

[Two-Minute Speech Template]

1. Yes /No, I do(n't) **think** \_\_\_\_
2. Yes/No, I do(n't) **agree** that \_\_\_\_ (for the following several reasons)  
I have some reasons to support my opinion.

**One of the reasons** why I think so is that **from** \_\_\_\_ **standpoint**, / **-ly speaking**, \_\_\_\_  
(It is )**Because**\_\_\_\_. For **example**, \_\_\_\_\_. And/Further \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, **another** reason \_\_\_\_ is that from \_\_\_\_ standpoint, / -ly speaking, \_\_\_\_  
(It is )**Because**\_\_\_\_. For example, \_\_\_\_\_. And/Further \_\_\_\_\_.

**Of course**, \_\_\_\_\_. **But**\_\_\_\_\_

In **conclusion**, \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is **hoped** that \_\_\_\_\_.

In my opinion, the primary reason for - is -. -. In addition, -is often regarded as -. -. It is no wonder that -.

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**from** a **human-rights** / **consumers'** / **business** **standpoint**[perspective/viewpoint]

↑  
**technological philosophical intellectual academic(ally) professional economic mental**  
**aesthetic**  
**psychological intellectual physical cultural scientific(ally) religious monetary(pecuniary)**  
**emotional**

From a **professional** viewpoint, -. -. The hope is that -. In some cases, -

From a **personal** angle, -. - is often the first experience -. -. However,-. These challenging tasks enable - to -.

My opinion/view is based on **human-rights** and a **financial** **reason** / **social** and **financial** **reasons**  
is based on several **concrete** benefits for - **in terms of the present and the future**.

The bases for my view are **personal**, **social** and **financial**. /

**financially** (speaking),- (The same holds true for-) / From a **social** viewpoint,-. **Academically**,-. It is clear that -.

**philosophically**, -. (However, in my view, -.By this definition, -.)

**Personally**, -. (My idea of - may not be the same as another person's vision. -. Similarly, -.)

⊙ excels in **safety** aspect, **health** aspect, and **environmental** aspect

☆ **money**, **time**·**efficiency**, **health**

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- **has so far been plaguing our society**.

**Apart from** health issues, economic issues **could allow** employees **to** unite one another and cooperate.

**Under these circumstances**, **I noticed that** work style reform **would not solve the situation**.

**Nonetheless**, **some insist that** coming to the office is necessary for the Japanese work style.

A genuinely open society **would offer another invaluable benefit**.

**All things considered**, working from home remotely **offer** many popular and convenient features.

Our **reliance** on ..... is doing **enormous** damage on -

**It is hard to imagine how** today's people **could fully function** in a world **without** -

**Given** the current situation, it is hard to imagine a **scenario** in which - do not **pose** a challenge to the international community in the coming **decades**.

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**Although** - is always desirable, in my view, **it is also necessary at times to** -.

**Although** money **no doubt plays a critical role in** determining the quality and nature of our lifestyles, in

my opinion, the size of one's paycheck is **not a measure of** one's success in life.

**Philosophically**, **success** can be defined in myriad ways.

**However**, in my view, **success** is a reflection of internal human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, honesty, understanding and more. **By this definition**, the mere fact of earning a high income **does not determine or define success**.

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[economically financially]

to heighten- / to increase- / fulfill/win/seek- / make something prosperous/prosper  
source of revenue • provide many jobs • decrease the financial burden

step up their efforts to stimulate the **economy**

galvanize their **economies**

boost/stimulate/vitalize global **economy**/local **economies**

revitalize the stagnant/long sluggish **economy**

(**economic** growth) saves people's lives

(developed countries are) ultimately responsible for (the world's environmental problems)

-have successfully shifted the burden of (carbon dioxide emissions)

The consequence of this is obviously **economic** disparity.

**Creativity** is the source of invention and innovation.

People with **creativity** can develop new technologies and products,  
which will promote economic development.

