

the "h" word

WRITE ABOUT IT

Q: Which statement best describes your opinion?

- ☐ I believe homosexuals are born, not made—it runs in the family genes.
- ☐ I believe homosexuals are made by their environments, not born.
- ☐ I believe homosexuals are homosexual for many reasons, not just one.
- ☐ I believe homosexuals have perverted thinking.
- ☐ I believe homosexuality is a birth defect, like spina bifida or cystic fibrosis.
- ☐ I don't know why some people are homosexual.
- ☐ The reason I believe some people are homosexuals is—

Okay, now add a *because* to your answer.

- ☐ I agreed that homosexuals are born, not made, because—
- ☐ I agreed that homosexuals are made, not born, because—
- ☐ I agreed that I don't know why some people are homosexual because—

Q: Where do you think you got your ideas about homosexual identity?

THINK ABOUT IT

Q: Why do you think homosexuality is such a volatile issue in our culture?

Q: Are you well acquainted with someone who describes herself as a homosexual?

Q: Homosexual relationships seem increasingly acceptable in our society. Do you agree that in our society (and maybe even among some of your friends), it's kinda cool these days to be gay? If you agree, why do you think it's this way?

Q: What do you think Scripture says about this issue? Do you know any passages offhand that relate to homosexuality?

GOD'S-EYE VIEW

If you need some hints on biblical passages, try Genesis 19:1-17, Leviticus 18:1-30, Romans 1:18-2:15, and 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

Q: How do these Scripture verses color your view of homosexuality?

At the time of this writing, the research regarding the influence of biological forces in the development of sexual identity (especially homosexual identity) is inconclusive.

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