

# CFL NOVICE DEBATE WASHINGTON

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### AFF

AT June Vanlerberg

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

June Vanlerberg

26

### NEG

AA Jennifer Xu

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Jennifer Xu

28

Winner: Jennifer Xu School/Team debating on the \_\_\_\_\_ Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No.

Signature: Debashish Kumar Sarker

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

1. June is further has good logic & simple size one point. Some fine little too fast. She ~~is~~ sample size in her second point.
2. Jennifer's arguments are wise more from her belief & had stray arguments about her points.
3. June's arguments were not strong enough. and many counter she has arguments.
4. June did not oppose where Jennifer mention the most important thing is life and which is more important than the funds.

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AT Nina Blattner

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Nina Blattner

26

### NEG

AA Audrey Li

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Audrey Li

27

Winner: Audrey Li debating on the NEG Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? NO

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF  
 C1: Capable  
 C2: Adv's don't know what is best

NEG  
 C1: Convincing decision  
 a) Pre-built case  
 b) cannot make informed decision  
 C2: Presented guidelines

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RFD: Affirmative last round b/c she countered her own points and was unable to significantly disable the negative's case.



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### AFF

### NEG

AA Larry Fu

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

AT Vishal Menon

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Larry Fu

28

Vishal Menon

27

Winner: Larry Fu School/Team debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? NO

Signature: Kashyap

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

\* flows given to debaters for future benefit

### AFF

### NEG

C1: Capable of making decisions

C1: less competent than adults  
↳ emotional reactions / peer pressure

C2a) confidentiality  
↳ BTR youth

C2: inexperienced in long term decision making

b) encourage soft

RFD: Weighing and access to inputs

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AFF	POINTS	NEG	POINTS
AA Samuel Zhang	(25 - 30)	AT Khushi Chauhan	(25 - 30)
Samuel Zhang	<u>29</u>	Khushi Chauhan	<u>27</u>

Winner: AA Samuel Zhang debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

## Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff did a very good job defending his own case and highlighting the flawed reasoning in the neg case. (Also look at comments below).

### AFF

Ado (WHO): 10-19

V: morality  
 VC: protecting rts.

C1: ado competency

C2: parental involvement not always good  
 → abuse  
 → abortion

C3: protect society → keeps society safe from spread of STDs for example

### Pros

- Good evidence in case
- Shows Neg's inconsistencies
- Good impacts
- makes your case strong
- very good in cross-ex.
- shows how NEG questions use flawed logic
- manipulating the Aff world
- Good questions in cross-ex

### Cons

- try to maintain a good pace throughout
- AC; sometimes you'd rush through certain parts
- need to better enunciate words
- look up at judge
- don't make sweeping generalizations (killing baby to save 10 ppl)

### NEG

Ado: 12-18 (Stanford)

V: justice  
 VC: general welfare

C1: ado = incompetent & immature

C2: ado abuse over-the-counter drugs

### Pros

- Clear speaking
- good evidence to supp. contentions but they could be a little more specific
- good job w/ expressly addressing aff arg & rebuttal

### Cons

- don't cut off opponent so abruptly
- don't lose track of case as you read it
- illogical arg. at times → maybe try explaining your rebuttals better so they make more sense
- need to be more prepared for cross-ex w/ blocks
- don't drop arg.

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### AFF

### NEG

**AT Anikita Janakiram**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

**AU Neeraj Senthil**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

Ankita Janakiram

~~25~~ 27

Neeraj Senthil

28

Winner:

AT Anikita Janakiram

debating on the

Aff

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

yes

Signature:

Vivian Young

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff: Anikita  
IAR was well done  
good refutations

Neg: Neeraj  
good CX questions  
sign. pushing in NR = great

### Reason for Decision

I didn't buy into the STD's argument  
the neg made + Neg refutations to  
some of the Aff contentions weren't  
complete (missed a few subpoints).  
Aff made good extensions of her 2nd  
& 3rd contentions.

