

Abstract

Nowadays the concept of original family and how the original family influence individuals' personalities is well known by the public, but not a lot of people realize that the interaction in the original family not only has impact on the formation of the characteristics, but also it influences the sexual behavior in individuals' future life. Limited research has been done to examine the relationship between family environment and the individuals' orientation to have short-term sexual behaviors or casual sex. Here, the short-term sexual behavior includes one night stands, booty calls, fuck buddies, and friends with benefits.

As a new trial to explore in this area, the third revised Family Environment Scale-Chinese Version(FES-CV) is used to examine the subjects' family environment and the revised Sociosexual Orientation Inventory is used to test subjects' orientation to have casual sexual behavior. It is hypothesized that there is a negative correlation between family environment and one's orientation to have casual sex, especially in cohesion aspect. The better the family environment is or the more cohesion one can feel in his or her family, the less he or she is willing to have casual sexual intercourse.

196 Chinese adults(age range from 18 to 42) were invited to the study, including 111 males(accounts for 56.63%) and 85 females(accounts for 43.37%), 100 heterosexuals(accounts for 51.02%), 72 homosexuals(accounts for 36.73%), 17 bisexuals(accounts for 8.67%) and the rest are the others(accounts for 3.57%). The

participants have been informed that all the data will be kept confidential and be identifiable by codes only by the research in order to avoid the privacy concern on topic about sex. The result of the data shows that there's no correlation between family environment and sociosexuality among these 196 samples. It is concluded that there is no correlation between family environment and the orientation to have short-term sexual intercourse in Chinese adults. But extra and further directions about inactive sexuality are found.

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