

Relevance to case study?

Increased violence and aggression has been a growing concern for everyone ever since the first television was produced. The two articles given go more in depth on the possible modern effects of media violence in adolescence and the effects it has carried through to adulthood. After reading the articles, it seems as if no real clear answer is given as to whether violent media is the actual cause of aggression or if there is some third component behind it.

In this situation, it appears Ronnie's perusal of the media and video games has had a negative effect on his social interactions and reactions ^{as evidenced by?}. Of course, the media can not be entirely to blame for the child's change. The involvement (or lack thereof) of a parental figure can cause problems, which could lead the child to seek other forms of guardians. Without a firm moral compass there to discuss the violent actions of a leading man, Ronnie could be interpreting the actions he sees on television into real-world scenarios (Huesmann, Moise-Titus, Podolski, & Eron, 1977-1992). ^{not APA style} The amount of violence in a movie might not even make much of a difference in aggression according to one study. The amount of identification the child associates with the same-sex actor contributes more to how the child will act. Even when imitating a seemingly amoral character, children more often than not mimic the positive behaviors the character displays (Freedman, 2009). Good

To decrease the unwanted changes in Ronnie, Karla could start making suggestions to Rhonda about spending more time with Ronnie; or Karla could take initiative and play video games, watch television, or some other activity with Ronnie herself. Reducing the type of violence he sees (with a V-chip) could possibly help, but real interaction with an older adult (or caregiver figure) seems to be the most helpful solution as of now.

very well done. Nice job using both information that supports and denies the ~~an~~ opinion. Good job. Watch including non-relevant information.