

SEXUAL REVOLUTION AND SEXUAL BEHAVIORS OF ALBANIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Abstract

Since 1970s major studies were conducted in the Western Europe regarding the impact of sexual behaviors of young people in the framework of sexual revolution. The absence of similar studies in Albania has challenged the perception of a sexual revolution. Notwithstanding substantial socio-cultural changes occurred during the last two decades, we still lack have a clear overview of sexual behaviors and attitudes of the Albanian young people. It is believed that young people have currently adopted open attitudes to sexuality and sexual behaviors. This occurs as they are exposed to different forms of collecting information on sexual relations and any other related components. The purpose of this study is to analyze the sexual reality of the Albanian young people, their sexual behaviors and attitudes and to understand if they constitute a sexual revolution. Through an empirical and theoretical analysis, the study will be focused on attitudes of the students from public universities toward the contraceptive use, career women, marriages at an older age than before, and sexual rights and freedoms.

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