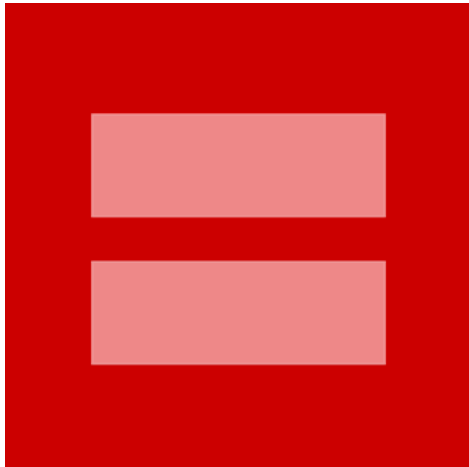


**Real Life Situation (Practice):** Socio-political issues related to the implementation of laws and/or policies

The controversy related to making same-sex marriage legal.



This issue would “work” as a RLS because:

- \* it is a decision grounded in politics that eventually has a direct impact on society and the well-being of individuals in that particular context.
- \* it is highly debatable and controversial.

Possible issues to discuss in this RLS include:

- \* Who has the right to decide what is good or bad for society?
- \* How important are the needs of the individual as opposed to those of the society as a whole?
- \* What role do religion and indigenous knowledge play in the socio-political decisions made in some contexts?

Content-based discussions/ questions	Transition from content-based discussion to knowledge-based discussion	Knowledge-based discussion/ questions
Who has the right to decide what is good or bad for society?	Religious norms and values play an important role in setting moral codes of conduct or distinguishing between what is good or bad for society?	To what extent do faith and emotion play a role in defining moral codes of conduct in society?
	The way of life that I choose is a highly personal issue and no one has the right to make choices for me in that regard.	How far does the conflict between shared and personal knowledge affect our justification of what constitutes right and wrong?