This study was aimed at determining the influence of household chumship on premarital sexuality of senior secondary school students in Rivers State. A survey data collected from a sample of 1000 senior secondary school students were used for the study. The one way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used in testing the hypothesis at 0.05 level of significance. The results obtained showed a significant influence of household chumship on the particular area of coition, and not in the particular areas of peripheral premarital sexual activities and overall sexuality. The pattern of the significant influence of household chumship on coital premarital sexuality is explored using Fisher’s least significant difference (LSD) post hoc pairwise multiple comparison analysis. The results showed that students with low level of involvement in household chumship and those with moderate level are both significantly more involved in coital premarital sexuality than students with high level of involvement in household chumship. It was recommended among others that high family closeness in the form of robust sibling relationship be encouraged.

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