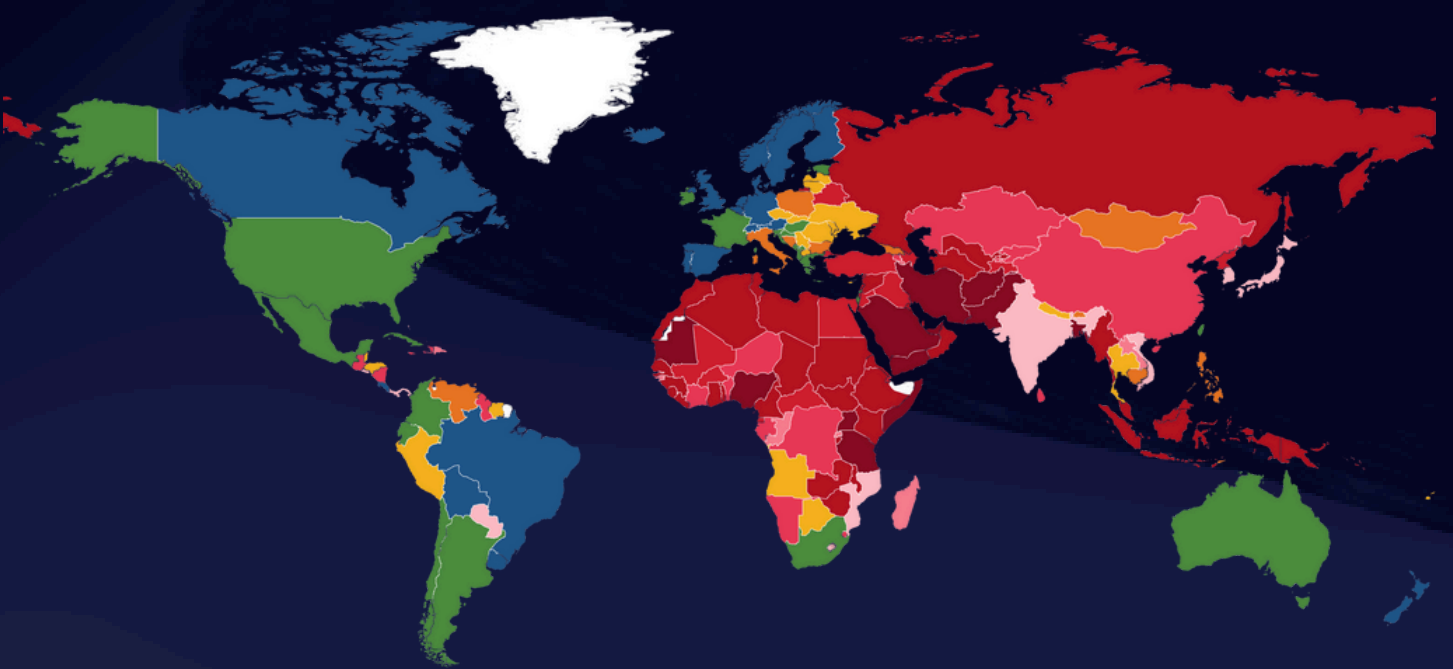












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2023 Global Barometer of Gay Rights (GBGR)



