

SOCIAL ISSUES

FREE SPEECH
Should society restrict some forms of expression in order to protect children, women, etc. from sex, violence, and hate?

INMMIGRATION
Should new immigrants be limited ?

CRIME
How can the rate of crime be reduced?

TOBACCO USE
Should tobacco be restricted?

BIOETHICS
What are the proper limits of medical and biological research?

HUMAN RIGHTS
How important are they?

EUTHANASIA
Should people be allowed to die with dignity?

ABORTION
Should a woman have the right to end an unwanted pregnancy?

GUN CONTROL
Should the purchase and ownership of firearms be limited by law?

RACE
What are relations like among groups in your country?

DRUGS
Are drugs a danger that must be eliminated?

ANIMAL RIGHTS
Is it ethical to use animals in scientific experiments, to hunt them, or to eat them?

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
Helping minorities and women get better education and jobs, is it a way to justice or a form of discrimination?

POVERTY AND WELFARE
What should be government's role in eliminating poverty or reducing its negative effects?

FAMILY
After decades of social change, what will become of the next generation?

THE DEATH PENALTY
Does the execution of violent criminals reduce crime?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

. WHAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD 'SOCIETY'?
. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SOCIETY?
. DO YOU THINK YOUR SOCIETY IS BETTER THAN OTHER SOCIETIES AROUND THE WORLD?
WHAT MAKES YOU ANGRY ABOUT TODAY'S SOCIETY?
. WHAT KIND OF IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR SOCIETY?

USEFUL WORDS

SOCIETY: a population of humans with patterns of relationships between individuals that share a distinctive culture and/or institutions.
ANTISOCIAL: against society
SOCIAL CLASS: the hierarchical distinctions between individuals or groups in societies or cultures.
MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY: society in which there is a cultural diversity.
CITIZENSHIP: membership in a political community that carries with it rights to political participation.
HUMAN RIGHTS: The Rights Of Individuals to liberty, justice.
MINORITY: a sociological group that does not constitute a politically dominant voting majority of the total population of a given society.

FAMILY: A primary social group consisting of parents and their offspring
RACE. A group of people of common ancestry, distinguished from others by physical characteristics
WELFARE: Health, happiness, prosperity, and well-being in general
A **GENDER ROLE**: set of perceived behavioral norms associated with males or females, in a given social
IMMIGRATION. The movement of non-native people into a country in order to settle there
HEALTH CARE embraces all the goods and services designed to promote health

1, MATCH THE WORDS ON THE RIGHT WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS

ISSUE	to make or see a difference on the basis of (class, race, religion, gender) and then, showing unfair treatment because of it
RACISM	living in a community rather than in isolation (alone)
BULLY	a point or matter which is of special importance
DISCRIMINATE	the use of violence and threats to intimidate especially for political reasons
CYBER BULLYING	a belief that one's race is superior (better) and therefore, has a right to rule the other
PREJUDICE	a conflict carried on by force of arms between nations or between parties within a nation;
TERRORISM	state of having little or no money
WAR	one who targets a peer using interactive technologies
POVERTY	a quarrelsome person who habitually badgers and intimidates smaller or weaker people
SOCIAL	an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without knowledge

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS COMPASSION/ COMPROMISE / HOOLIGANS / CAMPAING / LOYAL / MIXED /SOCIETY/ FOREIGN /

1. The people remained _____ to the king, and refused to fight against him.
2. You should master more than one language if you are planning to do business with _____ countries.
3. Her _____ for others led her into a life of volunteer work.
4. Many people believe that our _____ is becoming more violent. Feeling homesick is a common problem _____ with the experience of culture shock.
5. The UK is famous for having problems with football _____who deliberately cause disruption at soccer matches.
6. My father was so moved by a charity _____ on television that he sold our second car and donated the money
7. It is difficult to reach a _____ between two groups with so different needs
8. In the UK there are now large numbers of _____ marriages in which the two partners come from different ethnic backgrounds

LIVEWORKSHEETS