

# The Butterfly Mind

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## **Abstract:**

What is a homosexual? Is it true that they are the opposite sex trapped in undesired bodies? And is being a homosexual more of a choice than an innate nature of that person? These are just some of the questions that I ask to myself when it comes to homosexuals, when we have only a few answers to almost all questions, due to the political nature of the questions themselves. As I search throughout the internet, I could only see websites in support with homosexuality, and not facts around it. Thus the questions I have imposed above, where we will now answer in this paper in regards with the truth of homosexuality.

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## **Introduction**

Please note that during when I made my theories, I have applied all my knowledge and wisdom into my work in regards with the topic. As this is just a few pages of research paper, I would not apply any divisions such as chapters and stuff. And after reading some sources, it had enlightened me, which is also why this research paper is already revised in a way. That these theories are already made simplified due to the authors character and for the readers as well, as well as the theories were made original. Though if we answer right, many will be angry. If we also answer wrong, many will still be angry. Thus I say, as part of a political and social specie such as humans: screw it all!

I will mention that all this are just thought experiments using logic, imagination, and knowledge. Though some say, as we dont have much knowledge yet of the human mind, to leave the answers in the dark as its as mysterious as it gets. But I say, the answers are most times simple, which will be discussed right below.

## **Analysis, Discussion and Findings**

Lets start off with the very definition of Homosexuality, where it refers to people who are attracted between people of the same sex. As a sexual orientation, homosexuality is "an enduring pattern of emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attractions" to people of the same sex. It "also refers to a person's sense of identity based on those attractions, related behaviors, and membership in a community of others who share those attractions."

Lets take the Bible for instance, as it says: in the beginning, God made man and woman in his image. It is a bit cryptic, with many translations depending on how its used, but the message is clear in this topic that nature has made humans with only 2 sexes - male and female. Others are just either a choice or a mutation. Nature, is of course, majestic as it is weird in ways we couldn't even describe sometimes. And one of those which we cant describe is on animal gender. Yes, animals does have genders. Though that may be the case, many animals do make same sex intercourse, even though its more costly than beneficial. One, they would waste time. 2, they would waste energy. 3, they would

waste sperm and many more. Even though they are animals, humans of course, are animals as well. The only difference, is that we have greatly evolved our brains for critical and logical thinking, even more than instinctive or impulsive thinking such as with animals.

Now lets talk a bit of the brain, where: it is a region of the body of any organism that serves as the main control panel of the whole physical system or the body. In other words, it is the main processor of the body. Though that may be the case, the programming of each processor (the brain) is different from each and every human. And while remaining on this topic, the homosexuals brain patterns would really differ from normal brains. Thus I suggest that by the subject believing that they are a homosexual, their brain patterns really does change towards that way. I think that there are 3 things needed in order to determine someones sexual orientation: their environment, their mentality, and the trigger for one to believe their sexual orientation. And though genetics may play a part, it must be triggered by the brain before one could even say that one is of that sex or gender. Since if genetics would play a major part in all this, then if a gay has a biological son, why would the son have the 50% rate factor on becoming gay himself and not a 100%?

And so, I will now be discussing the 3 things that will determine ones sexual orientation. The first would always be, the environment. Just like how a child will learn from their environment, any person would either consciously or unconsciously learn on the ways or behaviors of homosexuals, and might later unconsciously reprogram themselves or their brains to think of such. All depending on what kind of person one might be, if they may be gullible or easily swayed by the masses or not. Since learning ones sexual orientation would sometimes be mostly by the influence of others, and sometimes with themselves.

Their mentality, or their psychological thought patterns, are also part of how a person would determine their sexual orientation. The more gullible or mentally unstable a person is, or the more ignorant they may be, the more they are likely to be influenced by others. And I mean psychologically unstable, one way or another. Knowing the mentality of a homosexual is sometimes like peeping into a psychopath, where you dont really know the reason on why one really became a homosexual, unless if they are a bit psychopath themselves or they are homosexuals themselves.

Though the above 2 may be true, there is one more which is crucial to the mix, which is what I call the trigger. The trigger is a stimulus in which the decision is made, which is mostly influenced by either their environment or their mentality. Lets say for example: a child is watching a TV drama which involve homosexuals, they might perceive or relate with the homosexual, thus thinking they too may be homosexuals themselves. As in this day and age, one can really think in a lot of ways, one way or another.

Like what is always say: everything in life is like a cycle. Thus, without one or the other, all or any of the 3 wouldnt make one be able to determine the sexual orientation of a person. Especially with themselves. As best as I could recall, to the best of my own knowledge, nature is really weird in terms of gender or sex. There are those which its the males that gives birth, those that the females have male parts, those that changes their sex depending on their natural needs, and many more. But most of the species of animals on this planet all are normal, where they are either male or female.

In humans, its their way of thinking that makes one believe or become aware that they are homosexual, as both an animal and as the most evolved species on the planet. Just like what I said earlier, about the 3 things that a person can determine their sexual orientation, a person can then believe or rearrange their brain synapses to think that they are homosexual or something. While its true that

humans are also highly evolved animals, its because of that, that many can think more logically and critically than other animals. Though human genetics clearly isnt responsible for homosexuality, many would think that they are the opposite sex trapped inside, why is that? Though this is clearly a psychological question, I would like to say that there may be such a thing as a soul, but there are just too much we don't know about the universe as much as we don't know our own brains. Thus being a homosexual is both a choice and something innate within us, as we can never really guess what the brain might think of, or the brains thought patterns to be exact. Also because if something isnt of our own will, we will eventually fight back. So once one decides to be homosexual, in accordance with their innate desires, thats when they consider themselves a homosexual.

### Recommendations

My recommendation is that the only way to know more about homosexuality is to logically analyze its true nature, as there are no concrete answers yet due to the nature of the topic. As the topic on homosexuality is greatly connected or concerned with psychology than biology or other fields. Thus, I recommend for further testing on the topic at hand. That aside from brain scans from the subjects, one could also do an ElectroEncephaloGram (EEG) for more data input from the subjects.

### Conclusion

“As the answers are simple, only the solution is complex, specially with humans”, that is the saying that I often told myself as it is the most logical approach to any given problem. And thus, I conclude that Homosexuals develop their sexual orientation from many stimulus, before they also conclude and will firmly believe what they think. Unless if certain other facts are presented, or maybe an internal trigger or realization would make them think otherwise. Though they will most likely display cognitive dissonance towards such facts, as they would hardly defend their faith. While its also true that homosexuality doesnt hurt me or involve me, im just curious of the topic, nothing more. Please also note that this theory(ies) are maybe not yet complete and maybe still lacking.

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