

TAMPERE DEBATE SOCIETY

PRIME MINISTER

Spring 2020

INTRODUCTIONS

1. Name
2. Field of Study
3. Why Debating?



MEMBERSHIP

- 5 e / year
- 3x for free
- Pay Jevgeni, Arto or Ella



EVENTS

Estonian Open 2019

April 6-7th

55 e registration + 2 days accomodation

25 e without accomodation



TODAY

1. Presentation
2. Debate
3. Pub

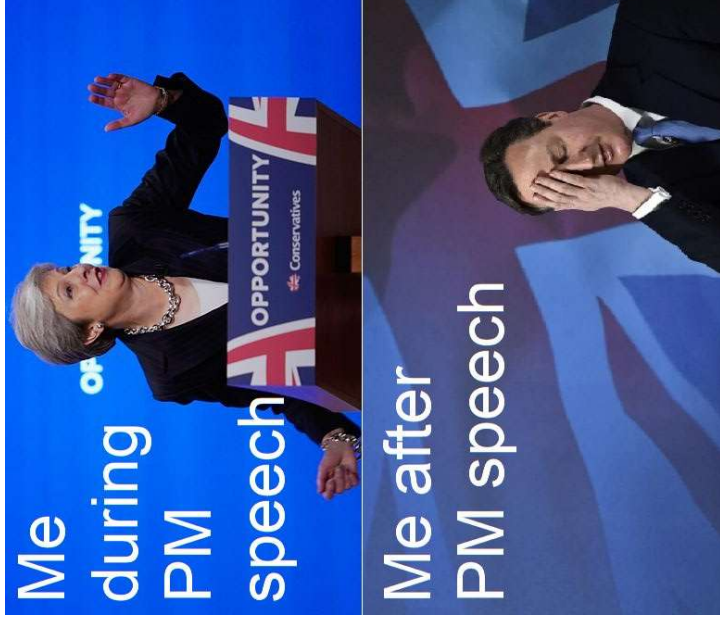
"i'll meet you for one drink but that's it"

22 drinks later:



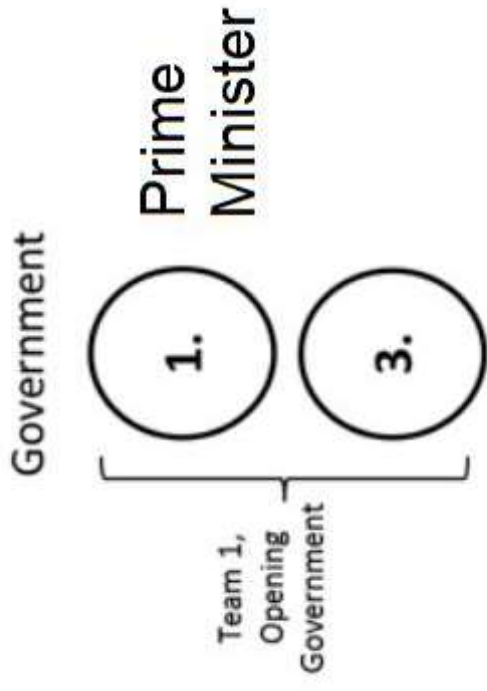
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1. Role Fulfillment
2. Definitions
3. Framing



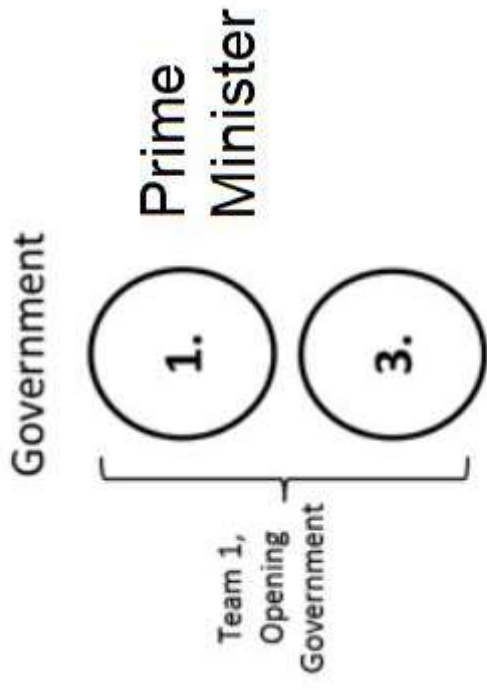
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- Defines the PROP case
- Presents a mechanism (if needed)
- Presents main arguments



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- Frames the debate
(others do this as well)
- Presents a problem in status quo,
and how this fixed by motion



DEFINITIONS

- An understanding of the motion
- Needs to be relevant to the motion
- Should not unfairly restrict/shift the debate (common sense)



MECHANISMS

- Needed in Policy Motions (THW)
- How would your team do X
- This House Would disincentivize smoking



FRAMING

- The context of the debate
- What is/are the people/problems/
the world like?
- Problem in status quo
- how fixed by motion?