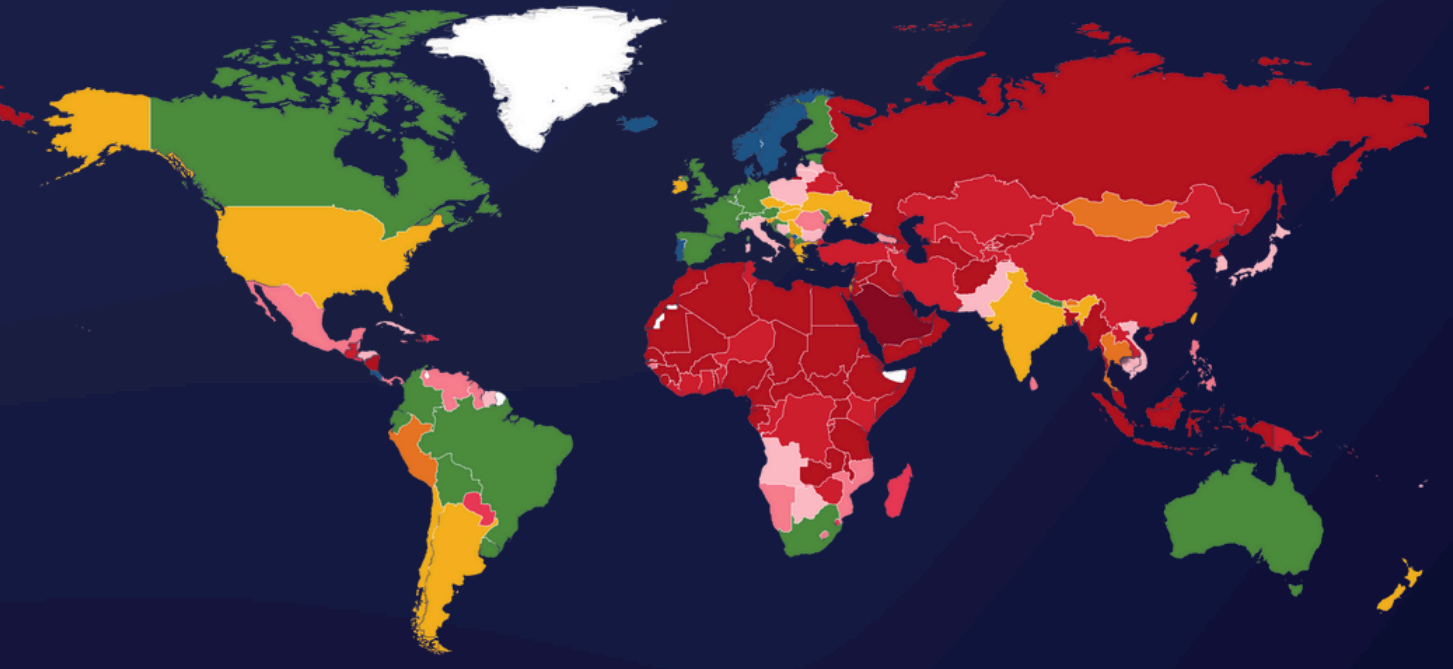
Highest- and Lowest-Scoring Countries

 Luxembourg	A (100%)	 Bangladesh	F (7%)
 Austria	A (96%)	 Brunei*	F (7%)
 Belgium	A (96%)	 Afghanistan	F (4%)
 Canada	A (96%)	 Saudi Arabia	F (4%)
 Costa Rica*	A (96%)	 Yemen	F (4%)

*Denmark, Iceland, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, all constituent countries of the UK, Uruguay, and the US Virgin Islands also scored 96% on the 2023 GBGR.

*Iran, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, and the United Arab Emirates also scored 7% on the 2023 GBGR.

2023 Global Barometer of Transgender Rights (GBTR)

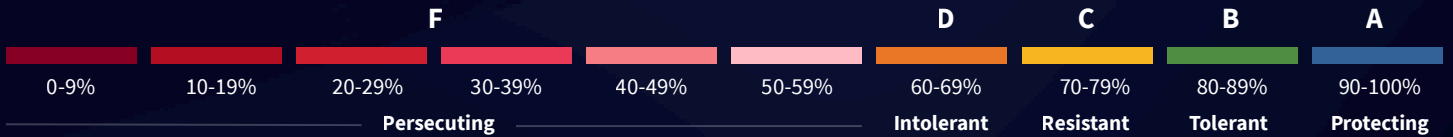


Highest- and Lowest-Scoring Countries

 Luxembourg	A (100%)	 Brunei	F (12%)
 US Virgin Islands	A (100%)	 Indonesia	F (12%)
 Andorra	A (94%)	 Iraq*	F (12%)
 Costa Rica	A (94%)	 Gaza	F (6%)
 Denmark*	A (94%)	 Saudi Arabia	F (6%)

*Iceland, Kosovo, Malta, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden also scored 94% on the 2023 GBTR.

