



NO - INEFFECTIVE



The expansion of Hitler Youth was so quick that the leadership soon struggled to be effective.
Many top leaders were later drafted into the army leaving poorer and less committed substitutes

Young people were indoctrinated and taught not to think critically for themselves. This unquestioning attitude undoubtedly affected society. Many young people hated being told what to do and not to do; what to listen to and not listen to. What to wear and not wear; there were also many who disliked marching and military preparations. Clearly, there is evidence that many young people were turning away from the Nazis in the later 1930s.

Swing types was a counter group to the Hitler Youth. They listened to music including Jazz. They grew their hair long and had Jewish friends. Edelweiss pirates were set up to oppose the HJ. They attacked members and wrote anti Hitler graffiti on walls

The fact that the HJ was made COMPULSORY suggests that it had reached a limit to its growth and was perhaps even losing support.

YES - EFFECTIVE

