

## Controversial Issues 2011

Abortion  
Animal Cruelty  
Evolution vs. Creationism  
Illegal Immigration  
Global Warming  
Nuclear weapons  
Texting and Driving  
War in Iraq – Occupation of Iraq  
College football playoffs system (instead of BCS Bowls)  
Bulimia  
NFL Playoffs (seating)  
NCAA BCS championships  
Death penalty  
Violence/sex in movies  
Korea's (and China's) new developments  
Laws and regulations vs. citizen rights  
Police entrapment  
Minors tried as adults? Juvenile law  
Interrogation vs. torture  
Darwin theories – survival of the fittest  
Net Neutrality  
New restrictions on video games  
Stem Cell Research  
Smoking in Public Places  
Gay Marriage  
Oil Crisis  
Human caused effects to coral reefs  
Wrongly convicted men  
Cell phone/communication effects on social contact  
Children murdering parents  
M rated games in hands of people under 17  
Movie ratings  
Mall curfews  
Is technology lowering kids social skills?  
Video games vs. school?  
Racism  
Date rape  
Government funding for municipalities  
Homelessness  
Open adoption  
Homophobia in Uganda  
The mosque near Ground Zero  
Teen Drinking

Teen Pregnancy  
Legalizing marijuana  
Aid to other countries  
Literacy problems in America/Global  
Health Care Reform  
Gun Control  
Animal abuse – slaughter, breeding, neglect, abandon  
Gay rights  
Scholastic Review  
Rumors vs. facts in politics/news  
Student teachers – helps them/ not us  
Public vs. private school  
Chemistry as a requirement  
School dress codes – not enforced  
MACs vs. PCs  
Is Facebook tightening or closing the community?  
School censorship of web access  
Gun control  
Racial profiling  
Teen profiling  
Dog fighting  
Unreported rapes  
Academic pressure  
Increased human violence  
Darfur  
Legalized marijuana  
Bullying  
Domestic abuse – protection  
Religion in school  
Downloading music illegally  
Coca Cola vs. Pepsi  
Teen Suicide  
Earbuds  
Censorships  
Celebrity special treatment  
Media influence on self-image or ultimate male/female image  
School rules  
People's rights in various societies  
Japanese war culture/history  
Forms of torture  
Cancer research  
Sports over education  
“Dirty” cops or cops influenced by personal agendas  
Animal abuse

Alcohol laws  
Binge drinking in college  
Fraternity hazing  
Eating disorders  
Affects of music/musicians on society  
Genocide  
Concept of beauty (races, culture, etc.)  
Animal cruelty laws  
Diseases – leading causes among ethnic groups  
Polygamy  
Gaza Strip violence  
Fast food effects  
Facebook safety  
Underage marriage  
Education...state testing, ACT score use  
Drunk driving laws  
Stoplight cameras  
College acceptance discrimination  
Government intrusion of email  
Other planet exploration  
Wire tapping  
Assisted suicide  
Bullied suicide  
Human cloning  
Female abuse in other cultures  
Forming democracy in other countries  
Lowering drinking age  
Religion in school  
Prisoners of war  
Nursing home care  
Adoption recanting by mother  
Drop out laws  
ADHD diagnosis – real or overused?  
Asperger's diagnosis  
Depression meds  
Pro sports criminals  
American torture of prisoners  
Illinois political corruption  
Child soldiers – war crime?  
Food stamps recipients  
Gang wars  
Teacher wages

Student violence in schools (Nebraska killing)  
Abortions threatening black women  
Exit exams  
Student/teacher relationships  
Stoning of women/oppression of women in other cultures  
Birds dying  
Aerial hunting of wolves  
Same sex relationships/divorce procedures don't exist  
Sugar daddies  
Sleep deprivation in teens  
Fur in fashion  
Steroid use  
Gas prices  
Child abuse  
College athlete bribes  
Military torture of inmates  
Endangered animals  
Water wells in Kenya  
Internet predators/online hook-up  
Animal testing  
Divorce effects  
Bear baiting  
Airline fee abuse  
Airline security  
Steroid use in animal meat