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Genetics vs Psychosocial

Homosexuality is genetics. Due to stereotypical beliefs and old societal laws one could easily argue against homosexuality being genetics. It is so much easier to label homosexuality as being an option for people and that they can just choose to be homosexuals. People rarely go against what they are told their whole life especially if it does not negatively affect them. It is just far easier to continue with a belief passed down from generations to generations than to stop and question what you've been told. The easier reasons stand out with the fact that science has yet to identify the specific gene in the Xq28 chromosome that causes one to be homosexual. Also, since throughout history majority leaned towards the easier argument that homosexuality is not genetics, slowed the process of defining the truth with majority being less eager to learn more and discover more regarding the subject.

Homosexuality is not at all psychosocial. Countless extremely well founded reasons make valid arguments to why homosexuality is genetic. The first of the three reasons is the fact that mankind have known to have homosexuals for as far as recorded history goes back, which goes back more than 1200 BC. Second

reason is research has been concluded with families with gay family members, with identical twins which clearly shows with percentage how homosexuality is genetics. Third reason is that even in places where socially people are extremely against homosexuality there are still homosexuals. Just from the term psychosocial it is evident that there would have to be an interrelation of social factors with individual thought and behavior but by merely looking at society and countries throughout the world it is apparent that this is not the case.

Humankind has naturally adapted to homosexuality. Thousands of years ago humans would have their tribes or groups and in order for the tribe to survive most men would go out and hunt to feed the group, but there would also be men who would have to stay back and remain on guard to protect the group. Without those men to stay with the group and protect them from harmful animals or enemies the group would fail to survive. In the same term if all males were to compete and fight with each other over females it would be chaos, the same way some men had to stay back with the group in order to survive, some men are born to be attracted to other men in order for humankind to not overpopulate the Earth. According to "Pas de deux of Sexuality is written in the Genes" by Nicholas Wade "...each additional older brother increases the odds of same sex attraction by 33 percent."(5) This further proves how much nature plays a

factor by the more men that's in the family the higher the percentage is for being a homosexual. This is because nature is attempting to even out the population.

Due to one of the brothers being a homosexual that means that there are no chances that they will be fighting over females and everyone will be satisfied.

Moreover, one for certain will not be reproducing which will slow down the reproduction rate, avoiding overpopulation of Earth. Instead of having a child of his own the gay brother can adopt a child and make it his own. In that case a parent less child will have parents instead of remaining a lonely orphan until he is an adult. This will provide the child with a better childhood experience knowing he or she has others that care about its well being and that love him or her. The gay brother with his partner can raise the child as one of their own and provide the support that is needed as a kid. Thus both the adoptive parents and the child will be benefiting. Both will overall have a better life experience knowing they supported each other throughout time.

As homo sapiens we are programmed to adapt to various types of environment we live in. For such reasons is why we are the way we are for instance, one might be a darker skin tone due to the fact of living in a sunny area, as a result your skin ends up developing extra melanin and for those who live in areas where it isn't as sunny their skin is a lighter complexion and overtime this

adaptation is added in our genes. In the same way we basically have adapted a gay gene in order to keep the human population balanced because Earth's population continues to increase. Meanwhile, humans are living longer because of better medicine, better technology. Authorities are better at capturing criminals and assassins. The life expectancy has more than doubled within the last 10 generations due to all the improvements it has gone from the ages of 35-40 to 85, all reasons why we need homosexuals and that they're born that way.

In addition, several scientists have done precise research with families that have homosexuals in their family, specifically families that's been open with same sex relationships for at least 3 generations. One of the famous research done on homosexuals has been the homosexual brother study by scientists Bailey Pillard. The study concludes to a genetic component being indicated due to the result of 52% of identical twins where one is a homosexual the other is also. Meanwhile only 10% of the overall population is gay. Furthermore, Dean Hamer did another research with 114 gay men, with the study of the family tree Hamer detected a pattern with their uncles. According to "The last mile" by Siddhartha Mukherjee "Gay men tend to have gay uncles but only on the maternal side." (276) This enlightens the idea that it's genetics because there's a clear pattern and it continues to be passed on through generations and generations.

Although, there's no absolute gene founded yet and the study with the identical twins did not come out as 100% even though identical twins have the same exact genes, but with the population of homosexuals overall only being 10% it is conspicuous that there is some type of genetic component that made 52% the outcome of the experiment. Even with twins that have never met each other, separated at birth, living in two completely different countries, growing up in two completely different households, in several cases they both still turned out to be homosexuals. This really emphasizes that the decision to be a homosexual is not influenced by the other twin. However, in some other cases identical twins separated at birth one turned out to be a homosexual and the other a heterosexual. When finally reunited after the heterosexual twin found out his brother was gay he decided to sexually experience with men and discovers that sex is more satisfying with men than women. Satisfaction can't be forced, therefore it's only natural that he was satisfied.

Furthermore, in countries where it's illegal and people can face up to 10 years of imprisonment or even punishment by death, homosexuals still end up appearing in such areas. How can it be argued that it is still psychosocial? Everyone around the person: friends, religion, society and even your own family

members are completely against homosexuality therefore, why would one choose to be a homosexual when it is so much more easier to just fit in and be a heterosexual? The only answer seems to be nothing else other than you were born that way. According to “Everything you need to know about being gay in Muslim country” by Brian Whitaker “Jordan cancelled a concert by Mashrou’ Leila a popular Lebanese rock band with an openly gay singer” (8) A musician’s show was cancelled just because of the way the band’s singer lived his private personal life. If something genetic wasn’t embedded in an individual no one would be a homosexual because it only comes with discrimination and a harder way of living life.

In conclusion, there’s no reason why homosexuality should not be thought as genetically influenced. Scientist, have proven on multiple occasions that there is in fact a genetic component. Something that is not genetically embedded in humans simply would not last as long as homosexuality has. Generations after generations homosexuality always seem to appear once more. Laws in various countries are strongly against such acts. Most societies despise homosexuals and see it as a threat therefore, it can not be societal influenced. Parents are usually ashamed of any of their children being homosexuals. There’s absolutely no benefit from being a homosexual in this world it is just a harder way of living

life. No one would choose to live a harder life; homosexuals were simply born that way.

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