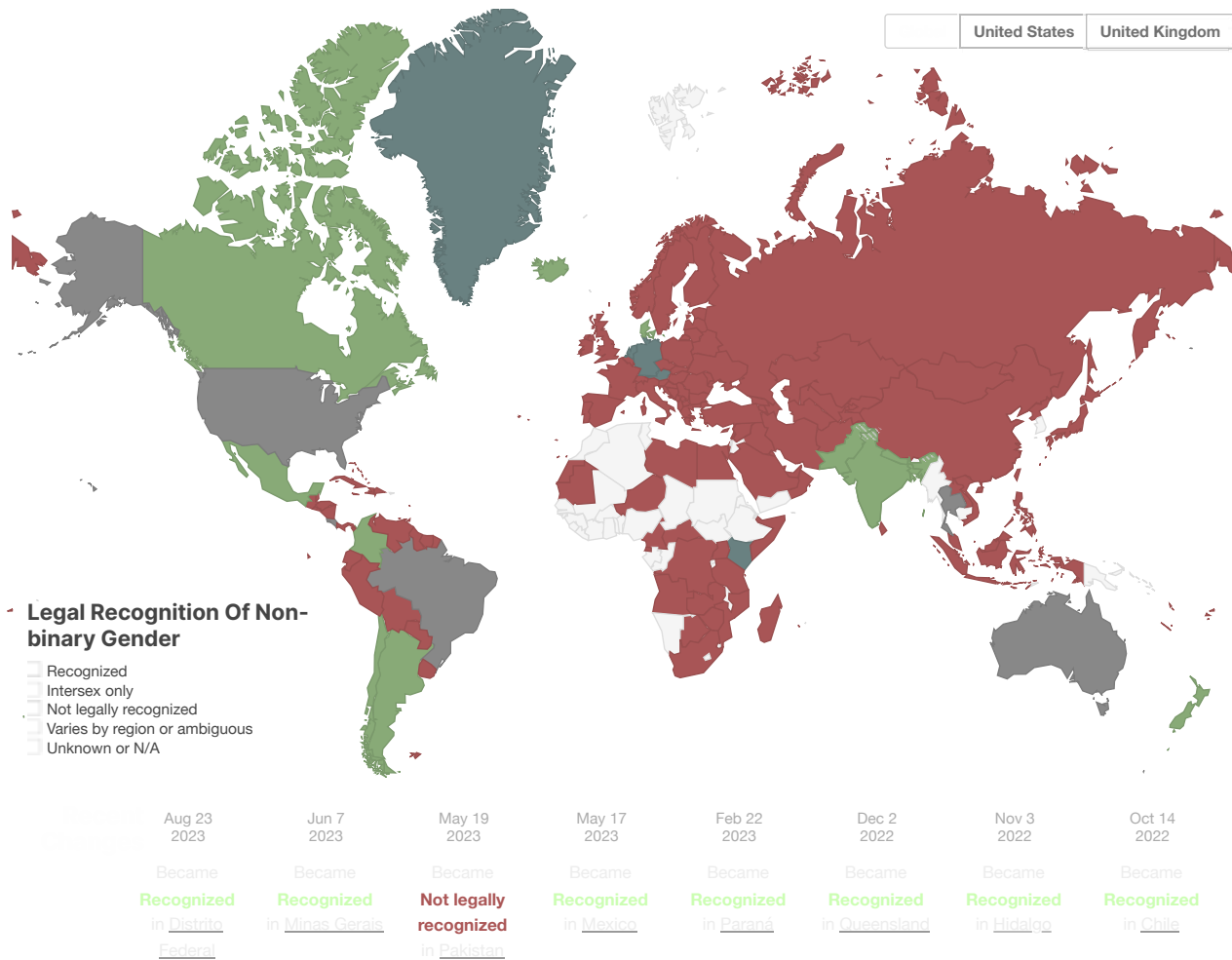


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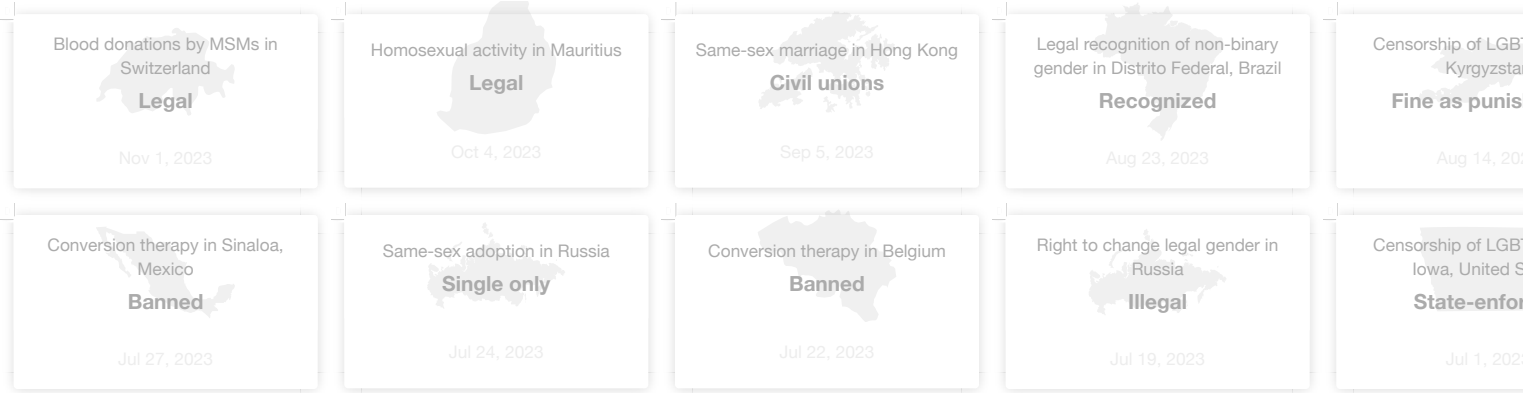
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LGBTQ+ Rights by Country

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Homosexual activity

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EUROPE

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NORTH AMERICA

AFRICA

ASIA

Same-sex marriage

34 Legal 89 Somewhere in between 73 Illegal

LGBT housing discrimination

56 Protected 12 Some protections 1

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Censorship of LGBT Issues

144 No censorship 47 Censorship exists

Same-sex adoption

35 Legal 110 Somewhere in between

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39 Legal 54 Somewhere in between 68 Illegal

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49 Legal 66 Somewhere in between

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Legal recognition of non-binary gender

13 Recognized 5 Some recognition 125 Not recognized

Blood donations by MSMs

118 Legal 3 Somewhere in between

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59 Protected 36 Some protections 92 No protections

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Highlighted regions are



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46 Regions

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- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- China**
- Hong Kong
- India**
- Indonesia**
- Iraq
- Israel**
- Japan**
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Lebanon
- Macau
- Malaysia**
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- North Korea**
- Oman
- Pakistan**
- Palestine**
- Philippines**
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia**
- Singapore**
- South Korea**
- Sri Lanka**
- Syria
- Taiwan
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- Thailand**
- Timor-Leste
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam
- Yemen



LGBT Rights in Europe
52 Regions

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- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Faroe Islands
- Finland
- France**
- Georgia
- Germany**
- Greece**
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland**
- Isle of Man
- Italy**
- Kosovo
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland**
- Portugal
- Romania
- San Marino
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- Slovenia
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- Sweden
- Switzerland**
- Turkey**
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom**
- Vatican City



LGBT Rights in North America
36 Regions

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- Aruba
- Bahamas
- Barbados
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- Bermuda
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- Cuba
- Curaçao
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Greenland
- Guadeloupe
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Martinique
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- Nicaragua
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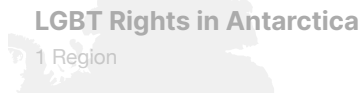
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