

Abstract

The present study examined family satisfaction as a moderator of the relationship between rock music exposure and sexual permissiveness as well as pornographic material exposure. Openness to experience was used to determine rock music preference. Results of a questionnaire survey of 178 (73 male and 105 female) Hong Kong college students aged between 17 and 29 supported the above framework. Openness to experience was positively correlated with rock music exposure. Individuals with higher rock music exposure held more permissive sexual attitudes and exposed more to pornographic materials. This association was stronger for females than for males. Family satisfaction was able to moderate the impact of rock music exposure but it was not strong enough to reach the statistically .05 significance level. The mechanism involved and its implication were discussed.