

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:

- June is fluent has good logic. & Simple size one point .
Some fine but too fast. The simple size in her second point.
- Jennifer's arguments are more from her belief.
& had strong arguments & about her points.
- Jens arguments were not strong enough. & and many
comes she has arguments
- Jens did not oppose when Jenfn mention the
most import thing is life and which is more important
than the funds ..

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AFF

AT Nina Blattner

Nina Blattner

POINTS

(25 - 30)

26

NEG

AA Audrey Li

Audrey Li

POINTS

(25 - 30)

27

Winner:

Audrey Li

School/Team

debating on the

NEG

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

NO

Signature:

Audrey Li

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF

- C1: Capable
- C2: Amt's don't know what is best

NEG

- C1: Convincing during a) Pre-match prep b) cannot make informed decision
- C2: Presented guidelines correctly

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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.

Room: 65
Flight 1 Start: 11:30 AM
Novice LD

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Garimella, Kashyap

Leland

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AFF

AA Larry Fu

POINTS

NEG

AT Vishal Menon

POINTS

Larry Fu

(25-30)

(25-30)

28

Vishal Menon

27

Winner: Larry Fu

School/Team

debating on the AFF

Side (Aff or Neg)

NO

Low point win?

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

C2 a) confidentially
LGBTQ youth

C2: inexperienced in long term decision making

b) encourages safety

RFD: Weighing and owing to inputs

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AFF

AA Samuel Zhang

Samuel Zhang

POINTS

(25-30)

29

NEG

AT Khushi Chauhan

Khushi Chauhan

POINTS

(25-30)

27

Winner: AA Samuel Zhang debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg)

Signature: 

Low point win? No

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

NEG

Ado (W/HO): 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

Cons

Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
- 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.	• 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 jargon) Baby to save 10 ppl!	• Clear speaking • good evidence to supp. contentions but they could be a little more specific • good job w/ explicitly addressing aff arg & rebuttal	• 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

AT Anikita Janakiram

POINTS

Anikita Janakiram

#5-27

NEG

AU Neeraj Senthil

POINTS

Neeraj Senthil

POINTS

28

Winner: AT Anikita Janakiram

debating on the Aff

Low point win? yes

School/Team

Side (Aff or Neg)

Signature: Vivian Young

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Aff: Anikita was well prepared. Her contentions were clear and well supported. She had good rebuttals. IAR was well done. good refutations

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.

Neg: Neeraj was well prepared. His contentions were clear and well supported. He had good CX questions. sign-posting in NR = great

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AFF

BA Elaine Huang

POINTS

Elaine Huang

NEG

AA Byron Zhang

POINTS

Byron Zhang

POINTS

(25-30)

28

Winner: BA ELAINE HUANG debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg)

School/Team:

Signature: Sundar

Low point win? _____

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Excellent debate by both participants.

AFF: clear logical contention +
effort to back up the value.

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NEw 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

NEG

POINTS

AA Neil Yeung

(25-30)

Neil Yeung

28

AT Mahima Kapila

POINTS

(25-30)

Mahima Kapila

27

Winner: AA NEIL YOUNG

School/Team

debating on the AFF

Side (Aff or Neg)

Signature: Samuel

Low point win? _____

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Good debate by both participants

AFF: Contention to Arguments Were to the point & focussed on the value/criterion

Could have provided a definition up front,

NEG: Again could have provided def. to say "adolescents", "minorities" : ~~Also should have some off-topic "minorities"~~ were not relevant in the discussion.

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Lilly Hackenmorn

St. Francis

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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 Hackenmorn

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Good speaking, confidence for both, could work on more fluidity of speech, but that comes with practice, so still, very good job!
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 given to be capable of..." - does smelly instance: evidence that will backlash vs treatment if not like (there's evidence for w/cancer drugs)

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 seat overrule the hit resp if abusive, + have evidence for them being capable, not just psych. says so. P. blow up your opp's pt w/ abuse + not giving any help even more - it's imp + mostly unrelated

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27 = average my decision,
30 = maximum but

this did not infl is not sufficient proof just a suggestion
is offensive to those
case is much stronger w/
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Neg: good argumentation + confidence; kids dropping out/alcohol for bad @ many decisions - first of all, saying dropping out = shared is irrelevant, who have to in order to support their family etc. 2ndly, your evidence for in context bc there definitely is plenty; also I say bringing in family situation, it doesn't really seem to just go for parent + dr + wd = better; also try not to go so overline 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 refuting: providing evidence logic is the contrary is stronger than just saying irrelevant/no evidence; bring up evidence that med. decision = emotionally charged not deducing logic decision 2nd aff + was relevant + we expl'd 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 them weaker but strong last speech still! 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 off that

F.D. I vote aff bc his 2nd pt on kids not getting medic care w/o autonomy if went privacy, while perhaps probably somewhat non unique (so neg could've argued that privacy would still end up + research w/ could now) was mostly irrelevant + had less impact, capability/not = kinda + wasn't see many impacts of shared decisions so had to vote on privacy; 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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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 speaker, cases organization overall 10/10!
Aff: very good flow, organization 8 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

