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Sample Outline

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The Implications of Violence in Television

Thesis: The television industry, the government, and the public should monitor programming and appeal to the Federal Trade Commission (FCC) for greater controls because of the correlation between television violence and crime statistics**.**

I. Amount of violence on television

 A. Physical altercations

 1. Fights as a solution

 2. Data on number of murders

 B. Verbal altercations

 1. Profanity instigating conflict

 2. Threats to do harm

II. Implications of television violence

 A. Psychological influences

 B. Moral dilemmas

 C. Statistics on violence

 1. Crime rates

 2. Case histories

III. Ratings race among networks

 A. Quest for audience

1. More violence

Every **A** has a **B**; every **1** has a **2**.

1. More spectacular crime
	1. Graphic murders
	2. Grotesques situations

 B. Disregard for traditional human values

IV. Need for controls

1. Self-regulation, a first choice
2. Censorship, a second choice