

PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

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PRIMARY RESEARCH QUESTION

“Do Video Games Actually Influence Violence?”

SECONDARY RESEARCH QUESTION

“Can Someone Be Pushed to do Violent Actions?”



WHY THIS TOPIC?

After a mass shooting in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, the President made the point that video games are influencing the youth to do violent actions. When I first heard of this, I initially disagreed, thinking that it was dumb that games of all things was being blamed for a mass shooting. However, I decided to research on this topic to educate myself further, instead of blindly disagreeing.

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RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. Do you play Video Games?
2. What do you play games on the most?
3. In a week, how often do you play games?
4. What types of games do you play?
5. Would you consider yourself an aggressive person?
6. How likely are you to act out on your aggression?
7. Have you ever gotten aggressive because of a video game?
8. Before this survey, have you heard of the “Video Games Influence Violence” misconception?
9. President Donald Trump stated that video games glorify violence in a post-tragedy press conference. Do you agree?
10. What is your opinion on the video games are influencing violent actions debate?

TABLE 1

Data Collecting Schedule

October 7-20, 2019	Interview and Questions
October 5-6, 2019	Emailing Professional Researchers

TABLE 2

Essay Writing Schedule

September 24-26, 2019	Redrafting Essay 2
October 6-10, 2019	Writing Essay 3: Processes
October 11-17, 2019	Redrafting Essay 3
October 18-24, 2019	Writing Essay 4: Descriptive
October 24-31, 2019	Redrafting Essay 4
November 5-14, 2019	Writing Final Research Report
November 14-21, 2019	Redrafting Final Research Report