

## Video Transcript: **SCIENCE SAYS NOT "BORN THIS WAY"**

Homosexuals admit they're not born Gay

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### **UNBIASED SOURCES**

This video is based on these 4 articles. 2 of the authors are gay, and one supports LGBT rights.

- USA TODAY "Born this way? It's way more complicated than that", June 15, 2017
- BBC.com "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016
- The Daily Beast "The Problematic Hunt for a 'Gay Gene'", 20 November 2014
- Washington Times: "Born gay or transgender: Little evidence to support innate trait", August 24, 2016

One cannot, therefore say this video's sources are biased.

### **BORN THIS WAY?**

So, the above articles are reporting that no one is born gay. On what do they build their cases? Well, science! Firstly, even the American Psychological Association does NOT state one is born gay: We read,

*"Although much research has examined the possible genetic, hormonal, developmental, social and cultural influences on sexual orientation, no findings have emerged that permit scientists to conclude that sexual orientation is determined by any particular factor or factors."* ["What causes a person to have a particular sexual orientation?" APA.org]

But, despite the science, Lady Gaga's LGBT cry: "BORN THIS WAY" has echoed across the globe, and it has changed cultural and political perceptions in support of the LGBT community. After all, if people are born gay, how can anyone expect them to change? That would be evil... like racism.

So, regardless of the science, LGBT activists have been working overtime convincing people that homosexuality is inborn.

USA Today explains:

*"For decades, "born this way" has been the rallying cry of the mainstream gay rights movement, a simple slogan cited as the basis for both political change and cultural acceptance. Gay rights advocates used it to make the case for legal equality."* [USA TODAY: "Born this way? It's way more complicated than that", June 15, 2017]

So BORN THIS WAY became the basis for legal equality – even though the science doesn't support it.

The USA TODAY article continues:

*"Getting America to believe that people are born gay — that it's not something that can be chosen or ever changed — has been central to the fight for gay rights. If someone can't help being gay any more than they can help the color of their skin, the logic goes, denying them rights is wrong."* [USA TODAY: "Born this way? It's way more complicated than that", June 15, 2017]

Ironically, LGBT activists didn't always insist on BORN THIS WAY. They used to argue that being gay was a deep-seated decision – similar to religious faith. According to the BBC:

*"People aren't born with their religions. They're born into religious cultures, and they can convert if they'd like. But there are still legal protections for them." Eventually [LGBT] activists decided that argument wasn't working fast enough, particularly in the*

*shadow of the AIDS epidemic. "Then there was a shift, and the leaders of the movement chose to jump on board with a less nuanced argument that people already understood: just like race, people are born with their homosexuality."* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

So LGBT activists changed their approach from choice to BORN THIS WAY. And it worked! Powerfully!

A 2015 Gallup Poll revealed a 400% increase in people accepting the BORN THIS WAY narrative. Specifically, the figures went from 13% in 1977 to 51% in 2015. [Majority in U.S. Now Say Gays and Lesbians Born, Not Made, Gallup.com]

Such amazing growth – based on a lie!

The Washington Times reports on this lie:

*"Contrary to Lady Gaga's lyrics, a report finds scarce scientific evidence to conclude that gay and transgender people are "born that way."* [Washington Times: "Born gay or transgender: Little evidence to support innate trait", August 24, 2016]

The article continues:

*"The 143-page paper, published this week [2016] in The New Atlantis journal, combs through hundreds of studies in search of a causal, biological explanation for sexual orientation and gender identity, but comes up empty.*

*"The belief that sexual orientation is an innate, biologically fixed human property — that people are 'born that way' — is not supported by scientific evidence," says the report [from] Johns Hopkins University."* [Washington Times: "Born gay or transgender: Little evidence to support innate trait", August 24, 2016]

Then, the Washington Times specifically reports on transgenders:

*"Likewise, the belief that gender identity is an innate, fixed human property independent of biological sex — so that a person might be a 'man trapped in a woman's body' or a 'woman trapped in a man's body' — is not supported by scientific evidence..."*

[Washington Times: "Born gay or transgender: Little evidence to support innate trait", August 24, 2016]

## WELL, WHAT'S THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE?

There is much, and you are encouraged to research, but for brevity's sake, we'll summarize four often-cited scientific studies:

