

Political Science 222: Problems of the Global Community

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Discussion question for section on children

1. What are the main issues that children deal with? Why are children a global problem?
2. What are some of the hardships that children face in developing countries vs. developed countries? What are the variables that lead directly to hardships faced by children? What circumstances within a state cause these hardships?
3. What should be done to address the global problem of children? Should children be handled separately from issues such as migration, refugees, AIDS, etc?
4. Are the hardships faced by children more important/less important than those faced by populations in general? Where do the issues of children fit into the global agenda?