

Text Type: Television Program - Oral Text

(Script)

Hi! I'm glad to be in this program to talk about one of the most relevant examples of mass media at present: "Television".

I am going to read aloud some of the e-mails you sent to the program about our topic tonight: "Is TV a danger?"

First parent: My question is: Do violent programs really impact children negatively ?

Psychologist: My answer is Yes. Unfortunately children and teenagers tend to imitate those models.

Parent 2: I'm worried about sexual issues presented at any time of the day. My husband and I are working all day long, so we can't avoid that.

Psychologist: I agree with you, but this is a difficult problem at present. Even if Chilean society is still very rigid or maybe has a double standard toward the problem, all the channels do present sexy models and even very young girls.

Parent 3: I would like to know-----

Psychologist: Oh, I'm sorry but the program is over. But let me tell you something. You have two options: watch TV with your children or lock the television set when you are out!!

Bye.