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Senior Research Project

For this project, you will select your own topic to research. Choose one of the topics from the list below and conduct thorough, holistic research about the topic. You will be delving into both sides of the topic and addressing each side, as well as proffering the Catholic Church's stance on the issue, along with the views of society and lastly, yourself. Your final research paper will be a well-written paper ranging from 4-6 pages with at least 6 sources from credible authors.

Your paper will follow a non-conventional thesis layout. Each topic sentence will address these questions:

1. *Introduction to controversial topic*
2. *PRO argument for controversial topic*
3. *CON argument for controversial topic*
4. *The Catholic Church's stance of controversial topic*
5. *Your own stance of controversial topic*
6. *Conclusion to controversial topic*

Abstinence

Adoption from Foreign Countries

International Adoption

Adoption of children by single parents

AIDS epidemic

Airbags

Alternative Medicine

Arts in Public School

Bilingual Education

Alcohol use among teens

Biological warfare

Genetically modified foods

Teen birth control

Body Piercing

Breast implants

Bulimia

Anorexia

Osteoporosis in women

Cell phones in schools

Cell phones and driving

Harmful effects of cell phones

Censorship of books

Censorship of school newspapers

Child abuse

Foster care system

Child labor

Toxic toys (Chinese exports/imports)

Clean Air Act

Coal gasification

Use of the date rape drug

Significance of finding the Dead Sea Scrolls

Depression and teens

Diabetes epidemic

Obesity epidemic

Divorce rate/effects

Domestic violence

High school dropouts vs. graduates (reasons to stay in school)

Child support

Children and television

Death Penalty

Debt relief to third world countries

Driving age

Drug addiction

Prescription drug addiction

Legalization of drugs for medical purposes

Drug testing

Drunk driving

Dyslexia-Sperling

Reasons for electric cars (future)

Electronic privacy

Stem cell research

Equal Rights Amendment

Fast food lawsuits

Freedom of Speech

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Chronic fatigue syndrome

Separation of church and state

Cloning for food use

Computer crime

Identify theft

Corporal punishment

Crop circles

Religious cults

Cybercrime

Gangs

Homosexuals in the military

Global warming

Grandparent visitation rights

Greenhouse effect

Gulf War syndrome

Gun control

Gender differences and learning

Nuclear disarmament

Nuclear waste disposal

Nursing homes

Hand-writing analysis

Hazing

Health care reform

Herbal supplements

Home schooling
Homeland security
Adult illiteracy
Teenage illiteracy
Reservation system
Indoor pollution
Sudden infant syndrome (SIDS)
Intelligence Quotient (IQ)
IRS reform
Immigration
Internet filters
Boot camps
Jury system
Juvenile justice
Labor unions
Land-mines
Mad cow disease
Mafia
Missing children
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
Adoption of interracial children
Affirmative action
Age discrimination
Road rage/aggressive driving
Air pollution
Alcoholism
Alternative energy sources
Alzheimer's disease
Animal rights
Anthrax
Anti-stalking laws
Arms control
Fertility treatments
Euthanasia
Attention Deficit Disorder
Acid rain
National missile defense
NATO expansion
National Endowment for the Arts
National Identification Cards
Eligibility for athletes (no pass, no play)
School uniforms
School violence
Search and seizure
Sex discrimination in sports (Title IX)
Abstinence-only sex education vs. comprehensive sex education
Sex offender registration
Sexual harassment
Sexually transmitted diseases

Single parent families
Sleep disorders
Social promotion
Social Security reform
Solar energy
Suicide and antidepressants
Suicide and teens
Reasons for suicide
Doctor-assisted suicide
Sweatshops and child labor
Post-traumatic stress disorder
Effects of stress
Teens and stress
Dangers of tanning
Tanning and skin cancer
Teen pregnancy
Effects of smokeless tobacco
Effects of smoking
Vaccinations and autism
Violence in video games
War crimes and justice
Water pollution
Water shortage
Welfare reform
West Nile Virus
Whaling
Witchcraft
Women in the armed services
Women in sports
War on drugs
Women and the draft
Year-round schools
Zero tolerance
Sarms and anabolic steroids
Professional Athletes Doping
Police brutality
International Arms Race
Overmedication of opioids
The Patriot Act