Rated M Games That Should Be Rated T

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What Are Some Rated M Games That Should Be Rated T I Think Halo How About You?

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#2 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309591844) Posted by **thusaha (/profile/thusaha/)** (14495 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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#3 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309592142) Posted by **knight0151 (/profile/knight0151/)** (1205 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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> *-- thusaha*

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#4 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309592402) Posted by **LoserMike (/profile/LoserMike/)** (4915 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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#5 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309592557) Posted by **savetehhaloz (/profile/savetehhaloz/)** (2373 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

Grand Theft Auto. im kidding :). I'd say that Halo would be rated T but then again.. we dont need anymore prepubescent 12 years olds in every single match do we now...

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#6 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309599594) Posted by **dchan01 (/profile/dchan01/)** (2768 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

As long as Halo is rated M, I cannot take the ESRB seriously.

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#7 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309602458) Posted by **Foolio1 (/profile/Foolio1/)** (7465 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

Probably Black. Now I think it had some language in it (F-word if I remember correctly), but if that had been toned down they should have gotten a T. Sure, there is tons and tons of shooting, but no blood in that game.

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#8 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309603063) Posted by **Superdude475 (/profile/Superdude475/)** (1887 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

The Elder Scrolls 4: Oblivion should be T if it wasn't for the nude character models mod for the PC. Counter Strike should be T also, the only thing bad about that game is the blood, there's no gore or cursing or drugs, or sex.

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#9 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309603623) Posted by **Phantom_Leo (/profile/Phantom_Leo/)** (7088 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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#10 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309610328) Posted by **SPYDER0416 (/profile/SPYDER0416/)** (16736 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

MGS series never seemed to bad, Call of Duty 4 was the same as the others but modern day (and some guys arm flies off). On second thought, I liked it when Zakhaev's arm flew off, keep it M.

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#11 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309610875) Posted by **cloudff7tm (/profile/cloudff7tm/)** (3975 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

I think Halo could get away with a T rating.

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#12 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309611080) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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> *-- knight0151*

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Except for the death, blood and genocidal aliens...

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#13 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309612231) Posted by **sharpshooter188 (/profile/sharpshooter188/)** (4352 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

Halo.. by far. CoD as well.

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#14 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309612967) Posted by **YourChaosIsntMe (/profile/YourChaosIsntMe/)** (1228 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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Our answers might change, but his circumstances won't! Hahahaha. Oh, that was mean.

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> *-- LoserMike*

While I agree that we shouldn't shelter children from different ideas or concepts, I think you might not understand why the SMT series is rated M (and should be for the American market). All industries in a market are unofficially directed by a culture's moral or ethical standards, in part through either government or non-government regulation. The discussion of religion in America is simply taboo, and the ESRB/ESA will accommodate this taboo (and others), even if it might mean a decrease in short-term growth, because the long-run benefits are so much greater (consumer confidence, government confidence in the industry and regulating bodies, etc). In effect, this is beneficial for the industry. There are some hypocrisies inherent in the system, certainly. Halo shouldn't be M rated, but it is because of cultural perception and the stigmatization of violent video games. Maybe religion should be more candidly discussed in the media, I believe it should be. Facts or opinions like that are extraneous. Critiques of religion or pseudo-suicide are perceived as a greater concern in the U.S. than violence or sexuality. The U.S. is generally more "religious" than other Western nations, and as such criticisms for religion are often seen as threats to the tenets that form the groundwork of American culture. You should research the perception of suicide in Japan and compare it to the perception of suicide in the U.S. Sometimes, a Japanese game will deal with something that may be banal or only marginally controversial in their culture, but that very same topic may be taboo in the U.S. or Canada. This can lead to a very quick M rating, which we saw with Persona 3. I was actually surprised when Xenosaga was rated T (if I'm not mistaken, Xenogears was rated M). My point is that games will inevitably be rated based upon cultural standards. Regardless of what you or I believe, our culture teaches children a certain perspective on suicide (for example), the way the act is considered or discussed in many Japanese games is simply unacceptable for the American market. In response to the TC specifically, there aren't any that come to mind other than your average/tame shooter like (insert games like Halo 3). These are rated M due to media sensationalism, stigmatization, and self-righteous indignation on the part of a**hats like Tipper Gore. You should be allowed to play these games to your heart's content. There are some games that are rated T (like Xenosaga) that are arguably M-themed games. I ultimately support the absolute ban of M-rated games to children. The only way the industry can truly accommodate the "adult" segment of the industry and expand as we age is to ensure that younger gamers can't access certain titles. I don't personally believe that younger gamers should be banned from playing M-rated games (I know too much about psychology to be that obtuse...), but the industry's self-governance and continued growth is contingent upon ensuring that ratings are enforced and brain dead fear-mongering mothers are placated, so tough **** kiddies.
EDIT!

