

CFL NOVICE DEBATE WASHINGTON

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AFF

BA Megan Ta

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Megan Ta

28.5

NEG

AA Adeline Zhou

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Adeline Zhou

29.5

Winner: AA School/Team debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Neg more thoroughly refuted opponent's contentions, using clear evidence and logic
- Neg won on voting issues
- Neg won an value-criterion debate
- Aff addressed many of opponent's contentions/VC ~~later~~ in 2AR, did not give neg time to respond so these ~~are~~ new arguments are not counted
- Neg did not ^{really refute} address aff's C3 (confidentiality), but aff did not bring up after 1AC

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wrong resolution

AFF

AA Jordan Wagner

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Jordan Wagner

26

NEG

BA Prerna Agarwal

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Prerna Agarwal

23

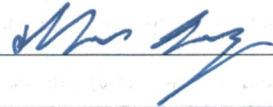
Winner: BA

School/Team

debating on the

Neg Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? NO

Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- AFF did not refute any neg contentions
 - o attempted to refute one argument, but refutation ignored own definition of "medical decision"
- Neg refuted majority of contentions w/ empirical evidence (inadequately responded to aff's impacts)
- Neg's arguments were more clear, articulate, and logical
- Neg controlled the round
- neither addressed VC debate
- Neg was more confident & articulate (did not affect decision)
- Aff: don't laugh at yourself! stay dignified!

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AFF

AA Madeline Li

POINTS
(25 - 30)

28.2

Madeline Li

NEG

AT Anubha Gupta

POINTS
(25 - 30)

27

Anubha Gupta

Winner:

Madeline Li

debating on the

AFF

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

No

School/Team

Signature:

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Comments & Reason for Decision:

Madeline:

- Don't cross your legs in cross-ex, it makes you seem unsure of yourself

- You hounded the dropped contention well and didn't waste time on it

Anubha

- When you take down a piece of evidence, make sure the contention

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RFD: Dropped arguments and impact availability gave AFF the round.

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AFF

AT Gahl Shemy

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Gahl Shemy

27

NEG

AB Vince Feliciano

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Vince Feliciano

29

Winner: AB Vince Feliciano debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: Tara Sadjadpour

Comments & Reason for Decision: Neg did a better job defending his own case & effectively used his blocks to counter Aff evidence. Aff had a good case that was stronger on many ways but she didn't defend it very well in her rebuttals.

AFF

Ado = 13-19

- * cannot focus on mentally ill
- V: quality of life
- VC: max. autonomy

C1: ado competency

C2: confidentiality

1AR: ^{Neg} dropped Hastings study

Contradicted own case b/c called ado. & adults incompetent

2AR: PP is free so b/c ado. don't need to go to parents for many things

* Don't decide NEG's burdens*

- Pros**
- good evidence for contention & relevant & explicitly supports contentions
 - good impacts; well-written case
 - good blocks in rebuttals

- Cons**
- Talks too fast
 - Need to answer cross-ex questions w/looking at papers
 - ask better q's in cross-ex that show flaws in Neg case
 - need to be more fluent
 - poor time management - overtime
 - forgot voting issues

NEG

Ado = 13-19

- V: justice
- VC: protecting rt. to life
- more specific def. of med. auto.

C1: ado incompetency

NC rebuttals: - counterarg. : similar capacity but ext. factors
 - no true confidentiality contradicts own arg

NR: - Aff doesn't consider long-term consequences & emotional tendencies (e.g. risk-taking)
 - Aff doesn't show impacts in big picture
 - ~~drops~~ Aff dropped neg args.

