TELEVISION THE GOOD AND THE BAD

What do you think of today's TV programmes?

What is your opinion on programmes on TV?
What do you think about TV news and analyses? – Is the reporting objective or not
What do you thing of advertising on TV? How does advertising between programmes or in the middle of programmes make you feel?
Could you be happy without having a TV at home?

The expressions bellow show the ones expressing positive approach, and on the other hand a negative one on TV broadcasting – which is which?

WORTHWHILE
INFORMATIVE
UPLIFTING
VIOLENT
CRUDE
SHALLOW
TRUTHFUL
OBJECTIVE
RELIABLE
SENSATIONAL
BIASED
SELECTIVE
THOUGHT-PROVOKING
INSIGHTFUL
DULL
USEFUL
SILLY
EXAGGERATED
GREAT
ACCEPTABLE
ANNOYING
FRUSTRATING
UPSETTING

Questions

What are the benefits of TV watching?

In what ways can TV watching be harmful?

Is there overkill in the choice of programmes with cable and satellite (DIGI) TV?

Should TV stations air programmes 24hours a day? Why?

Are there any undesirable qualities that people acquire after too much TV watching? If so, which?

What criteria do you use in deciding whether or not to watch a TV programme?

If you had the authority, what changes would you make to the TV industry or TV programming?

Does television create false expectations about life, which then cause people to be dissatisfied and unhappy? Give examples.