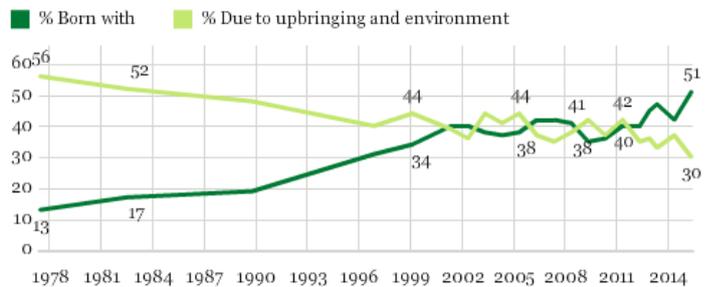
### Study #1: THE GAY BRAIN

In 1991, Dr. Simon LeVay studied the brains of gay, male AIDS victims, and discovered their brain structures differed from straight men. This information was used extensively to prove that people were born gay. But, in 1994, LeVay refuted his own findings in this Discover Magazine interview:

*LeVay speech bubble: "It's important to stress what I didn't find. I did not prove that homosexuality is genetic, or find a genetic cause for being gay. I didn't show that gay men are born that way, the most common mistake people make in interpreting my work."* [Discover: "Sex and the Brain", March, 1994]

### Origins of Same-Sex Orientation: Innate or Environmental?

In your view, is being gay or lesbian -- [ROTATED: something a person is born with, (or) due to factors such as upbringing and environment]?



1977-2008 wording: In your view, is homosexuality -- [ROTATED: something a person is born with, (or) is homosexuality) due to factors such as upbringing and environment]?

GALLUP

The BBC article echoes LeVay's admissions:

*"Further, the brains LeVay studied belonged to AIDS victims, so he couldn't even be sure if what he was seeing had something to do with the disease."* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

So, the LeVay brain study is not evidence that anyone is born gay.

### **Study #2: "THE GAY GENE"**

In 1993, Dr. Dean Hamer proposed a gay gene in the Xq28 human genome region. The media excitedly published his findings as evidence one is born gay. However, the BBC also reported the opposite:

*"And as Allen points out, there have also been studies that [found](#) no "X-linked gene underlying male homosexuality."* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

In fact, in reference to Dr. Hamer's "gay gene," a 2014 SCIENCE article concludes,

*"but until somebody finds a gene, we don't know."* [Science: "Study of gay brothers may confirm X chromosome link to homosexuality", 17 November, 2014]

So, 25 years after the gay gene was supposedly discovered, there is still no evidence that this gay gene even exists. Dr Hamer's Xq28 evidence is no evidence.

### **THIS IS IMPORTANT**

Even though these two studies ["Gay Gene" and "Gay Brain"] were refuted, they are still used as evidence for "born this way" and the myth continues. How? The Daily Beast and the BBC articles both admit the media's bias against so-called "anti-gay" evidence:

*DAILY BEAST: "And, of course, relatively little media attention has been paid to studies that conclude that there is no X-linked gene at the root of male homosexuality."* [The Daily Beast: "The Problematic Hunt for a 'Gay Gene'", 20 November, 2014]

*BBC: Perhaps predictably, these studies haven't received as much media coverage.* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

Anti-"born this way" evidence is usually buried by the mainstream media.

The BBC further reports that that anyone who denies "born this way" is often personally attacked:

*"People who challenge the Born This Way narrative are often cast as homophobic, and their thinking is considered backward – even if they are themselves gay."* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

### **IDENTICAL TWINS**

Here now is the third important scientific study – except this shows that homosexuality is not inborn.

**Study #3: THE IDENTICAL TWIN STUDY** [Source: The American Journal of Psychiatry, "Sexual Orientation in a U.S. National Sample of Twin and Nontwin Sibling Pairs"]

In 2000, Dr. Kenneth Kendler headed a study into homosexuality in identical twins. Why identical twins? Identical twins are monozygotic, that is, they both develop from a single fertilized egg. They, therefore, have identical DNA. This means: If being gay is genetic, then when one twin is gay, the other would be too.

Dr. Kendler studied 324 randomly chosen identical twin pairs. The result was when one twin was homosexual, the other would be only 31.6% of the time. This result is significant, because it shows one is not born gay. If being gay was in the genes, then when one twin is gay, the other would be 100% of the time, because they share the same DNA. "Born this way" is, therefore, not scientific!

#### **Study #4: BAILEY AND PILLARD IDENTICAL TWIN STUDY**

It's important, here, to mention the smaller Bailey and Pillard twin study. [This study is 5.7x smaller than Dr Kendler's study.]

