

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of the three main factors of relationship development on the women's consent to unwanted sex with a dating partner. A total of 175 dating women between age 19-27 participated by completing a questionnaire measuring their attachment style, femininity, sexual experience, commitment level, peer influence, and willingness to consent to unwanted sex in a hypothetical scenario and in their past history. As predicted, results showed anxious attachment style, femininity, number of sex partner, frequent sexual activities, commitment level and peer influence were significantly associated with willingness to consent to unwanted sex in hypothetical scenario, while only anxious attachment style and frequent sexual activities were significantly correlated with consent to unwanted sex in actual experience. Implication of these findings for research and direction of further studies are discussed.