

In a short paragraph, discuss how the author's belief in the impact of media violence without question is used to persuade the readers that the dangers of media violence are real. Use relevant and specific evidence to support your response.

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Research has associated exposure to media violence with a variety of physical and mental health problems for children and adolescents, including aggressive and violent behavior, bullying, desensitization to violence, fear, depression, nightmares, and sleep disturbances. Consistent and significant associations between media exposure and increases in aggression and violence have been found in American and cross-cultural studies; in field experiments, laboratory experiments, cross-sectional studies, and longitudinal studies; and with children, adolescents, and young adults. The new Center on Media and Child Health at Harvard lists more than 2000 research reports. The strength of the association between media violence and aggressive behavior found in meta-analyses is greater than the association between calcium intake and bone mass, lead ingestion and lower IQ, and condom nonuse and sexually acquired HIV infection, and is nearly as strong as the association between cigarette smoking and lung cancer associations that clinicians accept and on which preventive medicine is based without question.

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