Sex and TV Quiz

1. In 1950, only 10% of homes in the U.S. had a TV. What percent of homes now have at least one TV?

   a. 85% b. 95% c. 99%

2. What percent of youth have TVs in their bedrooms?

   a. 31% b. 54% c. 75%

3. Youth who watch TV four or more hours a day are more likely to believe advertising claims.

   True False

4. Youth see about _____ TV commercials a year.

   a. 700 b. 9,000 c. 50,000

5. How many TV shows include sexual content (talking about sex, kissing, intimate touching, sexual intercourse implied or depicted)?

   a. one quarter (1/4) b. two thirds (2/3) c. three quarters (3/4)

6. Sexual intercourse is depicted or strongly implied in one out of _____ shows on TV.

   a. 10 b. 20 c. 30

7. What percent of shows with sexual content include references to safer sex (i.e. using condoms or abstinence) or the possible risks or responsibilities of sex (i.e. unplanned pregnancy, STIs, etc.)?

   a. 10% b. 20% c. 30%

8. Of the programs that depict teen characters in sexual situations, how many have no reference to the risks and responsibilities of sex?

   a. 41% b. 68% c. 92%

9. Which type of show makes the least reference to safer sex and risks or responsibilities?

   a. sitcoms b. dramas c. talk shows

10. What percent of Americans believe TV contributes to teen pregnancy?

    a. 28% b. 52% c. 76%

11. Youth receive information about sex from peers, parents, school and the media. How much of their information and ideas about sex come from TV?

    a. 30% b. 45% c. 60%

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