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HSR115 - Introduction to Human Services

Controversial Social Issues

Use the following Web sites to get ideas of what kinds of controversial social issues are present in today's society.

[dmoz Open Directory Project: Society: Issues](#)

[Google: Society: Issues](#)

From the Google Directory.

[Hot Paper Topics](#)

List compiled by librarians at the St. Ambrose University Library.

[Librarians' Internet Index: Society and Social Science: Social Issues](#)

LII is an annotated index of Web sites evaluated by librarians.

[ProCon.org](#)

ProCon.org is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is "Promoting education and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a simple, nonpartisan primarily pro-con format."

[Public Agenda: Issue Guides](#)

"Public Agenda Issue Guides are used by journalists, policy makers, teachers, students and citizens who want to better understand controversial topics. Public Agenda Issue Guides provide facts and figures, different perspectives and analysis of public attitudes from surveys conducted by Public Agenda and by other respected polling and news organizations." Each issue has an overview of the topic, links to facts, discussion guides, and other resources to help you understand the issue, a public opinion section that includes people's main concerns, bills and proposals, red flags, and polling organizations, and links to additional resources, such as news articles.

[Social Issues](#)

Although geared at middle and high school students in the Multnomah County Library System, this site has a nice list of topics, as well as links to reputable Web sites. A [similar Web site](#) is also available from the King County Library System.

[Yahoo! Society and Culture: Issues and Causes](#)

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