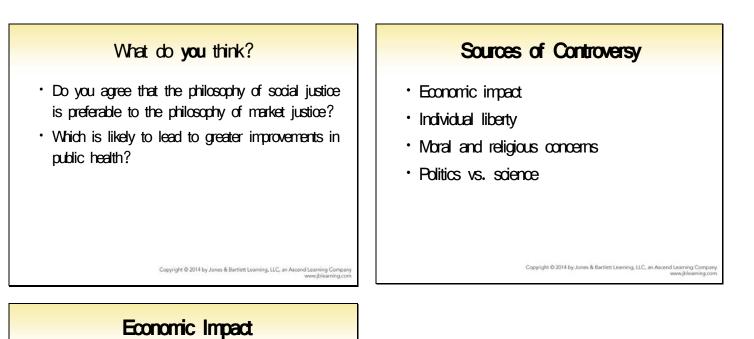


This corresponds to picture on right: Columns/How Measured: Score, Poverty Prevention, Poverty Rate, Child Poverty Rate, Senior Citizen Poverty Rate, Income Inequality, Pre-primary education, Health Rating The United States ranked in the bottom five in Overall

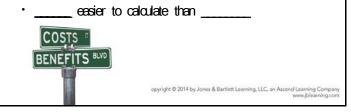
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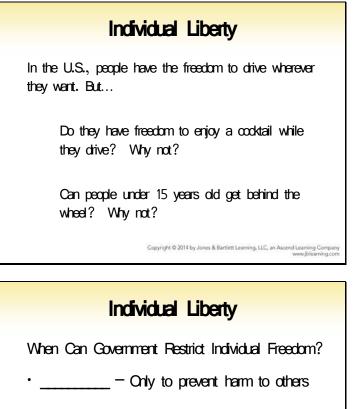
Economic Impact

- Businesses often resist public health measures because they affect profits
- · Those who must pay may not be the ones who benefit
- Costs may be short-term, while benefits may be longterm



Industries usually resist change because of the impact of upfront cost associated.

Cost of a vaccine is short-term but long-term benefit. Harder to calculate these benefits, but possible.



_____ – To protect minors

· Conmon Good - controversial



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Individual behavior affects public health

Libertarian: ex: Drinking is allowed but no drinking and driving; tobacco use is allowed but not in restaurants

Paternalism: ex: Setting the drinking age to 21; can't buy tobacco until 18;

Common good ex: requiring seat belt use, requiring helmet use on motorcycles, prohibiting the use of many drugs

_____VS.

_ in the population

as a whole

Behaviors that deal with moral & religious issues affect public health

Sex and reproduction •Problems -•PH solutions –

Drug use

Problems – hepatitis C causes liver diseases and cancer, HIV/AIDS (including pediatric), heart disease (cocaine, amphetamines, steroids), MV accidents
PH solutions – may include needle exchange, safer IV drug use education

Does government have right to say how and when a person should die?

Moral and Religious Opposition

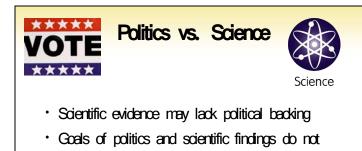
Hot topics:

- Sex and reproduction
- · Alcohol and drugs
- Assisted suicide and other end-of-life decisions (i.e., living will)



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Everyone should have a **living will** (states your desires for or rejection of specific medical care) and **designate a power of attorney** (person responsible for health decisions for you)

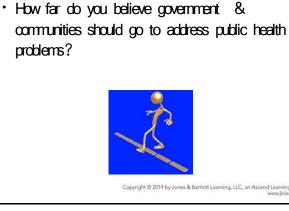


When has the line been crossed?

always coincide

Can occur when scientific advisory committees are stacked with advocates (industry or a particular cause) rather than scientists •Ex: developers on environmental committees, industry representatives on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention committee

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