

Explaining LGBT Rights in Europe and LAC:

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Gay-Friendliness Index

LEGAL COMPONENT

- Sexual activity – Legalization of same-sex sexual activity
- Relationship – Recognition of same-sex relationships
- Marriage – Legalization of same-sex marriage
- Adoption – Legalization of same-sex adoption
- Military –Allowing gays to serve openly in the military
- Anti-Discrimination legislation concerning sexual orientation
- Gender Identity and/or expression

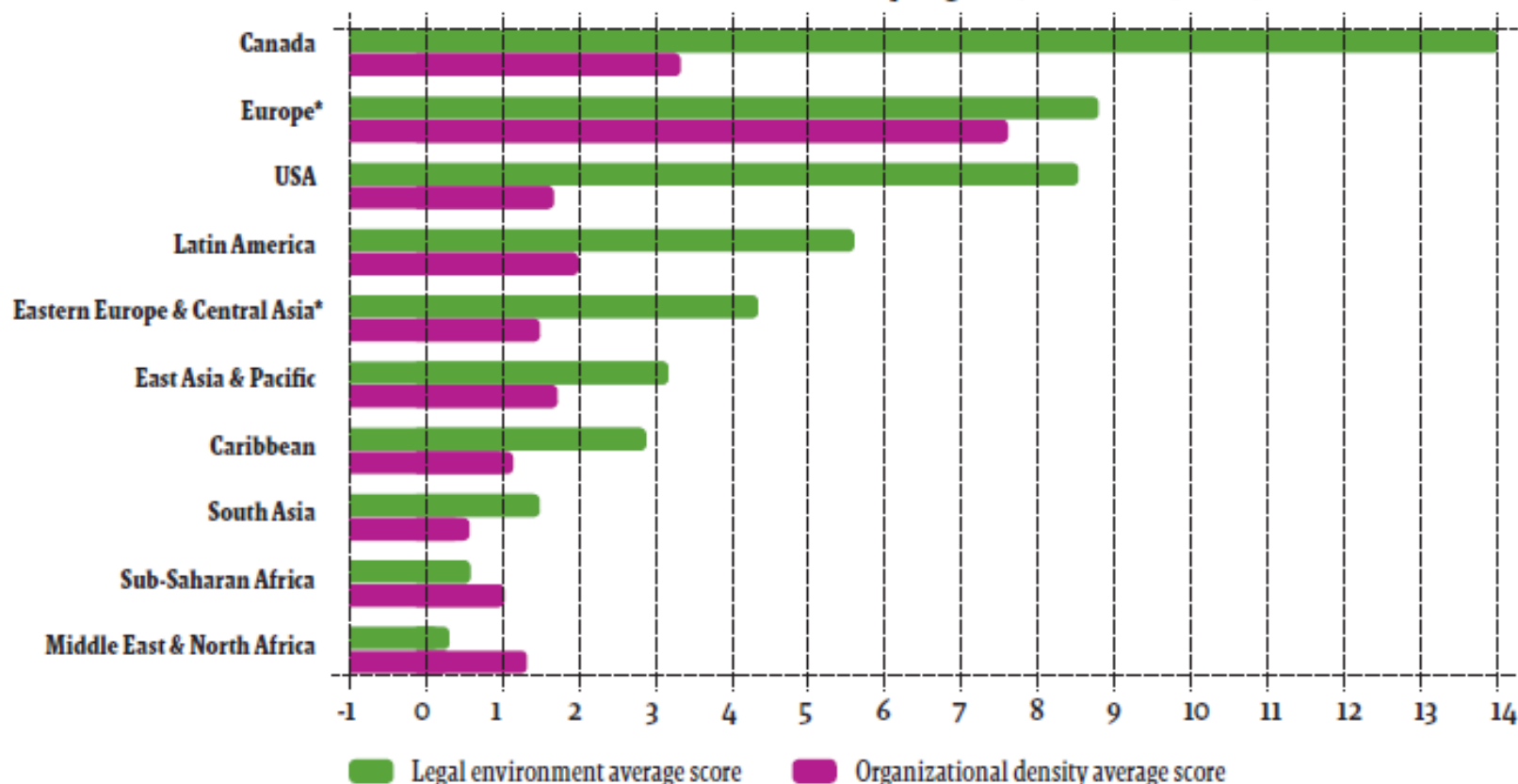
ORGANIZATIONS COMPONENT

- Gay-Friendly Business and Organizations in Largest City

Source: Corrales (2012).

