



For this homework you will write a response and upload your pdf result. Responses can be handwritten or typed but you will need to make sure to run a pdf conversion on either. For hand written submissions, you will get the best result by using black ink on white paper and placing the sheet on a flat surface before using your phone to take a picture. From there you should be able to convert to pdf with an app if it is not built in already. For typed responses using Microsoft Word (all students get this for free via [IS](#)) you can simply do a **save as** and then pick pdf. [Moodle](#) allows TAs and your instructor to view the pdf rendering without downloading which is an efficient way to grade and provide feedback. Each response should be a paragraph at minimum (3-5 sentences).

[preliminary: read the three attached pdf articles and then answer the questions below:

- (1) *"Time spent playing two online shooters has no measurable effect on aggressive affect"*,
- (2) *"The effect of online violent video games on levels of aggression"*
- (3) *"Video game play is positively correlated with well-being"*

[1 25pts] In article (1) what games did people play? Have you played any of these games? If so, then which is your favorite and why? If not, then explain why you haven't played it.

[2 25pts] After reading (2) do you think this is conclusive evidence that there is a connection between FPS games and aggressive behavior (basically these people will end up violent)? In either case, provide some support for your stance.

[3 25pts] In article (3) what games are played? Have you played any of these and if so, which is your favorite. If not, then why haven't you tried it?

[4 25pts] A former US president once said this in response to a mass shooting event:

"Second, we must stop the glorification of violence in our society. This includes the gruesome and grisly video games that are now commonplace. It is too easy today for troubled youth to surround themselves with a culture that celebrates violence. We must stop or substantially reduce this, and it has to begin immediately."

Does article (1) or (2) support this idea? After reading these articles, what do you think?