Penis Size

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**Explain why penis size has historically been so important and how it has affected men's masculinity and self-image. What role, if any, does the media play in a man's self-image regarding penis size? Is this a form of 'body-shaming?**

Every man desires to be good in bed and be able to satisfy their sexual partners. Many people, both male, and female believe that penis size matters and men with bigger penis sizes to be the best in bed. They all believe that a man with a bigger penis can make a woman reach her climax more easily than those with a smaller penis (Mautz et al., 2013). Due to these, penis size has always been a major consideration. According to research, men with bigger penis sizes feel more proud about themselves because it results in excellent sexual performance (Johnston et al., 2014). Every man's desire to satisfy his mate sexually and a failure to do so is dehumanizing. A man considers himself more masculine depending on the penis size and how he performs in bed (Mautz et al., 2013). The media, such as pornography, majorly promote penis size giving the impression that men with a bigger penis are more satisfied than those with a smaller penis. This is a form of body shaming as it humiliates men with smaller penis by mocking their organ size. This lowers their humility, dignity, and self-esteem (Johnston et al., 2014). This is bullying concerning penis size.

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