

TV RESULTS

Begin with the activity TV Survey. When group members have finished, tabulate the results, question by question, on **chalkboard** or **newsprint**. Share Television Trivia below with the group.

Ask:

■ Which of these statistics surprised you?

■ What new insight do you gain about television from these statistics?

TELEVISION TRIVIA

FACT The average American adult watches about 4 hours of TV a day.

FACT The average American teenager watches about 3 hours of TV every day.

FACT During the first 18 years of life, most children spend more time watching TV than going to school.

FACT In a lifetime, the average American spends over 95,000 hours watching TV.

FACT 20% of your TV watching time is spent watching ads.

FACT Prime-time TV features about five violent acts per hour; cartoons feature 20! Between kindergarten and 8th grade, the average child sees more than 13,000 murders on television.