Pros

- Asked good cross-ex q's BUT
- good blocks in rebuttals
- fluent speaking
- well-written case
- very logical, strong pts.
- shows flaws in Aff case (e.g. hypothetical experiment)
- good voting issues

Cons

- ~~use~~ use full cross-ex time
- take advantage of this time completely instead of leaving 1 min.
- undertime in general
- give eye contact to judge

Point Scale: well in her rebuttals.
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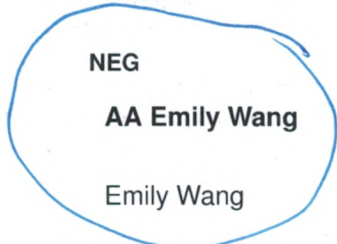
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AFF	POINTS	NEG	POINTS
AT Vishal Menon	(25 - 30)	AA Emily Wang	(25 - 30)
Vishal Menon	27 27	Emily Wang	28 28



Winner: AA Emily Wang School/Team debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision: Neg did a better job responding to the opponent's contentions and defending her own; she was also very confident, had better vocal variation, and made stronger, more logical argument. Aff did make some good points but didn't properly expand on them and he lacked evidence.

AFF

Adv = 14-18
 → assumption: mentally capable

V: justice
 VC: inc. autonomy

C1: parental not always sensible
 C2: indeterminate

1AR: parental abuse → autonomy would be better parents give priority to personal beliefs

2AR: Couldn't defend parent abuse → concession C1 pre-frontal cortex is vague

NEG

V: morality
 VC: max. ado. well-being
 ado (WHO): 10-19
 ↳ internat. def. = ^{more} universal

C1: ado are not capable
 C2: parental involvement = better
 → response: invalid evidence b/c no sample size no explicit support

1NR: just b/c parents don't always make good decisions, doesn't mean ado makes better ones
 - never gives up. Proving ado. abilities
 - concedes to concession by not responding

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*** BOTH SIDES bring up voting issues b/c neither of you did.**

Pros

- clear case
- shows how evidence supports V & VC
- fluent rebuttal

Cons

- monotonous voice
- need more energy
- do not fidget with papers
- do not cut off opponent
- use full time
- needs more evidence
- didn't really defend case in 1AR

Pros

- very good cross-ex questions → did a good job highlighting flaws in opponent's case
- very fluent rebuttal
- makes very strong points
- confident
- good logic

Cons

- stand straight
- give judge more eye contact → don't look off to the side
- need clearer answers
- didn't/couldn't respond to parent abuse

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→ he actually did respond to NEG contentions but didn't respond to rebuttals in 1NR

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AT Stephanie Lo	(25 - 30)	BA Dimitry Vartan	(25 - 30)
Stephanie Lo	<u>29</u>	Dimitry Vartan	<u>26</u>

Winner: AT Stephanie Lo debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: Peter Boennighausen

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff :46

- give citation for def, esp. adolescent ages
- good parental abuse cards
- good line of questioning on adults v. adolescents
- good adult refutation, good second contentions attack, 2nd contention good
- don't spend too much time on his case
- good rebuttal, but link to value

Neg

- look at me in CX
- don't put hands at face, or in pockets
- good relish attack
- time your speeches
- tell me why we should use your value
- link contentions to framework
- need to respond to their case
- great ev. on ad. maturity
- can't bring up new refutations in NR, no new arg
- good org of rebuttal

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RFD

Good first debate! Both of you had good evidence and understood arguments well. I'm voting aff because they better linked specifically to medical issues and responded to all arguments. Since the neg did not respond to the aff case in the NR, all aff args were extended -> Aff win.

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AFF

NEG

AA Ashley Hitchings

POINTS
(25 - 30)

BA Isha Savant

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Ashley Hitchings

27.8

Isha Savant

25.8

Winner: AA Ashley Hitchings debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: Mearikl

Comments & Reason for Decision:

NEG did a good job of pointing out specific flaws in the AFF constructive but did not adequately weigh impacts. She also needs to work on speaking clearly, smoothly and passionately.

AFF was a much better speaker and was able to show why her impact mattered more than her opponents

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AFF

AA Audrey Li

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Audrey Li

26

NEG

BA Trevor Baba

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Trevor Baba

27

Winner: BA Trevor Baba School/Team debating on the NEG Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: Mandy N

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- AFF failed to extend her own case in 1AR solely attacking the NEG constructive.

