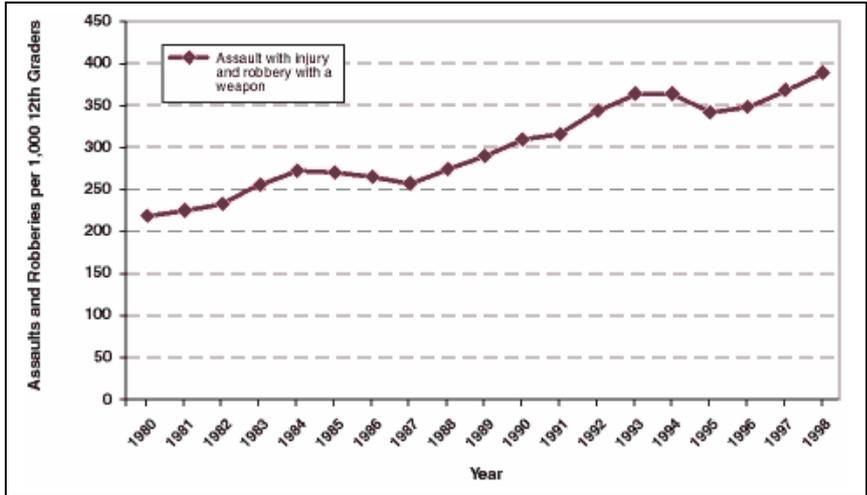




Work in groups to discuss the questions below.

VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

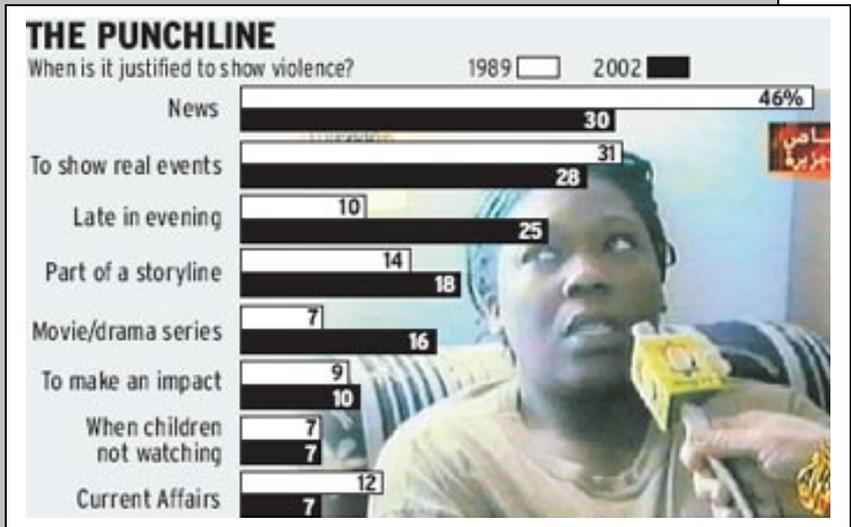
1. How safe are the schools in your country?
2. Do children carry weapons? Do you worry about your children/relatives?
3. Is it easy for strangers to enter schools? Is there danger from strangers?
4. The graph on the right shows us assaults and robberies by final year students in American schools between 1980 and 1998. Comment on it.



VIOLENCE ON TV

Look at this survey about violence on TV. The Australian Broadcasting Authority surveyed people in 1989 and again in 2002.

5. What changes were there?
6. Is it okay to show violence on TV news?
7. Is it okay to show violence on TV if it is a real event?
8. Is it okay to show violence on TV late in the evening?
9. Look at the rest of the questions in the survey – what are your answers?



FAMILY VIOLENCE

10. Is family violence a problem in your country? Do you hear about it in the news?
11. Look at the information on the right. Does it surprise you?
12. Why do you think there is so much violence in some families?
13. How does violence start? How does it end?



FAMILY VIOLENCE

- a. Every 15 seconds in the USA a woman is beaten by her partner.
- b. 10% of abused woman attempt suicide.
- c. Rates of miscarriage, stillbirth, early labour, low birth weight babies, and injured unborn babies are higher amongst women who are victims of violence.
- d. In 50% percent of families where a wife is abused, children are abused too.
- e. In the USA one million women every year seek medical help for injuries obtained due to abuse.
- f. Studies suggest that women will discuss abuse with medical personnel only if asked.