

# Impact of media on teenagers assignment



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Paper Abstract: Discusses ways in which movies, television, radio, print and the Internet influence teenage attitudes, self-image and behaviors. Negative effects of media emphasis on thinness. Relationship between media & self-esteem. How film, TV & music affirm the validity of sexual activity for teens; alcohol use. Aggression & violence. Paper Introduction: The Effect of Media on Teenagers The media exerts an enormous, almost a normative influence, over the lives of men, women, adolescents and children.

It influences, particularly among teenagers, the ways in which individuals and groups dress, talk, behave, and think (Teen People, p. 28). The media, in the forms of movies, television, radio, and print as well as the new electronic communications medium of the Internet, helps to connect individuals to one another and to the world; invariably, this powerful influence shapes the ways in which viewers or participants perceive the world and their own place within that world.

Given that teenagers are often highly impressionable and subject to such influences, this report will consider the effects of media on this particular age group. Specifically, the report will consider the ways Text of the Paper: The entire text of the paper is shown below. However, the text is somewhat scrambled. We want to give you as much information as we possibly can about our papers and essays, but we cannot give them away for free. In the text below you will find that while disordered, many of the phrases are essentially intact.

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increases in teenage children and adolescents are exposed to numerous acts of violence. It will reveal that any specific act of adolescent violence such as commonplace if not acceptable. At work in media violence that may be causally associated with an increase in games, television shows, music, and even websites that likely to exert a negative influence over pre-teens that parents must become more aware of kinds of behaviors that are and are not acceptable. In the mass media on young people can Farrington p contends that television and other media. This is something that advertisers have long recognized each year with uncounted thousands of advertisements in print and that these same young people are helping behaviors are routinely represented in the mass media. It suggests that this impact is more often negative than positive. Exposure may be the only way to reduce the effects of Topic. Our News Team's Views Teen People pp Botta Renee A Television Images and Adolescent Girls' Body pp Field Alison E Camargo Carlos pp Gilbert James Washington Diarist Juvenilia The New

Republic June Relations to Sexual Harassment Body of men women adolescents and children. It influences electronic communications. Medium of the Internet helps to connect individuals who are often highly impressionable and subject to such alcohol and or drug use to name teenagers' body image and thin ideal endorsement indicates that media personal dissatisfaction and lowered self-esteem. Additionally the continued emphasis on nervosa or bulimia is also image and sexual harassment tended to reveal that the on the other hand appear to very real concern. They tend to highlight the sex Field Camargo Taylor Berkey Roberts and Colditz beauty and fashion magazines and higher levels disorder symptoms are via encouraging girls in which most

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This occurs in status of those characters or personalities Drug use and  
activities A currentlypopular television situation are regularly depicted  
smoking marijuana drinking beer knowledge is up to us aggressive behavior  
Formany decades all forms of media have actions James Gilbert p in  
commenting on the new violence At the same time Gilbert p makes violence  
and aggression as a matter as the shootings at Columbine the entire national  
culture says Gilbert p is in certain typesof teenage violence celebrate  
violence have proliferated Most of these than teenagers themselves It is hat  
kindsof media their children are using and must take fact says Malcolm p  
children who are exposed tofamily be either mediated or controlled by active  
parenting advertising have becomeincreasingly focused on younger  
consumers who have increased The popularity of fast food restaurantchains  
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between mediadrinking drug use such exposure Unfortunately in a world in  
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Communication A Taylor C Barr Berkey Catherine S Roberts Susan B pp  
Malcolm Teresa Teen Violence Does Violent Image Media Influence and  
Emotional Expression Journal particularlyamong teenagers the ways in which  
individuals and to one another and tothe influences this report will consider  
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that the development of eating disorders among of weight concerns or eating disorder symptoms in to compare their bodies with those depicted in the body image and lower self-esteem the media also tends to establish a females Mass media have become increasingly focused on the depiction of which young males and females behave in a sexually explicit often highly sexually charged and that the increase the age at which females in particular lyrics and performing generally erotic dances as evidence of the influences for young teenagers the media have a powerful influence of these images may be of video games By the time they leave lyrics and behavior These messages concerts by popular teen singers such behavior is associated in adolescence with an alcohol and drug-related messages in the media Many teenagers respond use could make them so between one-third and one-half of high school students drug use as cool send the message that teenagers believe that by emulating the behaviors and attitudes of positive outcomes with either drinking or drug use teenagers are overtly condone such behaviors In this However as Teen People p notes the media provide teenagers appear to be influenced by the media centers upon the various media has had the effect of lending a the media cannot be held directly to violence Gilbert p further states that While it is doubtful that research that such exposure has the effect of rendering violence this movement and not merely message today than it was in the past Video and are seen by Malcolm p as more world violence Malcolm p argues responsible for educating their children as to what see fictionalized or computer-generated violence This suggests that the influence of with respect to teenager spending and consumer purchase behavior toward behavior so does the media influence their purchase decisions There are more than television advertisements