Note to NEG

- You argued that AFF's contention 2 applied only to a minority so your case should be valued more but you didn't provide any of your own numbers.

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AFF

AA Caity Berry

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Caity Berry

28

NEG

BA Sonali Chellappa

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Sonali Chellappa

28

Winner: BA Sonali Chellappa debating on the NEG Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____
School/Team

Signature: Aayush Patel

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff

- Strong case w/ evidence
- Slightly monotone in constructive
- Good eye contact
- Good volume
- Overall good speaking
- Too much arguing with Neg during cross-ex
- Good job rebutting shared decision making counterplan
- Could do a better job with competency argument

Neg

- Strong cross-ex but focused on small ideas
- Strong case
- Quiet voice and needs more eye contact
- Overall good speaking but slow down slightly
- Strong rebuttal but needs to address individual points more clearly to further case
- Shared decision making is somewhat weak based on practicality
- Organized case rebuttal. Could slow down & emphasize impacts more.

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Close round, but NEG won more important points

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AFF

BA Christina Leung

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Christina Leung

27

NEG

AA Sufi Jair

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Sufi Jair

26.5

Winner: BA Christina Leung debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win?

Signature: Aayush Patel

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff

- strong case w/ evidence
- Excellent job countering studies presented by Aff
- Slightly monotone in case
- Good argument about parental abuse
- Good job addressing value/criterion

Neg

- Strong cross-ex but tended to focus on small ideas
- Professional style but needs to be more assertive w/ more eye contact
- Organized rebuttals
- Excellent job crystallizing case and rebuttals but didn't bring up value/criterion

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I voted AFF because she better countered Neg's arguments throughout the round. Specifically she countered Neg's studies about competency, which was very important in helping her win the round. Her stats about parental abuse were also uncounted. Both AFF and NEG could speak more assertively, but overall it was a close/good round.

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AFF

AA Jennifer Xu

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Jennifer Xu

28

NEG

AB Patrick Hamilton

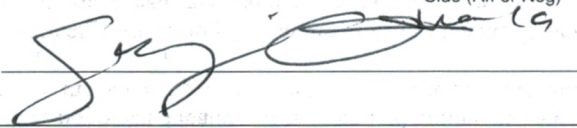
POINTS
(25 - 30)

Patrick Hamilton

26.5

Winner: AB Patrick Hamilton debating on the Neg
School/Team Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? yes

Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF

→ You spoke very nicely, but a little fast and ended with lots of time in the end.
→ Good job bringing up that he contradicted himself with the definition of adolescents.

NEG

→ Be organized, I really enjoy that you have a lot of information. It affected you because you didn't know where your evidence was
→ last points in your rebuttal were very strong with the physicians exploiting them.

The neg won in the end because the points/impacts were stronger.

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AFF

BA Qianyin Wu

Qianyin Wu

POINTS
(25 - 30)

28

NEG

AA Neil Yeung

Neil Yeung

POINTS
(25 - 30)

27

Winner:

BA Qianyin Wu

School/Team

debating on the

AFF

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

NO

Signature:

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF

NEG

→ very good clear contentions
 ↳ your strongest speech was your constructive
 → be more confident in cross-ex and have what you
 ↳ if you didn't understand common autonomy, you should have asked him to clarify

→ you must refute your opponent's points in your constructive
 → possibly work on having clear idea of where your contentions are
 ↳ overall you fully explained points well in your constructive, it just wasn't organized
 → she said some wrong things, and you should have argued them a lot more.

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AFF

AU Govind Memon

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Govind Memon

27

NEG

AT Ganesh Susarla

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Ganesh Susarla

29

Winner: Govind Memon debating on the Aff

School/Team

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? yes

Signature: Joel Ryu

Comments & Reason for Decision: evidence is more up to date, refuted opponents claims very well

Govind - try to speak more smoothly

good evidence

I liked your 3rd contention

Ganesh - try not to spread, many adult judges will not like that. Also, get better at refuting opponents claims. Also, get more up-to-date evidence, most opponents will target that.

