

Some people think that news and media are affecting our life in a positive way while others disagree. What is your opinion? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.

Today the media and news play essential roles in human life and can have profound effects on people's thought, knowledge or even welfare. It seems that most of these impacts have been positive and some of which are not should be managed carefully.

Primarily, the media have raised awareness of general information among populace which previously belong to a small elite. In the past, people did not access this information or they had to acquire it through books which it was not a way that everyone are keen or able to do. However, the modern media broadcast this information twenty-four seven and almost most people can see or listen to them, ; the general information such as sanitation, health and parenting which knowing them has significant effects on communities.

Secondly, covering the press reports from around the world, news agencies inform all of us about events and changes and therefore we would be ready for any appropriate reactions. For instance, in some cases like earthquakes or any other disasters, these kinds of reports can persuade other people to aid the sufferers while in the past, this news was reached too late.

Lastly, a valuable but less seen aspect of mass media is entertainment of the crowd. Before emerging of these media, it was so difficult to entertain people especially in their free time and there were a few ways to spend spare time. However, these days we need just to turn on TV or click a few times to drown ourselves in these virtual worlds. While this form of leisure activity has its own drawbacks, it can serve many of people's needs of fun inexpensively and less harmful.

In conclusion, although in some cases, the media can be leverage in the hands of powers for controlling and shaping society, these systems generally have provided new methods of communication and relationship which have improved the human life quality.