

Impromptu Topics

1. What is right/wrong with this college?	2. Why should we recycle?
3. Where are the best places to eat in town?	4. Where is the best place to live in SD?
5. Should humans colonize Mars/the Moon?	6. What are some good or bad things about Thanksgiving?
7. Are sports good or bad for people?	8. Is Arnold Swarzeneger a better actor or a better governor? OR how do his roles in film compare to his activities as governor?
9. What are the most important rights afforded us in America?	10. What are some of the best, free (or nearly free) things to do in San Diego?
11. Talk about how your best friend or other significant individual has impacted your life.	12. Which is the best way to get motivated for class/work? (Caffeinated drinks, a workout, etc.)
13. Are sports good or bad for people?	14. Why is education important?
15. Automobiles vs. motorcycles	16. Why do people love music so much?
17. Benefits of trees	18. Which is better: trade schools or Universities?
19. Capital punishment: Pro or con.	20. Which is better, eye contacts or eye glasses?
21. Cell phone usage while driving: pro or con.	22. Which are better, cats or dogs?
23. Child Labor in developing countries: Pro or con	24. What smell would you bottle if you could?
25. Decriminalizing or Legalizing Drugs	26. What item would you take to a deserted island?
27. Describe your worst or ideal date.	28. What is your view on pre-marital sex?
29. Discuss the importance of eating breakfast	30. What is the importance of education?
31. Discuss your feelings of the sexual content on TV	32. What does a person's favorite color say about them?
33. Do teachers and professors give too much or meaningless schoolwork or is it enough and proper?	34. What are your thoughts on multiple choice midterms?
35. Why does gas cost so much these days?	36. What's your ideal job?

37. Drivers license for undocumented immigrants: pro or con.	38. What are the benefits or disadvantages of synthetic sweeteners?
39. Education: How important is it?	40. War as an option to solving problems between countries.
41. Euthanasia (assisted suicide for the terminally ill): Pro or con	42. The importance of vacations
43. The best or worst TV shows	44. The US Federal budget
45. Flirting: pros and cons	46. The right to bear arms, is this necessary for today?
47. Freedom of speech: is the entertainment industry taking advantage of it?	48. The objectivity or impartiality of the news.
49. Gambling age: should it be lowered?	50. The main differences between laptops and desktops.
51. Greek life- sororities and fraternities: Pro or con?	52. The importance of visual art or great paintings.
53. Pro or Con: Happiness is the most valuable emotion.	54. The importance of having or not having pets.
55. How do you take care of yourself when you are sick?	56. The advantages or disadvantages of working while attending college
57. How important is communication in today's society?	58. The dangers or benefits of cell phones
59. If you could be a guy/girl for the day what would you do?	60. The benefits of television.
61. If you could be one color what would it be and why?	62. The benefits of eating breakfast.
63. If you were a type of material, what would it be? ie. silk	64. The American legal system: is it outdated?
65. If you were the governor of California, how would you go about bringing California out of debt?	66. Which is better, hamburgers or hotdogs?
67. What makes the sun so special?	68. Teachers: do they get paid enough?

69. Is joining a fraternity or sorority "buying friends?"	70. Talk about the self-images of American women: are they overly critical?
71. Legalization of Marijuana: Pro or con	72. Talk about how your best friend or other significant individual has impacted your life.
73. Lowering drinking age to 18.	74. Is Arnold Swartzenager doing a good or poor job as governor?
75. Minimum wage: is it too low or too high?	76. Should the US government raise the smoking age to 21?
77. The effects of natural disasters (on the earth, people, whatever you choose.)	78. Should sex offenders' name and addresses be publicized?
79. Which is better, to be an only child or to have siblings?	80. Should public schools begin classes later in the day rather than the morning?
81. Out of state college tuition: Pro or Con.	82. Should people over the age 65 be allowed to drive without age-specific tests?
83. The wonders or horrors of pets	84. Should animal testing be allowed?
85. Roommates: benefits or disadvantages.	86. Schools serving unhealthy snacks (Coke, candy) but getting bonuses for it: Pro or con.
87. Pros/Cons to cellular phone usage	88. Response to terrorism: did USA overreact or act appropriately?
89. Should people over the age 65 be allowed to drive without retesting to get their license?	90. Which is the better pet: birds or fish?
91. Should animal testing be allowed?	92. Take home finals
93. Should the US Government pay reparations for slavery (actually pay descendants of slaves 4 acres and a mule)?	94. Military funding and. educational funding in the USA—how should they be balanced
95. The benefits of professional sports	96. Living alone vs. living with your parents
97. Surfing: why is it so popular?	98. Legal Prostitution: Pro or con
99. Should unions use their power to strike?	100. Is cheerleading a sport?
101. Sun tanning vs. Spray/Bed tanning	102. Is affirmative action right or wrong?
103. If the world ended tomorrow, what would you do today?	104. If you were stranded on an island with one other person, who would you want that one person to be?

105. Is there too much acceptance of violence in America?	106. The benefits of attending college after high school
107. The benefits of smoking cigarettes.	108. Is fast food in America causing the high obesity rates?
109. The consequences of drug abuse	110. How does mass media (tv, movies, news, radio, etc.) affect the population in the U.S?
111. The difference between men and women	112. Homosexuality: Genetics or Environment
113. The importance of good attendance.	114. Happiness: is it a choice?
115. The importance/benefits of music	116. Should the income tax be raised or lowered?
117. The internet: Is it progress or regress?	118. Fun things to do while visiting San Diego
119. The news: is it valid, honest?	120. What qualities make for the best music?
121. The right to bear arms, is this necessary for today?	122. Favorite travel destinations
123. The risks of alcohol.	124. favorite color
125. The value of art in a society	126. How does society benefit from taxes?
127. What are some ways to become rich and famous?	128. What are the three most important items the US federal budget should be spent on and in what order?
129. What are your thoughts on Dreams?	130. Benefits of a longer or shorter public school year.
131. What do you think of Starbucks as a "monopoly"?	132. Discuss the problem of obesity in American and how it affects society
133. What does your favorite color say about you?	134. Discuss the following proverb: A crumb from a winner's table is better than a feast from a loser's table!
135. What is your opinion on corporate monopolies?	136. Does playing sports distract people from focusing on academics in college?
137. What is your view on pre-marital sex?	138. Which is better, automobiles or mass transit?
139. What items would you take to a deserted island?	140. Clear cutting forests for agriculture/development: Pro or con
141. Should the FCC censor the media or should they have more freedom?	142. What's the scariest/cutest animal?