Many have experimented and tested the theory of violent video games causing increased aggression, but for P. Markey, C. Markey, and French from the psycology departments at their respective Universities they found evidence that is contrary to claims that violent video games are influencing aggravated assaults and homicides. There is no evidence found to indicate even a minor contributing cause in the US. They understood this because video game sales for the past 33 years were unrelated to violent crimes reported, this is still the case. They found, albeit unexpectedly, that the monthly sales of video games matched up with decreases in violent crimes. Even the online searches for walkthroughs on particularly violent video games also matched up with decreases in violent crime. The time following a release of a particularly violent game violent crimes would decrease. They presume that when people play violent video games, aggression is released in a virtual world instead of in the real world. We don’t expect violent video games to have the opposite effect do we?

Markey, Patrick M., Charlotte N. Markey, and Juliana E. French. "Violent Video Games And Real-World Violence: Rhetoric Versus Data." Psychology Of Popular Media Culture 4.4 (2015): 277-295. PsycARTICLES. Web. 2 Oct. 2016.

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