

Dear reader,

We have several fascinating research updates to share on [illegal immigration](#) around the world, [vaccine ingredients](#), [golf](#) and its economic impacts, [gay marriage](#) laws, [tablets vs. textbooks](#), and Vermont, the latest state to legalize [physician aid in dying](#).

All that, plus we are happy to announce our [four latest topics for development](#).

Read on for details.

EUTHANASIA / PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

[Vermont becomes the 4th US state to allow physician-assisted suicide](#) - Governor Peter Schumlin signed the bill into law on May 20, 2013, the first time physician-assisted suicide has been made legal in the United States via the legislative process.

TABLETS VS. TEXTBOOKS

[Should tablets replace textbooks in K-12 schools?](#) - Read pro and con arguments from former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission Julius Genachowski (pro), Assistant Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning at Tufts University Justin Hollander (con), Chairman and CEO of News Corporation Rupert Murdoch (pro), New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (con), and more.

GAY MARRIAGE

[Same-Sex Marriage Timeline 1970-2013](#) - Gay marriage became legal in New Zealand on Apr. 19, 2013, in Uruguay on May 3, 2013, and, most recently, in France on May 18, 2013. 14 countries now permit same-sex couples to marry.

[Minnesota becomes 12th US state to legalize same-sex marriage](#) - Governor Mark Dayton signed the bill into law on May 14, 2013, overturning a legislative ban on gay marriage in force since 1997. 36 states still have gay marriage bans, while two states have no laws banning or legalizing it.

GOLF

[Economic Impact of Golf: State by State](#) - See the number of golf facilities in 31 states, along with the economic output, jobs, and wage income created by golf. California has the highest total economic output from golf, totaling \$15.1 billion per year.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

[Illegal Immigration Around the World: 13 Countries Compared to the United States](#) - While the United States had 2.7% - 3.9% of its population living in the country illegally between 2000 - 2010, 13 other countries we reviewed had illegal immigration rates averaging 0.5% - 1.3% during the same period. See illegal immigration stats for France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom, and 9 other

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VACCINES

[Vaccine Ingredients and Manufacturer Information](#) - Read the vaccine ingredients and the products used in making 31 commonly recommended vaccines including some controversial items such as Cocker Spaniel cells, human embryonic lung cells, and mouse brains.

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