

Argumentative Writing & Controversial Issues

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CQ RESEARCHER: Ref H 35 .C672

ISSUES and CONTROVERSIES ON FILE: Ref JK 1 .I77

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SERIES TITLES:

At Issue~Examples:

Should parents be allowed to choose the gender of their children? QP 279 .S56 2008

Should social networking web sites be banned? HQ 799.2 .I5 S56 2008

Contemporary Issues~Examples:

Euthanasia. R 726 .E783 2007

Legalized gambling. HV 6715 .L43 2006

Contemporary World Issues~Examples:

Consumer culture: a reference handbook. HC 79 .C6 G665 2004

Hate crimes: a reference handbook. HV 6773.52 .A47 2005

Current Controversies~Examples:

Rap music and culture. ML 3918 .R37 R38 2008

Blogs. HM 851 .B595 2008

Opposing Viewpoints~Examples:

Media violence. P 96 .V5 M426 2009

Resurgent diseases. RA 643 .R42 2009

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By Thomas J. Billitteri

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