

EPIDEMICS

Every Day Life of Our Youth

FATHERLESS CHILDREN

- 40% American Children
- 60% African American
- No Role Models

STATE OF FAMILY

- Divorce
- Single Parent
- 2 Parent Working
- Blended Family
- Remarriages
- Living Together
- Parental Dating

SEXUAL

- IMMORALITY
World Attitude that it's okay.
Daytime TV Shows &
Commercials Accessibility to
Porn on TV and Internet.
- ABUSE
1 in 3 Girls, 2 in 5 Boys are
sexually molested by 18. Most
cases go unreported.

OBESITY

- Lack of Exercise
- Number of Hours Spent on TV, Computer, Video, Phone
- Fast Food Industry
- Processed Food
- Microwaveable Meals

FINANCE

- Trickle Down Teaching:
From Government Bailouts
To Individual Bankruptcies
70% of Americans Living
Paycheck to Paycheck
- Attitudes of Our Children
Buy Now Pay Later
Expectations That Parents
Will Continue to Provide

DRUGS

- LEGAL:
Prescription, Anti-Depressants,
Anti-Anxiety and Pain Relievers
- Children Turning to Over the
Counter Drugs
- ILLEGAL:
Reported Overall Decrease in
High School Students
Reported Increase in Elementary
Students
- ESCAPE:
From Stress at Home
From Stress to Fit In: Look and
Act Alike

Families spend over 50 hours a week watching TV.

Teenagers spend on average 45 hours a week in front of screens (movies, TV, internet).

They are overexposed to nudity, perversity, obscenities, violence, and the usage of drugs and alcohol.

- The multi-billion dollar MEDIA industry is programming our children's attitudes. We now have a generation that reflects the media rather than Christian morals and values.
- The multi-billion dollar MTV industry targets our teens with music lyrics that are obscene and push for violence.
- They program them with what is the cool, the trendy, the popular, and portray it as the cultural norm.
- The multi-billion dollar pornography industry spends more than 57 billion dollars a year.
- Teens have easy access to hundreds of uncensored TV channels and thousands of unregulated websites.
- Cell phones with cameras are now leading the way in the latest trend of pornography among our children.
- That's more than ABC, NBC & CBS networks combined spend per year.

**** WHAT ARE HORMONE ENRAGED TEENAGERS GOING TO DO IN RESPONSE TO ALL THIS? ****

- The more they watch, the greater the odds that they will start having sex between the ages 13 and 15.
- The average age of first sex is 15.8 years old.
- 60% teenagers report having sex with someone they are not dating.
- 90% of kids between the ages of 8-16 have viewed soft-core pornography and most while doing homework.

******* The Mountaintop Youth Clubs gives children a stable, fun environment that is free from peer pressure, stress of home life, and obscene entertainment (TV, Internet, video games).



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