

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 the government should implement to solve any challenges.

The UNDP conducted a study called "Tolerance but not inclusion", this study surveyed people across Thailand on how LGBTQ+ people are viewed. The research found non-LGBT+ participants have favourable attitudes towards the LBGT+ group. This survey explored many topics including health care access, schools, work, as well as community and media environments. This study revealed stigma against LGBTQ+ people made it difficult to find work, access health care, and also that people from this group face discrimination. It is of my opinion that nobody should have to face discrimination due to their gender identity or sexuality. The government should consider implementing LGBT+-inclusive laws that make access to work, education, and health care easier. Also, keeping track of data on this issue will allow for concrete change to be easily quantified and thus make adapting laws and changes for success easier. More inclusive participation on the labour market will have economic impacts, in my opinion, unemployment rates will be lower and the productivity of the country will significantly improve.