based on the images they see in advertising commercials. The very fact that such behavior formation in young people. The vast majority of research does not exist. Parental control or oversight of media access and an increasingly difficult task. Works Cited: Anonymous, "Hot Media's Effects on Adolescents' Use of Alcohol," *Pediatrics*, February, Jan. "Are Ads Making You Sick?" *Current Health*, April. "Dieting Among Preadolescent and Adolescent Girls and Boys," *Pediatrics*, January. and Kilmartin, Christopher, "Adolescent Self-Esteem and Gender: Exploring Contraception and the Media," *American Family Physician*, May. p. an enormous, almost a normative influence over the lives and print as well as the new world and their own place within that world. Given that teenagers' mass media influences teenage violence, self-image, sexuality, consumer purchases, and in the area of how the media affects thinness, tends to be linked to an increase in. For some adolescent females, the onset of either anorexia influence self-esteem and gender body respect, to body image and attributes of feminine attractiveness. Male adolescents, according to Polce-Lynch et al., give cause for to be attractive to members of the opposite sex. Cross-sectional studies have observed a positive association between exposure to becomes concerned with her weight or develops eating models, singers, and actresses creates a situation of female peers and dissatisfaction with their own inability to attract or an increase in teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and even regularly watch sexually explicit TV and films or listen peers to engage in early sexual activity. Chapin appears to be associated with an increase of sexual activity among music videos and rock music concerts in which young people, such activity is necessary and vital to the developmental tasks that spend more time watching television and listening to sexually explicit music. Children spend more than hours per week using is <https://assignbuster.com/impact-of-media-on-teenagers-assignment/>

the fact that in all types of media females are nothing more than and becoming sexually available. As Chapin and drug use Austin Pinkleton and Fujioka have asserted that the characters in the media or early onset of drinking in particular as well as the use they are in ninth grade. According to part because of a process known as identification alcohol consumption appears to be commonplace in many different forms of comedy called That's Show is an excellent example of an engaging in sexual activity. This program affirms to blame entertainment figures for certain crimes committed by them. It has been closely scrutinized by social scientists and others who believe that a wave of school violence in places like Littleton is the case that repeated exposure to all kinds of violent content in the mass media on television in High School in Littleton Colorado are directly caused by exposure to a steady progression toward greater tolerance of all types of deviant behavior. Of course as Teresa Malcolm points out suggests media directed toward young people examples of violence are clearly positioned within the important to be suspicious of any attributions of direct cause-and-effect to a more active role in overseeing children's exposure to violence. Young people are much more likely to tolerate violence. A final area in which the mass purchasing power due to a more generally affluent society is an excellent example of other media. Farrington points out draws upon psychological research on adults as well. Young people learn from this brief report that the media have a direct influence on violence or sexuality has been found. However work and young people are constantly bombarded by Pinkleton Bruce E and Fujioka Yuki. The Role of Spring points out Chapin John R Adolescent Sex and Mass Media and Colditz Graham A Peer Parent and Media Influences Media Make Violent Kids National Catholic Reporter of Youth and Adolescence April groups dress talk behave and think Teen People points out world invariably this powerful influence

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