

ISSUES



BUILDING COMMUNITY LINKS

DEFINITION



Issues are problems, injustices or subjects of personal or public concern to which people adopt conflicting attitudes.

They are usually stated as one or two words (and stated as a subject, rather than an opinion). These are things that can directly or indirectly affect members of a society and are considered to be problems.

Many issues are raised in texts and it is for the reader/audience to identify these.

TYPES



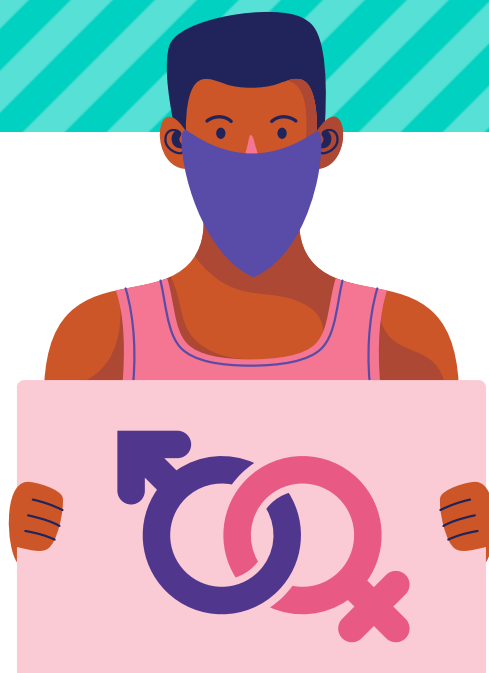
There are various types of issues we can discuss including **social issues** (e.g. gender inequality, gun control, euthanasia, homelessness etc), **environmental issues** (pollution, recycling, overpopulation, climate change etc.) or **economic issues** (e.g. child labour, wage gap, inflation, housing crisis etc.)

EXPRESSION

You should write about issues in the following format.

E.g. The text explores the issue of ...

E.g. The author examines the issues of ... and ...



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