Progress thus far

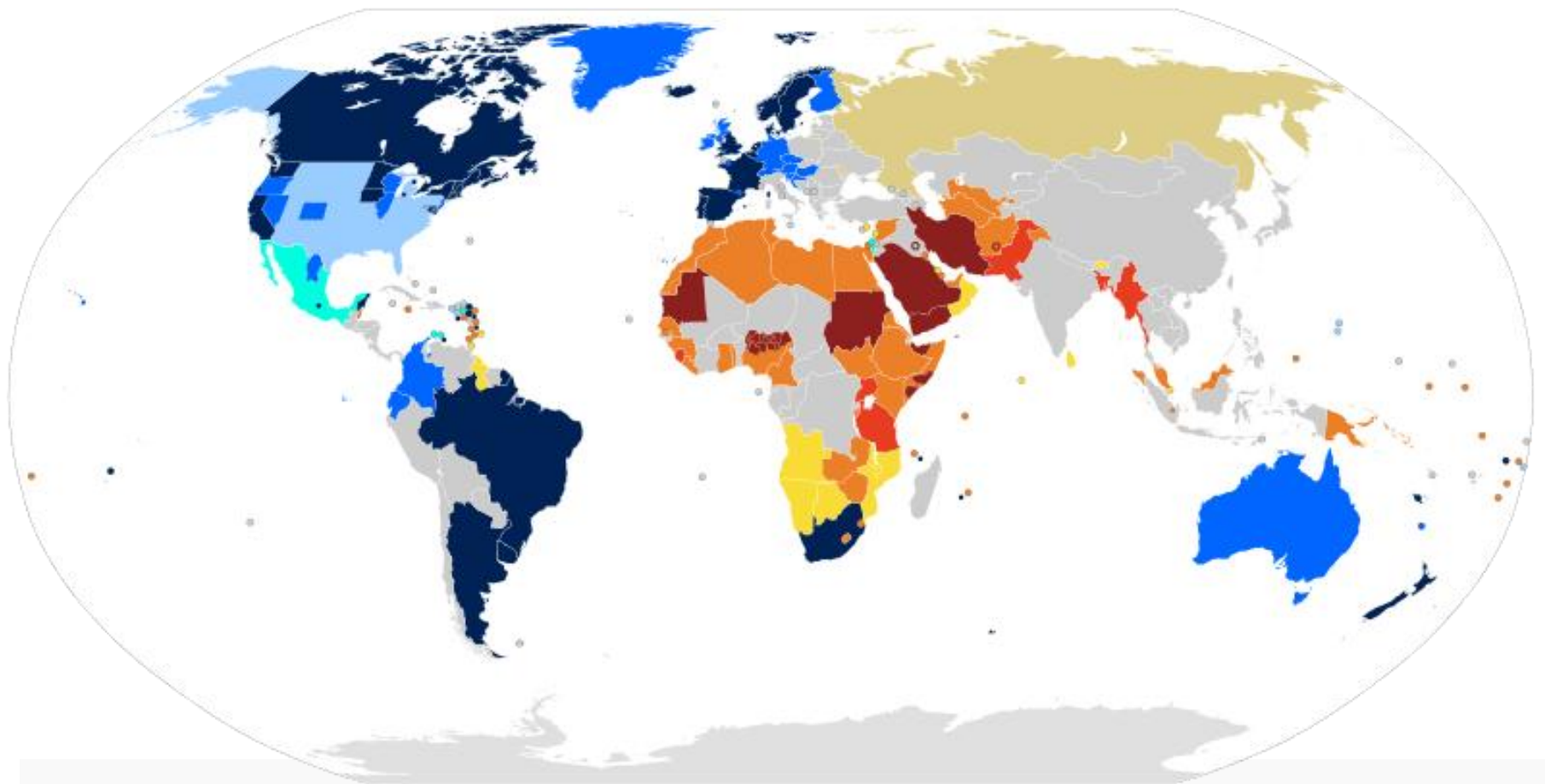
FIGURE 1. Pro-LGBT Laws and Businesses by Region (on a -1 to 14 scale)



*Countries author includes in Europe and Eastern Europe/ Central Asia are:

