

Violence In Our Society

Is everyone violent? Yes, I believe they are. We all have the capability to be violent, but we are taught from a young age the negative impacts of violence. These violent feelings are repressed. Violence is a negative trait in society, as it leads to many unfair or harmful outcomes.

In *Lord of the Flies* so far, the violence within the boys is minimal, but not obsolete. For example, Jack has his mind set on hunting and killing pigs, something he probably has never been allowed to do while living in Britain. These children see violence as a restriction by parents or other adults, and don't completely understand the reasoning behind it. They can also see this experience as a sort of game. *Lord of the Flies* is a good example of what may happen in a society without consequences, which is something these boys have never experienced.

If the same situation happened with adults, I think that they would react slightly differently. I

Their actions would be more controlled, as they can see the reasoning behind a lack of violence. This isn't to say that no one would act against common beliefs, but it would be considerably less than children who just want to rebel. Children may rebel to feel more grown up against adults who have told them what to do their whole lives, but adults should know better by now.