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I read the manuscript entitled "Trends in heterosexual inexperience among young adults in Japan: analysis of national surveys, 1987-2015" with interest. Understanding the Japanese adults with no experience of heterosexual intercourse had increased in the past two decades. And using logistic regression analyses to find some influence factors to explain this social phenomenon.

Question1 : Despite the sexually activity influence the fertility rate, we also know that active sexual intercourse doesn't mean high fertility rate because of a vary of contraception methods. Whether any other factors should be considered to explain the low fertility rate of Japan?

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