

**Why judge a book by its cover? The topic of Casual Friday dress code has been a highly debated issue. In this ongoing debate, it is apparent that the proponents' argument is much stronger than the opponents' argument because they prove that casual Friday boosts employee's confidence; it increases job performance in the workplace; and enhances self-esteem.**

**Firstly, the proponents' argument is stronger than the opponents' argument because they prove that casual Friday boosts employee's confidence. For instance, the proponents state that "Research shows that casual clothing inspires confidence and ingenuity." (5) This indicates that the casual Friday dress code builds a sense of self value, thereby creating a more productive work environment.**

**Secondly, the proponents have a stronger argument in favor of casual Friday than the opponents because they assert that this trend increases job performance in the workplace. For example, the proponents claim that "This trend accelerated with the rise of Internet start-up companies. Most of these companies were formed by young people who dressed very casually." (3) This suggests that casual attire can lead to greater productivity in the workplace.**

**On the contrary, the opponents believe that casual Friday is a bad idea. They argue that "Casual clothes have their place, but it is not in the workplace" (5) However, the proponents have a stronger argument than the opponents because they maintain, "Gone are the days when one had to deny individuality by hiding inside the mandatory business suit" and insist that "when the White House was facing computer problems, the expert wearing tennis shoes solved their problems without a coat and tie." (5) This proves that casual Fridays motivates employees and has a positive impact on their work ethics. As such, a suit and tie are not required to work efficiently.**

**In summary, the proponents' argument that casual Friday increases employee morale is better supported than the opponent's argument. The proponents prove that dress down Friday builds self-esteem. It also increases employee's work performance and self-reliance. Since the advantages outweigh the negatives of casual attire in the workplace, **it** would be beneficial for employees to wear casual clothing at their jobs.**