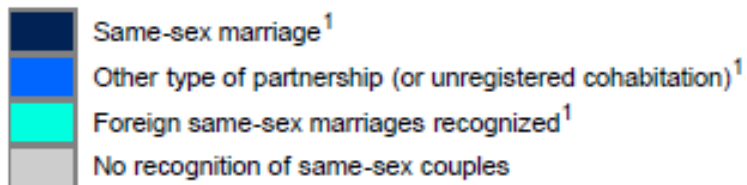
Europe: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Georgia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

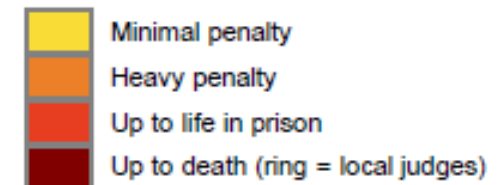


English (en): Laws regarding same-sex sexuality

Homosexuality legal



Homosexuality illegal



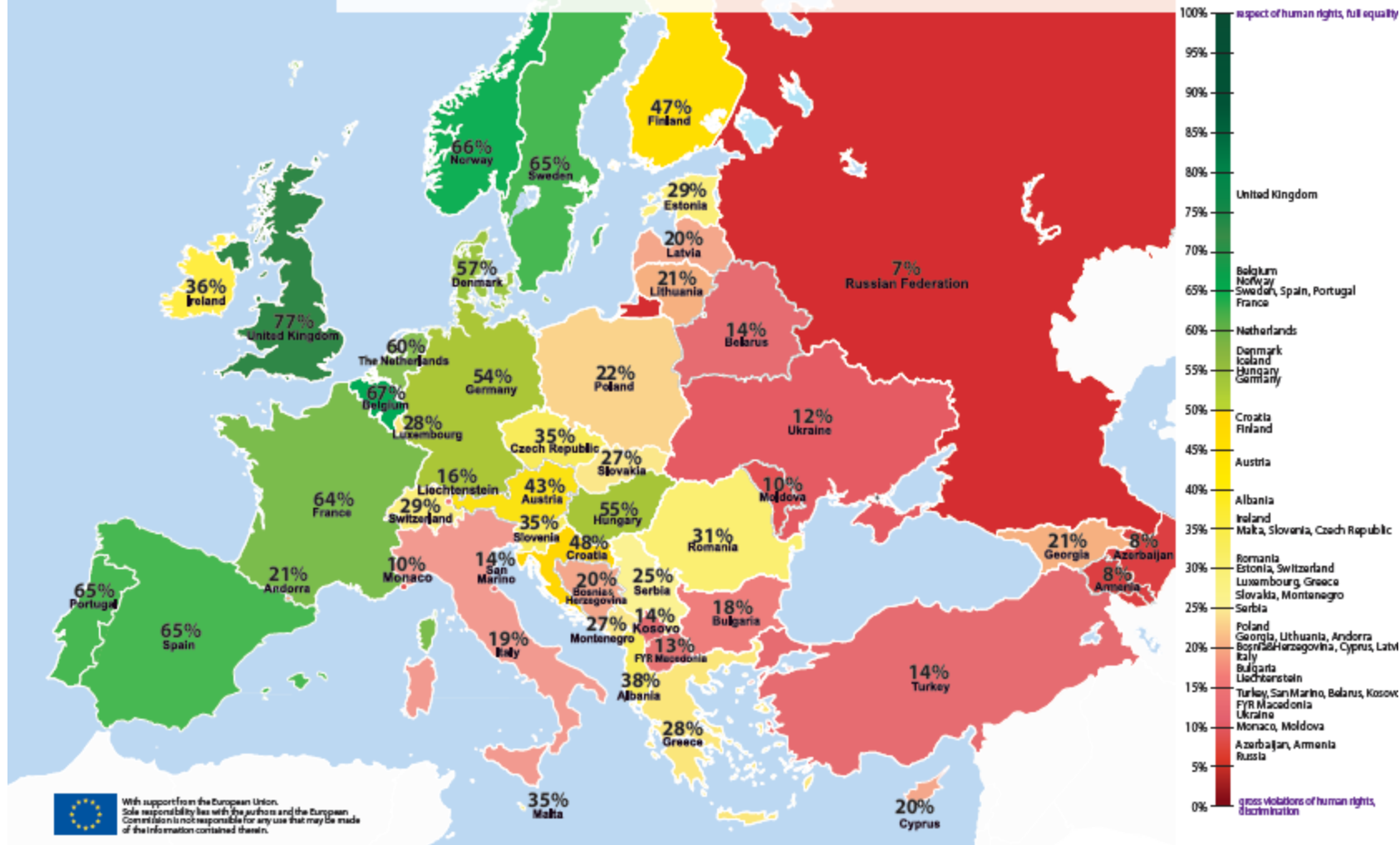
Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:World_homosexuality_laws.svg;
http://old.ilga.org/Statehomophobia/ILGA_State_Sponsored_Homophobia_2013.pdf



