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Categories List for Generating Ideas

Directions:

- Write your general research topic or a specific underlying problem in the brainstorming prompt box.
- Use the categories list to focus your brainstorming and generate ideas.
- Generate ideas based on your brainstorming prompt in each category shown.
- For general topics, think about all you have discovered through your research and identify related challenges ideas (step 1).
- For a specific underlying problem, generate solutions ideas (step 3).
- Record your ideas in the space provided for each category. Try to think of at least one idea for each category.

Brainstorming Prompt:

Arts & Aesthetics



Basic Needs



Business & Commerce



Communication



Culture & Religion



Defense



Economics



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Education	
Environment	
Ethics & Morality	
Government & Politics	
Law & Justice	
Miscellaneous	
Physical Health	
Psychological Health	
Recreation	
Science	
Social Relationships	
Technology	
Transportation	