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Sex on prime time is currently an issue that should be discussed and agreed upon by parents, the government and television programmers. This is because of the increased sex shows on prime time television. Research has shown that sex on television can lead to several negative effects on teens and the society at large. Lack of morals in the larger society has been associated with sex portrayed on television. Individuals have diverted from the accepted morals of the society and gone to immoral sexual practices, and they have been associated with the portraying of sex on prime time television (West, 2000).

Portraying sex in television is harmful to the viewers, especially those of the younger age. Television is known to cause better relationships between families and individuals. Portraying sex on prime television is likely to ruin these relationships. Children and young people bond with their parents in different ways, watching television together being one of the ways. It is nearly impossible for parents to watch sex portrayed on television with their children and this may reduce the family bond established through television. Sex should not, therefore, be portrayed on prime-time television so as to ensure relationships between families and individuals are maintained. Portraying sex on prime television would have negative effects on the social lives of individuals by damaging their relationship with others, through failure to spend time together as much as it was previously (Henson, 2014).

By viewing sexual contents in television programs, the sexual activities of people are hastened. For teens, hastening their sexual activities through portraying sex on prime television could lead to poor behaviors among them. Most teens are usually glued to the television for the better part of their day, mostly during leisure hours. This means that each program portrayed on the television should be suitable for individuals of all ages. Sex shows are not relevant, even

morally for the young people and children, who spend a lot of hours watching television. If they are introduced to sex shows, through the television, it can result in immoral behaviors among the teens which may result in sexually transmitted diseases and early pregnancies. To prevent such occurrences, sex should not be portrayed on prime television (Collins, 2015).

On the other hand, portraying sex on prime television can be used for entertainment. Various programs can be viewed on television, based on the audience and the interests of people. Viewing sexual activities, conversation or action on television can be entertaining to some individuals thus such shows can be shown for their entertainment (Collins, 2015). On prime time, there are many entertainments or attractive shows that may be portrayed on television. Based on the television and the audience targeted by the television, portraying sex could be used for entertainment purposes in the television.

Some sex shows can be used for education purposes. Portraying shows that show the risks and consequences of pre-marital sex can help the teens to learn. Through educative shows, the parents can also be able to initiate important discussions with the teens, teach them and make them understand the dangers associated with immoral sex. Any sex portrayed on television should bring about some education for individuals to learn and understand the dangers associated with bad sexual activities. Therefore, though portraying sex appears to be morally wrong and may lead to bad habits among individuals, it can also be used as a means of educating young people and all people at large concerning effects of sex.

In conclusion, sex should not be portrayed on prime-time television. Although some viewers agree that it is for entertainment or education, it is clear that the consequences are harmful. Other forms of entertainment should be used in place of sex shows. Education on sexual matters can also be done without portraying sex as this could lead to shifting of attention from

education to what the viewer is watching. The government should ban portraying of sex on prime time television for the sake of children, teens and the individuals who can be negatively influenced by the sex shows. To ensure a moral society, enhanced families, individual's relationships, and sexually stable teens, sex should not be allowed to be portrayed on prime-time television.

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