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AB Omar Battisha	(25 - 30)	AT Nina Blattner	(25 - 30)
Omar Battisha	<u>29</u>	Nina Blattner	<u>27</u>

Winner: Omar Battisha debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: Joel Ryu

Comments & Reason for Decision: Great speaker, professional, successfully blocked many cases

Omar - try not to ask broad questions in cross-ex
You asked something like "why is your value life?" - she could take whole 3 min. explaining
Nice job cutting her off before she went on too long answering

Nina - try to act more professional if your judge is an adult. Try to speak more smoothly - no "um..." or "like"

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BA Athena Dai	(25 - 30)	AT Sofia Revina	(25 - 30)
Athena Dai	<u>27</u>	Sofia Revina	<u>27.5</u>

Winner: AT Sofia Revina School/Team debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: Vivian Young

Comments & Reason for Decision:

good debate overall

Aff Athena: good job signposting during IAR
good refutations to the Neg's arguments

Neg Sofia: good CX answers + questions
case was logical to follow
great NR + rebuttals

reason for decision:

Aff dropped a few Neg contentions
in the IAR

Neg case linked to her v& vc better
+ better refutations to Aff arguments

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AFF

AB Zack Schroek

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Zack Schroek

28.5

NEG

AT Edo Biluar

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Edo Biluar

27.5

Winner:

AT Edo Biluar

School/Team

debating on the

Neg

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

X yes!

Signature: *Vivian Young*

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Affirmative: Zack

- good speaking skills during AC + eye contact
- good questions on v and vc's during CX
- good signposting in IAR

Negative: Edo

- great CX questions
- case was clearly thought-out + organized
- good NR + summarization of your case/arguments

Reason for decision:

I didn't really vote off the definition debate although good points were made on both sides.

I voted off the two contentions on the neg, es, and the card w/ the abortion statistic.

The MRI card could have been refuted a little better.

In general, really good round.

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AFF

NEG

AT Khushi Chauhan

POINTS
(25 - 30)

AA Evan Baldonado

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Khushi Chauhan

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Evan Baldonado

29

Winner: Evan Baldonado
School/Team

debating on the NEG
Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? X NA

Signature: Sohil K.

Comments & Reason for Decision: Though both sides provided excellent arguments, the NEG team gave more credible sources and evidence.

Aff:

- fear of parents (parental consent)
- alternate medical treatments (more they are competent)
- ~~at~~ pre frontal cortex.

Neg:

- Ad. matric worse decisions than adults
- pre frontal cortex makes ~~it~~ understood
- parents and other doctors involved make better decisions

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AFF

NEG

- Great quotes or an intro
- Good list of definitions on the topic.
- good clear tone, and great inflection.
- Excellent stunts and extenuates of points.
- good, periodic eye contact.
- used a common neg argument (cortex) to support Aff case - very good!
- When you forget a point, instead of stammering, you paused - good.
- try to use less "ums" even if you are not sure about evidence or arguments, just give a short pause.
- "decision aids" doesn't that also benefit aff, case? you can turn it around opponents.
- try to reduce the times in pauses - a bit long
- great position who makes the decisions
- use de minimis given to support case.
- shifts weight slightly during speaking, try to make a little less.

- Good confident voice when asking questions.
- try to stand up when you ask questions, not that big of a problem though.
- good definitions that came from more areas related to the topic.
- good integration of quotes
- great inflection, and (love) clear voice.
- slightly slouched when standing, try to sit back and shoulders a little if possible.
- Excellent timing of attention and support for arguments.
- addressing every part of opponent's speech gives broad strokes or examples
- you should put feet a little closer to each other, looks a bit awkward.
- could extend and explain arguments a bit more.
- try to focus more on arguments, and not the anecdote!
- good targeting evidence (or lack thereof)

Both sides very polite in round!