ILGA-Europe Rainbow Map May 2013

reflecting the national legal and policy human rights situation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) people in Europe

ILGA-Europe Rainbow Map explanatory document and detailed index:
www.ilga-europe.org/rainboweurope



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Latin America 2011

Country	Sexual activity	Same-Sex Relationships	Marriage Equality	Adoption Rights	Military Service	Anti-Disc Law	Gender Identity	Total:
Uruguay	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Argentina	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Brazil	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	10
Colombia	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	10
Peru	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	8
Chile	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	6
Ecuador	2	2	0	0	NI.	2	NI.	6
El Salvador	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	6
Bolivia	2	0	0	0	NI.	0	2	4
Costa Rica**	2	0	0	0	NI.	2	NI.	4
Guatemala	2	0	0	0	NI.	2	0	4
Mexico	-1	0	1	1	1	2	1	4
Nicaragua	2	0	0	0	NI.	2	NI.	4
Venezuela	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Honduras	2	0	0	0	0	0	NI.	2
Panama	2	0	0	0	0	0	NI.	2
Paraguay	2	0	0	0	NI.	0	NI.	2
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NI = No Information								

Average:

Caribbean 2011

Guadeloupe	2	2	0	0	2	2 no info.	8
Martinique	2	2	0	0	2	2 no info.	8
Puerto Rico	2	0	0	0	1	2 2	7
British Virgin I	2	0	0	0	2	2 0	6
Aruba	2	0	0	0	2	0 0	4
Bahamas	2	0	0	0	2	0 0	4
Bermuda	2	0	0 no info.		2	0 0	4
Cuba	2	0	0	0	0	0 2	4
Turks and Caic	2	0	0	0	2	0 no info.	4
Dominica Rep	2	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
Haiti	2	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Saint Kitts and	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Antigua and B	-1	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
Barbados	-1	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
Saint Vincent	-1	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
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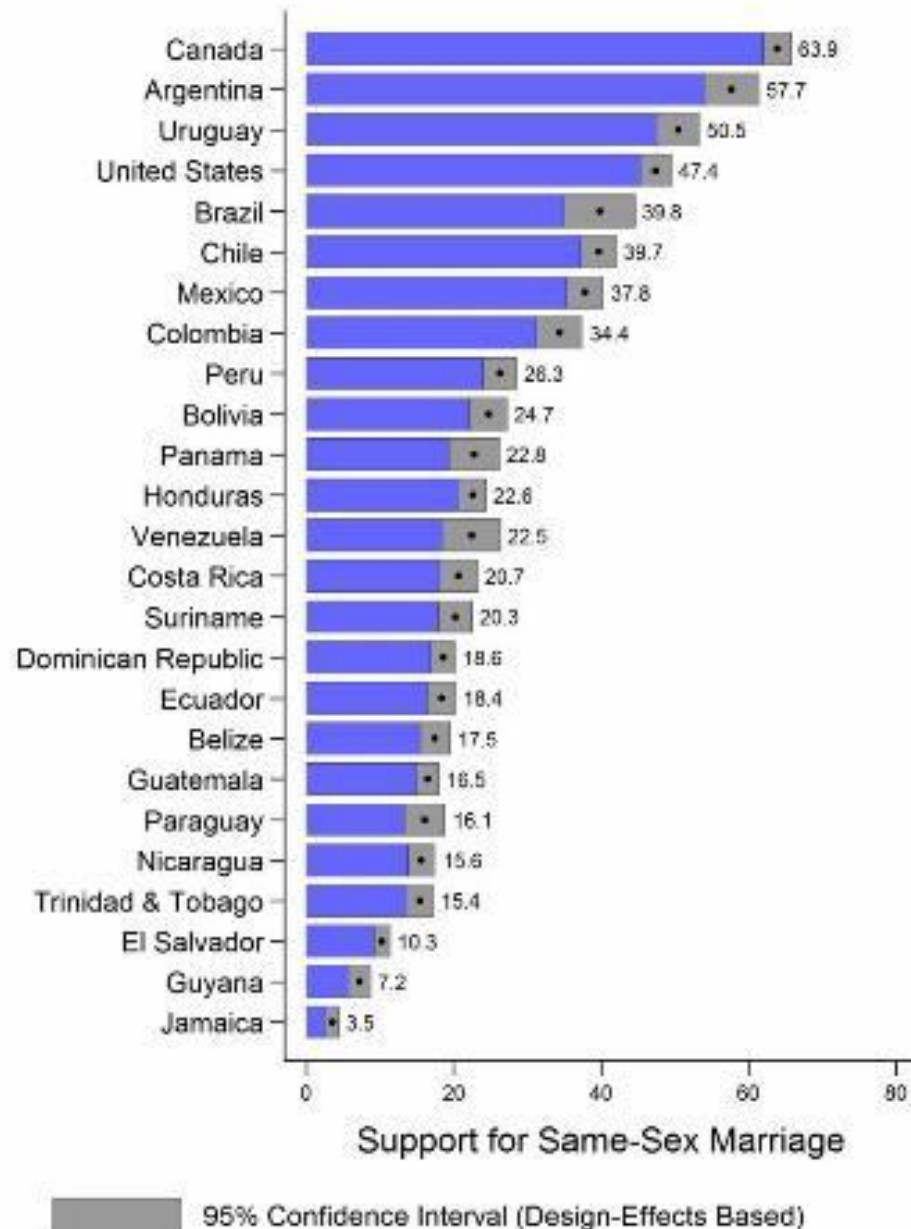
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Political Obstacles