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### AFF

**BA Elaine Huang**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

29

Elaine Huang

### NEG

**AA Byron Zhang**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

28

Byron Zhang

Winner: BA ELAINE HUANG debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team

Signature: Sundar

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Excellent debate by both participants.  
AFF: clear logical contention + criticism to back up the value.

NEG: Good point in saying 7/10 feel confident & hence support against the "Utilitarianism".  
: could have used the AFF's point that brain is not developed till 25 to counter AFF's 2nd contention.

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### AFF

AA Neil Yeung

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

28

Neil Yeung

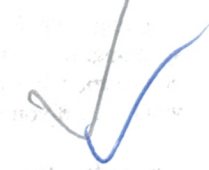
### NEG

AT Mahima Kapila

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

27

Mahima Kapila



Winner: AA NEIL YOUNG debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Sundar

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Good debate by both participants

AFF: Constructive arguments were to the point & focussed on the value/criterion.

Could have provided a definition up front.

NEG: Again could have provided def.

of say "adolescents", ...

Should have some off-topic "minorities" were not relevant in the discussion.

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Lilly Hackworth

NDSJ



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### AFF

BA Trevor Baba

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Trevor Baba

28

### NEG

AT Stephanie Lo

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Stephanie Lo

27.7

Winner: BA Trevor Baba debating on the aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? NO

Signature: Lilly Hackworth

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Good speaking + confidence for both, could work on more fluidity of speaking but  
 aff: good flow + organization, I suggest defining the "medical choice" part too, so more of what autonomy is in context; first pt is kinda just defense (just saying they can make the choices) until you add something of "thus denying them a decision they are proven to be capable of..." - does something  
 instance: evidence that will backlash vs treatment if not like  
 2nd speech: why didn't you attack/clarify the definitions/V/v/c? didn't really matter, but it's good practice not to drop them for when they do matter: good responses overall, the health class isn't to shared decision making - I suggest using the logic + evidence that override the kid/esp if abusive; + have evidence for them being capable, not just psych says so; blow up your 2nd pt w/ abuse + not getting any help even more - it's imp + mostly unrefuted  
 neg: good argumentation + confidence; kids dropping out/alcohol for bad @ making decisions - first of all, saying dropping out = child is not sufficient proof who have to in order to support their family etc; 2ndly, your case is much stronger w/ evidence for in context bc there definitely is plenty; also I suggest bringing in family situation, it doesn't really seem to just go for parent + dr + kid = better; also try not to go so overboard I don't mind all that much but some opponents will stop you so get used to going just the allowed time; good answers in CX but asking questions back, just respond; also for rebuttal: providing evidence logic to the contrary is stronger than just saying irrelevant/no evidence: bring up evidence that med. decision = emotionally charged not deductive logic decision  
 2nd aff pt was relevant: we exploit it as such - kids will not go to the dr for help if they have to tell their parents; good job strengthening your pts in last speech - I suggest having hey voter issues connecting your pts back to V/v/c; weighing them but strong last speech still!  
 also side note: I didn't factor this in at all, but I suggest not having a polarizing intro like abortion, you don't want to lose a judge just on that  
 FD: I vote aff bc his 2nd pt on kids not getting medic care w/o autonomy if went primary, while probably somewhat non-unique (so neg could've argued that parents would still have put + pressure to (could now) was mostly unrefuted + had biggest impact, capability/not = kinda wash - didn't see many impacts of shared decisions so had to vote on primary; just a note: didn't matter here, but when it does - try not to just drop all V/v/c definitions if they contradict

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NDSS

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### AFF

AA Evan Baldonado

### POINTS

(25 - 30)

Evan Baldonado

29

### NEG

AB John Vu

### POINTS

(25 - 30)

John Vu

28

Winner: AA Evan Baldonado debating on the aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? NO

Signature: Lilly Hackworth

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Really good speaking, cases + organization overall to both!

