

# LGBT Rights Movement in Taiwan 2017: A Case Study of Taiwan LGBT

## Community's Arguments

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### **ABSTRACT**

Marriage equality is an important issue around the world. Same-sex marriage is already legal in twenty-two countries. Just in the year of 2017, Taiwan is becoming the first place to allow same-sex marriage in Asia. In this paper, it introduced the situation about LGBT people around the world. It makes people understand the circumstances and argument to homosexuals. Then, people can realize the reason why we need to support same-sex marriage.

The paper started with the discussion on the pro and con debates of LGBT marriage movement. Then, this paper committed to conduct interview to analyze the situation and problems of LGBT people and its human rights movements. The qualitative research interviewed seven representative figures from different profession. The findings from interview shed the light for further understanding of the issue about LGBT.

In sum, this paper considered that enact laws are not only just give rights and benefits to LGBT people but the turning point of social value system. This paper suggested that there are many different communities need more attention. LGBT movement is the beginning, not the end.

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