Political Obstacle 1: Attitudinal

Average Support for Same-Sex Marriage, circa 2010

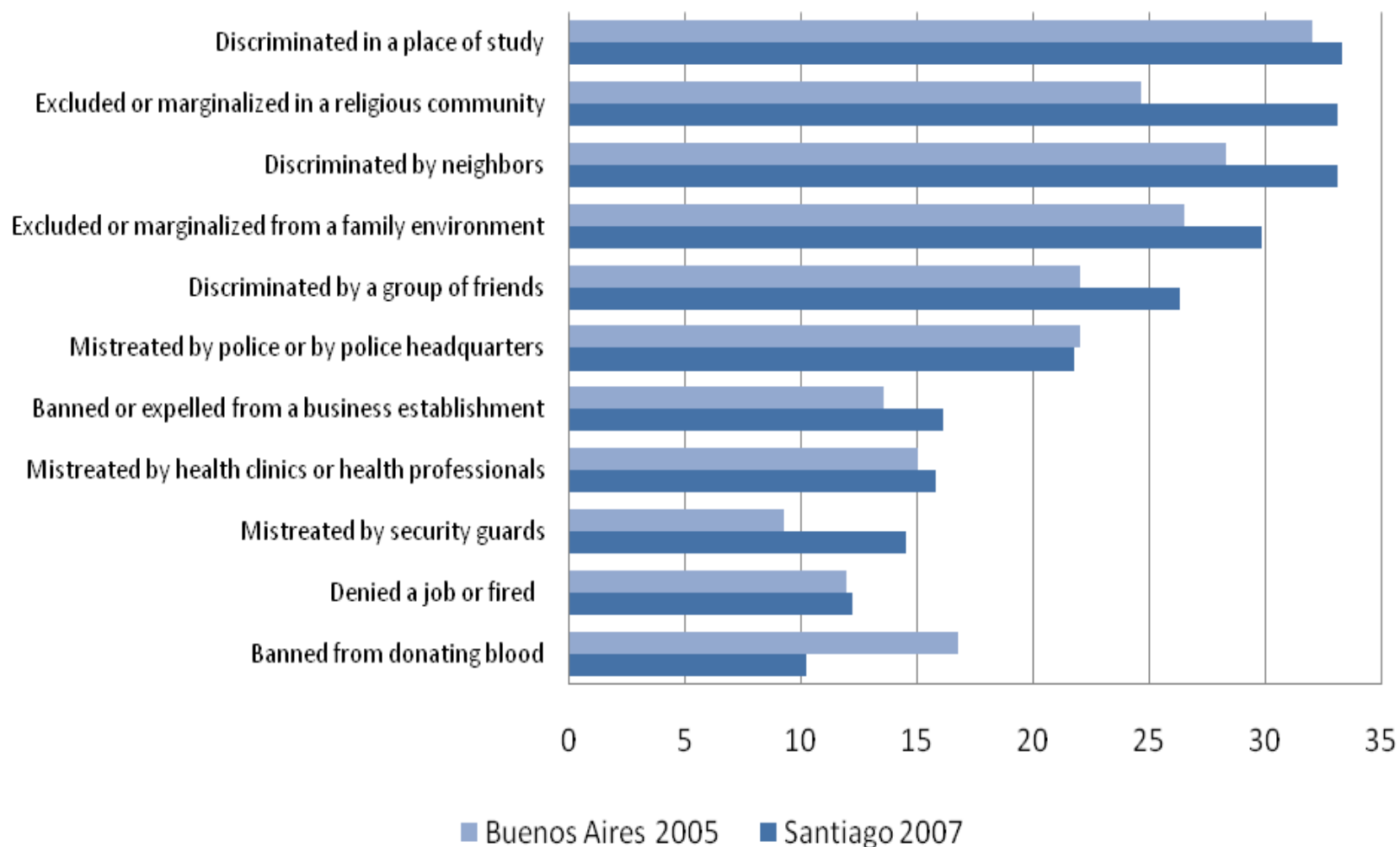


Source: Lodola and Corral (2011) at <http://www.americasquarterly.org/node/1728>

Source: AmericasBarometer by LAPOP

GLBT Discrimination:

Percentage of People Who Have Experienced Any of the Following Situations
Survey of Participants in Gay Pride Marches



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Argentina since 2010:

Marriage Equality, Adoption Equality, Gender Choice



My argument 1a

- Rather than Secularism,
...type of Church activity:
 - Catholic Church: low attendance rates
 - Evangelical Community: small share of total

My Argument 1b

- In addition to separation of church and state,

...separation of state and party

My Argument 2

- Instead of globalization...

.... Transnational Legalism

(e.g., Piatti-Crocker 2012)



My Argument 3

Instead of Regime type (Democracy or not),

- Federalism
- Inter-party competition (PRO v FPV)
- Type of NGO
(Encarnación forthcoming)

Subnational Share of Total Spending

Argentina	49
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Bolivia	27
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Brazil	46