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

~ good job answering questions + using your own well

- try to not just say his studies contradict saying hypoth. bc you also have evidence that health care decisions + impulse; also expl/ blow up abusive decisions + lash out more @ end

* I found the V/vc debate irrelevant to my decision bc both cases weighed under both

Neg: honestly, when value/vc are so close, you're not gaining access to anything new

his v/vc doesn't inherently favor aff + yours was a little contradictory so you might as well use his - sometimes the v/vc debate is very

debates I've judged/debated for this topic, not so much

- your 1st pt was very good, distinction btw hypoth vs real life situations pt is info, but you need to avoid the contradiction, I know there are studies observing actual actions of adult 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 risk w/ 2nd pt, but just try to be careful to preempt arguments you can guess your opponent will run (aka that abusive parents will overrule) - have evidence from the start that will say no one member of discussion can overrule; also make sure to directly refute all of aff's pt, eg that having input can solve for lash out against decision or that med. autonomy for is granted for disabled kids, etc; I suggest more offensive ques. (attacking pts)

RFD: I felt like aff more adequately refuted neg's case + Ls own stand, esp the lash out against medical care... the pt on adult capability was kind of a wash, aff effective evidence but ended up a wash, neg + 2 I was left weighing decision + kids won't vs do what so I voted on that abusive parents will make bad decisions + kids won't follow treatment

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AFF

BA Dmitry Vartan

Dmitry Vartan

POINTS

(25-30)

29

NEG

AB Omar Battisha

Omar Battisha

POINTS

(25-30)

26

Winner: Omar Battisha debating on the Neg Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? Y

Signature: Shivani

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Neg had much stronger case, evidence, rebuttals, and impacts. Won the value/criticism debate as well.

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

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AFF

AT Caroline He

Caroline He

POINTS

(25-30)

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NEG

AA Ashley Hitchings

Ashley Hitchings

POINTS

(25-30)

29

Winner: AA Ashley Hitchings debating on the NEG Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? _____

Signature: E.S.

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.

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AFF

AB Joaquin Ruiz (25-30)

Joaquin Ruiz

POINTS

28

NEG

AA Leyton Ho (25-30)

Leyton Ho

POINTS

29

Winner: AA Leyton Ho

School/team

debating on the

Neg

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? _____

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 forgot to bring up later, and needed better support for main ideas.

The negative case offense was solid. The coverage of the AFF case was easy to follow. NEG did great job on connecting conclusion to his intro.

So voting NEG winning

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AFF

AB Gaurav Rane

Gaurav Rane

POINTS

(25 - 30)

28/30

NEG

AC Tanushri Sundar

Tanushri Sundar

POINTS

(25 - 30)

27

Winner: Gaurav Rane debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg)

School/Team

YCP

Signature:

Shivani

Low point win? NO

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- AFF was able to defend V/VLC 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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AFF

BA Sonali Chellappa

Sonali Chellappa

POINTS

(25 - 30)

27.5

NEG

AA Madeline Li

Madeline Li

POINTS

(25 - 30)

28.5

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

Winner: Madeline Li debating on the

School/Team

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

No

Signature: Rahul P.

Comments & Reason for Decision:

The negative wins b/c she wins 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

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AFF

AB Patrick Hamilton

Patrick Hamilton

NEG

AA Nisha McNealis

Nisha McNealis

POINTS

(25 - 30)

28

Winner:

Patrick Hamilton

debating on the

AFF

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

No

School/Team

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 relating to "minority" groups are relevant (STDs, drugs, vaccinations, abortions, etc). while the neg's are all hypothetical (maybe adolescents will make bad decisions)

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AFF

AT Ganesh Susarla

POINTS

(25-30)

Ganesh Susarla

27

NEG

AA Christopher Clark

POINTS

(25-30)

Christopher Clark

29

Winner: Christopher Clark debating on the NEG
School/Team: _____ 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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AFF

AT Anubha Gupta

POINTS

(25-30)

Anubha Gupta

29

NEG

BA Athena Dai

POINTS

(25-30)

Athena Dai

28

Winner: Anubha Gupta debating on the AFF Side (Aff or Neg)

School/Team: _____ Signature: Sreelatha

Low point win? _____

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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AFF

BA Justin Wang

POINTS

Justin Wang

(25 - 30)

NEG

AT Gahl Shemy

POINTS

Gahl Shemy

(25 - 30)

Winner:

BA Justin Wang

School/Team

debating on the

Aff

Low point win? no

Signature:

Damn Shemy

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

School/Team

debating on the

Neg

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? no

Signature:

Dawn Berry

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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AFF

BA Avantika Ghosh

Avantika Ghosh

POINTS
(25-30)

27

NEG

AA Nick Thom

Nick Thom

POINTS
(25-30)

28

Winner: AA Nick Thom

debating on the NEG

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? _____

Signature: Suzi

Comments & Reason for Decision:

AFF

- connect all of your contentions back to utilitarianism/n your constructive it is not clear.
- negligent patients is a good argument, that you should have stated more the impacts of. Also impact of disregarding the minority

NEG

- very good argument of bringing it back to the impacts of the negative or aff
- good job bringing it back to your evidence about MRI scans

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AFF

BA Isha Savant

POINTS

(25 - 30)

Isha Savant

27

NEG

AA Kevin Cox

POINTS

(25 - 30)

Kevin Cox

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 confidentially.
- 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 move throughout the debate.