**Creativity** is the engine of **economy**.

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[Points]

1. great importance of **human rights**

2. world **population** growth

3. **food** security in the present world

4. vital importance of **education**

5. **economic** effectiveness

6. importance of conserving **tradition**

7. risks of **AI**

8. inclusion of **diversity**

9. light and shadow of **technology**

10. **environment**

11. **energy**

☆ energy (alternative), electric generation, electrification, all electric, EV, politics

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導入:賛成(agree/ should) or 反対(disagree/ shouldn't)

1. 流動性を生む→可能性 希望 自由→人間的(それが人) 充実感・幸せとはワクワク感

2. 経済的だ→経済的安心感が流動性を齎す

3. もちろん、環境 but business friendly があってこそ climate friendly

結論:個人的に美的 人は美しいものに惹かれる それが美の定義

原子力発電 エネルギーを絡めて 政治的

そのための経済を支えるエネルギー、これからは電気エネルギー

教育改革 英語を含めて

格差 少子高齢化を含めて inclusion and diversity

AI ロボットを含めて 変化が早い

政治とはお金(税金)の分配 どれだけどこに使うか パイを大きく 結局金か IR- integral resort

flexibility and resiliency  
VUCA: Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity  
The Age of Uncertainty (1977)(John Kenneth Galbraith)]  
balance

uncertainty is not bad but good because it leads to flexibility  
resiliency should be  
under the sense of stability of society 人の幸せ the right to life

process of promoting and supporting the physical, emotional, social, financial, and intellectual development

it is absolutely essential for human beings to live fulfill lives  
humans are created like that / as it is  
in another words, only humans evolving to that direction have been surviving. That is the definition of the human being.

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We'll talk about the U.S. government formally accusing Russia of trying to meddle in the election.  
We are accustomed to him saying that-  
I think a lot of **what we're hearing this election cycle** are competing interpretations of what it means to be an American.

I think it's safe to assume that - / It's safe to say that -  
So I think it's fair to say that -  
First it's not a completely fair characterization to say that (Amtrak is broken) because (it's) really not.  
I think it would be irresponsible for me to suggest that -  
It just doesn't seem to me that -  
We have basically known that (the Russians are intervening).  
(He) appeared to be utterly ignorant that (he had been rude).

**What I think's important to remember here** is that (no security's a hundred percent).  
On the issue of (trade), I think **what's undeniable** is that-  
It is extremely likely that (human activities have been the dominant cause of that warming).  
The most important thing **that has got to happen** is that (this dangerous president is defeated.)  
- , which is not to say that (the consequences can't be very serious).  
- , which is that (it's kind of a cult out there).

- , which is what (that party needs to do more of).  
- , which is what (would happen if we move away from fossil fuels).

It is (likely, probable) that (it will rain in the afternoon).

And it would seem likely that (there would be-)  
It appears more recently, however, that -  
It's a matter of concern to me that -  
It turns out that over the past few decades, the odds of any given business failing have increased.  
But I also don't think it's quite as (terrifying) as (many on the left would lead us to believe).

I think you can see whether (those are the same) or not.  
I think it doubtful whether

it seems as if it's almost like a (video game, game to them ).  
I mostly kind of (sit on the sidelines and watch).  
That sounds exactly like what  
It sounds like maybe (the Hilton) is the better option.

It seems ridiculous that he has to stay here to look after the cat.  
It seems a shame that we can't take her on holiday with us.  
It seems like years since we last met.  
It doesn't seem like a good idea to leave him here by himself.  
(To me) there seems (to be) no need to help him.

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早く受付を済ませて控室に入る、直前に口の運動！ 元気で笑顔でハキハキと eye contact(2人に) intonation はオーバーに ゆっくりと、口開け、ジェスチャーを付けて！Japanese smile はなし！five topics(except medical treatment/crime/capital punishment/terrorism)から素早く1つを選ぶ、論点は2つ、just keep speaking and talking without unnatural pauses  
general → specific abstract → concrete broad → narrow past → present → future

※ 職業 趣味 今ハマっていること 「今日はここまで何で来ましたか？」「お仕事は？」←採点には含まれない

I'm pleased to finally come here and meet you, having worked hard to get this interview.

鉄板なのは相手の質問を繰り返すこと

(例) A: Do you think - is a good prime minister?

B: Do I think - is a good prime minister.. That's an interesting question. Opinions would be divided, but I personally think ~: I personally think のところまでに意見をなんとか1つで良いのでひねり出す

That is a difficult question....

I think it depends on the situation, but....

Well, there are many good aspects about....

It is a highly controversial issue whether or not~. Personally I believe that~ (for the following reasons).  
What it does is-

First, ...., Second, .... The second reason is ...., The final reason is ....

for example for instance such as, in particular

別の見方にも触れた上で However, .... Having said that, ....

For these reasons, ...., Therefore, ...., In conclusion, ...

That's a very good point. But However, The point (I'd like to make) is .... Personally, I am for / against ...

Let me put what I said in another way. / Please allow me to **elaborate** on it.