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Chile	14
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Mexico	25
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Venezuela	20
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Source: Stein (1999) in Montero and Samuels (2010).

Center-right (PRO) v. Peronists (FPV)



Mauricio Macri, Chief of Govt, B.A.



Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, Pres.



Gay Tourist Dollars

Mexico

Argentina 2010

Argentina 2012

Post-Left Leftists: Key Strategies

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- Think Anti-Establishment, Work Intra-Establishment



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Lula_LGBT.jpg

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Gay Pride, São Paulo, June 2012.

Chile: Candidate (now President) Sebastián Piñera Campaign Ad



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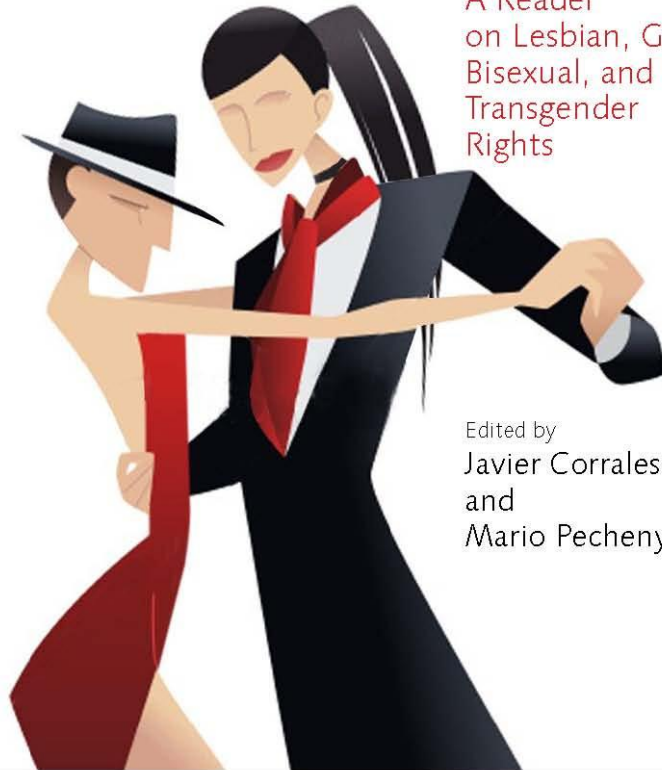
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- Democracy, yes; referenda, no

COSTA RICA 2010:
Constitutional Hall of Supreme Court Declares Referendum ***Unconstitutional***



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