

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

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The article "Young love in ...." examines "attitudes and behaviors in romantic relationships" in China. It is very important to have conducted the topic in the group of young adults. The article explains in a very detailed, differentiated and convincing way how romantic love relationships are formed in today's China. This is also done on the background of tradition and culture on the one hand. On the other hand, it refers to the situation of Chinese young adults abroad.

The study refers to four central questions that are not only relevant but also very specific to the experience, behavior, and relationship formation of young people in contemporary China. In addition, the study of young adults' romantic relationship behavior in China is of socio-political importance to the extent that there is a fairly high divorce rate.

Thus, I understand the article to be a nuanced and descriptive analysis of romantic relationship behavior and the underlying emotional motivations. These are examined and evaluated in a methodological, careful, professional, and nuanced manner. Thus, I welcome publication of this contribution.

As a supplement, I would suggest adding a subsequent reflection in which, on the one hand, relationship behavior is inquired about after about two to three years. On the other hand, it might also make sense to ask about separation and divorce behavior or the underlying motivation. It would then be possible to gain an insight into possible conflict behavior, possible conflict structures in the relationship and a reference to tradition in China on the one hand and the influences of social media and dating platforms in particular on the other.