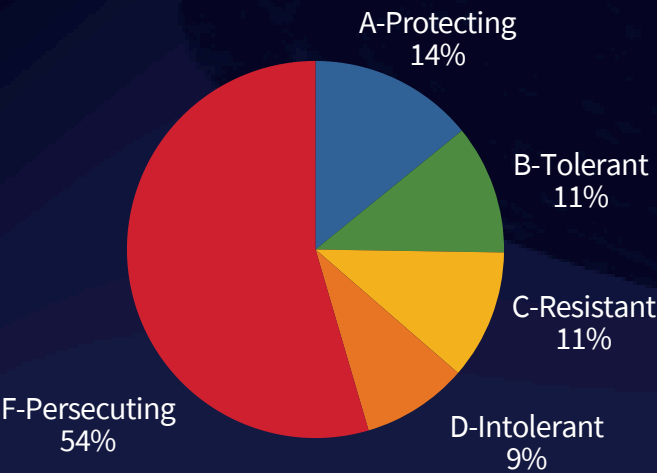
*Jordan, Malawi, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, South Sudan, Syria, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen also scored 12% on the 2023 GBTR.



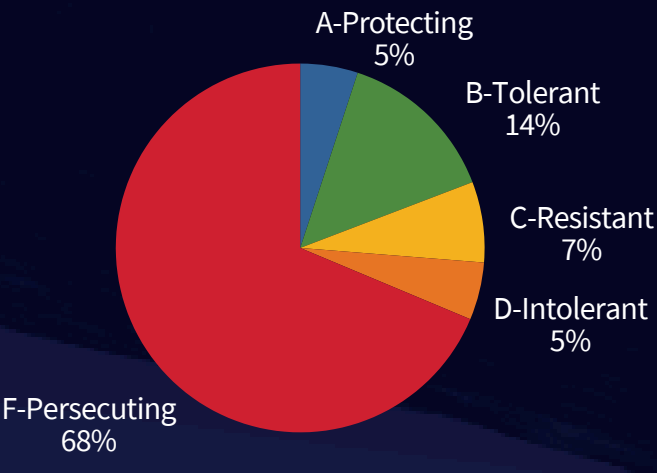
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Global Percentage Distribution by Category

2023 F&M Global Barometer of Gay Rights (GBGR)



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World Mean

GBGR World Mean



GBTR World Mean



Key Facts

- 31% of countries continued to criminalize homosexuality
- 20% of countries allowed same-sex marriage
- 80% of countries reported acts of violence against sexual orientation minorities, an increase of 20% from 2011
- 39% of countries in the dataset note that a majority of citizens accept homosexuality

- 46% of countries allowed legal gender recognition (LGR)
- 26% of countries had no physiological alteration requirements for LGR
- 16% of countries had no psychiatric diagnosis requirements for LGR
- 81% of countries reported acts of violence against gender identity minorities, an increase of 40% from 2011

A Year in Review

In 2023, 63 countries still criminalized homosexuality. Mauritius and Singapore decriminalized homosexuality between 2022 and 2023. Andorra and Slovenia legalized same-sex marriage in 2023.

Gender identity or expression remained criminalized in 14 countries. Only 94 countries had legal gender recognition (LGR). In July 2023, the Russian government banned any form of LGR, previously accessible since 1997. Among countries with LGR, a vast majority had prohibitive physiological or psychiatric requirements. The average score for F-Persecuting countries was 31 percent in 2023, a one percent increase from 2022.

Although legislative LGBT+ rights improved globally, violence against sexual orientation and gender identity minorities spiked, with known acts of violence committed against LGBT individuals in over 160 countries in 2023.

