

Humanism Explorations Suggested Topics Questionnaire

✂ In order to get a better idea of what you would like to discuss in future meetings, please select five topics from the Possible Topics List below in order of your preference as a meeting topic. Then send your selections to HumanismExplorations@gmail.com.

Topic Preference List: Place just the **number** of your preferred topics from the Possible Topics list of 45 below onto the blank list here and send back by return email. (You can also use the **letter** of a topic you write in from the lettered blank list below).

Thanks for your feedback!

1). _____ e.g: 1). _____ 3 [Recommended books]
2). _____
3). _____ 2). _____ 23 [Humanism and humor]
4). _____
5). _____

Possible Topics for Humanism Explorations future meetings:

1. What is Humanism, what are its varieties and why is it relevant?
2. Humanist, Atheist, Agnostic, Apatheist, Apistevist, Freethinker, Spiritual Naturalist - What are the differences?
3. Recommended books & other resources related to Humanism
4. Survey of Humanism related organizations
5. Enlightenment Now: Reason Science Humanism Progress - Last chapter on Humanism -- book by Steven Pinker
6. Our personal or philosophical or religious journeys
7. Pivot Point or crossroads in forming your present beliefs?
8. Are you a Humanist?
9. The psychology of belief
10. Did spiritual beliefs have an evolutionary advantage?
11. Why the Rapid Rise of the Religiously Non-affiliated or "Nones"
12. Secular Persecution
13. Humanism activism
14. Humanism heroes
15. Secular Student Alliance
16. Who are the present day advocates of Secular Humanism?
17. Humanist/secular morality & ethics
18. Mixed Secular & Theistic romantic/marital relationships
19. How Do Humanists Confront Death?
20. Humanism in Science Fiction
21. What is Transhumanism?
22. Humanism themed films

23. Humanism and humor
24. The history of Freethought
25. The future of Humanism
26. Raising Secular Children
27. Psychology of religion
28. Top arguments for theistic beliefs and their counter arguments
29. Does any degree of 'Free Will exist and what are the implications for Humanism or theism?
30. Humanistic or secular rituals, e.g: atheopaganistic, druidic, festal ...
31. Religion for the non-religious?
32. Pagan origins of Judaism and Christianity
33. Closer to Truth philosophical topics (<https://www.closetotruth.com/>)
34. Humanism vs Atheism vs. Agnosticism vs Religious Humanism,
35. Humanism and skepticism
36. Scientific Skepticism & how it differs from philosophical skepticism
37. Science vs. scientism
38. "Faitheism" - "belief in belief" - is it better to have some belief in the supernatural rather than no belief ?
39. Comparative myths like James Frazer's the Golden Bough
40. Political Issues - Christian Nationalism, separation of Church & State
41. Why facts often don't matter in persuasion
42. Why are we susceptible to conspiracy theories?
43. Socialism: Democratic vs Social Democracy and other varieties
44. "Anarchy" (anti-hierarchical) as an alternative to traditional governments
45. Stoicism, Hedonism, Buddhism, Taoism or other philosophical life strategies related to Humanism

Your suggested topics:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____