Video Games and violence

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# Summary

This video shows a discussion in the Australian TV show “sunrise” where they talk about violent video games and if they have any influence on crime and kids. To discuss this dilemma, they’ve brought in two experts Online Campaigner Geordie Guy and psychiatrist Dr Az. Geordie Guy states that there has been 30 years of government research in this case and that there haven’t been any real connections in any of the studies that was done properly. They also agree on that you shouldn’t play 30 hours a day and that the government in Australia won’t stop banning some violent games.

Next they start talking about how it’s very dependent on the individual, if they have a bigger chance of becoming a perpetrator by playing or watching violent video games. Dr Az also mention that if you notice that kids are having an anti-social behavior they may be more likely to be affected by violent games.

Another point that was made during the interview is Georgie Guy saying that the media is underestimating the intelligence of people who are otherwise well adjusted. Then lastly they talk about the distinction between fantasy and reality and how it needs to be preserved.

# Discussion

**A: Summary**   
  
Write a summary of the video, ‘Do violent video games cause crime?’   
  
(About 200 words)   
  
  
**B: Discussion**   
  
*“Do you think that this normalises the notion that we live in a violent society and there’s nothing you can do about that, so get used to it?”   
(3:57-4:04)*   
  
Discuss positive and negative aspects of playing video games.   
Include a comment on the quotation and base your discussion on both the text and the video.   
  
(Minimum 600 words)