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**Moral Conviction Essays Study 3 Extra Material Draft**

1. Moral Responsibilities Framing (Increase Moral Conviction)
2. Pragmatic/Practical Framing (Decrease Moral Conviction)

Moral Responsibility Framing – Gender in Sports

* Word count: **107**
* Flesh-Kincaid Readability Score: **50.52 (HS level)**

Sports are physical activities or games done for fun and to compete against others. Many sports have weight and gender rules. However, these rules were not made with transgender women in mind. Should trans women be banned from competing in ‘women’s’ sports?

One perspective for banning trans women from competing is that these biological advantages make it unfair for their cisgender competition. Fair competition is a moral issue. Inclusion is not more important than fairness.

Prioritizing the needs of women as a whole in sports above the interests of a small percent of trans athletes is ethical. Trans women should be banned from competing in women’s sports.

Moral Responsibility Framing – Usage of AI in --- job applications

* Word count: **132**
* Flesh-Kincaid Readability Score: **51.26 (HS Level)**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the science of making computers that can think like humans. Nowadays, many people use AI as a replacement for traditional writing. However, should ordinary Americans use AI for a job application?

One view is that since jobs are a necessity, making it easier for people to get those jobs is ethical. Many Americans will lose or quit a job at some point in their life and getting a new job is a must-have. Also, many employers use AI to evaluate their workers and grow their business. It is immoral and unfair to prevent ordinary Americans from ‘leveling the playing field’ with AI themselves.

The use of AI in job applications is ethical. Using new technology to improve productivity and grow opportunity is the morally right thing to do.

Pragmatic Framing – Gender in Sports

* Word count: **110**
* Flesh-Kincaid Readability Score: **51.75 (HS Level)**

Sports are physical activities or games done for fun and to compete against others. Many sports have weight and gender rules. However, these rules were not made with trans women in mind. Should trans women be banned from competing in ‘women’s’ sports?

One perspective for banning trans women from competing is that their biological advantages make it unfair for their opponents. Scientific research shows that trans women have a 17-30% increase in athletic performance due to experiencing male puberty.

Trans women in general have greater lean mass, power, and speed than cis women which all directly affect competition in sports. Trans women should be banned from competing in women’s sports.

Pragmatic Framing – Usage of AI in --- job applications

* Word count: **123**
* Flesh-Kincaid Readability Score: **52.31 (HS Level)**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the science of making computers that can think like humans. Nowadays, many people use AI as a replacement for traditional writing. However, should ordinary Americans use AI for a job application?

One perspective is that employers are already using these tools, so workers should do the same. Research shows that more than 95% of Fortune 500 companies rely on ‘automated screening’. Additionally, AI can increase weekly application output from ~10 to 30, 40, or even 50! Many Americans will lose or quit a job at some point in their life and getting a new job is a must-have.

The use of AI in job applications is practical. Using new technology to improve productivity and grow opportunity makes economic sense.

Add openness to belief change – lets see! As a measure.

2x2x3 mixed design.

Do 3 conditions (no exercise), frame them all as ‘in favor’ (e.g., rewrite the capital punishment one to be ‘in favor’).

Moral Responsibility Framing – Capital Punishment (In favor)

* Word count: **109**
* Flesh-Kincaid Readability Score: **50.92 (HS Level)**

In many countries, killing is used as punishment for a crime. This is capital punishment (or the death penalty). Should this be used in America?

Many believe that capital punishment is ethical. Those who murder or do worse, give up their right to life. Capital punishment is a fair form of retribution.

Capital punishment in America deters potential killers from murdering. Protecting the lives of the guilty over innocents is morally wrong. Those who are executed cannot kill again.

Capital punishment is an ethical thing to do. Society pays large moral costs when it keeps its worst criminals alive. America has to allow capital punishment to be used.

Pragmatic Framing – Capital Punishment (in favor)

* Word count: **120**
* Flesh-Kincaid Readability Score: **53.65 (HS Level)**

In many countries, killing is used as punishment for a crime. This is capital punishment (or the death penalty). Should this be used in America?

Many believe that capital punishment is a practical choice. The cost of an execution is a one-time thing. Keeping a criminal in prison instead drains tax dollars for the rest of their life.

Capital punishment is reasonable because it is proportional. Those who have done good things deserve good treatment. It is likewise rational to punish killers with death. Those who are executed cannot kill again.

Capital punishment is a practical thing to do. Society pays large costs when it keeps its worst criminals alive. America has to allow capital punishment to be used.