

# WHAT DO YOU THINK .....

about censorship on TV?

By Ron Kurtus

**BASIL VERHASSELT, 5510 Somerset Dr.,** construction superintendent: "There should be some of it, but not controlled by a few fanatics trying to tell us what type of life to lead. I wouldn't be against showing a nude body on TV, but I'm against degrading the government and calling the cops 'pigs'."



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**MRS. SUE HARRIS, 7654 Padova Dr.,** housewife: "It should be up to the individual as to what he wants to watch. Most people don't let their children watch what would be harmful to them, so I don't see why the adults can't be allowed to make up their own minds about the programs."

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**CHARLES WENDELL, 6731 Trigo,** Arabic instructor at UCSB: "In general I'm against censorship. It should be up to the viewer. The only trouble is that such things as pornography and violence should be kept from the children and adolescents."



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**KATHY NICHOLS, 6668 Del Playa,** UCSB sophomore: "TV is a means of communication, so there shouldn't be much censorship. People shouldn't be stopped from criticizing or satirizing the government."

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**CLARK ELLIOTT, 296 Cambridge Dr.,** builder: "If you are referring to the Smothers Brothers, I think they are right and that they were censored unfairly. But on the other hand, the shows should not have a free reign, so they can't say things that will influence our kids and their future life."



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**MRS. LINDA HURLEY, 4831 San Gordiano,** housewife: "You should have some censoring because of the children - like certain words. It has to be done in good taste. It's sort of hard to draw the line because people take things in different ways."

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**MRS. LILLIAN VANAROTTI, 531 Dalton Way,** housewife: "I'm not for censorship at all. You can stop the kids from seeing it on TV, but they can still see it on the streets. I'm for the parents educating the children properly and explaining it to them."



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**W.B. RICHARDS, 30 Winchester Canyon,** retired: "The language that they use should be censored. Some of the programs where there is fighting and quarreling and things of that nature should be eliminated, especially for the children. It's bad enough for the adults."