



## Debate Topics

Here are some debate topics you can try in a debate discussion with a partner or small group. You can discuss the topic right away or research your topic first. Remember to discuss your side of the issue using facts to help with your debate and include reasons why you are for or against the chosen topic. Take turns presenting your opinions and remember to listen to the opposing view.

- + Should smoking be banned from all restaurants?
- + Should marijuana be legalized?
- + Does violence affect children's behavior?
- + Should parents be accountable for their child's (under 18) violent or illegal behavior?
- + Do men or women have life easier?
- + Should gay couples be able to get married legally?
- + Should sixteen year olds be allowed to get their driver's license?
- + Should the drinking age be raised in Canada?
- + Should people have to pay taxes?
- + Are men or women stronger?
- + Should Canada continue to put money into the space program?
- + Should nudity be allowed on tv during primetime viewing?
- + Should athletes get such high salaries/contracts?
- + Should there be a law against using a cell phone while driving?