

Presentation 4: Take a Stand!

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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 only whole-page transitions (not line-by-line, etc.)
 - NOTE: Save file as *.ppt, not *.pptx.
- Use at least one graph (line, bar, or pie)

Schedule

- By January 21st: Decide your topic and prepare a PowerPoint file with only a title slide. Upload it to the Presentation Feedback web site.
- On January 23rd: Give a brief preview (about 30 seconds or so) of your presentation, showing your title slide and position slide.
- By January 28th: Complete your PowerPoint file and upload it to the Presentation Feedback web site.
- On January 30th: Give your presentation.. Take notes on others' presentations.
- Before February 13th: Login to the Presentation Feedback web site and give a self-evaluation of your presentation. Also, give feedback on others' presentations.