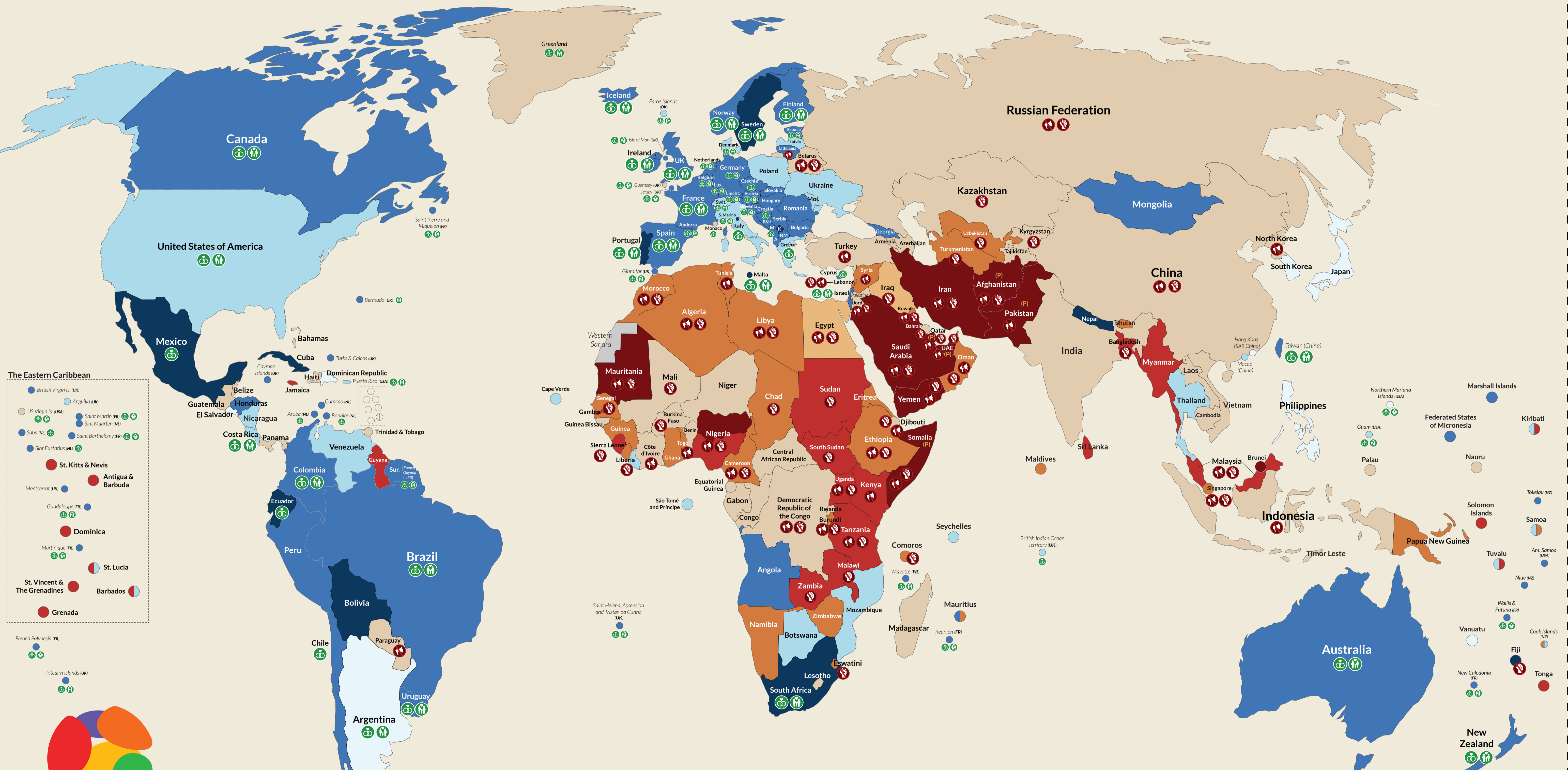


SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD

From criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults to protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation



- The Eastern Caribbean**
- British Virgin Is. (UK)
 - US Virgin Is. (USA)
 - Anguilla (UK)
 - Saint Martin (FR)
 - Sint Maarten (NL)
 - Saba (NL)
 - Saint Barthélemy (FR)
 - Sint Eustatius (NL)
 - St. Kitts & Nevis
 - Antigua & Barbuda
 - Montserrat (UK)
 - Guadeloupe (FR)
 - Dominica
 - Martinique (FR)
 - St. Lucia
 - St. Vincent & The Grenadines
 - Barbados
 - Grenada

Protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation

Constitutional Protection	11	Broad Protection	57	Employment Protection	81	Limited/Uneven Protection	7	No Prot. / No Crim.	43
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Legal recognition of families

- Marriage or other forms of legal union for same-sex couples
- Adoption open to same-sex couples (either jointly or via second parent adoption)

Criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults

De Facto Criminalisation	2	Up to 8 Years Imprisonment	30	10 Years to Life in Prison	27	Death Penalty	6 Effective 5 Possible
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Legal barriers to the exercise of rights

- Legal barriers to freedom of expression on SOGIESC issues
- Legal barriers to the registration or operation of sexual orientation related CSOs



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