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The problem of sexuality manifestations in present-day Russia is studied. More than 3000 statements of forumers on 12 websites devoted to sexual problems for the recent 3 years are analyzed. There is a great number of the conducted interview among 100 young men (students) aged 18-22. There are outlined interconnected social groups determining sexual potential of the Russian society (taking into consideration transitional forms). The first group can be characterized as a fundamentalist one because its followers keep to traditional religious views on sexuality. The influence of this group for the recent quarter of a century has been increasing though its weight is relatively small and can hardly overstep 10% of the population. The second group consists of adherents of the western consumer society's values including all the range of thinkable sex services. The number of this group is also close to one tenth of the population. The third and the biggest group of forumers is "the silent majority" - they have got an opportunity to give at least half-anonymous opinions on the matters of sexual life they are interested in.

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