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# MORAL REVOLUTION AND IDENTITY













#### **California Proposition 8**

Cverturned Case:Hollingsworth v Perry 🖹 No. 12-144

Result	Votes	Percentage	
Yes	7,001,084	52.24%	
No	6,401,482	47.76%	

Source: Howard University School of Law





Credit: Adam Schultz

"Marriage is between a man and a woman and states must respect that." Joe Biden, 2006



#### Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity, by Generation, 2022

Which of the following do you consider yourself to be? You can select as many as apply. Straight or heterosexual; Lesbian; Gay; Bisexual; Transgender

	Generation Z %	Millennials %	Generation X %	Baby boomers %	Silent Generation %
Total LGBT	19.7	11.2	3.3	2.7	1.7
Lesbian	2.2	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.2
Gay	3.4	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.8
Bisexual	13.1	6.9	1.6	0.7	0.6
Transgender	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	<0.05
Other LGBT	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2

Sum of categories may exceed the total because respondents can choose multiple identities. Birth years for each generation: Generation Z (1997-2004), Millennials (1981-1996), Generation X (1965-1980), baby boomers (1946-1964), Silent Generation (1945 and earlier).

Based on aggregated data from 2022 Gallup telephone polls.

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#### 1. Rise of Urbanization

• In 1880, 7% of the world's population lived in cities. Today, 55% of the world's population lives in cities. By 2050, it is projected that 68% of the world's population will live in cities.

• Social effect of dense population centers is the erosion of community-based accountability.

#### 2. Contraceptive Technology

"Once the Pill arrived, with all its promises of reproductive control, the biological check on sexual immorality that had shaped human existence from Adam and Eve forward was removed almost instantaneously."

-Albert Mohler

3. Changes in the Law



"At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life." Anthony Kennedy



- 4. Christianity's Loss of Cultural Influence
  - In 2009, 77% identified as Christian. In 2019, 65% identify as Christian.
  - In 2009 17% identified as without religion, in 2019, 26% identified as without religion.



5. Changing Conceptions of Identity"Who are you?"



"Identity is one's self-understanding, or self concept."

How you identify reflects what you understand about yourself.

# Subjective > External









#### **CHRISTIAN ARC OF HISTORY**



# Identity = Sexual Desires



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