



## PARENT SURVEY ABOUT MEDIA VIOLENCE

### SECTION 1—DETAILS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR MEDIA ENVIRONMENT

1.1 How many children (under the age of eighteen, and living with you at least half the time) in total are there in your family?

*Please add more boxes if necessary*

1.2 What are the ages (in years) of all children in your family?

*M / F*

1.3 Please indicate for each child whether they are male or female?

1.4 What is your postcode?

*TV sets Computers*

1.5 How many TV sets and computers do you have in your home?

**If you have more than one under seven yr old, think about the oldest one for Qu. 1.6 and Qu. 1.7**

1.6 Which of the following does your (oldest) under seven year old have in their bedroom?

*None*

*TV*

*Vid./DVD pl'r*

*Computer*

*Internet access*

*Game console*

1.7 Roughly how much time, on average per day, does your (oldest) under seven year old watch TV, Videos /DVDs and / or play computer games, or go on the internet (please round to nearest half hour)

	<i>TV (free to air)</i>	<i>TV (Foxtel etc)</i>	<i>Videos / DVDs</i>	<i>Comp. games</i>	<i>Internet</i>
1.7.1 Weekdays (school term) (avg. hrs. per day)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1.7.2 Saturdays (avg. hrs. per day)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1.7.3 Sundays (avg. hrs. per day)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1.7.4 Weekdays (school hols.) (avg. hrs. per day)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### SECTION 2—YOUR VIEWS ABOUT MEDIA VIOLENCE

For each of the following questions, please tick (✓) the response that is most like your own opinion.

	<i>Fully agree</i>	<i>Agree to some extent</i>	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Totally disagree</i>
2.1 Children can learn to be aggressive by watching violence on TV or in movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 Children can learn to be aggressive by playing violent computer games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Viewing violence can make children scared of the world they live in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 When violence is shown as funny, or in a cartoon, it doesn't hurt children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 So long as there isn't much blood and gore, media violence isn't a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.6 So long as the hero is attractive and good triumphs over evil, media violence doesn't do any harm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.7 Watching the TV news, including violent footage of world or local events, is not a problem for young children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.8 There is too much violence in the media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 3—VIOLENT MEDIA AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

For each of the following questions, please tick (✓) the response that is most like your own opinion.

	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	Don't know	Disagree	Totally disagree
3.1 I think that it is ok for my under seven year old/s to be exposed to violent media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2 My under seven year old/s do not show any effects when exposed to violent media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3 It is, or would be, too hard to set limits on my child's exposure to violent media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4 I try to limit the amount of violent media to which my child/ren are exposed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.5 I am concerned when children's viewing times are interrupted by violent footage, in news breaks or TV News promo's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.6 My under sevens have been affected by promos for scary movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.7 To help my children think about media violence, I talk about non-violent ways to solve problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.8 Please write down anything that has changed the way you think about the impact of media violence on young children	.....				

**SECTION 4—EXTRA SUPPORT FOR PARENTS?**

4.1 Do you think that parents could benefit from extra support with media violence issues?  Yes  No

If you answered 'yes' please indicate which of the following you think would be the most helpful

	Helpful	Helpful to some extent	Not helpful
4.2 More government regulation and controls on the amount of violent media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Stop violent movies being marketed to children on food packaging e.g. cereal packets, and with toy tie-ins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 Make available a list of non-violent media and where to get them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.5 Educate and give resources to child care centre staff and teachers, so that they can advise parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.6 Provide more information for parents about the impact of violent media, and tips to avoid it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.7 If you were to receive more information, what would be the best way to receive it?

Please number in order of preference, where 1 is most preferred, and 7 is least preferred

	Booklet	Brochure	Web resource	DVD or CD	Parenting course	T'cher /P'grp leader /Ch Care	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>This is just an example:</i>	6	3	2	1	7	4	5

If you have indicated 'Other', please comment \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5—YOUNG MEDIA AUSTRALIA MOVIE REVIEW SERVICE (KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (KBYG))**

5.1 Are you aware of Young Media Australia's Movie Reviews (Know Before You Go)?  No  Yes

5.2 If you answered yes to Qu. 5.1, please indicate how helpful you have found it

	Helpful	Helpful to some extent	Not helpful
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>