

# Thinking about a Future where All people have Equal Rights



- Why is same sex marriage not allowed in Japan from statistic and the opposing point of view? -

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## 1. Introduction

Our goal is that Japan legalizes same-sex marriage and eliminates people's discrimination against LGBT.

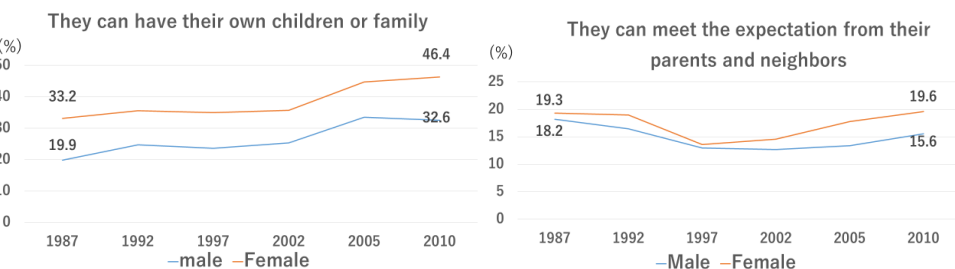
## 2. Hypothesis

- ① The factor of discrimination must be based on how people look at the issue.
- ② The reason why Japanese people discriminate against the LGBT may be because of the Japanese traditional way of thinking.

## Homophobia

- Fear or dislike for homosexuals
- Excessive emphasis on heterosexuality by Japanese mass media
- Widely recognized image that heterosexuality is normal in Japan
- Obsession for traditional family image

## 3. The Merit of Marriage

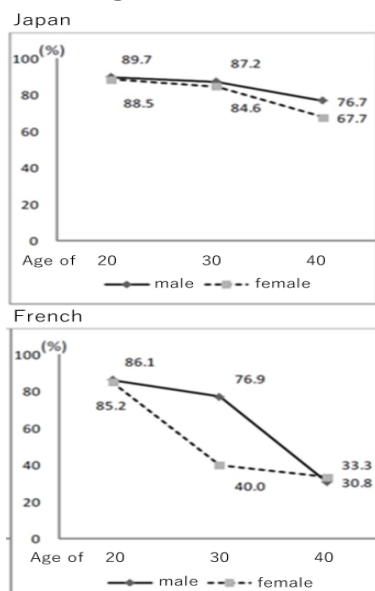


## 4. Comparison with Japan and France

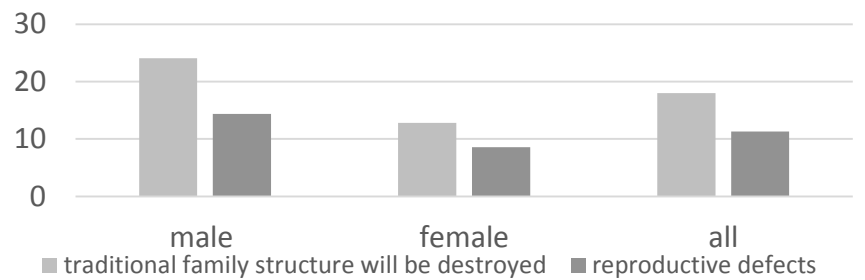
The reason why some people haven't gotten married

Percentage of people who want to get married

	Haven't met a good partner to get married yet	Don't feel the need to get married
Japan (n=297)	27.3	13.3
French (n=457)	15.5	25.8



## 5. The reason why Japanese people are against same sex marriage

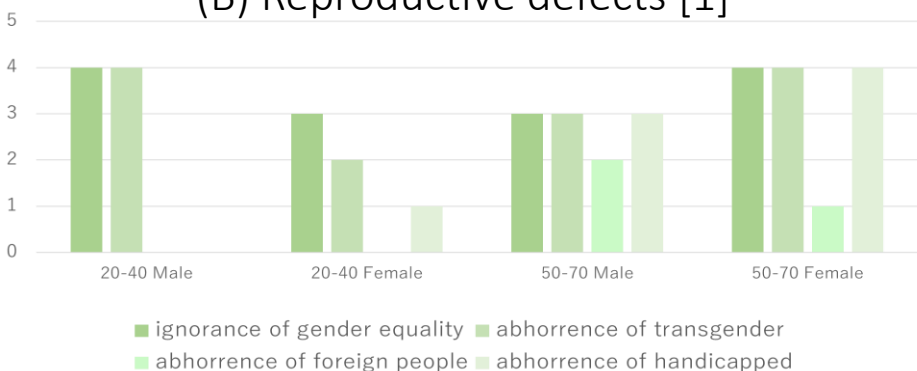


## 6. Trend of abhorrence against same sex marriage

(A) Traditional family structure will be destroyed [1]



(B) Reproductive defects [1]



Relevance between the age group, gender and their awareness of different abhorrences have been revealed

## 7. Conclusion

- To reduce fear of homosexuality, it will be efficient to have different approaches for different gender/age groups.
- We are planning to take more questionnaires in our school and in our school area.
- We are going to compare the situation in France (where it is allowed) and Japan.

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