

HEALTH

Should certain inoculations / vaccinations be compulsory, or should people be free to choose whether or not they spread potentially fatal diseases in the community?

Should medicine be privatised, or should the state finance it all?

Does the modern pace of life create mental problems? How can they be avoided? Do you agree that the physical exercise of a moderate and regular kind can help overcome mental problems (e.g. depression, anxiety, insomnia, etc.)?

"Among 1,000 young adult males in England and Wales who smoke cigarettes, on average, and 250 will be killed before their time by tobacco." Should smokers pay extra tax, or do they already?

Why do governments allow the use of alcohol and tobacco, both addictive and dangerous drugs, at the same time as forbidding far less harmful "soft" drugs, like marijuana – should the latter be legalised?

A disability often seems a passport to second-class citizenship. Should facilities for the disabled be obligatory for public buildings, restaurants, clubs, etc.?

Should first aid be taught as a compulsory subject at school?

"Alternative" medicine is currently very popular. Why should people prefer herbs and holistic practices to the "science" of classical medicine?

Nobody's frightened of the doctor; everyone's frightened of the dentist – why?

There are many departments in a hospital, and although many of their technical names are very nearly the same in English, some are "false friends" – use your dictionary to find them.

The annual birth rate in the Czech Republic has been slowly increasing over the last five years. Is this another baby boom? Compare to the situation in other countries.

Do you know about a baby boom earlier in the history of this country and/or an English-speaking country? Why do they occur?