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Love is one of the most powerful emotions humans have. Love is simple but confusing, dangerous but calming, it is an experience of an expression toward someone, which is identified as an act of pleasure. Love is something many search for in a lifetime and only some find. Marriage is an act of conveying love and passion towards someone else. Gay marriage should be considered to be allowed, because love has no measure. Telling or putting force on who someone should love should be unlawful not someone expressing a natural human feeling. Imagine not being able to marry the one person who you love and life does not seem right without. Not being allowed due to it being seen as morally, religiously, or socially wrong, similar to a variety of other things that is not unlawful in society.

Some people dream and live for the day they get married and start a family, emphasizing that gay marriage is not allowed is telling citizens that that is simply a dream that you cannot live for, nor should you imagine. The United States is all about freedom of speech, due to the amendment. How can one feel heard, if for a numerous amount of years, they were told their words were wrong and unmoral? This now intertwines with hate, which can be related to racial discrimination. The United States always tries to fall back on what the majority of people want, but gay marriage can be debated upon this. For example, 55 percent of American are pro-gay marriage, which is a high percentage. Showing that majority of America is comfortable with gay marriage in our society.

Gay marriage pros outweigh the cons in many aspects in society. Gay marriage also increases adoption rates, due to the relationship of the partners not being able to produce a child through their sexual interactions. When gay couples want to raise children, they will most likely adopt. This allows more children to be taken from adoption centers and provide them with stable homes, instead of them being abandoned or left in a foster care. According to [lifelongadoptions.com](http://lifelongadoptions.com)“Researchers estimate the total number of children nationwide living with at least one gay parent ranges from 6 to 14 million.” And also “Gay and lesbian parents are raising four percent of all adopted children in the United states.” This is evidence of gay marriage bringing peace to society through the hate some Americans reflect from the rage of the act of love seen in another way.

A plethora of people argue that children being raised by the same sex marriage can cause problems, such as psychological challenges within their lives, based on the conflict of their parent’s gender. According to [medicaldaily.com](http://medicaldaily.com), “Research shows that children raised by gay or lesbian parents do as well as children in terms of well-being, adjustment, functioning, and peer relationships, and researchers have found no differences in terms of depression, anxiety and self-esteem” In the research, it is also acknowledged that children raised by lesbian parents often have a higher level of social skills and academic behavior. Those that debate that gay people adopting children in a gay marriage will destruct or damage children in society, need to examine the differentiate studies and research.

Gay marriage/ Homosexuality is considered illegal a lot of countries. Often leaders punish their citizens by jail, sometimes even death for being gay. Gay marriage is a right that would be protected by the U.S Constitution’s commitments to equality and liberty. It has even been a controversy stated on [prcon.org](http://prcon.org) “why is it that, as a culture, we are more comfortable seeing two men holding guns than holding hands?” Our society effects how citizens treat each other. The government and those that discriminate against gay marriage as an act of hate also reflect and influence society’s judgement on it as well. The government used to highly portray or be against gay marriage, which could of impacted the way other saw gay people in society. Gay people in general often get bullied for being who they believe they are. Bringing a religious counterpoint, yes gay marriage is considered to be wrong in many different religions/ religious beliefs, such as Christianity, but so are a lot of other things in society. For example, having sex before marriage is considered a wrongful act,, but a variety of people do it, which is a sin. A sin is a sin, no sin has any more weight than the other.

Gay marriage will also diminish/ decrease suicide. Many teens become depressed and often feel alone, due to their family or society viewing gay marriage as a wrongful act. They are often bullied in school due to their sexual orientation. Gay marriage will show teens that homosexuality should not make one feel guilty for who or what they love, and show that it is accepted in society. Although they may be different than other in society, it should not make produce a social disability. According to [forbes.com](http://forbes.com) “Overall, that’s a 7% lower rate of teen suicide attempts” due to the LGBTQ community slowly being more accepted in society, often after gay marriage was passed in some states. Gay marriage has allowed more people to feel at peace and comfortable with their lifestyle, especially teens.

In conclusion, as a nation the government and citizens have no right to take away the privilege of marriage between two people, even if those two people happen to be the same sex. The act of legalizing same sex marriage would be the nation taking a step closer toward a nation free from prejudice. Love is love, and one cannot often control who they love. Love as no measure and identity, it is common for two opposite sexes to be attracted to each, but also should not be hated on opposed against those that interaction with love, be the same sex. Marriage is something many wish for, and should be a choice to all in society.

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