EXAMPLES

“This house regrets nationalism”

Definition = What is nationalism?

Framing = Problems caused by nationalism,

How would the world be better without nationalism?



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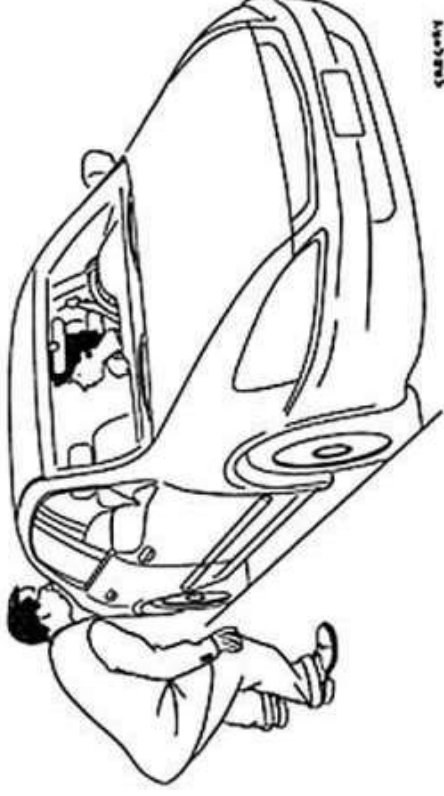
“THW legalize prostitution”

Definition = What is prostitution?

Mechanism = How, what? Only selling?

Advertisizing? Timeframe? Taxation?

MALE PROSTITUTE



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*“Ob yeah, baby, I’ll listen to you—
I’ll listen to you all night long.”*

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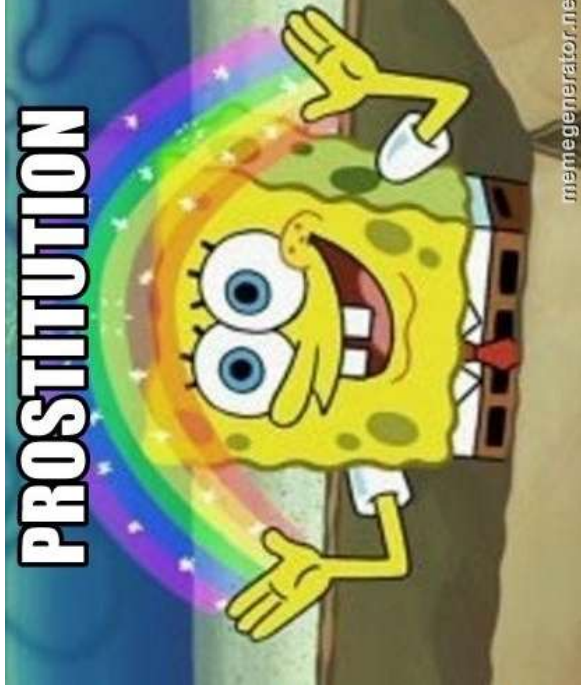
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Problem = e.g. Safety of sex workers

Framing = Why are sex workers unsafe?

What kind of environments do they work in?

What kind of people buy sex...



EXAMPLES



“THW classify childhood obesity as a form of child abuse”

Definition = Obesity, and why it is like child abuse

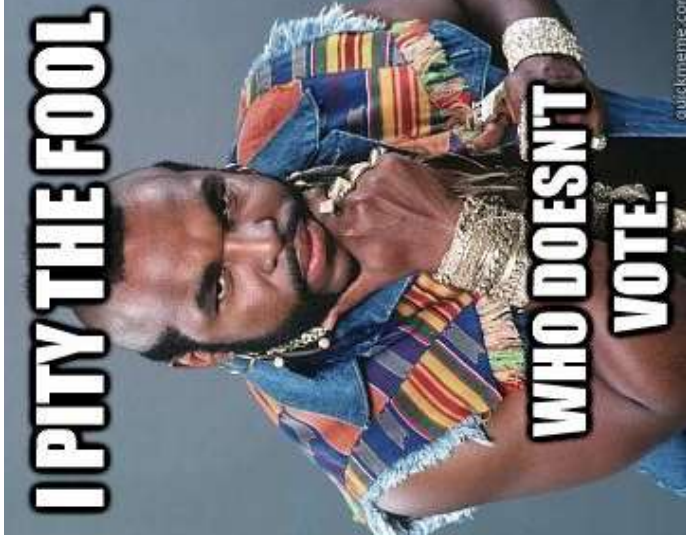
Problem = Why is obesity bad? What are the effects?

Framing = Why are children obese? What are their parents like?

Mechanisms = How do we act based on it?

MOTIONS

1. THBT foster children should be placed into families with similar backgrounds (race, religion, etc)
2. THW stop state funding of the arts
3. THS “Call-out culture”



CALL-OUT CULTURE

A form of public humiliation that aims to hold people accountable, by calling attention to actions seen as “problematic”, usually on social media. For example, a person could be shamed on social media for saying that “gay people shouldn’t be able to get married”

