Social Policy Issues

LGBT Rights
- Homosexuality and right to privacy
- The gay marriage debate
- Supreme Court rulings
- Anti-discrimination laws
- Gay rights vs. religious liberty

Abortion in the U.S.
- Abortion policy before Roe v. Wade
- Comparative perspective
- Public opinion
- Arguments for legal abortion
- Arguments against legal abortion

Supreme Court and abortion Policy
- Roe v. Wade
- Casey v. Planned Parenthood
- State Policies/Whole Women’s Health
- Supreme Court and the future of abortion policy
States with laws requiring abortion clinics to meet the structural requirements of surgical facilities

- States with laws in place
- States with laws in place but not in effect, awaiting court decision
- States with no laws in place

STATE RESTRICTIONS TO ABORTIONS IN 2015

- Few restrictions: states with 0-1 restrictions
- Moderately restrictive: states with 2-3 restrictions
- Most restrictive: states with 4 or more restrictions

Source: Guttmacher Institute