

Debate topics for microeconomics, Fall semester 2021 (list may be modified or expanded)

Should soft drugs like marijuana be legalized?

Are there crimes for which the government should impose the death penalty?

Are racial- or gender based quotas justified in hiring (or university admission)?

Should prostitution be legalized?

Should an open market be established for the sale and purchase of human organs?

Should cigarettes be outlawed?

Is a tax on meat that reflects its carbon footprint justified?

Should gene editing of human embryos be permitted to correct disease-causing mutations?

Should a nation's medical services be provided through a universal health care system?

Are vaccine mandates for Covid justified?