

Issues:

- controversial topics that are of concern to groups within society
 - problems with more than one possible approach or solution
- can be presented as a question containing the word “should”

Your standpoint on an issue depends on your perspective

**The more you know about an issue,
the more able you are to have a reasonable standpoint.**

community
harmony

health
and
medical technology

money
and
power

social roles
•family
•religion

human rights

political
and
professional
ethics

social justice
•poverty
•homelessness
•violence

gender, class,
and race

education

work and
workplaces

global power
•political
•economic
•military