Causal Topic Ideas

Here are some sample causal essay topics. This is not an exhaustive list. You may choose a different topic.

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**Topics About Relationships**

1. What is the effect of divorce on children?
2. What effect has social media had on family relationships?
3. Does going to college cause people to have better marriages?
4. How does parental involvement affect a child’s future success?

**Social Issue Topics**

1. What are the effects of growing up in poverty?
2. What is the cause of men still out-earning women in wages?
3. What are the causes of poor water quality for people around the world?
4. What effects did the Great Recession have on Millennials?

**Medical Topics**

1. What has caused the dramatic rise in overweight and obese adults in the United States over the last few decades?
2. What effect does lack of medical insurance have on a person’s health?
3. What is the cause and/or effect of people not vaccinating their children?
4. How does stress affect health?

**Technology Topics**

1. What effect does cell phone use have on teenagers?
2. What effect do video games have on the brain?
3. How are smartphones affecting business?
4. What are the effects of cyber bullying?

**Education Topics**

1. What effect does ADHD have on a child’s education?
2. How does have a 1-1 classroom affect student learning?
3. What are the effects of school uniforms?
4. How does block scheduling affect student learning?
5. What is the effect of having a year round schedule on student learning?
6. How does having free and reduced meals affect student learning?

**History and World Events**

1. What are the continuing effects of slavery on American society?
2. What caused the Syrian Civil War?
3. What causes illegal immigration? What are the effects of illegal immigration?
4. How did World War II affect women’s rights?