

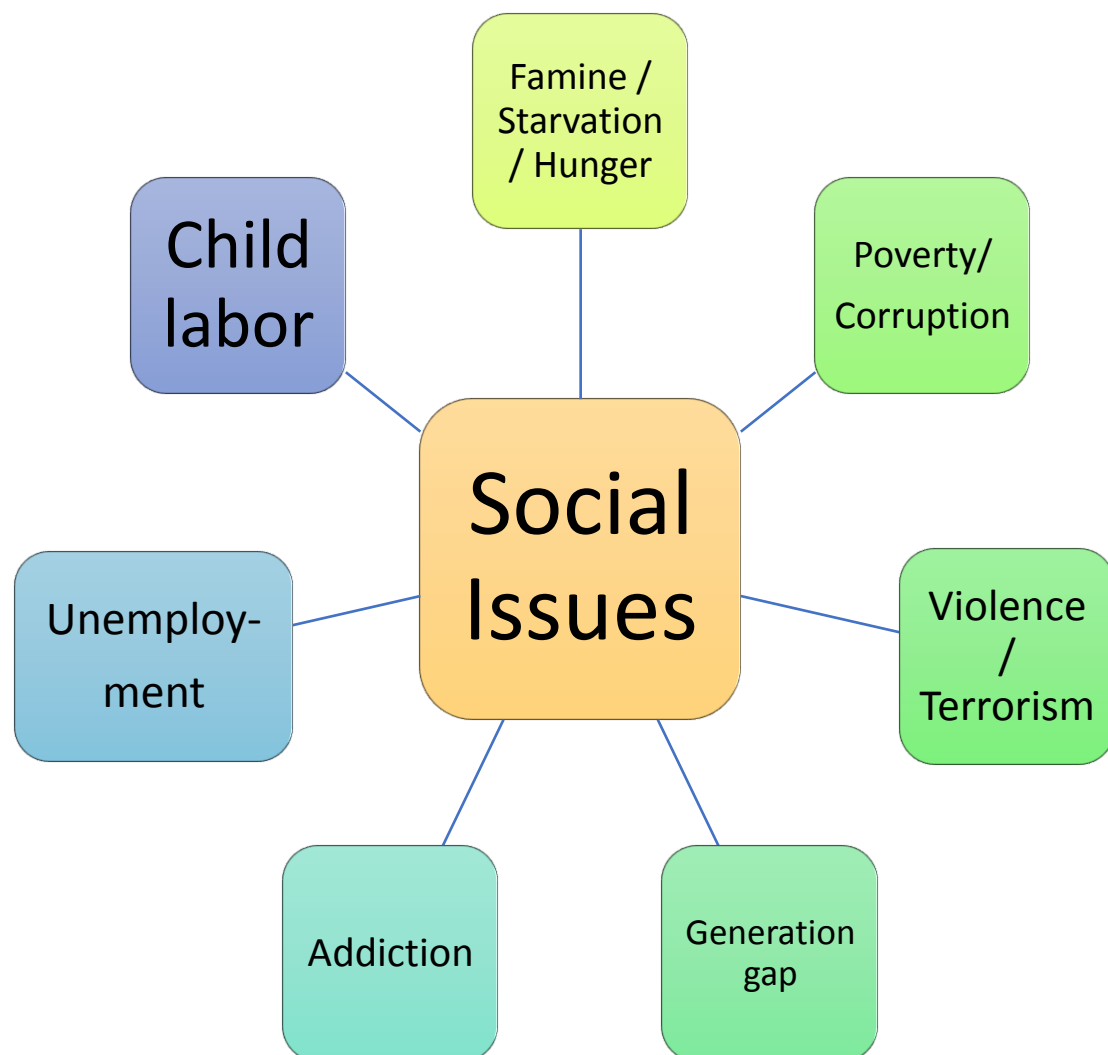
Social Issues

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Things you should know in this course:

- Examples of social issues / topics
- Vocabulary related to some social issues
- An essay about poverty and joblessness in Tunisia

1. Example of social issues



Other issues can be :

- Brain Drain
- Illegal Immigration
- Divorce

2. Vocabulary related to social issues

Noun	Adjective
Poverty	Poor
Corruption	Corrupted
Hunger	Hungry = Underfed = Undernourished
Violence	Violent
Unemployment	Unemployed
Joblessness	Jobless
Benefit	Beneficial
-	Phenomenon (Sing) -> Phenomena (Plu)
-	Criterion (Sing) -> Criteria

Eg: The poor are becoming poorer and the rich are becoming richer.

3. An essay about Joblessness and poverty in Tunisia

According to you, what can be done to relieve the sufferings of the poor and jobless people in Tunisia

Write a 15 line essay in which you mention clear arguments.

- To relieve = to lessen = to alleviate
- Set up = establish = found

- **Introduction**

According to The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development report, Tunisia's youth unemployment rate is reaching its highest rate at almost 40%. This made unemployment and poverty real social problems in Tunisia. However, there are many solutions to these alarming issues.

- **The Body part**

1. Paragraph 1: Solutions to joblessness problem

In order to alleviate the sufferings of the jobless young people, several measures can be taken. **First of all**, the revenues of the government should be visible to the media to discourage corruption in the governmental system. **Added to that**, the rich have to pay their taxes and those funds ought to be used to set up projects and provide unemployed graduates with good job opportunities. **Finally**, we need a reconstruction of the Tunisian economy because the system which has been followed so far has proven to be a total failure. **For example**, the government has to give small farmers small farmers loans without interest to motivate them and ensure food security for the country.

2. Paragraph 2: Solutions to the poor / needy

Poverty in Tunisia is getting a serious problem; **that is why**, everyone should contribute to the improvement of the needy people's life through different ways. **First**, the rich people should give them donations such as food, money, clothes, medicines etc. **Moreover**, they can help charitable organisations to support them both financially and socially. **Besides**, it is recommended to give them a hand, that is support them morally. This can take several forms such as visiting near towns, listening to their concerns and show solidarity with them. **Finally**, it is very important for the government to create for them job opportunities so that they can radically solve their financial problems.

- **Conclusion**

Through these solutions and others, the young jobless generations and those living in poorer regions can play a full role in Tunisia's economy and society. It is never the responsibility of one entity, but rather all the society members.