

Presentation 4: Take a Stand!

Theme

The aim of this presentation is to take a position on some issue and defend it. You should introduce an issue of general relevance and describe your position on the issue, giving two reasons for your position using evidence. Then, after concluding the talk, you should answer a few questions about the content of the talk.

Constraints

- Length should be approximately 7 minutes (i.e., 5 minute talk + 2 minute Q/A)
- Notes are *not* allowed.
- Must use a PowerPoint (or similar) presentation
 - Maximum eight slides including title slide
 - Use only text and graphics (no video, no sound effects, etc.)
- Use at least one graph (line, bar, or pie)

Schedule

- By January 13th: Decide your topic and prepare a PowerPoint file with ~~only~~ a title slide and position slide. Upload it to the Presentation Feedback web site.
- On January 15th: Give a brief preview (about 30 seconds or so) of your presentation, showing your title slide and position slide.
- By January 20th: Complete your PowerPoint file and upload it to the Presentation Feedback web site.
- On January 22nd: Give your presentation.. Take notes on others' presentations.
- Before January 31st: Login to the Presentation Feedback web site and give a self-evaluation of your presentation. Also, give feedback on others' presentations.

[Note: If you have any trouble with the upload feature on the web site, then please e-mail your file to me directly: <crose@mail.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp >.]