

Assignment: 36. Project: Violence in the Media: Attitudes

Conduct your own study of mean world syndrome.

Find 5 to 8 people.

Ask them to take the survey below.

Survey:

Rank how true you believe each of these statements to be — with a score of "1" being "not at all," and a score of "10" being "extremely true."

- The world is a very violent place. _____
- My community is a very violent place. _____
- I believe that in the next ten years, it's likely that I'll be the victim of a violent crime. _____
- I believe that before I die, it's likely that I'll be the victim of a violent crime. _____
- People are very violent. _____
- Using violence to solve problems is often necessary. _____
- Wars are often necessary. _____
- Victims of violent crimes need lots of care and support from the community. _____
- Victims of violent crimes need to stop whining, get over it, and get on with their lives. _____

How many hours a day are you using some form of media (watching television, on the internet, playing video games...).

What types of media do you use?

Summarize the Survey Results:

Are there correlations between high media use and attitudes about violence? Explain what you found in your surveys.