

Social Trends

- What causes road rage? Teenage rebellion? Conformity to fashion trends?
- Why are the elderly isolated?
- Why is depression on the rise in the United States?
- Why do Americans love sport utility vehicles?
- Why does the condition of streets change throughout a city?
- Why doesn't anyone care about the future?

Campus Issues

- Why do college students binge drink?
- Why do some students cheat? Procrastinate?
- What causes boredom?
- Why are some classes more difficult for large numbers of students?

Politics

- Why do younger generations tend not to vote?
- Why does a certain community consistently vote Democratic or Republican?
- What has made political discourse so uncivil?

Your Major

- What has caused the field to thrive (or deteriorate) in recent years?
- What has fueled a recent debate in the field? Why has the debate continued?
- Find the cause of a phenomenon in your field, for example:
 - History*: a revolution, a military victory or loss
 - Art*: a style (such as impressionism), an artistic revolution
 - Biology*: an organism's short life span
 - Criminal Justice*: a jury decision, a Supreme Court decision to hear a case
 - Business Marketing*: the success or failure of a marketing campaign