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# 2 McKinney, Alzama

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### AFFIRMATIVE

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### NEGATIVE

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Marlboro Independent AH Max = 30

Scarsdale BU Max = 30

Aviela Hochberg 27.5

Ben Ulene 27.5

The better debating was done by the Aff from Aviela Hochberg  
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#### COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote Aff b/c once domestic violence occurs, the state has broken down + the social contract has been dissolved. People have a right to defend themselves against domestic violence. And if you can't run it is natural to kill that attacker.

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**Harrison AB**

Max = 30

**Millburn YY**

Max = 30

Ally Brabant

28.5

Yang Yi

28

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Signed: Chris Fox Regis

**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

AFF Nice case. Clearly articulated arguments. Nice clear w/ly lines. I'm surprised you didn't bring back the phrase "moral permissibility".

NEG I think you have misunderstood her arguments about insurance & proportionality. You got jumbled at a few points during the Q&A and said "more arbitrary" when you meant "less arbitrary" so be careful in your explanations. I don't know if I buy the distinction between the UK

RFD

The AFF proved why ~~force~~ deadly force should remain permissible, a "tool in the toolbox", and explained that this situation is unique. The NEG did a nice job, but failed to address this unique case or why violence is never justified. I felt a misreading of the deliberate argument contributed to NEG's defeat.

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Tirado, Ivelisse

Ivelisse

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AFFIRMATIVE

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Delbarton RT

Max = 30

Ridge DV

Max = 30

Ryan Teehan

30

Danny Van Nest

30

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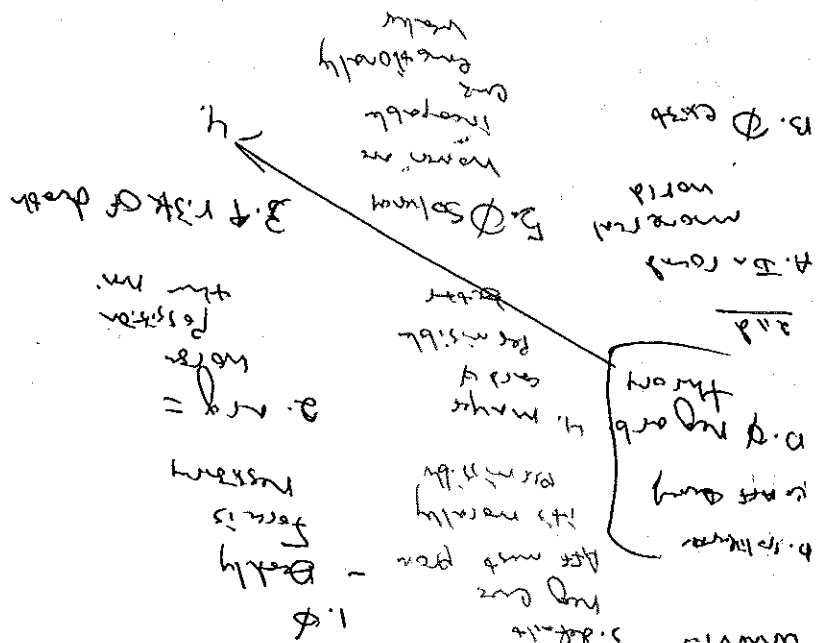
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### COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg - work on tying your arguments together logically to clearly explain why your arguments win the Aff. (Especially in the morality debate)

Aff. Try answering the core of the neg arguments more instead of ~~opposing~~ <sup>simply</sup> say the neg provided ~~no~~ warrant. You can say no warrant but prove that even if there was a warrant his argument still fails to prove his point.

my  
Best debate of the Day!



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Mashack, Muta

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Timothy Christian GM

Max = 30

Ridge DC

Max = 30

Gerritt Maniguet

28.5

Dane Chodos

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

There is not much offense coming out of the AC, all of your arguments are reasons as to why there are no other options, but you're not clearly explaining the added advantage to Affirming. But there is good coverage in the IAR.

