

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

A: From the results in the document, there is a positive attitude towards people with LGBT people as well as having equal rights for LGBT. However, there is still negative attitudes towards having LGBT children in the family, transgender rights and high profile LGBT-related policy issues. I think this still shows that people still don't understand LGBT people deeply enough, as well as respecting them for every decision they take. Even though there is a huge improvement towards discrimination and attitudes towards LGBT people but there should be more awareness about treating everyone fairly. In the study, it shows that most of LGBT people experience discrimination during their school year. This could lead to huge problems because by not educating children about equal rights and treating people fairly whether they are LGBT or not will definitely affect their belief and attitudes when they grow up and enter the society. This could then create discrimination in workplace in the future, which means less people in the labour force affecting the economy as a whole. By preventing LGBT people from working means a huge loss in the labor force.

I think one of the policies the government should implement is to make sure that there is education about gender equality in school to implement appropriate social behavior and respect rights of people.

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