

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.

In my point of view, I believe that Thai people should be more open about this issue especially in the family level because from the study, Thai people tend to accept LGBTI people outside their families. In economic terms, if this issue still exist, I do believe that there might be a wage gap between straight people and LGBTI in the future where LGBT people get paid less wage than straight people. Because currently people treat this group of people differently in discriminate and violate approach which can negatively impact the country's economy as it will

creates an opportunity cost of participating in labor market among this group of people. I think that the government should imply a policy that support LGBTI group, for example, promoting a campaign that Thai people should treat this group of people equally. So that the country's economy will be more sufficient as long as the country's GDP and the gender wage gap maybe decrease in the country.