

Myths and Facts on Homosexual Lifestyle and Marriage

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Since the Massachusetts's court ruling and the Mayor of San Francisco's action to grant marriage licenses, everyone is debating this hot issue. Some claim that what homosexuals do in the privacy of their homes is their business; all they want is to have social recognition and marital status; their lifestyle does not affect others. What do the facts say? More than smoking, homosexual behavior is hazardous to your health! The celebration of "diversity" is a travesty! And now activists want to legalize same-sex "marriage," which is sanctioning behavior known to be dangerous.

We know the health benefits of ordinary marriage, but same-sex relationships have just the opposite effect. Sexually transmitted diseases are running rampant in the homosexual community. According to the *International Journal of Epidemiology*, the life expect-

ancy of a homosexual male is twenty years less than that of a heterosexual male. Homosexual acts are inherently unhealthy. When you add the fact that promiscuity is rampant among homosexuals, you have a recipe for disaster.

Studies show that most homosexual couples, even supposedly "committed" ones, last only 1-2 years in their relationship. Homosexuals have higher rates of alcoholism, drug abuse, suicides, sexual diseases, and domestic violence than heterosexuals. I for one truly love homosexuals; to them there is not an ounce of hatred in my bones. It is because we love them that we warn of the dangers and consequences of that choice, in hope of preventing more harm and deaths.

Myth 1: 10% are gays

Fact: The Kinsey study of 1948,

which homosexuals often cite, says that 10% of the population is homosexual. This study involved a disproportionate number of people who had been in jail for sex crimes (hardly a random sample of the general population). Kinsey also did perverse studies involving young boys and pedophiles.

* Current research clearly shows that the true percentage of homosexuals is in the 1-3% range.

* Homosexual activist groups have finally admitted that their claim of 10% is false. This admission took place in a Friend of the Court brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court on March 26, 2003 in the Lawrence vs. Texas case, known as the Texas sodomy case.

In footnote 42 on page 16 of this legal brief, 31 pro-homosexual groups admitted the following: "The most widely accepted study of sexual practices in the United States is that done by the National

Health and Social Life Survey (NHSLs). The NHSLs found that 2.8% of the male, and 1.4% of the female, population identify themselves as gay, lesbian, or bisexual. See Laumann, et al, *The Social Organization of Sex: Sexual Practices in the United States* (1994). This amounts to nearly 4 million men and 2 million women who openly identify as gay and lesbian, respectively." The NHSLs study also found that only 0.9% of men and 0.4% of women reported having only same-sexual partners since age 18; These figures would represent a total of only 1.4 million Americans as homosexual.

USA Today, in its April 15, 1993 issue published the following statistics from a Planned Parenthood/ Alan Guttmacher Institute study:

* Only 2.3% of males ages 20 to 39 said they had experienced a same-sex relationship in the past decade. Only 1.1% said they were exclusively gay.

Myth 2: Homosexuals is a disadvantaged group

In massive PR campaigns, homosexual groups have a brilliant strategy to desensitize the public towards homosexual lifestyle, to picture them as victims in need of protection and special rights.

Fact:

1. The average yearly income of a homosexual is \$55,430.00 (most of which is disposable, because they have no children to take care of!). The average of the general population is \$32,144.00.

2. 59.6% of homosexuals are college graduates, comparing to 18.0% of the general population.

3. 49.0% of homosexuals hold professional/managerial positions,

comparing to 15.9% of the general population. Where's the job discrimination?

Myth 3: Homosexuals are born that way

Fact: The evidence solidly supports the fact that people choose to be homosexuals. Dr. Hammer who touted that gay brain is different was a gay researcher, who came up with a flawed study. Many years ago, we invited Dr. Richard Yen (Ph. D. in Genetics) to address this issue. His arguments are powerful against the gay gene theory.

No researcher has found provable biological or genetic differences between heterosexuals and homosexuals that were not caused by their behavior. In research after research, from the 1930s to the early 1970s (when a "politically correct" answer emerged), only about 10% of homosexuals claimed they were

"born that way."

Most gays become that way, because an older person initiates them into it-and they decide they like it. Most admit that their first partner was an older gay (I. Bieber, et. al., *homosexuality: A Psychoanalytic Study*, 1962). Those raised in non-religious homes are more likely to become gay. Many gays and lesbians change their sexual preference, back and forth. Thousands have left their gay lifestyle but you will never hear of their stories.

Other factors predisposing to homosexuality include: an overly domineering mother and a weak or absentee father, gay teachers and authority figures, exposure to pornography, and rape, according to many studies.

