

DEBATE: DOES T.V INFLUENCE SOCIETY – (POSITIVELY)?

*Some arguments forwarded by those individuals who believe T.V influences society **positively**.

COUNTER ARGUMENTS TO NEGATIVE POINTS.



- 1)
James Bulger Case = Only one serious incident to have taken place linked to T.V violence within the U.K.
Lots of children have watched over-rated films (18) and have not carried out the same actions.
- 2)
Only individuals of whom are weak willed are influenced by the T.V – (often poor backgrounds / upbringing = *minority of society* – i.e; those individuals who can not distinguish between reality and fiction = T.V and real life).
- 3)
“VIOLENT NATURED OR NOT” =
Either people are violently natured or they are not! - *i.e: any violence carried out by an individual is unrelated to the T.V, but is instead linked to their personality / nature.*
- 4)
An individual's violent actions are not related to the influence of the media (T.V) – but are instead linked to an individual's upbringing – i.e; if brought up correctly, an individual will be able to differentiate between right and wrong.
- 5)
T.V is no worse than other media forms – Books, Press – (Just as Graphic)
- 6)
The T.V media form has more advantages than disadvantages – one major advantage is that it is an invaluable form of education – particularly for children.