

## ABSTRACT

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Permissiveness towards premarital sexual increases. Love is one of the factors that influence permissiveness towards premarital sexual (Reiss, 1964). This study aims to determine the relationship between love styles (eros, ludus, storge, pragma, mania and agape) and premarital sexual permissiveness in young adulthood. The study involved 224 respondents, using a convenience sampling technique and snowball sampling. Subject criteria in this study are: men and women, aged 20 to 30 years, single and in a relationships. Love styles refer to how individuals define or approach love, such that their attitudes regarding love guide their behavior towards. Premarital sexual permissiveness is an acceptance of all kinds of physical contact in premarital heterosexual relationship (Reiss, 1964). The result of this study showed a positive correlation between eros and ludus love styles with premarital sexual permissiveness in young adulthood. This is indicated by the correlation coefficient between eros love styles with premarital sexual permissiveness of  $r_{xy}=0.25$ ,  $p<0.05$ . Whereas, the correlation coefficient between ludus love styles with premarital sexual permissiveness of  $r_{xy}=0.332$ ,  $p<0.05$ . In conclusion, the person with eros or ludus love styles have higher permissiveness towards premarital sex than the other love styles.

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