Aff: very good flow, organization & pts; I suggest not saying "quote" "end quote" so much, only if it's vital otherwise it takes away from the fluidity of your speech + 1st pt is really good - need more of a rebuttal response

- Consider adding evidence of what has happened due to these things if you're running this case again/ in future case - eg what has happened bc try to lash out vs treatment (I've used evidence of not taking cancer drugs etc) -> proof + professional opinion = even stronger

good job answering questions + using your own well - try to not just say his studies contradict saying hypoth. bad also have evidence that health care decisions are impulse; also expl / blow up abusive decisions + lash out more @ end

\* I found the V/vic debate irrelevant to my decision bc both cases wished under both

Neg: honestly, when value/vic are so close, you're not gaining access to anything new his v/vic doesn't inherently favor aff + yours was a little contradicting so you might as well use his - sometimes the v/vic debate is very important, on most debates I've judged/debated for this topic, not so much

- your 1st pt was very good, distinguish btw hypoth vs real life situations v.s. in, but you need to avoid the contradiction, I know there are studies observing actual actions of adol. that prove this pt - after that, the issue just becomes are health care decisions short term impulse situations or longer term thought out ones; you're also running the right key w/ 2nd pt, but just try to be careful to preempt arguments you can guess your opponent will run (like that abusive parents will override) - have evidence from the start that will say no one member of discussion can override; also make sure to directly refute all of aff's pt, eg that having input can some for lash out against decision, or that med. autonomy is granted for disabled kids, etc; I suggest more offensive ques. (attaching pts)

RFD: I felt like aff more adequately refuted neg's case + his own stood, esp the lash out against medical care... the pt on adol capability was kind of a wash, aff effective evidence but ended up a wash, neg pt 1 could have gone to neg w/ more vs the point so I followed treatment

I was left weighing decision a bit + neg won't

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### NEG

**BA Dimitry Vartan**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

**AB Omar Battisha**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Dimitry Vartan

29

Omar Battisha

26

Winner:

Omar Battisha

debating on the

NEG

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? Y

Signature: Shivani Ghate

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

neg had much stronger case, evidence, rebuttals, and impacts. won the value/criterion debate as well.

Aff needs more confidence, more backed up contentions, and smarter attacks.

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### AFF

### NEG

**AT Caroline He**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

**AA Ashley Hitchings**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

Caroline He

27

Ashley Hitchings

29

Winner: AA Ashley Hitchings debating on the NEG Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team Side (Aff or Neg)

Signature: 

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

The affirmative case was well structured but may want to look for more convincing evidence.

The negative case offense was solid. The coverage of the AFF case was easy to follow. NEG did excellent job on connecting conclusion to her intro and focus on the audience.

So voting NEG winning.

### Point Scale:

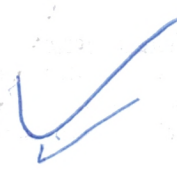
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### NEG

**AB Joaquin Ruiz**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

**AA Leyton Ho**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

Joaquin Ruiz

28

Leyton Ho

29

Winner: AA Leyton Ho debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team

Signature: [Signature]

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

The affirmative case was well structured and links to the criterion are mostly present within the case, but some arguments were forgot to bring up later, and needed better support for main ideas.

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So voting NEG winning

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### AFF

### NEG

AB Gaurav Rane

POINTS  
(25-30)

AC Tanushri Sundar

POINTS  
(25-30)

Gaurav Rane

28

Tanushri Sundar

27

Winner: Gaurav Rane debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? NO

Signature: Shivani G

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Aff was able to defend V/VC better by saying that by upholding justice/rights, also upholding autonomy/lives
- ~~autonomy~~ neg not able to fully articulate why being broad isn't necessarily better
- Aff had bigger impacts (abuse, STDs, depression) and refutations
- Neg needs more evidence in rebuttal

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This was the whole round

For aff: I would recommend emphasizing impacts (lives saved, etc)

### AFF

BA Sonali Chellappa

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Sonali Chellappa

27.5

### NEG

AA Madeline Li

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Madeline Li

28.5

Winner:

Madeline Li

debating on the

Neg

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

No

Signature: Rahul P.

