Social problems are societal induced conditions that harm any segment of the population. Social problems are also related to acts and conditions that violate the norms and values found in society.

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A **social problem** is a condition that at least some people in a community view as being undesirable. Everyone would agree about some **social problems**, such as murders and DWI traffic deaths. Other **social problems** may be viewed as such by certain groups of people.