

# WHY DO BOYS SAG?

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It is believed that sagging started from the prison system where men were not allowed to wear belts. In the 1980's sagging became popular in Los Angeles gang culture, thus influencing the world. Whenever you see a young boy sag during that time period, you would think they were from a gang. Sagging, however, later became a fashion statement and spread worldwide with the help of movies, music videos, and social media. "But what if you're not a part of a gang?" Most people wear it because they assume it's a fashion statement. Unfortunately, assumptions will be made regardless of race/sexuality. Sagging comes with a price.

I, as a young girl, think that sagging is not it! In 3300 -1200 BC (Bronze Age), belts were created to prevent pants from sagging or revealing underclothes. What I am trying to say is, these items were made for a reason. I understand that some people do not enjoy using them or just don't have one (which some people need). My sister (18) said she doesn't mind sagging as a fashion statement.