



2021 ESUJ Shakaijin Debate Meeting (November)



I. Debating on “Value” Motions

- A. Types of “value” motions.
 - B. How to debate on “value” motions
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A. Types of “value” motions

1. THBT A is better than B.

e.g. THBT cats are better pets than dogs./ THBT soccer is more exciting than baseball.

2. THBT A does more harm than good (to ...).

e.g. THBT social media does more harm than good to children.



A. Types of “value” motions

3. TH prefers A to B.

e.g. This house prefers merit-based wage system to seniority wage system.

4. TH supports/opposes A.

e.g. This house supports basic income.

(3 & 4 are also called “analysis motion”)



B. How to debate on “value” motions

Consider...

1. Actor (To whom)
2. Purpose (For what?)
3. Importance (How is it important?)

(“do more harm than good” type motions)

4. Benefits (What are the benefits?)
5. Harms (What are the harms?)
6. Uniqueness (Are harms/benefits) unique (to face recognition data/technology)
7. Comparison (Value criteria, Benefits > Harms or Benefits < Harms)