

## Research Topic Ideas

**At a loss for a topic? These suggestions may help you decide. Information on these topics may be available in CQ Researcher, Lexis – Nexis, or our journal article databases.**

Abortion	Depletion of the Earth's Resources	Insanity Defense	Pornography
ADHD (Attn. Def. Hyper. Dis.)	Direct Democracy	International Monetary Fund	Prisoner's Rights
Adoption:	Disaster Relief	International Terrorism	Professional Sports Salaries
International/Interracial	Domestic Violence	Internet Regulation	Prostitution
Advertising: Does Sex Sell?	Draft/Selective Service	Invasive Species	Public Housing Reform
Affirmative Action	Drug Policy	Iraq War	Public School Funding
Afghanistan	Drug Testing	IRS Reform	Rainforest Destruction
Age Discrimination	Drunk Driving	Islam	Reading-Instruction Methods
AIDS: Global Responses	Education Policy	Judicial Activism	Religion and Medicine
Air Pollution	Education Standards	Judicial Double Jeopardy	Religious Symbols
Airline Regulation	Elections - Exit Polls	Labor Unions	Renewable Energy
Airport Security	Electoral College	Learning Disabilities	Reproductive Technology
Alcohol Issues	Electric Utility Deregulation	Legal Services Corporation	Same-Sex Marriage/Parenting
Alternative Energy/Fuels	Electronic Privacy	Logging in National Forests	School Safety
Alternative Medicine	Environmental Protection	Lotteries	School Vouchers
Americans with Disabilities Act	European Union	Managed Health Care	Science in the Courtroom
Animal Rights	Evolution and Creationism	Mandatory Sentencing	Search for Extraterrestrial Life
Antitrust Law	Exporting American Jobs	Media Bias	Sexual Harassment
Arts Education	Fast Food Health Issues	Media Violence	Social Security Reform
Assisted Suicide	FDA Drug Approval Process	Medical Ethics: Human Trials	Standardized Tests
Big Box Stores	Federal Reserve System	Medical Malpractice	Stem Cell Research
Bilingual Education	Food Safety	Medical Marijuana	Steroid Use
Biodiversity	For-Profit Public Schools	Medical Records	Student Athlete Compensation
Biological Warfare	Freedom of Speech	Confidentiality	Student's Rights
Birth Control Policy	Gambling Addiction	Medicare Reform	Supreme Court
Casinos	Gangs	Mergers	SUV Safety
Censorship	Gay Marriage	Middle-East Democracy	Sweatshops
Charter Schools	Gays in the Military	Middle-East Peace Process	Teacher Tenure
Chemical Weapons	Genetically Engineered Food	Military Preparedness	Teen Pregnancy
Child Care	Global Warming	Missile Defense Systems	Teen Suicide
Child Obesity	Green Marketing/Products	Morality in America	Third Party Politics
Children's Television	Gulf War Syndrome	Music - Warning Labels	Torture
China - Taiwan Relations	Gun Control	Nanotechnology	U.S. Foreign Policy
Church - State Separation	Hate Speech	Narcotics Control	Vegetarianism
Cloning	Hazing	National Park Policy	Victim's Rights
College Tuition Costs	Herbal Supplements	Northern Ireland	Water Use/Conservation
Confederate Symbols	HIV Testing	Nuclear Power	Welfare Reform
Copyright - Downloading	Holocaust Reparations	Nuclear Proliferation	Wetlands Regulations
Music	Home Schooling	Nuclear Terrorism	White Collar Crime
Corporal Punishment	Homelessness	Obesity	Wildlife
Corporate Subsidies	Human Trafficking/Slavery	Obscenity and Media	Conservation/Management
Crime and Race	Hunting Restrictions	Online Education	Women - College Sports - Title IX
Cults	Identity Theft	Organ Allocation/Donation	Women in the Military
Cyber Politics	Immigration	Parole	World Bank
Death Penalty	Income Gap	Patient's Rights Laws	
		Population Control	