56 pairs of identical twins were studied, and when one twin was gay, the other was 50% of the time. Although this percentage is higher than Dr. Kendler's study, it still doesn't support "born this way." Remember, if being gay is genetic, then both identical twins would be gay 100% of the time, because they share identical DNA

#### **JOB INTERVIEW ANALOGY**

Someone applies for a job using phony qualifications. Now they're hired, and admit that they lied. Is that OK? Does their new-found "honesty" excuse them? Of course not.

The LGBT activists have done the same. They have changed cultural and political perception using the BORN THIS WAY deception. But, now that they're in the door, they're beginning to admit their lie.

Listen carefully: They are admitting that "born this way" is not true:

The USA TODAY article states:

*"The 'born this way' mantra of the gay rights movement is both simple and absolute, despite the science that shows human sexuality is complex and fluid. Continuing to embrace the slogan, social scientists and legal scholars say, is not only limiting but unnecessary."* [USA TODAY: "Born this way? It's way more complicated than that", June 15, 2017]

The BBC article states:

*"While I can understand why some contemporary activists (and the journalists who seem beholden to their agendas) might chalk up recent gains in LGB acceptance to BORN THIS WAY's cultural infiltration, activism must be founded upon facts and truths, or the whole program will eventually turn out to be a sham."* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

#### **Some important questions:**

1. Why now the concern that the movement might be labeled a "sham"?
2. Why is the BORN THIS WAY slogan now being referred to as "limiting"?
3. Why does the BBC article refer to "LGB" when everyone knows they usually refer to themselves as "LGBT"?

Sadly, this new-found "honesty" in admitting that one probably isn't "born this way" – has nothing to do with coming clean. Rather, it has everything to do with the "T" in LBGT: Transgenderers.

This needs to be repeated: a main reason homosexuals are admitting they're not born this way is to help transgenderers influence culture. How?

Transgenderers argue that the way they are born is irrelevant. All that matters is how you choose to identify. Ironically, insisting that one is "born this way" hurts the transgender agenda.

In hypocritical fashion, when Christians insist we all have free choice and no one is "born this way," they're called intolerant, homophobic haters. But, when transgenders say the same they are considered progressive and enlightened.

## **THE DAMAGE DONE BY LGBTs**

This is important. LGBT activists often claim they hurt no one. This is not true here's why:

Remember the BBC article reported:

*"People aren't born with their religions. They're born into religious cultures, and they can convert if they'd like. But there are still legal protections for them."* [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

In the day when being gay was seen as equal to religious beliefs there was the possibility of equal coexistence: namely: You believe this, and I believe that; let's agree to disagree.

But, the USA TODAY article states

*"Gay rights advocates used it [BORN THIS WAY] to make the case for legal equality."* [USA TODAY: "Born this way? It's way more complicated than that", June 15, 2017]

Gay equality does not mean equal to religions – it means equal to race. This means LGBT equality trumps religious liberty in the same way that one's race trumps religious liberty. It is illegal for a religious group to discriminate on the basis of race, because one's race is inborn. This is a good thing. But, when homosexuals claim they are "born this way," they also claim superior protection for LGBTs.

We'll now look at some examples where LGBT rights have trampled everyone else's.

For years LGBT activists have asked: If we don't hurt anyone what's the problem? Here's an extremely short list of people hurt by the LGBT movement:

### **1. Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association**

The *Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association*, part of the Methodist Church, was sued because they declined to let a lesbian couple get married on the church's property. The lesbian couple won, because their lawyer argued gay people are "born this way" and it was essentially racist to deny LGBT access.

### **2. Catholic Charities Adoption Services**

In 2006, Catholic Charities chose to close their adoption services rather than be forced to accept the Massachusetts State law that allows gays and lesbians to adopt children. The state's 3 Catholic bishops said that the law threatens the church's religious freedom by forcing it to do something it considers immoral. The charity had been running for close to 100 years.

### **3. Baronelle Stutzman**

Baronelle Stutzman declined to prepare flowers for 2 gay friends' wedding. Her gay friends weren't offended and went elsewhere for flowers, but in an extremely rare move, the Washington State Attorney General heard and took Baronelle to court. Her fines and costs presently run up to U\$2m.