I just noticed that someone said "MGS doesn't seem so bad." Seriously? Did you happen to miss, like, the entire f'n point of the series? The underlying premise is a screed against many "American" things, like the entire "military-industrial complex," which incorporates some of the biggest names in American capitalism. This on top of excessive violence and sexual innuendos. Since we can agree that ESRB ratings generally reflect cultural perception, we can agree that your average parents are just hunky-dory about kids being taught that American politics are a farce and that American capitalism is largely financed by predatory corporations. Oh wait! I almost forgot, hahaha....the original MGS refers to DARPA (a

Department of Defense agency). The plot implicates DARPA in a black-ops project to develop...Metal Gear. I repeat, a D.O.D. agency working without accountability to U.S. citizens and refusing to accept transparency in government operations. That's what parents want their American kids to be taught about: YOUR GOVERNMENT IS LYING TO YOU! Yeah, M rating affirmed.

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#15 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309613450) Posted by **2good2betrue (/profile/2good2betrue/)** (7791 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

SOCOM: Confrontation is all i could think of.

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#16 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309625320) Posted by **SPYDER0416 (/profile/SPYDER0416/)** (16736 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

I think the rating system is dumb sometimes, friggin violence and sex is a part of everyday life, and if you are going to try and shield our kids from those, mayby start with the violence since thats PROBABLY worse. I don't know, just saying that at some point in our lives, sex will be necessary and violence really doesn't have to be, but even then we learn more violent things in our history classes by the time we are even old enough to play M games. Really parents, put the blame on yourself, not the games, and learn that you shouldn't shield your kids. Then again, violence takes away lives but sex creates it, and Earth is starting to get pretty populated, I mean have you seen Tokyo lately?

Also, SOCOM does seem pretty Teen to me, GTA III could pass with some small edits (although I haven't played a T or E game in a while so I don't know what passes anymore).

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#17 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309625985) Posted by **viewtiful26 (/profile/viewtiful26/)** (2842 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

The first few Dead or Alive games had a T rating, but for some reason, DOA Ultimate, and DOA 4 are both rated M.

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#18 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309628637) Posted by **Gammit10 (/profile/Gammit10/)** (2356 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

One of the game features that typically takes a title from T to M is showing blood. You can sometimes change the color of aliens' blood and get away with T, but for the most part blood = M.

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#19 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/rated-m-games-that-should-be-rated-t-26781512/?page=1#js-message-309637266) Posted by **derangedpenguin (/profile/derangedpenguin/)** (58 posts) - 6 years, 9 months ago

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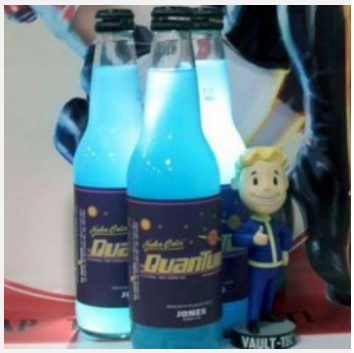

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