

## **ABSTRACT**

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The purpose of this study was to find out the relationship of love and sexual behavior that occur in early adulthood. Love is composed of Intimacy, Passion, Commitment. Sexual behavior is any behavior that is driven by sexual desire, which consists of touching, kisiing, petting and coitus. This study included 200 subjects research at the University of X in Jakarta by using purposive sampling technique. The results showed that the result of the intimacy and commitment of sexual behavior showed a negative relationship. For intimacy obtained  $r = -0.201$  and  $p = 0.004$ , which means that if high intimacy then low sexual behavior. The value of commitment is  $r = -0.322$  and  $p = 0.000$ , which means if the commitment is high, then low sexual behavior displayed. While the results of the dimensions of passion with sexual behavior, have the positive relationship is  $r = 0.630$  and  $p = 0.000$ , which means that if a high passion, the sexual behavior is also high. While the results of touching  $r = 0.686$  and  $p = 0.000$ . Results of kissing is  $r = -0.141$  and  $p = 0.046$ . Value of petting is  $r = -0.278$  and  $p = 0.000$ , and coitus of  $r = 0.195$  and  $p = 0.006$ , which means it is a relationship that produced kissing, petting, and coitus has a negative relationship.

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