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<b>Overall comments</b>	Well done Kimmy! Your paper is really interesting and because your question asks for your personal opinion, I like how you've used your own experiences and analysed them through academic theory. Your paper is generally well written – there are just a couple of issues with your paragraph structure and I'll comment on those below.
<b>Grammar</b>	No problems here
<b>Punctuation</b>	You tend to underuse commas. A good trick to determine whether you need to use a comma or not is to read the sentence/paragraph out loud and if you pause or take a slight breath as you read, a comma will be needed.
<b>Spelling</b>	No problems here but make sure your spell check is set to Australian English.
<b>Sentence structure</b>	Generally your sentences are good. Just remember that a complete sentence includes a subject and a verb ... there are a couple of times in the first few paragraphs where you have incomplete sentences – I've identified them in your essay and given examples of how they could be changed.
<b>Paragraph structure</b>	Tidying up the structure of your paragraphs will really help your paper. Normally a paragraph presents information on one topic so when you change topics, you start a new paragraph. Your paper has been written as one enormous paragraph so for the reader it is really unclear when you are moving from point to point or changing topic. I've given you some suggestions on how to improve this though out your paper.
<b>Referencing</b>	You've done a great job of referencing using APA style. Just remember that all punctuation goes outside the brackets of in text references. For example "(Harris, 2009)." rather than "(Harris, 2009.)" I've given you a few tips for the style of your Reference List, too.
<b>Cohesion / argument</b>	Your argument is actually great but it's unclear because of your paragraph structure.  Fix up your paragraphs and there will be no issues with the marker understanding what you are trying to say. Good luck!