

Recent figures show an increase in violent crime among youngsters under the age of 18. Some psychologists claim that the basic reason for this is that children these days are not getting the social and emotional learning they need from parents and teachers.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

[Specific rate] The Crime rate has increased significantly in recent years, especially amongst the youth . Some people believe that the fundamental reason for this trend is the lack of psychological and social support from both ~~of~~ parents and schools, whereas I believe that there are other causes for violence among the youth beside that. [This suggest that you disagree and in this case you should state this explicitly along with the extent = how much]

Undoubtedly, youth delinquency is one of the leading factors ~~to~~for the increasing crime rate among ~~them~~youths [put the subject in the paragraph first and then you can have a pronoun later]. Since both ~~of~~ parents spend most of their time working because of the bad economic situation in the world, no one is left at home to take care of their children. Even though working parents hire someone to take care of their children, that person would not replace the emotional support that parents give. Additionally, bullying at schools is an issue of increasing concern nowadays, and the psychologists in the majority of schools are not enough to counteract this phenomenon. [this is about AGREEING with the topic...but your introduction makes it seem like you disagree = absolute disaster!]

Nevertheless, other factors ~~has~~have unfortunately led to an increase in the number of young offenders. One of them is the media portrayal of violence as a possible and moral way to get your rights instead of the law in situations when the law has not helped you. This has been encouraged in many movies when the main character takes revenge on his enemies by violence. More often than not, these kinds of movies have a reflection on the personality of youngsters, and in turn they would consider violence as one of the ways to achieve their target or revenge. [The task is asking about the basic reason...are you saying this is it and not lack of support from teachers and parents?]

In conclusion, although I believe that juvenile delinquency at homes and in schools has a negative repercussion on their mentality, leading them to be violent ~~persons~~people, other factors such as media and movies play a significant role in this unwanted phenomenon. [Is it a MORE significant role? [The task is asking about the basic reason...are you saying this is it and not lack of support from teachers and parents?]

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<p><b>Task Response</b></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>You have not approached this task in a safe and logical way and the result is a disaster that you want to avoid in your test.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State your opinion in the introduction and also the extent= how much</li> <li>2. Focus on the topic = base cause of violent crimes by youngsters</li> </ol> <p>Note that if you don't think a lack of support from parents is the main cause then you disagree with the topic and then need to argue what the main causes that are more powerful are and why.</p>
<p><b>Cohesion and Coherence</b></p>	<p>6</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>good overall structure</b></p> <p><b>It's very difficult to establish your opinion and the reasons for it</b></p> <p><b>[The task is asking about the basic reason...are you saying this is it and not lack of support from teachers and parents?]</b></p> <p>In conclusion, although I believe that juvenile delinquency at homes and in schools has a negative repercussion on their mentality, leading them to be violent persons, other factors such as media and movies <b>play a significant role</b> in this unwanted phenomenon. <b>[Is it a MORE significant role? [The task is asking about the basic reason...are you saying this is it and not lack of support from teachers and parents?]</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>topic sentences introduce paragraphs well</b></p> <p><b>Since "delinquency" is about breaking rules or doing crime, you are essentially saying that crime is the leading factor for crime.</b></p> <p>Undoubtedly, youth delinquency is one of the leading factors <del>to</del>for the increasing crime rate</p> <p><b>The sentence below should make it clearer if these other causes outweigh the neglect from parents and teachers and are therefore the base cause or not</b></p> <p>Nevertheless, other factors <del>has</del>have unfortunately led to an increase in the number of young offenders.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>paragraphs focus on a single idea</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>logical paragraph development</b></p>

		<p>leading factors <del>to</del>-for the increasing crime rate among <del>them</del>youths [put the subject in the paragraph first and then you can have a pronoun later].</p> <p>✓linking phrases are used well</p>
<u>Vocabulary</u>	8	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>appropriate word choices</p> <p>leading factors <del>to</del>-for the increasing crime rate</p> <p>✓control of word endings/forms</p> <p>✓repetition is avoided</p> <p>✓spelling is correct</p> <p>✓vocabulary includes high level language</p> <p><a href="http://www.ieltsanswers.com/writing-vocabulary.html">http://www.ieltsanswers.com/writing-vocabulary.html</a></p>
<u>Grammar</u>	8	<p>✓articles (a, an, the)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sentence structures are correct</p> <p>support from both <del>of</del>parents and schools</p> <p>Since both <del>of</del>parents</p> <p>✓a variety of sentence structures are used</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>errors with subject verb agreement</p> <p>other factors <del>has</del>-have unfortunately led to an increase in the number of young</p>

		<p>offenders.</p> <p>More often than not, these kinds of movies</p> <p><a href="http://www.ieltsanswers.com/grammar-ielts.html">http://www.ieltsanswers.com/grammar-ielts.html</a></p>
<b>Overall</b>	6.5	<p>You must work on making your opinion in response to the topic clearer. Be careful to read tasks very carefully and to make a plan before you start writing. You may like to see my advice on <a href="#">task analysis</a> and <a href="#">essay planning</a>.</p> <p>Vocabulary and grammar are excellent and you should be capable of getting to 8.</p>