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AFF

BA Prerna Agarwal

Prerna Agarwal

POINTS
(25 - 30)

29

NEG

AA Jeffrey Yu

Jeffrey Yu

POINTS
(25 - 30)

26

Winner: BA Prerna Agarwal debating on the AFF
School/Team _____ Side (Aff or Neg) _____

Low point win? _____

Signature: Prerna Agarwal

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Comments:

Aff: Strong case w/ connections to value/ value criterions; conceded to 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 & started raising weak/unrelated arguments in the INR

Reason For Decision:

I vote AFF because she was simply much better organized/ prepared, which showed in the arguments she made. Aff won on competency and confidentiality 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

Nate Winiecki

POINTS

(25 - 30)

27

NEG

AA Jordan Wagner

Jordan Wagner

POINTS

(25 - 30)

27

Winner: BA Nate Winiecki debating on the Aff Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? _____

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 it to criterion during INR

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

Decision:

I voted Aff because most 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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AFF

AT Dottie Yu

Dottie Yu

POINTS

(25 - 30)

28

NEG

BA Shaina Bagri

Shaina Bagri

POINTS

(25 - 30)

27

Winner: Dottie

School/Team

debating on the

Aff

Side (Aff or Neg)

No

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Dottie

- 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

Shaina

- 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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AFF

AA Emily Wang

Emily Wang

POINTS

(25 - 30)

29

NEG

BA Bhargavi Garimella

Bhargavi Garimella

POINTS

(25 - 30)

28

Winner: Emily Wang

School/Team

debating on the Aff

Side (Aff or Neg)

No

Low point win?

Signature: Anisha

Violence was dropped and the current Health care act that helps people is autonomous.

Comments & Reason for Decision:

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 won 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:

APP!

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 ~~if~~ some ads can make dec., your case 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 APP doesn't have many clear benefits. Convincing arguments for util too

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AFF

AA Sufi Jair

POINTS

(25-30)

Sufi Jair

28

NEG

BA Megan Ta

POINTS

(25-30)

Megan Ta

27

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 1st 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 -

Voting 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 floor

You dropped the UC debate, need to carry that all the way through
Great QX questions! when she tries to not respond, attack her for it!

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

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AFF

AT Edo Biluar

Edo Biluar

POINTS

(25 - 30)

28.7

NEG

AU Govind Memon

Govind Memon

POINTS

(25 - 30)

26.8

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

Signature: Sapna Ramappa

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Overall, excellent debate!

I chose affirmative mainly due to strong refutations and because negation did not refute ~~again~~ 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

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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

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Neg: -good speaker, very professional
-could use more ~~affirmative~~ 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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POINTS	
AT Anisha Bhat	(25 - 30)
Anisha Bhat	<u>28.9</u>

NEG

POINTS	
AB Zack Schroek	(25 - 30)
Zack Schroek	<u>29</u>

Winner: AB Zack Schroek

School/Team

debating on the Neg

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win? No

Signature: frances EWolf

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Both sides are very poised and composed - 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 flawed Neg, no matter the framework/value criterion used, the net benefits flow Neg as well.

The round was close! If ad 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: John Hig

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 CL, aff successfully defended our case
- aff won on impacts (religion, transgender youth, cognitive conditions)

Very close round!!

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AFF

AB Vince Feliciano

POINTS

Vince Feliciano

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NEG

AT Lesly Menjivar

POINTS

Lesly Menjivar

POINTS

27.5

Winner: AB Vince Feliciano

debating on the Aff

Low point win? No

Side (Aff or Neg)

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 other's 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.

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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Debater: _____ (25 - 30)

Name: _____

NEG

POINTS

BA Sohan Kshirsagar (25 - 30)

Sohan Kshirsagar

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

Signature: _____

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AFF

AT Kellen Brosnahan

POINTS

Kellen Brosnahan

(25-30)

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NEG

BA Qianyin Wu

POINTS

(25-30)

Qianyin Wu

29

Winner: BA Qianyin Wu

School/Team

debating on the

Neg

Side (Aff or Neg)

Low point win?

No

Signature:

Comments & Reason for Decision:

good clarity/organization/
cross ex & questions
not much evidence/proof
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2AR -
how are her
studies? Standard
you have
no studies
Good response
need clear voting issues!
To her pres
drug study

VC debate
nudged
AFF - why do kids deserve right? - no justification given
C3 - you still need to prove that kids are competent
aff cause 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
1AR - 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 job staying calm in CX

VC debate
nudged
Mugt good cross ex - need to explain why we should prefer your V/VC - neg case good
at the top of your case
not when you move on to his case
good job referencing V/VC in speech

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VR - need
easier voting
issues
- you need to say that kids shouldnt make final decision
RFD - AFF has no harms/ Solvency
neg case proved that kids are not competent
good refutation of aff case