21ST CENTURY DEBATE
A DEEPER LEARNING APPROACH TO DEBATE EDUCATION

BANNING BIOMETRIC DATA COLLECTION (VOTING ISSUES)

[PRO "Voting Issues" Introduction]:

In this speech, I will ***present*** <u>each</u> of my team's Voting Issues.

The first voting issue I will ***present*** is… _____ .

[Voting Issue]: Protecting Privacy

We think the most important argument is… protecting people's privacy.
because... millions of people feel unsafe when the government records everything they do.

We think we are winning this argument because…

In the first speech, we told you…
Facial recognition causes serious privacy concerns for millions of people.

My partner also told you…
Being monitored and recorded causes fear in the public, and how security I not more important than protecting our rights.

This proves it was incorrect for our opponents to say…

[List the Rebuttals]: _____

[or] *Their rebuttals were disproven by my partner*.

So…

If you vote for the PRO side… millions of people will have their privacy protected and it will be harder for government and companies to spy on us.

If you vote for the CON side… the human rights of millions of people will continue to be violated.

[Choose]

So, for all these reasons, please vote for the PRO.

[or]

Our next voting issue is…

[Voting Issue]: Reducing Discrimination

We think the [most or another] important argument is… reducing discrimination.
because... millions of people are at risk of being falsely accused and jailed due to misidentification.

We think we are winning this argument because…

> *In the first speech, we told you…*
> Facial recognition is not effective enough when identifying women and people of color. Black women are at the greatest risk. Innocent people have been put in jail by the police.
>
> *My partner also told you…*
> Facial recognition technology is not reliable and about the research from Stanford university that explains the risk of misidentification due to race and that the bias is real.
>
> *This proves it was incorrect for our opponents to say…*
>
> [List the Rebuttals]: _____
>
> [or] *Their rebuttals were disproven by my partner*.

So…

If you vote for the PRO side… millions of people will be protected from harmful accusations of wrongdoing, simply because of their gender or the color of their skin.

If you vote for the CON… the rights and dignity of millions of people will continue to be violated.

[Choose]

So, for all these reasons, please vote for the PRO.

[or]

Our next voting issue is…

[Voting Issue]: Preventing Security Risks

We think the [most or another] important argument is… preventing security risks.
because... the financial security of millions of people is at risk due to data breaches from hackers.

We think we are winning this argument because…

In the first speech, we told you…
If we ban biometric data, we can prevent hackers from stealing information and using it against us in the future – there would be nothing for them to steal.

My partner also told you…
About the serious security risks and how you cannot replace biometric data the way you can change a password and how biometric security is not worth the risk.

This proves it was incorrect for our opponents to say…

[List the Rebuttals]: _____

[or] *Their rebuttals were disproven by my partner*.

So…

If you vote for the PRO side… the financial security millions of people will be protected from identity theft and deepfake impersonations.

If you vote for the CON… the people will continue to be at risk of biometrics being stolen and used against them for the rest of their lives.

[Choose]

So, for all these reasons, please vote for the PRO.

[or]

Our next voting issue is…

[CON "Voting Issues" Introduction]:

In this speech, I will ***present*** <u>each</u> of my team's Voting Issues.

The first voting issue I will ***present*** is… _____ .

[Voting Issue]: Threatening Security

We think the [most or another] important argument is… Threatening our Security.
because... the safety and security of millions of people is at risk due to banning biometric data.

We think we are winning this argument because…

> *In the first speech, we told you…*
> Law enforcement and the government need access to biometric data for the technologies to work properly – without this data, the ability to prevent terrorism and capture violent criminals will be significantly reduced.
>
> *My partner also told you…*
> About serious security threats going unnoticed because this technology will become less reliable without the biometric data and that other technologies are not strong enough.
>
> *This proves it was incorrect for our opponents to say…*
>
> [List the Rebuttals]: _____
>
> [or] *Their rebuttals were disproven by my partner*.

So…

If you vote for the PRO side… the security of millions of people will be seriously threatened.

If you vote for the CON… we can quickly and accurately identify threats and capture criminals so that crime will remain low, and the public will be <u>much</u> safer.

[Choose]

So, for all these reasons, please vote for the CON.

[or]

Our next voting issue is…

[Voting Issue]: Protecting Children

We think the [most or another] important argument is… Protecting Children from Kidnappers. *because...* hundreds of thousands of children go missing and 30% are taken by human traffickers.

We think we are winning this argument because…

> *In the first speech, we told you…*
> Rescuers need access to biometric data to quickly identify missing children spotted by CCTV or other systems. Without this data, their systems are no longer as effective.
>
> *My partner also told you…*
> Biometrics allow us to measure suspicious activities of both kidnappers and of their victims who are too afraid to call out for help. Biometrics can detect things that people cannot.
>
> *This proves it was incorrect for our opponents to say…*
>
> [List the Rebuttals]: _____
>
> [or] *Their rebuttals were disproven by my partner*.

So…

If you vote for the PRO side… the ability to find thousands of missing children will be in jeopardy.

If you vote for the CON… we can quickly and accurately identify human traffickers and identify their victims as well.

[Choose]

So, for all these reasons, please vote for the CON.

[or]

Our next voting issue is…

[Voting Issue]: Harming Businesses

We think the [most or another] important argument is… Harming Businesses.
because... millions of businesses will be harmed by banning their ability to use biometric data.

We think we are winning this argument because…

> *In the first speech, we told you…*
> Businesses use biometric data to monitor security, stop thieves, and increase productivity. A ban on biometric data will seriously hurt many of these businesses.

> *My partner also told you…*
> Biometrics improve workplace security and are too expensive to replace after the biometric data collection becomes banned.

> *This proves it was incorrect for our opponents to say…*

> [List the Rebuttals]: _____

> [or] *Their rebuttals were disproven by my partner*.

So…

If you vote for the PRO side… businesses lose millions from extra expenses and lost productivity.

If you vote for the CON… we can better protect these businesses and help them prevent billions of dollars from losses due to theft.

[Choose]

So, for all these reasons, please vote for the CON.

[or]

Our next voting issue is…