

Participation: IssueLab's Research Remix contest is open to students, youth media groups, visual sociologists, working artists and otherwise socially concerned citizens across the U.S. One video submission per participant. Videos may be submitted as group projects (limit one per organization), but only one prize will be awarded to each winning video.

Video Length and Content: Preferably, videos will be one minute in length, but all submissions must be under three minutes long. Video entries can be of any genre and may include images, narration, music, animation, video and any other content that has been legally repurposed or created by contestant. All video entries must include facts or data from at least one Creative Commons licensed listing in the IssueLab archive, and address the social issue covered in the report. Entries that contain objectionable material or do not meet content requirements may be disqualified at IssueLab's discretion.

Licensing and Accreditation: All video submissions must be licensed using a Creative Commons (CC) license, which should be noted at the end of each video. Original authors and creators of content used in each video must be properly credited, according to their licenses and copyrights. Information about CC licenses is available at <http://creativecommons.org/about/licenses>. You can attach a license to your work using CC's license chooser tool at <http://creativecommons.org/choose/>.

Submissions: All video submissions must be uploaded to the Vimeo contest platform by 5:00 pm Central, on December 31st, 2009. All video entries must be accompanied by an official contest registration, an electronic form to be completed at www.issuelab.org/researchremix. Contest registrations must also be completed by 5:00pm Central, on December 31st, 2009.

Judging: Winning videos will be selected by an independent panel of judges. Winning videos will be chosen from a group of finalists and announced in the second half of January, 2010 and promoted by IssueLab on YouTube and other social media networks. Winning videos will be screened at a live event in Chicago, and will be made available to nonprofit organizations and other communities in compliance with the "Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 3.0" license applied.

Prizes:

1st Place: Dell Mini Netbook

2nd Place: One Flip Ultra 120 Camcorder

3rd Place: Set of 8 Playstation Portable video games

Finalists: All finalists will receive t-shirts, buttons and stickers.

Agreement: By entering this contest and submitting a video, individuals and organizations agree to these rules. Entries that do not meet the requirements will not be considered for judging.