

Our Society and Sexuality

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In the 60's and earlier, sexuality was a taboo. In those days, it was frowned upon to expose sexuality. Nowadays, sexuality is exposed almost everywhere reason why, I think our society is overly sexualised.

First of all, I strongly believe that sexuality is extremely present in our society through music. For instance, when you watch a hip hop music video, the first thing that will catch your attention won't be the lyrics or the musician himself but it will certainly be the hot looking half-naked 'chicks' dancing and stripping around the rapper and his friends. However, male artists aren't the only ones to blame. Female artists also seem to believe that nudity sells better. To illustrate my point, the suggestion of nudity is always present even when nudity is not revealed. For example, artists like Beyoncé and Rihanna often wear revealing clothes in their music videos. In short, our society is overly sexualised and the music industry portrays it very well.

Secondly, over the last decade, the sex industry has evolved really fast. Fifteen years ago, teens had to buy magazines such as Playboy to see naked women but today, things have changed. They simply have to go on the internet to find an incredible diversity of adult films. Due to this accessibility, many young boys start developing an addiction to porn earlier in life. Not only they are more likely to become addicted in the future, but they also start to be sexually active at a younger age and some of them even put pressure on their girlfriends to have unprotected sex just like in porn. Summing up, internet made it easier for kids to have access to porn which is not necessarily a good thing.

Thirdly, the society promotes a very artificial image of what beauty should be. In an ideal world, every woman should have 'boob' implants, Kim Kardashian's 'butt', Angelina Jolie's full lips or at least one of these features. Unfortunately, many women and young girls have a low-esteem of themselves when compared to these 'A-list'. In brief, the image that our 'idols' promote is also sex-related.

To conclude, I strongly disagree with those who claim that our society isn't overly sexualised. As I said before, the music industry, internet or celebrities display an artificial image of sexuality that may be considered as normal by people who are overly exposed.