

THE DAVID PARTRIDGE SUSAN PANEL

If you've got a special question for David or Susan, just send it along to PARTRIDGE PANEL, 7060 Holly-

wood Blvd., #800, Hollywood, California 90028. David and Susan are delighted to talk with YOU.

FOR SUSAN:

Dear Susan,

I was wondering which you like to wear best, pants or dresses? I rarely ever see you in a dress or skirt and on the Partridge Family, you almost always have on pants. Also, I'd like to know what you think about today's fashions.

Kelly Stevens
Richland, Washington

Dear Kelly,

I really don't have a favorite as far as dresses or pants go, but I do enjoy wearing pants because you can move more freely in them and you don't have to be wondering whether your slip is showing or not. It depends upon where I'm going as to what I'll wear. I like the long dresses if I'm going to a party or sometimes just for sitting around the house! I think today's fashions are really great and you have quite a variety to choose from. I really like the midi skirt with boots. I think it's smart looking and it does a lot for some people who don't look very good in short skirts!

Dear Susan,

I have long dark hair, but it never really looks that shiny, even when I'm through washing it. I use a cream rinse and conditioner, but it doesn't look the way I want it to look. Maybe you can give me some pointers on hair care. Thanks so much.

Connie Stonerman
Millburn, N.J.

Dear Connie,

Have you ever tried rinsing your hair with a vinegar and water solution? By doing this, it helps to bring out highlights in the hair and gives it a shiny glow. Mix about $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of vinegar with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of water. Pour it over your hair and then rinse thoroughly for a few seconds. If it smells too strong, continuing rinsing or add less vinegar next time. Brushing your hair daily is also very important. If you take ten minutes a day to thoroughly brush your hair, in time it will bring out more gloss and shine and it also helps to stimulate the hair growth. You must keep this up regularly, otherwise you won't see any results. Trim the ends of your hair when they get too split looking. The ends of the hair are dead, so if you trim it it will look a lot healthier. Also, be sure to eat foods which are good for the hair. Don't forget, hair is almost all protein, so be sure and eat a lot of food that contains protein. Hope I gave you some new hints!

Dear Susan,

Do you think five years age difference in a relationship is too much? I'm 16 and he's 21.

Lois Arnold
West Haven, Conn.

Dear Lois,

I think it depends on the individuals involved. Some men at 21 are still boys and some girls at 16 are women. If you think he's a mature and straight-thinking guy and

he's not going to try and influence you to do anything you don't want to, then it's fine. If you're mature and reasonable enough and feel you can handle whatever problems may arise, I think it's great. If you both enjoy each other and get along well, why should it matter?

FOR DAVID:

Dear David,

Is it really hard work to do a TV series such as the Partridge Family? I think that Keith is a pretty neat guy. What was your impression of him the first time you saw the script?

Ben Orosion
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Ben,

Doing a series is very hard work and it takes a lot out of you. I get to the studio around 7:30 or 8:00 and I leave about 6:00. We film all of the shows for the season one after another without any time off, except for Saturday and Sunday. Standing under the hot lights and doing retakes are the things that tire me out the most. A lot of people think that acting is an easy way to make a living, but it's not. It can be pretty exhausting. Then there's the lines to learn and the script itself to study. So between filming and script study, there isn't much time for anything else. When I first read the Partridge script, I thought that I was too old for Keith because he was only 16

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