Myth 4: Homosexual Marriages are healthy and happy

Fact: A gay newspaper survey, of nearly 8,000 cases, found that gay couples lasted 3.5 years at the most, and lesbian couples 2.2 years (P. Blumstein & P. Schwartz, *American Couples*, 1983). A recent study done in The Netherlands, which already has same-sex "marriage," showed that the average homosexual relationship lasts about a year and a half.

Homosexual marriage has the highest rate of domestic violence, especially among lesbians!

Various studies reveal that children raised by gays are 3 times more likely to become homosexual than children in traditional homes (P. & K. Cameron, *J. Psychology*, 1997, 131:1-20). Dozens of court cases show that children of homosexuals are more apt to be sexually molested by a parent (Ibid.).

Following are some Little-known statistics about the Homosexual lifestyle and its negative impact on health and society: (Keep in mind they constitute only 1-2% of population):

1. One study reports that the average homosexual has between 20 and 106 partners per year. On the other hand, the average heterosexual has 8 partners in a lifetime.

2. Homosexuals account for 60% of all syphilis cases. Historically, homosexuals have accounted for the bulk of syphilis, gonorrhea, Hepatitis B, the "gay bowel syndrome", TB and cytomegalovirus.

3. 73% of psychiatrists say homosexuals are less happy than the average person; of these

chological Association published a report saying that pedophilia may not be harmful to children. That is nuts!

Fact: Homosexuality and crimes

1. Homosexuals are 100 times more likely to be murdered (usually by another homosexual) than the average person, 25 times more likely to commit suicide.

2. 21% of lesbians die of murder, suicide or traffic accident, 534 times higher than the number of white heterosexual females aged 25-44 who die in these ways.

3. About 50% of the women on death row are lesbians.

4. Judge John Martaugh, chief magistrate of the New York City Criminal Court, has said, "Homosexuals account for half the murders in large cities".

A study of 518 mass murders in the U.S., from 1966 to 1983, revealed that 350 (68%) of the victims were killed by those who practiced homosexuality (P. Cameron, *Midwestern Psych. Assn.*, 1983)

Fact: The Gay Lifestyle is a Death Style

Whenever you see videos of gays marching in D.C., San Francisco, or elsewhere, notice most of them are in their twenties, and a few are in their thirties. The older ones have usually died of AIDS or in such sick health that they can no longer march.

Consider the fact that the average homosexual has 50 to 70 different "partners" every year, you can see that, if they start this lifestyle when they were 20-year-old, most of them will come down with AIDS or be dead by the time he is 30. The average American now lives to be about 70, but do you know that less than 2% of ho-

mosexuals survive to that age? According to Dr. E. Fields' report on "Is Homosexual Activity Normal?", the median age for gays who die of AIDS is 39; for gays who die of something else is 42; and for lesbians is 44.

Gay activists often argue that what consenting adults do in private is nobody else's business, but with so many partners they increase the risk of getting and giving sexually transmitted diseases to spouses, children, and strangers. Studies reveal that gays all over the world engage in the same behavior; this is why gays in one country are as sick as those in another country. Several of the bizarre, disgusting, sexual practices that many homosexuals do would shock the average person.

Myth 6: Gays get bashed all the time

Fact: while "hate crimes" do exist and are wrong, space does not permit a discussion of studies, which show their figures to be way exaggerated. Most of such crimes amounts to name-calling, and little more; violence rarely occurred unless the homosexual tried to seduce someone.

Fact: 50% of the calls to a hotline to report "queer bashing" involved domestic violence (i.e., homosexuals beating up other homosexuals).

Susan Holt, coordinator of the domestic violence unit of the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center, said:

"Domestic violence is the third largest health problem facing the gay and lesbian community today; it trails only behind AIDS and substance abuse." (S. Holt, *Gay and*

Lesbian Times, Sept. 26, 1996).

In 1988, a nationwide survey of 6,779 married couples by the fed homosexuals reported 20% to 25% per year (D. Ellis, *Violence and Victims*, 1989, 4:235-255).

Finally, homosexual activists DEMAND more and more special rights, not just equal rights, which they already enjoy. When we label such a relationship a "marriage," we're giving state sanction to something that is destructive to health. It is a double standard to ask government to crack down on smoking while promoting homosexual behavior. Both practices are harmful, but homosexual practices shorten life expectancy much more.

Most people do not realize that the ultimate goal of gay activists and groups is not gay marriage, but the legalization of union between multiple partners (3 or more persons in a "loving relationship"). They also want to legalize prostitution and lower the age of sexual consent. (See the 1972 gay rights platform agreed to by 300 gay groups in Chicago).

Every society in history has given preferred status to marriage because it propagates the human race. America is thus on a suicidal course! What we need is to strengthen heterosexual marriages. Homosexual marriage will only weaken and cheapen traditional marriage.

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