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AFF

AA Nisha McNealis

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Nisha McNealis

28

NEG

AT June Vanlerberg

POINTS
(25 - 30)

June Vanlerberg

28

Winner: Nisha McNealis debating on the AFF
School/Team Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? X NA

Signature: Sohil K.

Comments & Reason for Decision: Though both sides did an excellent job of presenting their case and arguments, the AFF had slightly stronger claims.

AFF:
 Adolscents are rerans
 parental compreaks
 fear libelity to seek
 necessary care
 morality
 Overall great Sportsmansip!
 both teams had great clarity
 but could use sign pointing a tiny
 bit more, though both have a good
 solid conclusion

Neg:
 Adolscents are unredunio
 many regret her decisions

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AFF:

Neg:

very good, clear voice and inflection.
 good evidence, well cited, and also well stated
 references different cases
 Try to look up more occasionally
 rights of adolscence well stated and explained.
 good mention of statistics and percentages.
 delt with most questions quite well.
 Great usage of questions to question opponents case
 Prefrontal cortex argument
 deals well with contradictions in opponents case.
 when you mix up some paper, or need to switch, dont say "um", just a pause is good
 mention parental problems - good arg.
 good mention of evidence to counter previous refutation.

good questions and observation, statistics
 a frag point multiple times.
 focused well on the credibity of opponents sources.
 multiple good dictionary defini
 easy to understand
 lots a good specific example
 try to add a little more pauses, and a tiny bit more inflection.
 uses scientific evidence to support case - good!
 -> prefrontal cortex study.
 had a small slip at the start of refutations, but quickly caught back on.
 good rebutting
 great usage of knowledge of current events to support speech.
 try not to fade voice at the end of speaking, even if you're not sure about your argument
 If time stops, quickly answer your opponents' questions, don't rush.

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AFF

AA Leyton Ho

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Leyton Ho

28

NEG

AT Caroline He

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Caroline He

29

Winner: AT Caroline He debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____
School/Team

Signature: Sapha Ramappa

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Overall, excellent debate!

The main reason I chose negation was due to strong refutations.

Here are some comments & feedback to keep in mind for the future:

Both: - good speaking styles & argumentation
- good job keeping composure in CX
- try to have some value/value criterion clash

Aff: - good case
- good responses during CX
- very good tackling arguments, but maybe have a stronger refutation to the drug abuse argument

Neg: - confident, good poise
- be more sensitive around the issue of anorexia
- excellent refutations
- could use more time in last speech for voter's issues

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AA Christopher Clark	(25 - 30)	AT Anisha Bhat	(25 - 30)
Christopher Clark	<u>27.8</u>	Anisha Bhat	<u>27.9</u>

Winner: AT Anisha Bhat debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____
School/Team

Signature: Sapna Ramappa

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Overall, excellent debate!

The main reason I chose negation was because her evidence was more valid, based on scientific data and she had stronger refutations. Here are some other comments & feedback to keep in mind for the future:

Both: - have more value/value criterion clash
- good CX, but try to keep your composure
- excellent speaking styles & argumentation
- good job calling out dropped arguments, but at the same time, try to refute more arguments as well

Aff: - consolidate your contentions a bit more
- good refutations!
- try not to concede to anything during CX
- if your opponent drops a contention, make sure to highlight the importance of it

Neg: - good CX, but keep composure
- "Chicken" & drug abuse - connect more to MEDICAL decisions
- remember to do rebuttal in first speech!
- "even w/ death" argument -> address this in your speech
- use more time in your last speech for voter's issues & V/C clash

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BA Bhargavi Garimella		(25 - 30)	AB Joaquin Ruiz		(25 - 30)
Bhargavi Garimella		<u>29</u>	Joaquin Ruiz		<u>29</u>

Winner: Bhargavi Garimella debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: Anika Vichare

Comments & Reason for Decision:

parents keep info from child
 Aff: resist parent influence
 • U.C.: utilitarianism
 • J.C.: utilitarianism
 • standard in medical care
 - homeless youth
 - don't have ability to talk to parents
 - corrupt doctors
 ② forcing causes noncompliance
 ③ medically capable
 - 400 physicians agree
 - should not be singled out
 • just bc adolescents have emotions, don't choose wrong decision because of these things
 • logical reasons isn't fully tried to affect
 • forcing one or another is not beneficial in S.P.M.

