Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality Posted by Herr Surth on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:14:17 GMT

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reborn wrote on Thu, 18 March 2010 08:59Spoony wrote on Thu, 18 March 2010 08:54 I don't accept the argument in the first place. If somebody is going to say that raising kids in a homosexual environment is going to make them homosexual, how on earth can we explain the existence of homosexuals in heterosexual environments, especially since the societies have always, always persecuted homosexuality?

You followed that through logically, but you have changed what I said. The findings suggest a greater chance, not a certainty.

You said "is going to make them homosexual", this implies an absolute; I never said that. They are suggesting that there is simply a greater chance of the child being homosexual, not a certainty.

Use that same logic and think of it from this perspective:

A hetrosexual couple's offspring have an increased chance of being hetrosexual.

Therefore does it not seem logical that a homosexual environment would produce offspring that had an increased chance of being homosexual?

I don't know the figures, but it could prove that the child has a 15% chance of being homosexual if raised by homosexual aprents, instead of 10% in a hetrosexual environment. I'm not suggesing certainties, just an increased chance.

You must accept that children learn behaviour from parents? It doesn't seem impossible to me that homosexual parents influence the chance fo their children being homosexual.

Can you really not accept that there is a chance of this?

I'm not saying it's a bad thing, it just seems obvious to me o.0

That is not the case. Kids brought up by SameSex Couples do not have a higher chance of becoming homosexual.