The Neg is dropping too much of the AC, which is allowing him to extend good pieces of offense.

I vote Aff based on the extension of waterstein.

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20

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Regis PM

Max = 30

Monticello BP

Max = 30

Peter McGahren

27.5

Bhumi Parekh

24

STOP FLIPPING  
YOUR  
PEN

The better debating was done by the AFF from REGIS PM  
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(on both legs) of the ground)

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NEG - learn the speech; got smoother; stop flipping the pen, stand up straight, get some eye contact get some vocal variation... use all your time! Very few arg. against AC. AFF "Do you want your interpretation of the resolution?" NEG: "No I don't."

Neg simply ignores most of args - many warrants on moral relativism dropped cold in NC & NR, IAR turns on Kant dropped in NR; dubious cannibal arg + a off claims on universalism...

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Golden, Lawrence

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**Monticello JC**

Max = 30

**Bronx Science TM**

Max = 30

Jonathan Conklin

28.5

Tyler Morris

29.5

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Signed: Lawrence Golden

**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

Aff you may want to take that genocide example out of your case and I'm pretty sure that your spikes @ the top are pointless with moral skepticism because of pre-determined Neg great cx, I mean it was quite entertaining and effective it would have been a better round

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Hassin, Michael

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**AFFIRMATIVE**

**Henry Clay BS**

Ben Swanson

POINTS

Max = 30

27

**NEGATIVE**

**Ridge EW**

Eric Wei

POINTS

Max = 30

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*this round is over 1 minute into CX*

*there is no coherent offense anywhere i judge on presumption*



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Astacio, Carlos

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Timothy Christian JH

Max = 30

Regis BK

Max = 30

Jonathan Horvat

28

Barrett King

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg concedes that it needs to be a debate about alternatives that work. Hester gives empirical analysis for why the judicial side of the law doesn't actually do anything.

- AFF is also winning stratman (SPP), which is at least the method of evaluation because absent any lesser forms of recourse, the victim becomes faced with a moral tragedy which makes either action permissible.

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**Livingston High JX**

Max = 30

**Montville OQ**

Max = 30

Jessica Xu

27

Olivia Qiu

27

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Signed: Christin Poveda

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The Neg wins on why there must be an objective force to every action, and that the law does not have to prove the abuse, in domestic violence.

The aff never explains why it is permissible to result into killing. The only disproven fact is that once the abuser is killed, the cycle of violence will go away. This does not answer why killing is justified. Arbitrary causes the system of violence.

The affirmative Rebuttal does not do a very good job in answering why arbitrary is bad and why we need an objective force. This goes conceded, as well as why morality leads to infinite regression and universality.

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Boone, Jabriel

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Scarsdale AS

Max = 30

Regis JC

Max = 30

Aron Szanto


27

Janus Cataluna

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff  
- Really interesting PTSD argument  
- great responses to neg alternatives  
- Your arguments were good but you weren't as clear as you needed to be in the AC

neg:  
- you give no response to what is done when the rule of law fails

- you barely responded to the PTSD argument

- good alternatives but you don't defend them

- you need to move the excludable vs morally permissible argument a bigger issue, it could have won you the round

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<b>Ridge LP</b>	Max = 30	<b>Regis RM</b>	Max = 30
Liz Pires	<u>29.5</u>	Ryan McEvoy	<u>29</u>

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff  
1) Aff they not a voter, dropped the two punishment cards

2) winning prior question of norm morality otherwise devolve into skepticism makes it impossible to weigh. Also impx of battered folks

