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Pro/Con Contemporary Issues
A Research Guide to get you started

You decide!

These introductory books present different sides of the issue so you can decide what to think.
Look for books like Pro/Con, At Issue and Opposing Viewpoints.

Substance Use

364.177 BALK DRUG 2005	Drug Legalization
362.299 BALK CLUB 2005	Club Drugs
363.1251 GERD DRUN 2005	Drunk Driving

Medicine

179.1 TORR EUTH 2000	Euthanasia / Torr
179.7 MEDI EUTH 2005	Euthanasia / Medina
362.1 TORR HEAL 2000	Health Care
176 WOOD ETHI 2005	The Ethics Of Human Cloning
306.46 GERD GENE 2004	Genetic Engineering
614.4 WAGN DO 2005	Do Infectious Diseases Pose a Serious Threat?
614.4973 WILL EPID 2005	Epidemics

Race

305.0973 DUDL SOCI 2005	Social Justice
305.800973 WILL INTE 2001	Interracial America
305.800973 WILL RACE 2000	Race Relations
305.800973 PLUN IS 2005	Is Racism a Serious Problem?

War and Terror

358.38 DUDL BIOL 2003	Biological Warfare
305.568 BALK EXTR 2005	Extremist Groups
344.7305 DOYL IS 2005	Is Gun Ownership a Right?
973.931 FRIE HOW 2005	How Should The United States Treat Prisoners in the War on Terror?
363.32 EGEN TERR 2000	Terrorism
363.320973 FRIEARE 2005	Are Efforts to Reduce Terrorism Successful?
973.931 NAKA AMER 2005	America's Battle Against Terrorism
355.033 KALL WHAT 2005	What Are the Most Serious Threats to National Security?
297.27 EINF IS 2005	Is Islam a Religion of War or Peace?
323.65 WILL IS 2005	Is It Unpatriotic To Criticize One' Country?
303.66 HARR PEAC 2005	The Peace Movement

Social Issues

613.9071 BAIL SEX 2005	Sex Education
306.70835 WATK TEEN 2005	Teen Sex
306.0973 OJED IS 2005	Is American Culture in Decline?
133.901 OCON IS 2005	Is There Life After Death?





305.3 EGEN MALE 2000
323 EGEN HUMA 2003
304.6 HOHM POPU 2002
362.5 HURL HOME 2002

Male/ Female Roles
Human Rights
Population
The Homeless

Violence

363.330973 EGEN GUNS 2005
364.106 DUDL GANG 2005
371.782 BARB HOW 2005
371.782 BURN SCHO 2005
365.973 HALE PRIS 2005
345.7304 LAYZ SHOU 2005

Guns and Violence
Gangs
How Can School Violence Be Prevented?
School Violence
Prisons
Should Juveniles Be Tried as Adults?

Animal Rights

179.3 CARR DO 2005
179.3 TREA ANIM 2005
179.4 COTH ANIM 2002

Do Animals Have Rights?
Animal Rights
Animal Experimentation

Environment

333.9522 FERG ARE 2005
333.79 KALL WHAT 2005
333.9522 COTH ENDA 2000

Are The World's Coral Reefs Threatened?
What Energy Sources Should Be Pursued?
Endangered Species

Pro/Con reports online:

IRC Online databases, through the IRC homepage
<http://staff.imsa.edu/irc/reference/subscriptions.html>
Click on CQ Researcher

Each report on a current hot topic has background,
current situation, **pro/con**, data and bibliography.

Some current topics: * China * War in Iraq * Teen Sex * Global Jihad * Alternative Fuels *
* Death Penalty * Poverty * Gender and Learning * Saving the Oceans * Energy *

Expand your research: see the IRC ILLINET catalog and other IRC online databases.

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