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

- The negative wins b/c she was the competence debate
- Neg talks about how Weithorn & Campbell (and other aff cards) are all about hypothetical decisions vs in real world, fear & emotions play a big role
- Neither side has substantial impacts tied to VC (Aff: Util, Neg: Saving lives)

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✓ This is a bad argument b/c the majority and minority are NOT affected equally by the outcome of the resolution

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### AFF

### NEG

AB Patrick Hamilton

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

AA Nisha McNealis

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Patrick Hamilton

29

Nisha McNealis

28

Winner: Patrick Hamilton debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: Rahul P.

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

The competence argument became a non-factor as both debaters avoided it in rebuttals

The neg clearly stated that we should be voting on majority vs minority

however, only the AFF's impacts relating to "minority" groups are relevant (STDs, drugs, vaccinations, abortions, etc). while the neg's are all hypothetical (maybe adolescents)

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will make bad decision



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<b>AT Ganesh Susarla</b>	(25 - 30)	<b>AA Christopher Clark</b>	(25 - 30)
Ganesh Susarla	<u>27</u>	Christopher Clark	<u>29</u>

Winner: Christopher Clark debating on the NEG Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Sreelatha

## Comments & Reason for Decision:

Neg provided a strong case. Aff's rebuttal was weak.

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<b>AT Anubha Gupta</b>	(25 - 30)	<b>BA Athena Dai</b>	(25 - 30)
Anubha Gupta	<u>29</u>	Athena Dai	<u>28</u>

Winner: Anubha Gupta debating on the AFF Low point win?   
School/Team Side (Aff or Neg)

Signature: Sreelatha

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

While Neg provided strong case against the resolution, was unable provide logical responses during cross examination. Aff provided strong points as part of refutations and rebuttals.

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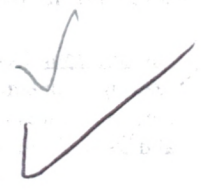
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### AFF

### NEG

**BA Justin Wang**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

**AT Gahl Shemy**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

Justin Wang

29

Gahl Shemy

28

Winner: BA Justin Wang debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: Davin Cheng

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

It was a very good round overall. However, the Neg's evidence regarding brain development and peer pressure didn't quite resonate with me. I would like to see the Neg connect it to the medical field, otherwise it's too general.

### Things to Improve:

- Aff:**
- look at judge, not opponent in CX
  - ask more questions to support your case
  - be more organized, I need to know where I am on the flow

- Neg:**
- look less at your flow paper, ask more questions in CX
  - slow down at times, your pace gets really rapid
  - "agency" vs. util's kinda weird, I thought you should've accepted it.

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### AFF

**AT Sofia Revina**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

Sofia Revina

28

### NEG

**AA Caity Berry**

**POINTS**  
(25 - 30)

Caity Berry

28.5

Winner: AA Caity Berry debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? no

Signature: [Signature]

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

The AC was pretty vague and unclear, I didn't really understand the actual arguments. Overall, both did great, however though, the neg case seemed to be more persuasive. The rebuttals and cross-ex were very good for both sides though.

### Things to improve:

- Aff:
- look at judge more
  - have less long arguments in cx → ask questions
  - organization in AR is needed, so I know where I am on the flow
- Neg:
- look at judge during cx
  - I'd prefer less clarification q's in cx
  - pace is a little rapid, but manageable

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<b>BA Avantika Ghosh</b>	(25 - 30)	<b>AA Nick Thom</b>	(25 - 30)
Avantika Ghosh	<u>27</u>	Nick Thom	<u>28</u>

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

Signature: *Suzi Otala*

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF	NEG
<p>→ connect all of your contentions back to utilitarianism/n your constructive it is not clear.</p> <p>→ negligent parents is a good argument, that you should have stated more the impacts of. Also impact of disregarding the minority</p>	<p>→ very good argument of bringing it back to the impacts of the negative or aff</p> <p>→ good job bringing it back to your evidence about MRI scans</p>

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**AFF**

**BA Isha Savant**

Isha Savant

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

27

**NEG**

**AA Kevin Cox**

Kevin Cox

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

29

Winner: AA Kevin Cox School/Team debating on the NEG Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision:

**AFF**

- Use a definition of adolescent from a reliable source, not just the generally accepted definition of a teenager in the United States.
- good job bringing up that when we negotiate the resolution, there is no proof that it will help the use of contraceptives.
- Good points in cross-ex, just say them more confidently.
- Get organized in your prep-time and know what you are going to say.

