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CATEGORY I

- Should parents avoid vaccinating their children?
- Do children learn better in single sex (boys only/girls only) schools?
- Should companies allow employees to exercise on work time?
- Should it be illegal to use animals for sports and entertainment?
- Does climate change have an effect on the intensity of tomadoes/hurricanes/floods/other natural disasters?
- Do we still need daylight savings time?
- Do workplace wellness programs really help employees?
- Would a four-day workweek be beneficial to workers?
- What are the effects on children whose parents push them in sports?
- Should illegal immigrants be made legal citizens?
- Exams often do little more than measure a person's ability to take exams. Should exams be outlawed in favor of another form of assessment?
- Should college athletes be paid?
- Are TV, magazines, and other media responsible for eating disorders?
- Should American elementary students be required to learn a second language?
- Should energy drinks be banned from high school sports?
- Is artificial sweetener bad for you?
- Do beauty contests serve any purpose in our society?

CATEGORY II

- In some European schools, fewer than 10% of students get As. Is there grade inflation in the U.S.?
- Should shoe companies be able to give away free shoes and equipment to high school athletes?
- Has Title IX helped women's sports? Has it harmed men's sports?
- How has technology impacted spelling and grammar over the past 5, 10, 20 years?
- Should teachers still teach penmanship and cursive?
- Is arts/music education important in elementary schools?
- Do video games help or hinder childhood development?
- Should teens in the U.S. adopt the British custom of taking a "gap year" between high school and college?
- Should genetically altered food have warning labels?

CATEGORY III

- What role does education play in reducing juvenile delinquents' return to crime?
- Should we eliminate the Electoral College?
- Should convicted felons have the right to vote?
- Should newspaper reporters be required to reveal their sources?
- Do video games help or hinder childhood development?