**K – Anxiety – 2AC**

**Foretelling extinction scenarios is key to let humans choose their own fate-turns all their subjectivity arguments.**

**Foster, editor of the Monthly Review, 1998**

(John Bellamy, The scale of our ecological crisis Monthly Review, April, 1998, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m1132/is\_n11\_v49/ai\_20931195/?tag=content;col, ldg)

Having said this, however, Gould … with that of the planet.

**Death is bad – it brings goods things to an end**

**Luper, PhD in philosophy from Harvard, 2006**

(Steven, “Death”, http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/death/, ldg)

On the first interpretation, the ending of … to be all over with.

**Discussions of Real fears solve their anxiety arguments.**

**Greenspan, Psychotherapist, 2003**

(Miriam, “Healing through the Dark Emotions: The Wisdom of Grief, Fear, and Despair”, http://www.miriamgreenspan.com/excerpts/chapterSevenEx.html, ldg)

While it would be comforting to …become epidemic in our time.

**Good fear of death is distinct from irrational fear – it allows us to reduce danger, live ethically, and prepare for a peaceful death on our terms**

**Gyatso, internationally renowned teacher of Buddhism., 2003**

(Geshe, “Fear of Death”, http://www.dealingwithfear.org/fear-of-death.htm/, ldg)

Generally, our fear of … spiritual practice, we can even attain a deathless body.

**Always a value to life.**

**Patterson, Glasgow Caledonian University, 2003**

(Craig, “A Life Not Worth Living?”, Studies in Christian Ethics 2003; 16; 1, Sage Journals, ldg)

Appeals to a thoroughgoing …determination of meaningful value.13

**K – Security – 2AC**

**Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences**

**Isaac, political science professor Indiana University, 2002**

(Jeffrey, “Ends, Means, and Politics, Dissent Magazine, Spring 2002, ldg)

Power is not a dirty word or an …undermines political effectiveness.

**We can use security discourse for progressive aims.**

**Huysmans, Open University Politics Lecturer, March 1999**

(Jef, “Language And The Mobilisation Of Security Expectations. The Normative Dilemma Of Speaking And Writing Security,” [www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/paperarchive/mannheim/w18/huysmans.pdf](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/paperarchive/mannheim/w18/huysmans.pdf), DOA: 8-15-11, ldg)

There is no solution for the normative dilemma … good that should be secured.

**Power politics make realism inevitable**

**Mearsheimer, Chicago political science professor, 2001**

(John, The Tragedy of Great Power Politics, pg 30, ldg)

The first assumption is that … fear, self-help, and power maximization.

**Realism solves conflict escalation.**

**Flynn, Stanford International Security professor, 2007**

(Stephen, The Edge of Disaster: Rebuilding a Resilient Nation, pg. 9-10, ldg)

Thinking about and preparing … things go wrong.

**Alt leads to interventionism-turns the K**

**McCormack, PhD in International Relations from the University of Westminster, 2010**

(Tara, Critique, Security and Power: The political limits to emancipatory approaches, page 127-129, ldg)

The following section will briefly raise …emancipatory theoretical approaches.

**Moving away from the state dooms the movement makes the impacts inevitable**

Boggs, professor of social sciences at National University, 1997

(Carl, “The great retreat: Decline of the public sphere in late twentieth-century America”, December, Volume 26, Number 6, <http://www.springerlink.com.proxy.library.emory.edu/content/m7254768m63h16r0/fulltext.pdf>, ldg)

The decline of the public sphere … that had vanished from civil society.

**Securing the world is possible**

**Lieber and Alexander, political science professor Notre Dame and politics professor University of Virginia, 2005**

(Keir and Gerard, “Waiting for Balancing; Why the World Is Not Pushing Back”, International Security, 2005 Summer, lexis, ldg)

The major powers … is nothing new in history.

**Insecurity and disorder aren’t inevitable, future planning has been effective. Debates amongst citizens are key to assessing probability and effectively planning**

**Kurasawa, Associate Professor of Sociology at York University, 2004**

(Fuyuki, “Cautionary Tales: The Global Culture of Prevention and the Work of Foresight”, Constellations Volume 11, number 4, Inter Science, ldg)

Moreover, keeping in mind the sobering …generations if left unchallenged.

**Violence is inevitable-future planning key to check the impact.**

**Flynn, senior fellow for national security studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 2007**

(Stephen, The Edge of Disaster: Rebuilding a Resilient Nation, p. 9, ldg)

Thinking about and preparing … things go wrong.

**K – “Polyarchy” – 2AC**

**A monopoly on violence and policy deterrence has made the modern west the most peaceful place and time in history – prefer our comparative studies over their nonsensical leftism**

**Pinker, Johnstone Family Professor in the Department of Psychology at Harvard University, 07**

[Steven, March 19, 2007, “A History of Violence”, http://www.edge.org/3rd\_culture/pinker07/pinker07\_index.html, 8/30/11, atl]

Some of the evidence has been …and other dealers of contraband.

**Role playing as public actors shatters apathy and political alienation which is critical to check inequality and exploitation**

**Mitchell, communications professor at Pittsburgh University, 2000**

(Gordon, “SIMULATED PUBLIC ARGUMENT AS A PEDAGOGICAL PLAY ON WORLDS.”, Argumentation and Advocacy 36.3 (Wntr 2000): p134, OneFile, ldg)

When we assume the … carry significant emancipatory potential.

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The decline of the public sphere in late … those universal, collective interests that had vanished from civil society.

**Small scale action doesn’t spillover-cedes legal power to reactionary forces**

**Lobel, University of San Diego law professor, 2007**

(Orly, “ARTICLE: THE PARADOX OF EXTRALEGAL ACTIVISM: CRITICAL LEGAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND TRANSFORMATIVE POLITICS”, February, 120 Harv. L. Rev. 937, lexis, ldg)

Both the practical failures and … **a process of self-mystification.**

**True self-understanding is only possible through mediating institutions—the foundation of freedom and reflective choice requires ethical engagement with the state. Failure to engage in the state for mutual recognition of self and Other causes a regression to a state of nature characterized by perpetual war and aggression—this is the root cause of all other impacts.**

Patten, McGill University political Science professor, 2001

(Alan, “Social Contract Theory and the Politics of Recognition,” in Beyond Liberalism and Communitarianism, ed. Robert Williams, SUNY Press, pg. 175-176) cab

The suggestion seems to be that **the possession … of freedom complete**" (Henrich 74).

[\*\*We do not endorse the gendered language in this card]