Neg  
1) new args in rebuttal

2) can't resolve prioritization, ~~don't~~

3) too much time on floors

4) Don't think skept ~~turns~~ floors, norm claims possible

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Cooper, William

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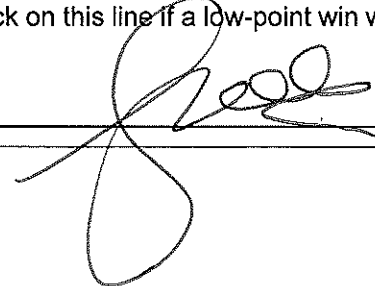
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AFFIRMATIVE	POINTS	NEGATIVE	POINTS
Scarsdale LM	Max = 30	Millburn SM	Max = 30
Larry Milstein	<u>26</u>	Shiv Malhotra	<u>27</u>

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Allegation

• The Aff doesn't show MP in all cases,  
b/c moral reasoning requires that.

Alternatives present ∴ The  
premissibility facts

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Kapoor, Akhil

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**Scarsdale ZE**

Max = 30

**Ridge VL**

Max = 30

Zach Edelman

29

Vicki Liu

29

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~~Aff~~  
AFF or NEG

from

Ridge  
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Aff contradicted — women are irrational but yet deliberate
- Aff did not provide any definition of deliberate so we used Neg's defn

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Okay guys, I still believe  
debate is about  
communication, and you know speaking skills, so if  
you debate in front of me again,  
don't spread and BE  
CLEAR. Serbust. Care about what you sound like,  
I don't want to give you speaks this low, but really, this

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Harris, Kathryn

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CLEAR  
AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

NEGATIVE  
NEGATIVE

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Monticello DT

Max = 30

Scarsdale SF

Max = 30

Dustin Thomas

26

Steven Friedman

26

Speaking style is irritating + adapting is not that hard.  
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AFF or NEG

TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Kath E. H.

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AC Yeah I don't go for presumption arg unless it's an abuse issue or something (like actual abuse not that IARs are hard). You can't go that fast in front of me, especially not when you're that unclear - I don't have time to figure out what you're saying and process your arguments. I'm not sure what your reason is to only look at one group of victims, because to me that's not holistically affirming.

WC Please don't spread in front of me ever! Go slow + be clear! I don't get the point of metaethics, so I hope you don't go for that. Thank you for making a resolutional argument against big men - only case - + for responsibly being - but you totally could have taken the stigmas and further made it a case turn. What's the difference between an excuse + something punishable?

IAR Good job w/ extensions, but you're still not affirming sorry. I could follow you, but this speech is very messy, especially since you have allocation needs work. Andi drop the overmen can't help you. WR I'm still not clear how reciprocity fits in the round - there's a lot of burden talk but no impact to that. You should be starting with when he's not affirming bc that means he can't win! You got to it so late + started to worry you weren't getting to it! ZAR I wish you'd go big picture here especially since so much of the time - the line is really unclear. RFD I negate b/c Dustin isn't completely affirming.

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Atiyeh, Khaleel

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Freehold Township MG	Max = 30	Princeton RP	Max = 30
Michelle Grushko	<u>28</u>	Ryan Protter	<u>27</u>

The better debating was done by the AFI from Freehold Township MG  
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Signed: Khaleel Atiyeh

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

To an extent, the opponents are missing each other on the flow mainly because most time is spent extending their own cases. However, because the negative does not adequately <sup>AFF arg.</sup> disprove that self defense is different from violence, the AFF is closer to upholding the values in this round.

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Dunay, Matt

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Hunter College AM	Max = 30	Marlboro Independent AN	Max = 30
Alberto Malaney	<u>27</u>	Alex Nayfeld	<del>25</del> <del>25</del> <del>25</del> <u>25</u>

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Signed: Matthew Casey

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NC

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proves part.

1. Denial of  
no bad

2. exp haw  
act

3. Esay no  
used in way.

1. Denial  
state.

2. proof  
solventy.

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come from

cut/det  
legit use

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indly.  
BWS  
say state  
is app.

NEG: HAD NEED TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW LD WORKS.

LIKE, BOP IS ON NEG, TAKE MORE PREP. ASKING FOR YOUR OPP'S CASE IN THEIR PREP.

