Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Movies and TV programs made in one’s own country are more interesting than those made in other countries.

Nowadays, media has key effects on their audiences. Some people think watching Movies and TV programs made in their own country is more interesting, but others like the ones from other countries. While both sides take their own positions, from my vantage point, the movies which made in other countries are more interesting. In what follows I will elaborate on my viewpoint.

To begin with, the first and foremost reason is watching movies from all around the world familiarize audiences with other cultures. In this modern and vast worlds, we have nations with enriched cultures, which inform us about their history, their daily life, foods, clothes, housing. For example, I personally, follow an interesting documentary on NETFLIX known as Street Food. It is about countries’ street food. They go to these countries which are on the same continent and tell about their foods which made in streets. In its first season, they went to southeast Asia. In the first episode, they went to Thailand, Bangkok. Indeed, I see the cultural places in Thailand, I met a woman who started his career when she was 18 years old. And now he has a busy street restaurant which prepares local foods. Their foods seem very delicious, so if one day I visit Thailand and Bangkok city, I will test their foods. So watching movies and TV programs of other countries have some benefits that make sense and interesting to watch them.

Alongside the first reason, in some developing countries which have authoritarian rule governments, the movies and TV shows act as propaganda. These governments use media to feed their people what they want, limited and selective information. I mean, they modify the output of these media and use these media with censorship to manage their people and their beliefs. Although some of these movies and TV programs might be interesting, they are the means of governments’ propaganda. For instance, as a personal experience, in Iran we have censorship especially, to eliminate the women’s roles. In movies and TV series women have hijab even in their home and wife and husband do not sleep in one bedroom. The women’s role is to give birth to their children. They cannot do what they want because the policies of the government do not let them. In addition, producers of these programs are not allowed to say something against the government policies and if they do, it might be censored. These policies are applied to foreign movies. For example, a film is 3 hours and we see 2 hours of it. Therefore, by watching these movies and TV programs, you do not know the real truth about your country. You do not see real-life because it has a lot of lies and censors. So we should watch movies and TV programs which produce in other countries and especially are about our country to know what is happening in the real world and around our country.

In conclusion, I should insist on the impacts of media especially in modern life. It has an inevitable role in the formation of our ideas. We should escape from boundaries which restrict us and know it is better to not limit ourselves and enjoy movies and TV programs about all around the world. It has a lot of advantages include acquaintance with other countries, nations, and finally their cultures.

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