I would like to stress/emphasize that-

Certainly that's true, but **on the other hand**, might it not also be true that~?

I'm afraid I didn't follow your point about~ / I'm afraid I'm not quite clear what you mean by~

Let me check that I understand correctly. Are you asking~?

You, too, have a good Sunday evening! Thank you for your kindness, Bye!

In some cases, - / The hope is that -.

Having said that, ...., Well, Let's see, OK, Uhn, Personally I believe that-  
there are many good aspects about....

In the short run-, but in the long run-

carry more **weight** than / is far **outweigh** / the advantages (far) **outweigh** the disadvantages

will be stronger and better off if- / It's merely a **question of time** before-

but not vice versa.

As a case in point, / -is the case in point

a lot of numerous innumerable a myriad of

There are **numerous cases that** - / The government has **numerous tools for**- / numerous benefits

**fewer** customers will mean **less** money for us / 「減ってきている」**fewer and fewer** / less and less / decreasing /

**more** customers will mean **more** money for us / more and more -s V / increasing

on the part of / efficiently(過程) effectively(結果)

help (to) do / contribute to do  
always = never **fail** to

- (in)**ability** of- / the **use/usage/employment/utilization of-**  
**commit/devote/dedicate** -self to -ing = is **committed** to -ing  
- commitment/devotion/dedication to -ing – enable – to -  
energetic/enthusiastic/committed/devoted/dedicated teacher  
customized/tailor-made education / stimulating questions

he **owns**/possesses - → his **ownership**/possession of  
do **not** have **enough**- → - **lack**/dearth/shortage of- / there is **no** information on- → the **absence** of information on-

She refused to talk to me, so I was sad. = Her refusal to talk to me **made** me sad.  
- succeeded in- , so- → - success in- **made** -  
there is – present at/in- → the presence of - at/in-

SV-, which/where/when -

There was no logic in his statement, so we could not follow him.  
**The fact that –** **made** it impossible for us to follow him.

It is very difficult for- to- = - have great difficulty -ing  
↑enormous immense tremendous

I'm afraid I didn't follow your point about- / I'm afraid I'm not quite clear what you mean by-  
Let me check that I understand correctly. Are you asking-?  
Excuse me, but I'm afraid I am not following you. Could you repeat the question again, please?

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The world that we live in today is dominated by ~.  
That will improve our work performance both **qualitatively** and **quantitatively**.  
This can be a time consuming and expensive process.  
- is a case in point. (= - is a good example.)  
We can't turn a blind eye to people in need.  
It is **theoretically** possible to / that ~  
When taking the points mentioned now into consideration, it becomes apparent that ~  
This will **bring about** a large number of benefits to  
There is no other way but to ~  
its prevalence on the Internet causes nothing but hatred and **exclusionism** when we desperately need **empathy**.

#### **【硬直性・流動性】**

Change is also occurring in those countries  
which were previously noted for the rigidity of their labor markets,  
with the EU creating an employment strategy  
and (with) members adjusting their employment policies accordingly.

Conventionally, when the sales decreased and sales cost ratio increased,  
the personnel cost ratio tended to increase  
with the downward rigidity of (money) wages.  
However, since 2003,  
with the rise in the price of crude oil,  
in which the personnel cost ratio decreases to compensate for the increased sales cost ratio against the  
backdrop of the lower rigidity of wages

due to the mobilization of employment that accompanies the increase in non-regular employment.

Factors affecting unemployment were the fact that incentives for employment were discouraged by high costs for the enterprises, such as strict restrictions on dismissal, rigidity of wages, and handsome employment insurance and unemployment benefits.

social mobility

There will be greater mobility in employment even in Japan.

The reality is a gender fluidity

As employment protection regulations are more lax here than in other countries, the labor environment makes switching jobs easy.

Thus service sector have been protected by regulations restricting competition, such as regulations on market development and pricing, from the viewpoint of protection and implementation of domestic industries, and ensuring employment.

The background to the rapid deterioration of the employment market in Spain includes continued use of an inflexible wage system and a relaxing of regulations on irregular employment,

It will keep under review policies, regulations, and practices affecting labor markets in order to enhance the positive impact of economic growth on employment.

the Obama administration has been pushing forward with reform in the areas of health care, financial regulation, climate change and energy, as well as promoting employment measures.

