

# Review of: "Young love in contemporary China: Attitudes and behaviors in romantic relationships"

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I appreciate having been invited to review this manuscript. I consider that it has an interesting exploratory character and an abundant discussion about the results. Let me make a few comments:

This information in the intro is irrelevant, I suggest removing it:

"The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 describes the research methodology of this study. It covers the participants of our study, the survey that we collected, the procedure of data collection, and the statistical analysis that we performed. Section 3 outlines the results of our findings. Section 4 discusses the outcomes of our observations and provides a conclusion to our discussion."

I believe that the authors could review the relevance of this study in theoretical, methodological, and social terms so that these justification elements are made explicit in the manuscript.

To achieve the objectives, the authors developed an ad hoc instrument, however they do not explain under what logic and procedure they built said instrument. It is necessary to specify this information, including the reasons for including not only certain questions but also certain response categories. The small number of participants does not allow us to study perhaps some psychometric properties of the instrument, such as a confirmatory factorial analysis.