SOCIOLOGY 12 - POSITION PAPER TOPICS

1. Are both sexes equally impacted by age?
2. Are cyber affairs cheating?
3. Do men and women share the same perceptions about romantic love?
4. Do women make better parents than men?
5. Does Canadian society reflect ethnic pluralism?
6. Does gender segregated work have a negative effect both men and women?
7. Does gun control reduce crime?
8. Does reality television have a negative effect on society?
9. Does violence on television and in video games lead to violence in society?
10. Has legalizing same sex marriage produced more egalitarian relationships or reproduced inequalities found in heterosexual relationships?
11. Is automation of the workplace beneficial to society?
12. Is restorative justice a viable alternative to lengthy jail terms?
13. Is technology making humans less sociable?
14. Is the Canadian Employment Equity Act effective?
15. Should abortion be legal in Canada?
16. Should adopted children have the legal right to know who their biological parents are?
17. Should cameras be allowed in Canadian courtrooms?
18. Should Canada legalize the sale of human organs?
19. Should Canadian police officers continue to carry and use Tasers?
20. Should child beauty pageants be banned?
21. Should employers and/or the government have any responsibility for helping parents "juggle" competing work and family demands?
22. Should parents be allowed to educate their children at home instead of sending them to a school institution?
23. Should parents be allowed to select the gender of their offspring?
24. Should parents be held responsible for crimes committed by their minor children?
25. Should people have to live together before getting married?
26. Should physician assisted suicide be legalized in Canada?
27. Should polygamy be legal in Canada?
28. Should prostitution be legalized in Canada?
29. Should same sex public schools/classrooms exist in Canada?
30. Should schools be able to discipline all incidents cyberbullying, including those that occur of campus?
31. Should serious sex offenders be chemically castrated?
32. Should sex reassignment surgery be provided by government health care plans?
33. Should sperm and egg donors be paid in Canada?
34. Should the government enforce a mandatory retirement age?
35. Should the legal drinking age in Nova Scotia be changed?
36. Should there be a curfew for people under eighteen years of age to reduce crime?
37. Should there be censorship of books in public schools?
38. Should there be public schools open to only one race or ethnicity?
39. Should violent youth offenders be tried as adults?
40. Should women be allowed to serve in combat roles in the armed forces?

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