# **ENG 302 – Controversial Presentation Topic Examples**

1 Covid-19 will make the world a better place

2 Covid-19 could lead to the break-up of the European Union.

3 Viruses, such as Covid-19, are necessary to keep population growth in check

4 Surrogacy should be legalized

5 Parents encourage gender stereotypes

6 Parents should be allowed to physically discipline their children

7 Parents have no right to control the lives of their children aged 16 and above

8 Parenting should be gender neutral. Roles should not be defined

9 Parents should be punished for the misdeeds of their children

10 Immigration benefits the national economy

11 Illegal immigration increases the risk of terrorism

12 The children of illegal immigrants should have access to public health and education systems

13 Refugees should be considered legal immigrants

14 Significant immigration has a detrimental effect on national identity

15 European colonialism was the cause of racism

16 African countries benefitted from European colonialism

17 Islamophobia should be considered as racism

18 Racism was the real reason for Brexit

19 The human rights of women should overrule cultural and traditional beliefs

20 Zionism is the same as Anti-Semitism

21 Racism is rooted in fear

22 Stereotyping is the same as prejudice

23 Cross-cultural marriages add up to racial tolerance

24 Women should be allowed to serve in front-line combat roles in the military

25 Arranged marriages are more successful than ‘love’ marriages

26 Working mothers hinder their children’s development

27 Men are better in decision making roles than women

28 Corporate office culture is sexist and discriminates against women

29 Men are better at some jobs, while women are better at others

30 Men are better in sciences while women are better in the humanities

31 Male employees should receive paid paternity leave from work

32 Traditional gender roles within the domestic division of labour are effective

33 Ageism (discrimination based on a person’s age) is as bad as racism and sexism

34 A compulsory retirement age is necessary for young people’s employment

35 Socialism is more effective than Capitalism

36 There are more effective systems of government than democracy

37 Wars are profitable

38 The death sentence is an effective deterrent

39 Technology makes people feel alone

40 People are becoming technological zombies

41 Technology is limiting creativity

42 Online friends more effective than real friends

43 Censorship of the Internet is necessary

44 Social networking plays an important role in modern education

45 Exam results are not the most accurate indication of individual competency

46 The education system does not adequately prepare students for the real world

47 Modern song lyrics are too explicit for a young audience

48 Euthanasia should be legalised

49 The use of torture is never acceptable

50 Compulsory military service is beneficial for society

51 Space research is a waste of money

52 Wearing fur and leather is always unethical

53 It is unethical to eat meat

54 We must all become vegetarian in order to save the planet

55 Genetically modified food is safe and necessary to feed the world’s population