Regulatory reform, including eliminating unjustifiably burdensome and outdated regulations, can boost productivity and promote job creation, while also protecting the environment and public health, safety, and security.

ossified structure of traditional society

prohibition of restrictions on employment of dispatched workers

from the standpoint of job creation

dismissal wage / severance wage: an payment made to employees when they are fired (without prior notice)

### **[liberal arts education]**

The principle is of majority rule, but minority opinion is also respected.

It is important to respect the views of the minority to ensure the true spirit of secularism and safeguard discrimination against minorities

Integrated coal gasification combined cycle (IGCC) power plants are a next-generation thermal power system with significantly enhanced power generation efficiency and environmental performance due to its combination with coal gasification and the Gas Turbine Combined Cycle (GTCC) system. Large-type IGCC systems can improve power generation efficiency by approximately 15% and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> compared with conventional coal-fired thermal power systems.

'Clean Coal' Technologies, Carbon Capture & Sequestration(CCS)

“Clean coal” usually means capturing carbon emissions from burning coal and storing them in underground pockets of porous rock.

While CCS technically does work, it is expensive to build new infrastructure and retrofit old plants.

Burning coal produces about 15 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide each year. Attempting to use coal without adding to atmospheric carbon dioxide levels is a major technological challenge. The greatest challenge is bringing the cost of this down sufficiently for 'clean coal' to compete with nuclear power on the basis of near-zero emissions for base-load power.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions  
Hell is full of good meanings, but heaven is full of good works

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cost-efficient effective, stable(-bility, cohesion), boost economy, create jobs and markets and wealth  
increased job opportunity / (overseas) investment  
most importantly exciting inspiring exhilarating / engaging entertaining / interesting intriguing

mobility flexibility inflexibility rigidity

hazard is a possibility. risk is a probability, likelihood

eco-friendly -conscious  
energy-efficient -effective  
inclusion and diversity SDGs  
irreparable = irrevocable / ineradicable / voluminous  
interim target / pivotal moment / self-centeredness; selfishness; egoism / a self-centered person an egotist an egoist  
dichotomy / dichotomy / Common Core Standards / Common Core Standards / the social/political hierarchy  
entrepreneurial spirit / atheist / agnostic

pose a risk to / long overdue / visceral reaction / on the periphery  
maintain law and order / voluntary agreement / compulsory / mandatory  
urban and exurban parts / conflict of interest(s) / There was a conflict of interest between

one potential solution is just to wait for computers to get about a million times better at the current rate that computers are improving  
because of the potential risk of their AI chips being diverted to a military end user  
irreversible climate tipping points are looming  
The question is how hot does it need to get to trigger that tipping point  
Dramatically cutting greenhouse gas emissions can still help avoid catastrophic climate change  
If you feel like checking social media leaves you feeling angrier and more outraged, that's not your imagination  
social media polarizes and radicalizes us because of the choices that algorithms make  
basically, whether it's Facebook, YouTube or Twitter, artificial intelligence is deciding what to show us  
Designing an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students  
the debate over the effects of heredity and environment  
The benefits of conservation are both financial and aesthetic  
It works for us with only a few caveats  
your objection to it is based on your feelings  
Conformity is an essential element of our homogeneous community  
the most monolithically opposed conservative policies are like super affluent well-educated white people  
It includes the artist's paintings and installations exploring multiculturalism, decolonization and

Filipino identity

that is a result of Japan's economy being pretty much in the doldrums for the last 30 years

dynamism is turnover, change, advancement, that restless entrepreneurial spirit

Low dynamism was a theme in the recovery from the Great Recession

Growing awareness of climate change is causing some people to suffer from eco-anxiety

admit coal is the short-term answer to this energy crisis

We have to leave it up to the future generation to use their discretion.

-is left to the discretion of the future generation

the devil is really in the details

Both parties will be outlining their prescription for economic recovery.

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What's at stake is really the student's voice.

I've always been fascinated by the dichotomy between Eastern and Western culture. As someone who has grown up straddling this East-West

the only economic sustainability at every tier of the society can ensure an ultimate economic peace and prosperity.

I'd like to see intellectual discussions on all of these issues

she's the newest generation of coffee drinkers. She didn't associate Folgers with a bad reputation, but she'd also never bought it.

And right now, in the moment of high inflation, it's drawing shoppers away from pricier brands.

We are seeing and we continue to expect to see consumers trading down. Our hope and belief is that they're not seeing it as a trade down. Just because it's cheaper doesn't mean it can't be cool, which is what we were going after.

The progress of technology has brought about great changes in our lives.

