

HANDOUT: Teens & Media Influence

The results of the Candies Foundation/Seventeen Magazine survey concluded:

Nearly half (48%) of teen girls get their information on sex, pregnancy, and parenting from TV shows.

55% of teens surveyed think TV shows and movies encourage teenagers to have sex.

The shows that teen girls think most encourage teens to have sex are Gossip Girl and Jersey Shore.

31% of teens surveyed think TV shows and movies make teenagers want to have a baby.

20% of teen girls say TV shows and movies make teen motherhood seem normal.