**NEG**

- good definition, and good job attacking her definition
- Use a specific piece of evidence for when an adolescent makes the wrong decision, to further the strength of your case. (Suggestion: search Smith v. Seibly)
- Very strong rebuttal.

Overall the neg ~~won~~ won the round because he refuted the points better and had strong speaking and points to make throughout the debate.

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### AFF

BA Prerna Agarwal

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Prerna Agarwal

29

### NEG

AA Jeffrey Yu

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Jeffrey Yu

26

Winner: BA Prerna Agarwal debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team

Signature: Aayush Patel

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

#### Comments:

Aff: Strong case w/ connections to value/ value criterion; conceded too much during CX; allowed Neg to make arguments in CX; very organized rebuttals

Neg: Excellent idea during cross-ex. definitely needs more organization however, didn't develop definition of autonomy I started making weak/unrelated arguments in the INR

#### Point Scale:

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#### Reason For Decision:

I vote AFF because she was simply much better organized/prepared, which showed in the arguments each debater made. Aff won on competency and confidence and had much more organization in her rebuttals. Neg could've won on competence and the definition of autonomy, but he failed to organize and develop his ideas



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### AFF

**BA Nate Winiecki**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Nate Winiecki

27

### NEG

**AA Jordan Wagner**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Jordan Wagner

27

Winner: BA Nate Winiecki debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team

Signature: Aayush Patel

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

#### Comments:

Aff: Strong Case; Conceded maybe too much during CX; strong confidentiality contention & should probably clarify more and connect to criteria during IAR

Neg: Good Case but monotone during constructive; INR was slightly disorganized with weak arguments but covered all points

#### Decision:

I voted Aff because more of his contentions stood at the end of the round (competence, confidentiality). He made more developed arguments in his rebuttals. Neg covered all arguments in her rebuttal but her arguments were slightly weaker. While both cases were strong, Aff won based on his rebuttals.

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### NEG

**AT Dottie Yu**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

**BA Shaina Bagri**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Dottie Yu

28

Shaina Bagri

27

Winner: Dottie

School/Team

debating on the Aff

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? No

Signature: Anisha

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Attacked more contentions are support her contentions more

### Dottie

### shaina

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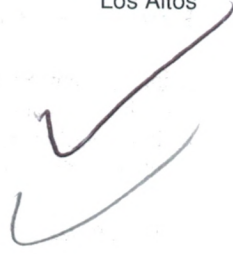
- great info in your first speech. You were very confident in the beginning - Try to stay confident even if you are unsure of an answer
- you are a very strong speaker but try to be a little less aggressive.
- very strong rebuttal arguments w/ lots of evidence that made you a very convincing speaker.
- you proved that adolescents are capable very well
- you should have responded to the PFC argument but Neg dropped it in her last speech so that didn't change my decision

- very interesting CX questions, they had a unique angle
- your case is really unique and well supported with evidence
- you also responded to the CX questions very eloquently and stayed confident!
- try to provide more evidence in attacking your opponents case - this will come with practice
- the safety argument being most important is good but brought up too late -> if you want me to weigh off of safety bring it up early
- I liked your point about looking at adolescents not adults & you should have talked more about it



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AA Emily Wang	(25 - 30)	BA Bhargavi Garimella	(25 - 30)
Emily Wang	<u>29</u>	Bhargavi Garimella	<u>28</u>

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

Signature: Anisha

Comments & Reason for Decision: Violence was dropped and the Current Health care act that helps people is autonomous.

Emily

Bhargavi

- really great evidence in your first speech!
- you connected it back to your claim and it was really helpful to understand the topic
- Your second speech was clear and easy to follow. Work on telling me where to look on my flow before you respond to something specific.

