile defense	
plea bargaining	stem cell research	
police brutality	steroids	
political correctness	stock market investment	
pollution	stress	
polygamy	student loan debt	
pornography	suburban sprawl	
prescription medication funding	suicide	
prisons / prisoners	SUV's (fuel economy / safety issues)	
privacy rights	sweatshops	
professional wrestling	teen pregnancy	
public health	television violence	
public school vouchers	terrorism	
	toxic waste	
	transportation, alternative	
	transportation, public	