

Same-sex marriage

1. Motivation behind Research Paper

Why do some people oppose same-sex marriage? Do you all know about same-sex marriage? My motivation for this theme is that I felt uncomfortable when I saw a same-sex couple holding hands outside, and people around them were surprised and whispering about it. Same-sex marriage is not recognized in Japan. We will present this exploratory theme to clarify why it is not recognized.

2. Introduction

The aim of this research paper is to raise awareness about same-sex marriage. The main themes include the legal recognition of a homosexual partnership as a marriage and the legal recognition of their rights as partners.

3. Results and Analysis

I considered the reasons why same-sex marriage is not currently recognized in Japan. I thought that prejudice and discrimination were the most likely reasons. However, when I looked into it, I found that religion was a major factor. Public awareness was considered to be a major issue.

Conversely, I wondered why those countries where marriage is recognized have taken some action. One reason is that France allowed homosexuality as a result of the idea that adopted children could have their children raised by people in same-sex marriages.

It is very clear that it is important to do these things and change traditions, etc. I know that there have been many challenges in the countries where it has been recognized, but I can see that some of them have been overcome and are now recognized.

4. Conclusion and Future Problems

I am in favor of allowing same-sex marriage in Japan. I thought it was strange that the constitution says various things about respect for the individual, but does not recognize same-sex marriage. Because of these I felt that I was not recognizing same-sex marriage with prejudice and discrimination.

5. Reflection

I thought that many more people would have been prejudiced against homosexuality and same-sex marriage. We as a people have freedom of choice and equality. By being able to have same-sex marriages, not only do we have the right to live with our loved ones, but we are also protected by social security. I would like to change the fact that a single word can cause so many misunderstandings, and I would like to convey this to as many people as possible.

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