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1) From the UNDP (2019) study on Tolerance but not inclusion, what is your viewpoint on this issue? Discuss your view by including the forecasting impact on the economic sector and what policies government should implement to solve any challenges.

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I agree with the study saying that Thai people tend to accept LGBTI people outside their families, rather than those in their own families. Especially those in rural areas. That is, in my opinion, Thai people seem to accept and open about LGBTI issues but subconsciously discriminate against this group of people. From an economic perspective, the country will experience a loss when a group is denied or not entitled to participate equally in society.

The first policy that government should implement from my perspective is the legalization of same-sex marriage. I think this will solve both social norms and economic impacts issues. For example, families might be reluctant to approve for their children's same-sex marriage because of uncertainty they perceive. Such as, they have no authority for any permissions regarding medical treatments, they can't buy life insurance and have their partners to be the recipient of the benefits, or they can't have the house mortgage together. These activities could positively boost economic impacts. If these issues are not solved legally, subconscious discrimination will persist as well as social norms. Economic productivity is not realized at the best potential.