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Thank you for asking the questions: 'Is violence on television harmful to kids?' 'What's its effect?'

As you probably know there've been over a thousand studies that said that there's a causal connection. As a parent I believe it is more than a casual connection, I believe there is a direct connection from what my children are exposed to on television and their concept of reality. On television they constantly see the world as a place where violence is normal, therefore they embrace this as their "normality".

Please protect our children and our society. Thank you. Lucinda Williams

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