EATING DISORDERS



MANY TEENS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF THEIR BODIES. THIS

DISSATISFACTION CAN SOMETIMES LEAD TO AN EATING DISORDER. IMAGES IN MAGAZINES CAN

CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROBLEM. USE THIS CHECKLIST TO EVALUATE THE MESSAGES THAT TEEN

MAGAZINES SEND ABOUT YOUR BODY AND APPEARANCE

- 1. DO THE IMAGES SHOW A NARROW RANGE OF BODY SHAPES AND SIZES?
- 2. ARE THE FEMALES IN THE IMAGES TALLER AND THINNER THAN TYPICAL TEENAGE GIRLS
- 3. ARE THE MALES IN THE IMAGES TALLER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN TYPICAL TEENAGE BOYS
- 4. ARE THERE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE DIETING, BULKING UP, OR GETTING A MAKEOVER?
- 5. DOES THE MAGAZINE MAKE YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR BODY?

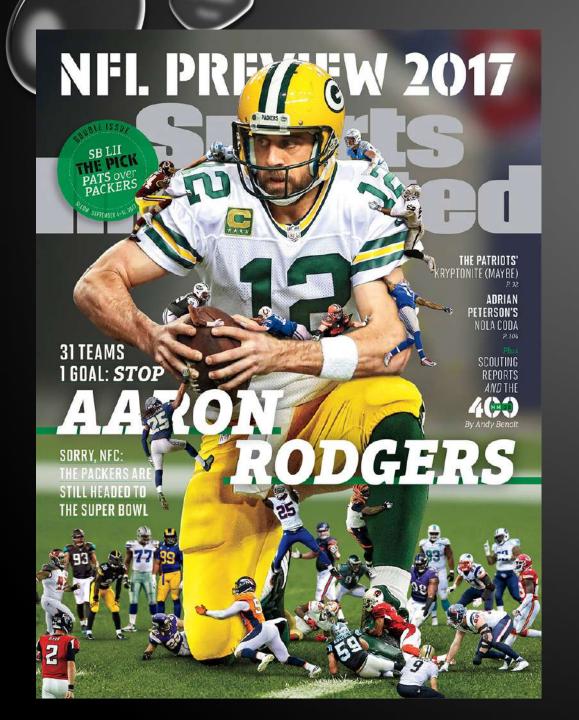
LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE COVERS, STORIES AND ANSWER THOSE 5 QUESTIONS



- 1. Do the images show a narrow range of body shapes and sizes?
- 2. Are the females in the images taller and thinner than typical teenage girls
- 3. Are the males in the images taller and more muscular than typical teenage boys
- 4. Are there stories about people who are dieting, bulking up, or getting a makeover?
- 5. Does the magazine make you feel odissatisfied with your body?



- 1. DO THE IMAGES SHOW A NARROW RANGE OF BODY SHAPES AND SIZES?
- 2. ARE THE FEMALES IN THE IMAGES
 TALLER AND THINNER THAN TYPICAL
 TEENAGE GIRLS
- 3. ARE THE MALES IN THE IMAGES
 TALLER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN
 TYPICAL TEENAGE BOYS
- 4. ARE THERE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE DIETING, BULKING UP, OR GETTING A MAKEOVER?
- 5. DOES THE MAGAZINE MAKE YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR BODY?



- 1. DO THE IMAGES SHOW A NARROW RANGE OF BODY SHAPES AND SIZES?
- 2. ARE THE FEMALES IN THE IMAGES TALLER AND THINNER THAN TYPICAL TEENAGE GIRLS
- 3. ARE THE MALES IN THE IMAGES
 TALLER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN
 TYPICAL TEENAGE BOYS
- 4. ARE THERE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE DIETING, BULKING UP, OR GETTING A MAKEOVER?
- 5. DOES THE MAGAZINE MAKE YOU
 FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR BODY?



- 1. DO THE IMAGES SHOW A NARROW RANGE OF BODY SHAPES AND SIZES?
- 2. ARE THE FEMALES IN THE IMAGES TALLER AND THINNER THAN TYPICAL TEENAGE GIRLS
- 3. ARE THE MALES IN THE IMAGES
 TALLER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN
 TYPICAL TEENAGE BOYS
- 4. ARE THERE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE DIETING, BULKING UP, OR GETTING A MAKEOVER?
- 5. DOES THE MAGAZINE MAKE YOU
 FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR BODY?



- 1. DO THE IMAGES SHOW A NARROW RANGE OF BODY SHAPES AND SIZES?
- 2. ARE THE FEMALES IN THE IMAGES TALLER AND THINNER THAN TYPICAL TEENAGE GIRLS
- 3. ARE THE MALES IN THE IMAGES
 TALLER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN
 TYPICAL TEENAGE BOYS
- 4. ARE THERE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE DIETING, BULKING UP, OR GETTING A MAKEOVER?
- 5. DOES THE MAGAZINE MAKE YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR BODY?



- 1. DO THE IMAGES SHOW A NARROW RANGE OF BODY SHAPES AND SIZES?
- 2. ARE THE FEMALES IN THE IMAGES TALLER AND THINNER THAN TYPICAL TEENAGE GIRLS
- 3. ARE THE MALES IN THE IMAGES
 TALLER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN
 TYPICAL TEENAGE BOYS
- 4. ARE THERE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE DIETING, BULKING UP, OR GETTING A MAKEOVER?
- 5. DOES THE MAGAZINE MAKE YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR BODY?



EATING DISORDER

- A MENTAL DISORDER THAT REVEALS ITSELF THROUGH ABNORMAL BEHAVIORS RELATED TO FOOD
- A PERSON SEES THEMSELVES AS OVERWEIGHT EVEN WHEN VERY

THIN

BODY DYSMORPHIA



ANOREXIA NERVOSA

- A PERSON WHO DOESN'T EAT ENOUGH FOOD TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY BODY WEIGHT
 - SELF STARVATIONS
- HEALTH RISKS
 - MALNOURISHED, HEART FAILURE, DEATH
- POSSIBLE CAUSES
 - LOW SELF-ESTEEM, STRONG DESIRE TO PLEASE OTHERS, TROUBLED RELATIONSHIPS
- TREATMENT
 - HOSPITAL, FEEDING TUBE, MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS, OUTPATIENT REHAB



BULIMIA

- BINGING AND PURGING
 - VOMIT, LAXATIVES, CRASH DIETS
- HEALTH RISKS
 - DEHYDRATION, KIDNEY DAMAGE, BAD TEETH
- POSSIBLE CAUSES
 - LOW SELF-ESTEEM, STRONG DESIRE TO PLEASE OTHERS, TROUBLED RELATIONSHIPS
- TREATMENT
 - MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Possible signs

- Unable to control binges
- Eating too much too quick
- Eating in private
- Cycles of weight loss and gain
- Bathroom visits right after eating
- Hoarding or storing food



- AN UNCONTROLLABLE URGE TO EAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF FOOD, CAN NOT STOP EVEN WHEN THEY ARE FULL
- HEALTH RISKS
 - EXCESS WEIGHT GAIN, UNHEALTHY DIETING
- POSSIBLE CAUSES
 - DEAL WITH EMOTIONS
- TREATMENT
 - ADDRESS UNDERLYING EMOTIONAL ISSUE, EAT SLOWLY, HELP LEARNING HOW TO CONTROL THEIR EATING