undermine /ˌʌndəˈmaɪn/ verb

to gradually make someone or something less strong or effective

***Gay marriage debate - Tony Jones talks to Jim Wallace and Bob Brown*: TONY JONES: Jim Wallace, let's start with you. You just saw those two women have what is effectively a wedding ceremony in Australia. Do you really think their union is going to undermine Australian marriage?**

***Fraud allegations dog Indonesian exams:***

**but education activists warn the government is turning a blind eye to rampant cheating and exam fraud which is undermining the whole school system.**