

YOUTH POLICY PROJECT
FACT SHEET ASSIGNMENT

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What is the definition of youth?

- What are the key developmental stages in youth?

Who are youth?

- Numbers of youth?
- Demographics of youth (e.g., race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, disability status, gender preference, and other key demographic characteristics)

What are the main issues and challenges facing youth in the United States today?

- Possible issues: poverty and other financial issues, work, education, health/mental health/addictions, delinquency and involvement in correctional system, homelessness/runaways, transition to adulthood, etc.)
- You do not need to cover all of these, but please address poverty, work and education at the very least.)
- Provide definitions and data on each issue you discuss

Was there information that you could not find on youth?

Format and style

- Use a fact sheet format
- Use headings and bullets
- Use in-text citations (Don't use narrative form)
- Please use APA formatting for citations
- Use a reference page with **at least**:
 - One helpful and relatively recent news article
 - Two scholarly - or "peer-reviewed" sources (the librarian will cover the definition of scholarly)
 - Two reputable web sources (you may use materials in the online resources posted on MyGateway)
- 2-3 pages, typed, single-spaced plus 1 pages of references