### **4. JavaScript Creator, Brendan Eich**

In 2014, Mozilla CEO and creator of JavaScript, Brendan Eich, was forced to resign due to pressure from the gay community. Someone had illegally revealed from his IRS tax returns; that he had made a \$1000 donation, with his own money, in support of traditional marriage 6 years before.

## 5. Sweet Cakes by Melissa

In 2013, Melissa and Aaron Klein politely declined to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple, for religious reasons. They were sued and their costs and fines currently stand at USD150,000. If LGBT rights were equal to religious beliefs this could not happen. The Klein's supporters started a GoFundMe crowd-funding page, but LGBT activists complained and GoFundMe kicked the Kleins off their site.

## 6. Yeshiva University

In 2001 the New York State Supreme Court ruled that Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine had to let same-sex couples live in their married dormitories. This ruling was considered surreal because no unmarried people [straight or gay] were allowed to live in the married dorms. The court also ruled before gay marriage was even legal in NY.

## 7. Elane Photography

In 2008, Elaine Huguenin, owner of Elane Photography declined to photograph a lesbian commitment ceremony, because it conflicted with her Christian beliefs. Elane Photography was found guilty of discrimination and was fined. The court ruled that Elaine is "compelled by law to compromise her religious beliefs." This goes against the First Amendment of the US Constitution.

## INDOCTRINATING CHILDREN

Even little children are not exempt from LGBT indoctrination. Rather, they're a focus. This 2011 Queerty.com website article explains how homosexuals want to indoctrinate children:

*"They accuse us of exploiting children and in response we say, "NOOO! We're not gonna make kids learn about homosexuality, we swear! It's not like we're trying to recruit your children or anything."*

*But let's face it—that's a lie. We want educators to teach future generations of children to accept queer sexuality. In fact, our very future depends on it...*

*"Why would we push anti-bullying programs or social studies classes that teach kids about the historical contributions of famous queers unless we wanted to deliberately educate children to accept queer sexuality as normal?..."*

*"I and lots of other people want to indoctrinate, recruit, teach, and expose children to queer sexuality AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT" [Can We Please Just Start Admitting That We Do Actually Want To Indoctrinate Kids?, www.queerty.com]*

Has the almost unlimited access to schools benefitted the LGBT movement? Clearly, yes! According to the BBC,

*"A recent UK poll from J. Walter Thompson Innovation group found that only 48% of Generation Z (ages 18-24) identify as "100% heterosexual." Respondents were asked to rate themselves on a scale from zero (which signified "completely straight") to six ("completely homosexual"). More than a third chose a number between one and five." [BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]*

Either there has been a sudden change in human DNA over the last few decades – assuming homosexuality is inborn – or people have free choice and are more likely to become homosexual if indoctrinated by the LGBT community.

All evidence shows the latter is true, and the fact that LGBTs insist on indoctrinating children shows they know being gay is not inborn.

## FINAL POINTS

Some stress that the science-jury is still out: No one knows what causes homosexuality. But, this does not excuse the LGBT leaders. Rather, it shows that they are even willing to lie to

force their agenda. They have come through the social-political door using false credentials, and now that they have power, they refuse to leave.

**Believing something without evidence is your free choice, but bullying others into believing a lie... That's infringing on others' freedoms, and that is the biggest sin of the LGBT community. In demanding tolerance and freedom they show little tolerance and rob others of freedom.**

The BBC article ends:

*"I don't think I was born gay. I don't think I was born straight. I was born the way all of us are born: as a human being with a seemingly infinite capacity to announce myself..."*  
[BBC.com: "I'm Gay But I Wasn't Born this Way", 28 June 2016]

The Daily Beast article ends:

*"It doesn't matter whether or not you were "born this way," what matters is being accepted the way you are, however you got there."* [The Daily Beast: "The Problematic Hunt for a 'Gay Gene'", 20 November, 2014]

**The authors emphasizes free choice, but will they offer that same free choice to those who choose to disagree?**

### **LAST POINT**

**The facts show: You are NOT born gay, bi, trans, or whatever. Rather you are a free human being, created with choice, created in the image of God, and created for good. And once you realize this, you will find peace and purpose.**

### **EPILOGUE**

*I, the author of this video, realize this is not just an intellectual debate. All people – gay, straight, whatever need acceptance. We're all human. This is why Jesus died. He wants to accept you so much that He had His arms nailed wide open.*

*Whether you believe you were born gay isn't really the point. Jesus says you can be born again. Whatever you've done, You can be washed, cleansed, and you can start again in Him.*