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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJESBS_19337
Title of the Manuscript:	The Unexpected Harm of Same-sex Marriage: A Critical Appraisal, Replication and Re-analysis Of Wainright and Patterson's Studies of Adolescents with Same-sex Parents Same sex
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 3:

Editorial comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
The study is not only interesting but contributes to discourse. The author(s) seek to understand the effect on children of same-sex parenting or otherwise. I agree with the reviewer (third) that this paper is controversial based on conclusions drawn: "on a wide range of child well-being measures, opposite-sex marriage is associated with improved outcomes, but same-sex marriage is associated with lower outcomes". Since the question asked males and females were different, I am still not clear how the author(s) defined "man-woman" parent and "same sex" parents. OR at least, how did Udry et al. define "same sex", maybe this have might have eluded my reading. Although I recommend publication with some degree of caution, there is need to at least have a limitation section to clarify this alongside those of the third reviewer.	

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