

Same-Sex Marriage: Long Interview Questions

Reduced sounds: dju – do you

1. Do you want to get married?
2. Do you think marriage is less important nowadays?
3. Do you think it is too expensive?
4. What legal rights do you have when you get married?
5. Are you for or against same-sex marriage?
6. Should same-sex marriage be made legal?
7. Do you know which country was the first to recognize same-sex marriage?
8. Do you know what percentage of same-sex marriages are recognized in the world as a whole?
9. What are the benefits of same-sex marriage?
10. Do you think Japan is very accepting of gays?
11. If your best friend came out and admitted being gay, how would you react?
12. What are the issues with same-sex marriage?
13. What do you think of countries that allow same-sex marriage?
14. What do you think about countries that are strictly against homosexuality?
15. Do you think there is enough tolerance to gay marriage?
16. Do you think Japan is lagging behind in LGBT rights?
17. Have you unknowingly discriminated against LGBT people?
18. Have you made jokes about them in the past?
19. What do your parents think about LGBT?
20. How about your grandparents? Do they have traditional ideas?
21. Why does the government not allow same-sex marriage?
22. Do you think same-sex marriage violates the Constitution in Japan?
23. Do you know anything about the "partnership certification" system?
24. Is the partnership certification fair?
25. How do you think the government should deal with LGBT?
26. What are the barriers that prevent the legalisation of same-sex marriage in Japan?
27. Should it be taught at schools?
28. Do you think same-sex marriage should be able to adopt children?
29. Should there be more media coverage about homosexuality?
30. Would you like to watch a TV drama about a gay couple?
31. Do you think the general public are in favour of same-sex marriage?
32. Do you think society in Japan is changing?
33. Should same-sex marriages be allowed in the future in Japan?

Useful Expressions

to come out (of the closet)

tolerance

to lag behind

legalization

admit you are gay to others

able to put up with

slower than others

to make legal