ADVERTISING STRATEGIES IN TELEVISION MALAYSIA'S ADVERTISEMENTS

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INTRODUCTION

This is a study to find out about advertising strategies in our local advertisements. Advertisements, as we know, are part and parcel of life, we are bombarded with advertisements everywhere we go, educating us about services and institutions, informing us about products and every often trying to convince consumers to buy products, use services by making consumers believe that these things are a necessity in life.

The area, in this study, that is being looked at is to see how the advertisers use psychological strategies to manipulate the minds of the viewers, who are the consumers, to buy these products.

Our society being a free enterprise economy system is based on the consumption principle of the people. Consumption is very important as it determines the circulation of money within the economic system. The more people buy - the more is the demand for goods. With more goods available - the more people would want to buy.

With this form of economic system, keen competition among consumer products is the main feature. Each product, though of the similar nature, claims to be unique in its own way to attract potential consumers.

The advertising field is one that capitalises on this aspect of competition that is, showing how a product, service or institution is unique therefore necessary in the consumer's life.