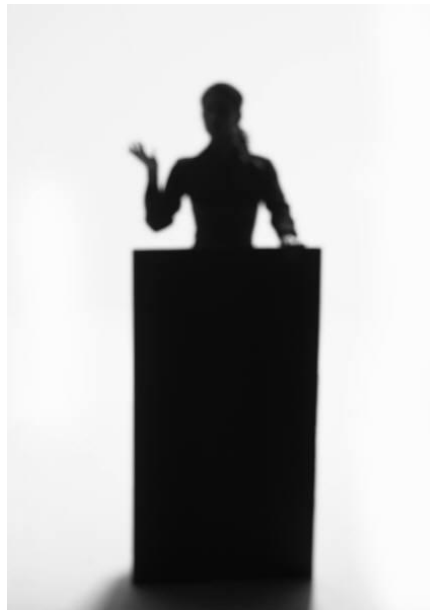


Types of Arguments



Is it practical?

- Will it have the intended results?
- Will it work?



Is it ethical?

- Does it agree with accepted moral standards?
- Does it hurt anyone even though it accomplishes the intended result?
- Does it violate religious tenets?



Is it legal?

- Does it violate any local, state, or national laws?
- Is it constitutional?



What are the economic effects?

- How much will it cost?
- How will it be funded?



What are the social effects?

- How will various subgroups be affected?
- Will any group be advantaged over others?
- Will any group be disadvantaged?



What is the environmental impact?

- How will this affect the planet?
- How will this affect plant or animal life?



What is the impact on health?

- Will this jeopardize the safety of individuals?
- Will this increase or decrease the disease rate or the longevity rate?



What is the impact on the individual?

- Will this affect personal freedom?
- Will this affect personal happiness?
- Will this affect personal security?



What is the political impact?

- How will this affect balance of power globally?
- How will this affect balance of power nationally or locally?
- How will this affect balance of power between the individual and the government?

