

From the UNDP (2019) study on Tolerance but not inclusion,^① what is your viewpoint on this issue?^② Discuss your view by including the forecasting impact on the economic sector and what policies government should implement to solve any challenges.^③

- 1) In my opinion, Thai people are more accepting of LGBT people but there are still some act of unacceptable (e.g. discrimination, violence, exclusion)
- 2) The impact on the economic sector is problems arising from discrimination with economic consequences (i.e. homophobia and hatred for those in the LGBT community) that could affect GDP growth rate. For example, the unequal treatment of LGBT people can negatively impact the economy, and vice versa
- 3) A country's GDP growth rate will increase if it enacts policies that promote LGBT communities. The government could implement the policy by seriously address actions that lead to inequality. (e.g. punishment of people who interrupt the inclusion of any people not only LGBT but also women)