

1. Gay marriage isn't "natural"
 - a. It is natural
 - i. Just because it's natural doesn't mean it's okay. What about cannibalism? That's natural but still bad
 1. Being gay doesn't involve people dying like cannibalism.
2. People "choose to be gay"
 - a. People don't choose to be gay. Why would they choose to be discriminated against? ([source](#))
 - b. That's like saying people choose to be black during the days of slaves or Jim Crow. Even if they do, so what? What difference does it make? We don't say fat people can't love each other.
3. Gay marriage is a disgrace to traditional marriage and would change social norms.
 - a. People used to think marrying out of your race was bad. Slavery is a social norm that has changed for the better. What's wrong with changing social norms? People constantly have to adapt to survive. People adjusted to riding cars, having digital cameras, etc.
4. I just think that there should be another word than marriage.
 - a. Why? Marriage is just a word just like any other word. Words adapt and change overtime. Gay used to mean happy now it means a homosexual. On top of that, a civil union does not give homosexual the same legal rights and protections as others. For example, state property taxes, inheritance, visitation rights and others are not always given by civil unions. Finally, this is basically describing separate but equal. Back in the Jim Crow days, there were segregated schools. Were they equal? No. White schools got more of an education advantage. ([source](#)) Separate but equal doesn't work.
5. Promoting gay marriage will lead to more gay people
 - a. That would be implying that you can decide to be gay and that there's something wrong with being gay. ([source](#))
6. Being gay is caused by a missing presence of a father
 - a. In a scientific study, the more older brothers you have, the more likely you are to be gay. This is because the more boys a woman has, the more the body adapts and the more likely a boy is to be feminine. ([source](#))
 - b. When one of two twins are gay, the other is gay 70 % of the time ([source](#))
7. The Bible states that gay marriage is wrong.
 - a. The United States Constitution states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion"
 - b. The bible also states that you cannot eat shrimp or wear clothing made out of two different materials. The bible allows slavery which we have changed in the United States.
 - c. The bible is against divorce, sex before marriage, sex during a menstrual cycle, and calls for these people to be stoned to death. ([source1](#) [source2](#) [source 3](#))
8. Gay people lead to pedophilia
 - a. According to The American Psychological Association, homosexuals are no more likely to be child molesters than heterosexuals. ([Source](#))
9. Gay people cannot have children
 - a. The United States isn't struggling for people to have children. Gay people are more likely to adopt children that need a loving and caring family.

- b. Not all heterosexual couples are able to have children nor do they want children. Are they allowed to get married? Yes.
- 10. Gay parents cannot raise a child without a female.
 - a. Sure they can. 35% of children live in a household with a single parent ([source](#)). Do we prevent them from raising their children? Do 35% of US citizens struggle in life because they were raised by a single parent? Doubtful
- 11. I'm not comfortable with gay people. Whenever I see them I think that's disgusting
 - a. Being disgusted is one thing but preventing them equal opportunities is another thing. That's like saying you don't approve of inter-racial marriage. You can think that way, but that doesn't give you the right to discriminate against someone. What if the government said your girlfriend was too fat and that you couldn't marry her? Wouldn't you be upset?
- 12. Couldn't the same argument be used to promote incest?
 - a. Yes but again who are we to dictate who you're allowed to love
 - i. What about birth defects
 - 1. Children are not more likely to have birth defects but are more likely to have genetic diseases or conditions.
 - 2. Not all people that get married have children.
- 13. If you legalize gay marriage, then why can't people marry animals?
 - a. Animals do not have rights as people and cannot sign legal documents declaring that they wish to be married. When animals speak a human language, call me.
- 14. 52% of Americans are for gay marriage ([source](#))

Final thoughts

- 1. Gay parents are more likely to raise more tolerant and open minded children ([source](#))
- 2. Even pope Francis stated "who am I to judge them" ([source](#))
- 3. God loves everyone even sinners ([source](#))
- 4. God calls us to love our neighbors ([source](#))
- 5. Love the sinner and hate the sin – Gandhi and St. Augustine ([source](#))
- 6. You do not vote on rights that's why they are called rights. Even if majority of people weren't for it, it wouldn't matter.