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Intro: Military is often the same as war, and that is – of course – an issue, which is of big interest for everybody. What do young people in Slovenia think about war – what do they think, we could do to prevent this awful thing

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Luan, Milenko, Aleš, David

- I think, if...it is about, well I can't express it.
- Hate.
- War is righteous if people fight for righteous things, for people and others....
- The best is to become a politician, really...
- I don't know...
- It never was and never will be....
- War is useless.

Andreja, Lidija

- I think not.

- It depends on the cause why war has started.
- I don't think the war in Iraq is justified.
- Yes that's true, in my opinion it's all about politics or economy,

Primož Sergej

- This could have been solved in a peaceful way.
- No.

Tina, Domen

- no, never,never.
- It depends. In my opinion the 10-day war in 1991 for Slovenia's independence was righteous. But this definitely does not excuse the war in Iraq, or in Afghanistan. What will happen in other parts of the world is up to the "good will" of Mr. Bush and people like him. It is no excuse for war but I really believe that the war for independence was justified. Although I'm sure that the war would not have been justified, had it been possible to avoid it. But considering the fact that we were forced into war, for our own independence, freedom, values, which are important to us, I believe this war was righteous.

Teo

- I think not. I'm convinced that this could have been settled in a nice way, without conflicts, each side would have been forced to compromise, so we would have been able to find common things that both sides would have tolerated. I don't think this was justified.

Barbara, Jasmina, Maruša

- I don't support war, because war is killing and I don't know....In my opinion this the most stupid thing in the world, despite the fact that some politicians are

supposed to be really smart and capable. But if they support war then they are not smart in, my opinion.

- There is a better solution.
- Mh..
- But they obviously don't know what it is.

Andrej, David

- No war can ever be justified. Even now during the attacks on Iraq war is not justified. It is useless to talk about it.
- I actually believe that some of the wars are justified, if they prevent greater terror and violence. This is somehow justifying war. It is better – well I know it's all about politics - but still I think it's better that we attack Iraq before they attack us and cause 10 times as many casualties.

Amadeja, Anja

- I think these problems can be solved in another way.
- Yes.
- I think none can benefit from it – at least I believe it.
- Because civilians suffer so much and they are innocent.

Dejan

-War is excusable I think it is. For example, if we take the current situation, I believe it is. Considering NATO- I'm not for NATO, Slovenia is too small.