→ remove to ensure that it will be shared
 NEG:
 • U.C.: justice
 • U.C.: protecting life & good health
 ① adolescents do not show capability
 - susceptible to emotions/impulse
 - cannot override these situations (depression, helplessness)
 - parents are better situated to decide
 ② brains aren't developed
 - still developing every day
 ③ shared decision making model
 - simultaneously informed by doctor
 Responses:
 • a child needs to see his/her picture of homelessness
 • no evidence that doctors aren't best advice givers // best medical (cooperative environment)

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-Note: Aff. Aff won that parents and even doctors can be corrupt when deciding medical decisions. Neg won that communication between parents & child is vital, however aff proved that there is no way to ensure that a SPM will work due to positive evidence.

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AA Kevin Cox	(25 - 30)	AB Gaurav Rane	(25 - 30)
Kevin Cox	<u>26</u>	Gaurav Rane	<u>29</u>

Winner: Gaurav Rane debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____
School/Team

Signature: Anika Vichare

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF: 9 year olds have similar capability, not one more issue over
 • Value: morality
 • Criterion: protecting rights
 1: adolescents come to some conclusions as adults
 - aren't informed enough
 2: superior health outcomes
 3: denies autonomy = violation
 - not satisfying VC if no autonomy
 - death benefits
 - opponent is not protecting rights

NEG:
 • Value: justice
 Criterion: protecting rights
 1) unable to make wise decisions
 - incapable
 - brains discharge in adolescents
 - not aware of illnesses
 2) do not understand decision at hand
 3) shared decision model
 - more open between patients, parents & doctors
 - parents' decisions prevented
 - protecting rights of free and health
 - protects rights

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- Neg is the winner of this round because he was able to refute every affirmative argument with pervasive evidence.

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AFF

AB Spencer McKinley

POINTS
(25 - 30)

NEG

AA Julia Qiao

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Spencer McKinley _____

Julia Qiao _____

Winner: AA Julia Qiao School/Team debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: Garima Kapila

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Affirmative did not show
for the round (negative was present)

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	POINTS		POINTS
AB John Vu	(25 - 30)	AA Samuel Zhang	(25 - 30)
John Vu	<u>28</u>	Samuel Zhang	<u>28.5</u>

Winner: AB John Vu School/Team debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? Yes

Signature: Garima Kapila

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Neg attacked Aff's evidence, but refutations did not address overall arguments of Aff
- Last speech for Aff was too short, but Aff constructive was strong (need to be more confident! :))
- Aff defended claims in second speech and connected evidence creatively to attack neg's args.
- Neg had strong evidence debate and good crystallization in final speech
- cross-examination needed more framework debate
- Convincing Aff args: forcing decisions / non-compliance, benefits of confidentiality
↳ neg dropped the abuse arg. ↳ neg never addressed
- neg arg: poor-decision makers → aff refuted using "competency" evidence

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AFF

AA Nick Thom

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Nick Thom

29

NEG

AT Kellen Brosnahan

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Kellen Brosnahan

28.5

Winner: Nick Thom School/Team debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision: Aff was factually backed and outmaneuvered his opponent's arguments.

Aff: you need to slow down just a bit.

- You did a really good job extending + explaining confidentiality
- I'm glad you made the rebuttal on legality. That was good
- your responses were well explained and made good eye contact.
- you kind of got quiet at some points. Try to maintain volume unless you're emphasizing something

Neg: I buy his definition because it's by law. biological is not always, but they have rights to me that prove that the biological def is wrong.

- your responses were super muddled and unclear against his VVC and his not of
- The evidence you read me was based on studies.