- You had really great CX questions and I'm glad you brought up those ideas in your speech! - It worked really well
- bringing up the point that 21 year olds are not developed really helped your case
- try to tell me where on the flow to look (contention #) before talking about it

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Both of you are really articulate and conveyed your points very clearly! I did not end up looking at morality vs. societal welfare because no one told me how it connects to your case at the end. The Violence contention was dropped by Aff and extended by Neg. Also I felt the Aff definition of autonomy was more all encompassing. Neg on the fact that 21 year olds are not developed. Also Aff's definition of autonomy was not well refuted so overall this and the violence contention made my vote.

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### AFF

AA Adeline Zhou

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Adeline Zhou

24

### NEG

BA Christina Leung

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Christina Leung

28



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

Signature: Alex Hochroth

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

#### AFF:

If your opponent says that ads should be given out at all - then by your def they are affirming - say that

Have clear voting issues

Great (AC) and good CX!

Respond to your opponents' voting issues

#### NEG:

Nice structure and sign posting

Your case says some ads can make dec., your

we kinda affirming

When you weigh args, weigh w/ UC

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#### Speech Times:



NEG won because she ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly disproved confidentiality, which means the AFF doesn't have many clear benefits. Convincing argument for util too



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AA Sufi Jair	(25 - 30)	BA Megan Ta	(25 - 30)
Sufi Jair	<u>28</u>	Megan Ta	<u>27</u>

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

Signature: Alex Hochroth

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF: answer last question when time runs out

You grouped her entire neg, but you had time, should respond to each contention - response too general

Good signposting!

You probably don't need to cover cases in 2nd -

Vote issues are priority

Very fluent nice speaking

Continue w/ UC throughout debate

NEG: Say your authors when you do your case

Make sure to say where you are on the plan

You dropped the UC debate, need to carry that all the way through

Great CX questions! when she tries to not respond, attack her for it!

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AFF won based on CI - Neg wasn't able to prove that risk would apply in a specifically

medical context and → bad decisions

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### AFF

### NEG

AT Edo Biluar

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

AU Govind Memon

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Edo Biluar

28.7

Govind Memon

26.8

Winner: AT Edo Biluar debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team

Signature: Sapna Ramappa

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Overall, excellent debate!

I chose affirmative mainly due to strong refutations and because negation did not refute ~~upon~~ Aff's contentions. Here are some comments/feedback to keep in mind for the future:

Both: -make sure to use time in your speech wisely and try to come close to the full time allocation  
-good speakers, well-written cases, and quality of argumentation

Aff: -excellent speaking and poise  
-unique case, especially 3rd contention, Subpoint B → argument surrounding transgender youth was strong  
-try to stay away from hypothetical scenarios & evidence  
-good refutations  
-good, offensive style of argumentation in CX  
-your "popularity" argument wasn't too necessary

Neg: -good speaker, very professional  
-could use more ~~more~~ time in all speeches to refute opponents' contentions  
-very strong first contention  
-try not to drop contentions  
-maturity isn't really a value, but rather "justice", "morality", etc ...

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### AFF

**AT Anisha Bhat**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Anisha Bhat

28.9

### NEG

**AB Zack Schroek**

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Zack Schroek

29

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

Signature: frances Zhuang

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

Both sides are very poised and composed - <sup>this is</sup> the best round I've seen today 😊

Nice signposting!

I negated off the competency debate. First, Hartman/U Chicago card was good, but not enough. It's just 1 professor's claim. Second, the aff argued "brain scans are just pictures", which was a good arg but wasn't extended into the 2nd. Third, the Steinberg card wasn't new on the 2, it was a direct response to Hartman. B/c competency flowed Neg, <sup>regardless of</sup> ~~no matter~~ the framework/value criterion used, the net benefits flow Neg as well.

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The round was close! Had Aff weighed the arg about happiness against competency, I likely would have affirmed.

