> Nowadays celebrities are more famous for their glamour and wealth than for their achievements, and this sets a bad example to young people.
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> To what extent do you agree or disagree? (Reported 2017, Academic Test)

In recent decades many people have been showing more interest regarding celebrity gossip rather than what they really have to offer in terms of art and expertise. A trait which sets an unacceptable example for the youth.

These days, the media shapes a great portion of people's perception of their surroundings. This issue does not seem to be a problem for adults who already have a solid understanding of the world. But it can be challenging for the fresh minds of the youth. Unfortunately, we live in an era ~~that~~ **when** teenagers are presented with wrong images of celebrities by social media and are swept away by the flow of consumerism and materialism without having a choice. Actors and actresses are ranked in social media by their bank account digits and the size of their golf courses. Being subject to such images leads to a future generation of superficial adults.

Today's teenagers <u>don't</u> learn to appreciate the true <u>values</u> of art and are drastically misled. As a result, they spend the prime of their lives obsessing over the wrong matters, which will probably lead to a puzzled and possibly a regretful group of millennials in the following decades, which is one of the worst happenings for a society. In my stance, any society being filled with confused and unambitious youth~~,~~ is doomed to fail.

To sum it up, the current trend of fame for wealth and beauty may be ~~a~~ quite **a** destructive trend for the young generation and requires immediate corrective action.