

Same-Sex Marriage in Brazil: First Results, Media Response and Visibility

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Abstract: This article presents the first results for the Civil Registry Statistics Survey regarding same-sex marriage, published by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) in December 2014 (with reference to 2013 data), the general response from local media and a brief discussion about the relevance of these results to LGBT visibility, equality and citizenship in Brazil. It is the first of a series of papers associated to a 2015-2019 doctoral research in Sociology taken at the Institute of Philosophy and Social Sciences of the Rio de Janeiro Federal University (IFCS-UFRJ) and sponsored by IBGE.

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