The hope is to appeal to millennials and the Gen X. Tanner says it works

religion has been one of the great forces for reform and liberty in the country

This is a matter of individual conscience (= everyone must make their own judgement about it).

so the question is, how do you manage and marshal religious feeling, not try to remove it

There is a conscience, and you want to do everything you can to be in accord with this universal law of treating others as you would be treated.

The carbon tax will inevitably lead to an increase in energy bills.

Both industry and academia are adjusting, even though this epic transformation is well underway

he sees relations with the U.S. as more transactional than strategic

The line between what's domestic and what's international in the relationship is flimsy

sneaking in the shadows and trying to manipulate the world with egocentric "Sense of Justice."

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Social mobility is the movement in time of individuals, families, or other social units between positions of varying advantage in the system of social stratification of a society.

Social flexibility describes a phenomenon where the social system of an entire population can change reversibly as individuals of both sexes change their reproductive and social tactics in response to environmental change

deleterious collateral consequences

The challenge of the age -Adapting to climate change is urgent, feasible and woefully underfunded

The world is missing its lofty climate targets. Time for some realism Global warming cannot be limited to 1.5°C

To accept that the world's average temperature might rise by more than 1.5°C, declared the foreign minister of the Marshall Islands in 2015, would be to sign the "death warrant" of small, low-lying countries such as his.

The world is already about 1.2°C hotter than it was in pre-industrial times.

there is no way Earth can now avoid a temperature rise of more than 1.5°C.

There is still hope that the overshoot may not be too big, and may be only temporary, but even these



consoling possibilities are becoming ever less likely.  
The world has to adapt to the climate change it will not avoid  
be as or more alarmed about  
so mono maniacally focused on  
coherent plan  
which is some truth to it, but  
the growing economic crisis and resultant unemployment  
the quest for authenticity  
cause irreparable damage/harm to your health  
if things didn't have ramifications  
I think it's social conscience  
Kids don't always behave  
It's a sad reality  
There's a lot of decency and fairness in this country.  
They fought a long battle against prejudice and ignorance.  
it is still in flux  
double burden  
the debate over the effects of heredity and environment  
deflect the facts  
The world is a precarious and unstable place.  
The case for war was made on a false pretext.  
hoped the new venture would further the cause of cultural cooperation in Europe  
Terrorism can never be condoned.  
the secularization of society/education  
He was involuntarily committed for psychiatric treatment  
"good people" are punching each other out  
with information control that you're so good at  
adaptability, flexibility, dealing with ambiguity, creative problem-solving, resilience - these are all attributes  
that are very sought after by employers  
She confuses the imaginary with the real  
so that we can operate efficiently, effectively, and powerfully  
that's one of the complexities  
In theory as well as in practice, the idea is unsound  
because survey results rely on people's subjective experiences  
The thing is, it's not entirely clear, and even the experts don't agree on those points.  
that is certainly what everyone would like to see happen  
when it comes time to clean up / When it comes to getting things done, he's useless  
it's just really overly simplistic.  
root of all evil / veritable expertise

equality of opportunity / equality of outcome / an ossified political system / reality is the opposite  
popular sovereignty / the sovereignty of the people  
nuclear deterrent / libelous / proactive / temperate climate / constructive(unfair) dismissal / meritocracy /  
social conscience / sting of conscience / guilty(clear) conscience

History is always constantly reiterating itself on the present.  
This feels like a watershed moment.  
Do you expect this to have an impact?

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The country claimed sovereignty over the island  
what's going on in the world I don't care  
arrogance and narcissism  
He has a reputation for rudeness and intellectual arrogance  
slavery was divinely ordained  
South Park Studios is exploring omniverse as a way to lower production time by having several artists work  
on scenes at once

reality is filled with heroes of justice  
reality is filled with heroes of justice  
that's the truth about this craptastic world

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make O [形]

being -ed (by 人) されてる所 (90%人に)

month vs monthly 引っ掛け

like 動 or 前

more/less complicated

[名] that – 同格 or 関代

apparel available at the shop

[名] ∪ [形]

sustainably produced athletic clothing

[副] [分詞] [形] [名]

of [名] = [形]

-Listening- 息を止める: Part 7 の最初、落ち着け・ゆっくりと

最初の3語 S+V 時制 → 状況のイメージ

5W1H / 段落の話題の1文目=トピック

ask 人 to - = Please -

- Reading -

(S) ∨ O ← O を中心に

O1 was given O2

↑人 = granted

固有名詞 ← 代名詞 / 言い換え