

GAY/HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT™

Here is a current overview report on the state of the world for our people - gay individuals and straight allies - to educate and share with others.

■ STATE OF THE WORLD

Out of 7 billion inhabitants, 4.12 billion live in regions that at least meet the simplest requirements of civil society, while 2.88 billion do not.

The best places strengthen families by protecting all family members from discrimination based on sexual orientation, while the worst regions violate the human rights of family members based on sexual orientation and therefore violate the right of all parents to have the human rights of their children protected.

BEST PLACES

Categories are best to worst; listings within each category are alphabetical.

■ ASTOUNDING

Belgium
Canada * (15)
Denmark ***
Faroe Islands
Finland
France
French Guiana
French Polynesia
Germany
Greenland
Guadeloupe
Iceland
Ireland
Luxembourg
Martinique
Mayotte
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Norway
Reunion
Saint Barthelemy
Saint Martin
Saint Pierre & Miquelon
Spain
Sweden
Wallis & Futuna

■ AMAZING

Austria *
Colombia
Costa Rica
Mexico * (12)
Netherlands

■ OUTSTANDING

Albania
Andorra
Malta
Portugal
Uruguay

■ EXCELLENT

Argentina *
Australia *

■ GOOD

Angola
Brazil *(3)
Cyprus
San Marino
South Africa

■ DEVELOPING

Botswana
Chile
India
Kosova
Liechtenstein

■ FORMING

Burkina Faso
Cape Verde
El Salvador
Mali
Mozambique
Philippines *
Suriname
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Vietnam

■ RUDIMENTARY

Anguilla
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
East Timor
Guinea Bissau
Laos
Lesotho
Madagascar
Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Monaco
Montserrat
Nauru
Niue
Palau
Sao Tome & Principe
Seychelles
Tokelau
Turks & Caicos Islands
Vanuatu

■ QUESTIONABLE

Aruba
Cambodia
Curacao
Czech Republic
Equatorial Guinea
Greece ***
Haiti
Italy *
Ivory Coast
Kazakstan
Mongolia
Nepal
Panama
St. Maarten

WORST PLACES

■ ARCHAIC

Alderney (14)
Ascension (14)
Dominica
England (14)
Falkland Islands (14)
Gibraltar (14)
Guernsey (14)
Isle of Man (14)
Jersey (14)

Kiribati
Mauritius
Saint Helena (14)
Scotland (14)
Tristan da Cunha (14)
Wales (14)

■ APPALLING

Central African Republic (10)
Comoros
Congo
Eritrea
Guinea

■ ATROCIOUS

Djibouti
Guatemala
Togo
Venezuela
Western Sahara (4)

■ ABYSMAL

Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bolivia
Bosnia Herzegovina
British Virgin Islands
Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Ecuador
Ethiopia
Ghana
Honduras
Japan
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Malaysia ***
Moldova
Montenegro
Namibia
Niger (9)
Palestine
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Solomon Islands
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Tonga
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uzbekistan
Zimbabwe

■ MEDUSA

Afghanistan
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Arabia (Saudi) (6)
Armenia
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Bermuda
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burundi
Cameroon
Cayman Islands
Chad
China

Cook Islands
Croatia
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Egypt (10)
Estonia
Fiji (5)
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Grenada
Guyana
Hungary
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait (8)
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Macedonia
Malawi
Maldives
Mauritania
Morocco (4)
Myanmar (10)
Nicaragua
Nigeria
North Korea
Northern Ireland
Oman
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts & Nevis
Saint Lucia
St. Vincent & the Gren.
Samoa (Western)
Senegal
Serbia
Sierra Leone
Singapore (13)
Slovakia
Slovenia
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Swaziland
Syria
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand (5)
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates (7)
USA (11)
Vatican City
Yemen
Zambia

* Regions such as states or provinces within these nations have achieved a level one or more positions higher in human rights protection.

Italics indicate islands, and *** indicates region with considerable portion of population (20%+) inhabiting one or more islands.

(3) three Brazilian states rank Amazing, while ten Brazilian states, plus Distrito Federal (DF) territory, rank Astounding.

(4) Western Sahara occupied by Morocco.

(5) Military coup suspended constitution, judges, etc. - previously ranked as Developing.

(6) Saudi government - the "royal" family - was installed by the USA government and remains in power only because of the USA.

(7) UAE government under de facto control of Iran.

(8) Kuwait government was installed by the USA government and remains in power only because of the USA.

(9) Military coup suspended constitution, etc. - previously ranked as Rudimentary.

(10) Military coup overthrew government, rule of law, constitution, etc.

(11) Applies to U.S. Federal Government, and the failed states of Alabama, Arkansas, Michigan, Idaho, Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina, Utah, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Ohio, Iowa, Florida, Indiana, Wyoming, Georgia, Arizona, Alaska, Pennsylvania, Montana, Minnesota, which rank as MEDUSA. Colorado and West Virginia rank as Questionable. Seventeen states plus DC would rank Astounding if not subject to the federal government: Maine, Illinois, Connecticut, Delaware, California, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Oregon, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Hawaii, Nevada, Maryland, New York, Washington, while Puerto Rico ranks Excellent, and the U.S. territories Guam, North Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands rank Good. American Samoa ranks Questionable.

(12) State of Tabasco ranks as Appalling.

(13) Judiciary committed act of genocide declaring rights only belong to people if they belong to a large-enough group. That declaration is the antithesis of Equal Protection under Law as well as Human Rights.

(14) Low ranking result of intellectually bankrupt UK Supreme Court gutting basic equality and nondiscrimination protections and principles for race, religion, sexual orientation, etc. in 2018, calling into question all laws in the UK. Otherwise region would rank substantially higher.

(15) Province of Ontario ranks two levels lower.