ILNC more  
likely  
psych/phys  
behavior

when do  
by father/  
mother

offense  
no.

issues.

save  
behavior

knowing

case objective

offer plan

unit 2  
disgrace

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Montville DD

Max = 30

Deep Dheri

28.5

### NEGATIVE

POINTS

Hunter College JK

Max = 30

Jonathan Kupfer

27

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### COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff

- case well laid out and well warranted links explained well, especially how self defence links back to narrativity
- good job with finding weaknesses in opponent's case during cross
- great question to opponent about only advocacy to avoiding domestic violence is to leave, which trapped opponent into your Kowitz 2 case
- excellent IAR -> fantastic job with highlighting deficiencies in neg's IAR, especially <sup>reiteration</sup> Burke case & which proves ~~that use of deadly~~ imminent argument
- terrific that you were able to get your opponent to concede that when threat is imminent ~~it's~~ use of deadly force okay -> Burke case

Aff's oral wins based on quality of arguments, rebuttal and cross-X. Moreover aff did a superb job of relieving that standard.

Neg

- cross X time used to clarify opponent's case; try to use some of that time to find weaknesses in opponent's case
- watch your speed; speed is <sup>okay</sup> ~~one thing~~ if you're clear - try to be more articulate
- during IAR -> make sure you're careful with your time so that you address all arguments of your opponent
- be very careful about sounding like you're minimizing domestic violence to paint scenario that someone would use deadly force in response to being slapped around a few times is not in the spirit of the resolution (repeated domestic violence) and can be offensive.
- dropped aff's argument that aggressor to cede right to life ~~was~~ and that ~~abused~~ victim's use of deadly force not violating aggressor's right to life
- make sure you leave time to crystallize

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Scarsdale JA

Max = 30

Bronx Science SuSi

Max = 30

Josh Annex

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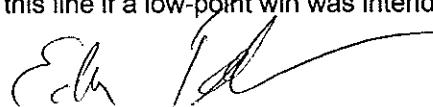
Sunpreet Singh

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### COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The question debated involved domestic violence - part of which a smaller percentage are battered women. The title did not state battered women.

The affirmative's argument was applied to battered woman since they were in imminent danger. But this is a small percentage of domestic violence. He stated that most women who were not battered, but were exposed to ~~felt~~ domestic violence felt that they were in imminent danger so that deadly force would be justified - this does not seem correct.

The negative's argument that most cases of domestic violence are not battered women, and that other options should be employed unless there is real imminent danger (ie life threatened) was good. That morally the response should be proportional to the threat was good.

Most people would feel self defence is acceptable when the victim's life is threatened but that only applies to small % cases.

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Almonte, Crystal

Kraut, Aaron

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Princeton WM

Max = 30

William Meyer

29.0

### NEGATIVE

POINTS

Stuyvesant SH

Max = 30

Samantha Hom

29.5

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### COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ME: excels at all of your words. At times you are unclear  
MEG: to damn the flow by like in your rebuttals

Self-defense: "Folgerman - the variant says self-defense = responsibility of a reasonable and thus proper response to danger"

MEG < 1) Larocke - violent rel's = reciprocal => not enough will have by neg so I left unbalanced  
- it not proportional, then it's excessive force

MEG < 2) Spang - we should not wait for violence to occur b/c that causes victims to imminent death  
\* => not enough will in aff last rebuttal why death overrules the fact that excessive force is morally justifiable as a response to DV

- My notes disproportionality of response of self defense, aff of meet neg's of self defense so no ill into AC justifications

- aff ending death is biggest ill, but no consent as to why this is a justifiable for excessive force as a response. This justifies unless violence wholeheartedly the AC.

↳ B/c of this, I think neg gets ill into her VC and the aff has agency which triggers neg's ill, and is a new reason as to why aff justifies non violence = "proactive attempt to cause harm to moral agency"