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**Debatable Topics Research Paper**

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**Topic and Resources**:

1. **Is the cost of college too high?**

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**Yes,** the cost is too high articles:

* College costs too high
* FOR MANY, COLLEGE IS SLIPPING OUT OF REACH< \ SOARING COSTS ARE CLOSING DOORS FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS. STUDENTS COMMONLY< TAKE ON SUBSTANTIAL DEBT. IN THE FUTURE, INCOME, NOT MERIT, WILL DETERMINE< CHOICE. AMONG THE POOR, ONLY THE MOST GIFTED WILL HAVE OPTIONS.
* COLLEGE COSTS ARE TOO HIGH, SAY TEENS

**No,** the cost isn’t too high, it’s affordable articles:

* Effort, perseverance pay off - Aid puts college degree within reach
* Cutting the cost of college education - There are thousands of scholarship opportunities available but it requires dedication to pursue them
* HOG IT! - CORRALLING COLLEGE CASH



1. **Should cigarettes be illegal?**

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**Yes,** cigarettes should be illegal articles:

* SHOULD CIGARETTES BE MADE ILLEGAL?
* Students full of ideas to keep youths from lighting up
* IN THE SPOTLIGHT - NATIONAL SMOKEOUT DAY

**No,** cigarettes should not be illegal articles:

* Butting in or looking out? - Area pharmacies ready for end of tobacco sales, but smokers are fuming mad
* IT'LL BE A DRAG, many smokers say, but higher tax won't stop them // Some expect to break law, not habit
* Legislation filed to raise cigarette taxes



1. **Should laws limit children under the age of 18 from using Social Media?**

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**Yes,** there should be laws preventing children under from using Social Media articles:

* Cellphones and social media can be dangerous
* NOT 'LIKING' MESSENGER KIDS
* CYBER SAFETY ADVOCATE SPEAKS TO ROCKAWAY TWP. KIDS - DISCUSSES DANGERS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

**No,** there shouldn’t be laws preventing children under from using Social Media articles:

* Screens aren’t completely bad for kids
* Smartphones are changing the teenage years — for better and worse
* Social media and your mental health



1. **Are cell phones dangerous?**

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**Yes,** cell phones are dangerous articles:

* CELL PHONE DANGERS
* A recent study finds ninety-five percent of Americans are now using cell phones, prompting public health officials in California to issue groundbreaking guidelines to limit exposure to cell phone radiation.
* GIVING A KID A CELL PHONE MAY NOT BE SMART

**No,** cell phones are not dangerous articles:

* Follow tips reducing cell-phone dangers
  + Teens Communicate - Young people make new cell phone technology their own
  + teens\_and\_cell\_phones.1st



1. **Do video games cause violent behavior?**

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**Yes,** video games cause violent behavior articles:

* STUDIES FIND LINK BETWEEN VIDEO GAMES, VIOLENCE
* VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES A HEARTLESS HOBBY
* Video games affect children's aggressiveness

**No,** video games do not cause violent behavior articles:

* Age Restrictions Sought for Video Game Sales
* Can Good Come Of Video Games?
* GAMES'S ON - FACE-TO-FACE COMPETITION ADDS SOCIAL SKILLS TO THE COMPUTER WORLD

