

## CAN VIOLENT MOVIES OR TV PROGRAMS HARM CHILDREN?

With the higher likelihood of children to ..... with their friends and siblings, for many people, ..... has recently grown among children. Reports from a bunch of scientific studies have shown that this growth of aggressiveness can actually be ..... by watching violence, especially from (1) realistic violent action programs and movies, and (2) violent cartoons, two kinds of programs and movies that ..... young children to behave aggressively more than others.

More disturbingly, it has been concluded that violent ..... among 8-year-old children could even affect their behavior when they were ....., when violent crimes such as child abuse and ..... were more likely to be convicted by these adults.

Furthermore, children's ..... toward violence in the world can be affected by watching violence too. They think violence is ..... and find it okay to be violent in ..... This is because violent crimes in movies and on television are committed without any ..... or punishment, which makes children ..... it's OK to do bad things.

What are some solutions? Firstly, TV programs and movies that children watch should be controlled so that they will not see any ..... at all. Secondly, parents could limit the numbers of hours for TV and movie watching. Also, ..... violence with children is important to help them understand that violence is not ..... at all.