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### AFF

AL Jennifer Gao

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Jennifer Gao

28.5

### NEG

AA Julia Qiao

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Julia Qiao

28.5

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

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Neg won VC debate in cross ex (short-term limiting of some rights → long term preservation of rights)
- definition debate for "adolescent" was won by neither side
- neither side won competency argument, but competency was only justification for neg debate, while aff had multiple contentions for aff side
- neg dropped aff's CU, aff successfully defended own case
- aff won on impacts (religion, transgender youth, cognitive conditions)

very close round!!

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## NEG

AB Vince Feliciano

POINTS

(25 - 30)

AT Lesly Menjivar

POINTS

(25 - 30)

Vince Feliciano

29

Lesly Menjivar

27.5

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

Signature: Sarah Youngquist

## Comments & Reason for Decision:

I voted for the affirmative due to saving more lives. Both debaters agreed to a framework centered around saving lives. To me, the competency debate mainly ended in a wash:

Both debaters poked holes in each others studies with neither side clearly weighing between the two. In the end, I'm left with Mutcherson about doctor's opinions and Hastings law about competency on the affirmative, and the evidence about rights and brain scans on the negative. Since no one really won the competency debate, I voted on other issues. I think that the affirmative debater is right that the link from drugs to medical decisions is weak because the impacts provided by neg already happen in the status quo. The main argument where a large loss of potential lives is seen is the confidentiality argument brought up by aff, which decided the round.

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### Comments:

#### Aff

#### negative's

#### Neg

Good blocks against the arguments.  
Good use of studies in your case  
Persuasive speaking style.

• Successfully pointed out flaws in the affirmative's studies  
• Good responses to opponent's claims

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## AFF

Debater:

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEG

BA Sohan Kshirsagar

POINTS  
(25 - 30)

Sohan Kshirsagar

Winner: \_\_\_\_\_ debating on the \_\_\_\_\_ Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Team

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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AFF	POINTS	NEG	POINTS
<b>AT Kellen Brosnahan</b>	(25 - 30)	<b>BA Qianyin Wu</b>	(25 - 30)
Kellen Brosnahan	<u>29</u>	Qianyin Wu	<u>29</u>

Winner: BA Qianyin Wu debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg) Low point win? No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

### Comments & Reason for Decision:

*VC debate muddled*  
**Aff** why do kids deserve right? - no justification given  
 you still need to prove that kids are competent  
 C3 - aff case a little short / not much offense in case  
 C2 - not strong - not proving that all kids are competent  
 you are a little aggressive in cross ex  
 2AR - you misinterpret her C1 - subpoint b  
 you try attacking her studies but it would be better in you have proof saying kids are good  
 you say she is hypothetical but you have little proof back to V/VC  
 good clarity/organization / cross ex questions / not much evidence / proof  
 Point Scale:  
 Assign speaker points to each debater individually based on how well that debater spoke.  
 Mark "Low point win" if you assign to the winning debater fewer points than to the losing debater.  
 Decimals (e.g. 27.4) are allowed.  
 25 = minimum  
 27 = average  
 30 = maximum  
 2AR - how are her studies flawed - you have no studies  
 good response to her pres drug study  
 need clear voting issues!

*VC vote muddled*  
**Neg** good cross ex - need to explain why we should prefer your V/VC  
 - neg case good  
 need to attack how his VC is bias towards aff  
 good job staying calm in CX  
 good job referencing V/VC in speech  
 VC - good average  
 VR - need earlier voting issues  
 good clarity/organization  
 you need to say that kids shouldn't make final decision  
 C3 a little - he argues that adults are not evaluated like kids  
 - you need to prove why kids should be evaluate  
 Aff has no harms / solvency - Aff needs to prove 1. why kids need right and 2. that all kids are competent  
 - neg case proved that kids are not competent  
 good refutation of aff case

**Speech Times:**  
 Aff: 6 min  
 Aff cross-examines Neg: 3 min  
 Neg: 7 Min  
 Neg cross-examines Aff: 3 min  
 Aff: 4 min  
 Neg: 6 min  
 Aff: 3 min  
 Prep Time: 3 minutes/debater (see the back for more details)