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AA Byron Zhang	(25 - 30)	AT Anikita Janakiram	(25 - 30)
Byron Zhang	<u>27</u>	Ankita Janakiram	20 <u>28</u>

Winner: Ankita Janakiram debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____
 School/Team

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision: Neg basically controlled the round after CX, Aff had no concrete responses to her arguments.

Aff speaks 5:25
 - you need to have a better understanding of your evidence, she kept calling you out on how your studies were conducted, and you didn't know.
 - studies make their conclusions based off of research. It seemed as though you were a bit confused on her point. Her evidence was not a study though, it was a survey.
 - You argued against her study by citing your own, explain why yours is better.
 - It is inherently true that white middle class people are better off in every way, including performance in school.

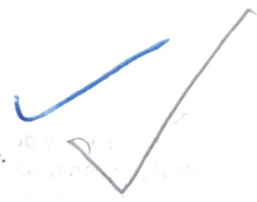
Negs: Don't focus too much on evidence. inf. outweighs
Slow down!!!!!!
Your case was 5 minutes long, try to cut it to 4 or 3:30
You had good coverage of his points.
Don't make faces during your opponent's speech/laugh in their ex. I docked 1 speaker point for this.
The way you used it, your evidence about physiology knowing about adolescents was a survey, not a study.

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AA Jeffrey Yu	(25 - 30)	BA Nate Winiecki	(25 - 30)
Jeffrey Yu	<u>27.5</u>	Nate Winiecki	<u>27</u>

Winner: BA Nate Winiecki debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? Yes

Signature: Naman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff case was strong
↳ didn't draw connection between how criterion supports value.

Neg case was also strong
↳ backing some evidence to support some claims.

Aff had one layer arguments in Rebuttal.
↳ did address all of opponents points.
↳ did turn opponents value criterion in his favor.

Aff sways due to nervousness but otherwise composed.
Neg stuttered a bit.

Neg rebuttal has impact, successfully turns some of his points
↳ Really hits fatal point.

Aff is composed with voice but nervous posture and swaying.
Neg. stuttered.

Aff had advantage in case and speaker points
Neg won due to his impact. → Saves lives.
Neg connected value and criterion to contentions well.

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AC Tanushri Sundar	(25 - 30)	AA Larry Fu	(25 - 30)
Tanushri Sundar	<u>29</u>	Larry Fu	<u>28</u>

Winner: AC Tanushri Sundar School/Team debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: Naman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff constructive was strong with good connections to evidence.
 Aff didn't really lose ground during Cross X.
 Neg constructive was a little stronger → had connectors to value/criteria.
 Aff should be a little more organized to avoid long pauses during speeches.
 Neg controls round in value-criterion debate → should have multilayered arguments.
 -restates arguments still standing
 -connects back to cross X
 Udon't just use analysis in a way. (evidence)
 Aff brings up value criterion in last speech
 Aff was providing slightly more logical arguments
 Aff won a little on speaker points but controlled the round.
 Both will do well.
 Neg had slight argument edge but Aff had higher speaker points
 Aff held ground with arguments which gave Aff the round.

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AT Mahima Kapila	(25 - 30)	BA Avantika Ghosh	(25 - 30)
Mahima Kapila	<u>27.8</u>	Avantika Ghosh	<u>28.5</u>

Winner: BA Avantika Ghosh debating on the Neg Side (Aff of Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: Frances Zhuang

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Great clash in the 2nd cx'ls. The back & forth about religion vs life was very good. All Neg arguments at the Aff were new in the 2 - no new args allowed in 2nd. The arguments were quite persuasive, but unfortunately came too late.

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HOWEVER - despite evaluating round under Aff framework, I still think Neg won. Aff made args about abusive parents, Neg -> contention 3 said parents love their kids, but nobody told me which arguments mattered more, so I ended up evaluating the round on competency.

