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	 The article has objective hypotheses, which were demonstrated from an empirical study. The text aims to discuss the influence of religion on the beginning of adolescents' sexual life. The author considers the age of 19 as a baseline for his research. If we consider the hypotheses valid, the article is well written and fill its purposes. However, some points could be discussed to improve the hypothesis and the discussion: 1. What is the minimum age for safe sexual initiation? In many countries, it is considered that there is sexual maturity and the ability to exercise options from the age of 16, with full civil capacity. 19 years old is a valid baseline. 2. How we include in this analysis educational background? 3. When talking about the influence of religion, which religion is considered? The author compares data form different countries with distinct religious scenarios. Does this specific religion allow the sexual education of children, for the conscious exercise of their choices and understanding of the repercussions of their acts? 	
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