**16 Ethical Issues**

*We will discuss these ethical issues and explore whether there are absolute ethical treatments of these issues or they are all relativistic. Are some absolute and others relative? What do you base your rationales upon?*

1. **Welfare and charity policies-** What is our ethical duty to the needy?
2. **Addictive Substances-** Why are some legal and others not? Ethical means of regulating them?
3. **Abortion-** What is ethically correct in terms of this issue?
4. **Suicide-** Is it ethical to allow people to choose to do so?
5. **Animal Rights-** What are ethical policies, if any, to protect animals?
6. **Environmentalism-** What is our ethical duty, if any, to our planet?
7. **Rehabilitation of Criminals-** What is an ethical policy in dealing with incarcerated individuals?
8. **Population Control-** What are ethical policies in regards to controlling population?
9. **Medical care-** What are ethical policies regarding medical care? Should it be a universal right?
10. **Immigration-** What are ethical policies regarding this topic?
11. **Homosexuality-** What are ethical policies regarding the rights of homosexual individuals?
12. **Affirmative action-** Are these policies ethical or unethical? How so?
13. **Freedom of speech-** What are ethical limits, if any, to our First Amendment?
14. **Prostitution-** What are ethical policies regarding this topic?
15. **Privacy Rights and Limits-** What are ethical policies regarding your privacy? For instance, government monitoring of your Internet usage. Fourth Amendment issues.
16. **Exclusive Clubs-** What are ethical policies of clubs? Should they be able to discriminate to who becomes members? In what circumstances?