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2012

[Women's body-size preferences shaped by media, study finds](#)

[Thinness in media feeds body size obsession, researchers say](#)

[Teen's Petition Leads to 'Seventeen' Body Image Pledge](#)

[Seventeen vows not to alter images, to 'celebrate every kind of beauty'](#)

[Seventeen Magazine Vows to Show Girls 'As They Really Are'](#)

[Study: thin stars in magazines may help women's body image](#)

2011

[US bans Photoshop use in cosmetics ads](#)

[Models' Photos May Spur Mixed Messages About Body Image](#)

2010

[The New Face of Beauty and Its Effect on Women](#)

[How super skinny TV stars are harming our health](#)

[Unrealistic beauty standards affect men and women](#)

[Plus Size vs Zero Size: America's Skewed Body Image](#)

[Media promote eating disorders](#)

[Psychiatrists call for end to 'glamorising' of eating disorders](#)

2009

[Boys and girls as young as 10 aren't always happy with their bodies](#)

[Is it time for magazines to show real women?](#)

[Why skinny sells](#)

[Steamy mags bad for men's body image, too](#)

2008

[Why skinny sells](#)

[Research analysis reinforces media influence on women's body image](#)

2007

[Schools urged to expose how media alter women's bodies](#)

[Media Literacy As An Educational Method for Addressing](#)

[College Women's Body Image Issues](#), Aug 2007

[Models Create Body Dissatisfaction](#)

[Women Of All Sizes Feel Badly About Their Bodies After Seeing Models](#)

[Media might fuel eating disorders](#)

2006 & prior

[Dying To Be Thin](#)

[Thin Ads + Low Body Image = Stress?](#)

[Extreme Measures](#) (People Magazine Cover Story 10/06)

[Do thin models warp girls' body image?](#)

[Study: Thin models sell clothes better](#)

[While some strive for Hollywood's rail-thinness, others are comfortable in their curves](#)

[Feminine ideal portrayed in one size only – very thin](#)

[Shrinking Stars Influence Younger Generation](#)

[Impossibly thin?](#)

Kate Hudson [Sues Magazines Over Photos/Articles](#)

[Body image is focus of high school course](#)

[Skinny Like You: Visual Literacy, Digital Manipulation and Young Women's Drive to be Thin](#)

[Dove campaign commentary](#)

[Research backs 'normal size' models in ads](#)

[Fashion magazines showing more body types](#)

[Teen body image, the media, and supplements: an unhealthy mix](#) (Aug. 2005)

[Barbie's figure](#) gives young girls desire to be thinner

[Pop culture setting unrealistic standards for young women?](#)

[Media need to shape up when portraying girlhood](#) (May 2005)

[Teen magazines blamed for rise in girls' suicide](#) (UK, April 2005)

[The skinny on too thin teens](#) (Mar.2005)

[Pretty unreal: real teens look good; but celebrities look perfect](#) (Jan.2005)

[Anorexia possibly fueled by media](#)

[Too Fat?, Too Thin?: How Media Image of Celebrities Teach Kids To Hate their bodies](#) (People magazine, June 3, 1996)