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- I vote Neg on competency because:
- I buy the arg that experience matters, most adults are experienced & capable
 - Aff's responses to Neg C1, C2 weren't responsive to the fundamental warrants. I was convinced that adolescents are risky, counter Neg C1/2 w/more short term thinkers.
 - Next time, perhaps Aff could counter Neg C1/2 w/more Aff studies.

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IN NR/IRL

AFF	POINTS	NEG	POINTS
AT Lesly Menjivar	(25 - 30)	BA Justin Wang	(25 - 30)
Lesly Menjivar	<u>28</u>	Justin Wang	<u>27.8</u>

both very compelling args, but should have been made

Winner: AT Lesly Menjivar debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: frances zhuang

Comments & Reason for Decision:

For both debaters, esp. Neg- cross ex is a time for questions, not arguments. The witness was a powerful example, but should have been brought up in INC/IRL instead of cx. Same goes w/ the age arg. the Aff made - if young adults aren't fully developed, why can they make choices?

13 y/o Jehovah's

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I affirmed b/c under the VC of max societal welfare/net benefits, she provided the #s and concrete examples, Jehovah's witnesses & abortion.

The Neg case was really compelling b/c unfortunately, you didn't extend a lot of it or capitalize on the fact that aff dropped a lot of in 2NR, the implications could have been made clearer.

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AU Neeraj Senthil	(25 - 30)	BA Elaine Huang	(25 - 30)
Neeraj Senthil	<u>28.5</u>	Elaine Huang	<u>28.4</u>



Winner: BA Elaine Huang School/Team debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? Yes

Signature: Sarah Youngquist

Comments & Reason for Decision:

I voted for the negative debater mainly on the issue of competency. The affirmative did not respond to the observation about all adolescents in the IAR, so the burden of the affirmative was to prove competency for all adolescents, and the negative made it clear that this was not the case. Barring the observation, ~~the~~ the main evidence on competency was the trader experience on the negative. Under either framework and from the observation, competency came 1st so I voted off of competency. The solutions of shared decision making and the mature minor doctrine were defended well on both sides, but did not make a huge difference in the decision of the round.

Comments:

Aff
 Good persuasive speaking
 Great framing of the round at the beginning of your 2nd speech
 You made strong arguments in response to many points and impacted them well.

Neg
 • Great job responding to all the arguments brought up in the round.
 • Very poised speaker
 • You covered the flow very efficiently and effectively

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AFF

AT Manavi Chandra

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Manavi Chandra

NEG

AL Jennifer Gao

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Jennifer Gao

Winner: BYE Jennifer Gao debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____
School/Team

Signature: _____

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF No-show

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NEG

BA Shaina Bagri

POINTS
(25 - 30)

AT Jacob Bjornson

POINTS
(25 - 30)

Shaina Bagri

Jacob Bjornson

Winner: BA Shaina Bagri debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? _____

Signature: *Peter Boennighausen*

Comments & Reason for Decision:

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AFF		NEG	
	POINTS		POINTS
BA Sohan Kshirsagar	(25 - 30)	AT Dottie Yu	(25 - 30)
Sohan Kshirsagar	<u>27</u>	Dottie Yu	<u>28</u>

Winner: AT Dottie Yu School/Team debating on the Negative Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: Sarah Youngquist

Comments & Reason for Decision:

I voted for the negative debater because she won the issue of competency. I evaluated the round under the negative's framework with the VC of maximizing long-term wellfare, because the framework went unanswered in the round. While the affirmative debater defended well against the evidence about driving, not enough work was done with regards to the brain study evidence, which is why the negative debater won competency. The only other arguments present are those related to sick parents and orphans, and the negative successfully outweighed these impacts.

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Aff

- You took points made by the negative debater and used them against her which is very good
- You made very strategic arguments in many spots on the flow
- Your organization in your speeches was good

Neg

- Great job addressing the framework debate
- You're a poised speaker and your points were made well
- Great job telling me which arguments were important in the end.

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Good arguments on both sides and good job responding to each others arguments!