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EQUALITY MAPS

SNAPSHOT: LGBT EQUALITY BY STATE

LGBT Policy Tally Snapshot

Overall Policy Tally

Sexual Orientation

Gender Identity

State Data Table

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Snapshot: LGBT Equality by State

Marriage & Relationship Recognition

Medical Decision-Making Policies

Family Leave Laws

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State Non-Discrimination Laws

Local Non-Discrimination Ordinances

Religious Exemption Laws

Safe Schools Laws

Conversion Therapy Laws

Hate Crime Laws

Healthcare Laws and Policies

State		Marriage & Relationship Recognition Adoption & Parenting Non-Discrimination Safe Schools Health and Safety Identity Documents							Sexual Orientation Policy Tally Gender Identity Policy Tally Overall Tally		
1	<u>Alabama</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	--	2.50	-3.50	-1.00
		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	-2/2			
2	<u>Alaska</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	0/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	3.50	0.00	3.50
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-1.5/4	1.5/2			
3	<u>Arizona</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	0.25/4	-0.5/2	1/4	--	5.25	-1.50	3.75
		GI	--	0/7	0.25/4	-0.5/2	-1/4	-0.25/2			

Rank	State	Category	Marriage & Relationship Recognition						Score	Score	Score
			Adoption & Parenting	Non-Discrimination	Safe Schools	Health and Safety	Identity Documents	Sexual Orientation Policy Tally			
4	<u>Arkansas</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	-1/4	1/2	-0.5/4	--	4.00	-1.50	2.50
		GI	--	0/7	-1/4	1/2	-0.5/4	-1/2			
5	<u>California</u>	SO	2.5/3	6/7	3/4	2/2	2.5/4	--	16.00	13.25	29.25
		GI	--	2/7	3/4	2/2	4.5/4	1.75/2			
6	<u>Colorado</u>	SO	3/3	3/7	4/4	2/2	1.5/4	--	13.50	9.25	22.75
		GI	--	0/7	4/4	2/2	3.5/4	-0.25/2			
7	<u>Connecticut</u>	SO	2.5/3	4/7	3.5/4	2/2	1/4	--	13.00	10.50	23.50
		GI	--	0/7	3.5/4	2/2	3/4	2/2			
8	<u>Delaware</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	3/4	0.5/2	1.5/4	--	10.00	5.00	15.00
		GI	--	0/7	3/4	0.5/2	1.5/4	0/2			
9	<u>District of Columbia</u>	SO	3/3	4.5/7	3/4	2/2	3/4	--	15.50	12.00	27.50
		GI	--	0/7	3/4	2/2	5/4	2/2			
10	<u>Florida</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	1/4	0/2	0.5/4	--	5.50	0.25	5.75
		GI	--	0/7	1/4	0/2	-0.5/4	-0.25/2			
11	<u>Georgia</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	0/4	0.5/2	-0.5/4	--	4.00	-3.50	0.50
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0.5/2	-0.5/4	-0.25/2			

HIV Criminalization Laws





Identity Documents Laws and Policies

Demographics





LGBT Populations

Same-Sex Couples Raising Children


"Out" LGBT Public Officials

	 <u>State</u>		Marriage & Relationship Recogn. Adoption & Parenting Non-Discrimination Safe Schools Health and Safety									Overall Tally
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-1.5/4	-2/2				
12	<u>Hawaii</u>	SO	2.5/3	2.5/7	3/4	1/2	1/4	--	10.00	5.50	15.50	
		GI	--	0/7	3/4	0.5/2	0/4	2/2				
13	<u>Idaho</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	4.25	-0.50	3.75	
		GI	--	0/7	0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	-0.25/2				
14	<u>Illinois</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	3.5/4	2/2	2.5/4	--	12.50	8.75	21.25	
		GI	--	0/7	3.5/4	2/2	3.5/4	-0.25/2				
15	<u>Indiana</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	4.75	0.25	5.00	
		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	0/2	-0.5/4	1.25/2				
16	<u>Iowa</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	4/4	2/2	0.5/4	--	10.50	2.50	13.00	
		GI	--	0/7	4/4	2/2	-1.5/4	-2/2				
17	<u>Kansas</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	-0.75/4	0/2	0.5/4	--	4.75	-0.25	4.50	
		GI	--	0/7	-0.75/4	0/2	-0.5/4	1/2				
18	<u>Kentucky</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	0.25/4	0/2	0.5/4	--	5.75	-2.25	3.50	
		GI	--	0/7	0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	-2/2				

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19	<u>Louisiana</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	0.5/4	--	3.50	-3.50	0.00
		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	-2/2			
20	<u>Maine</u>	SO	3/3	4/7	4/4	2/2	2/4	--	15.00	6.00	21.00
		GI	--	0/7	4/4	2/2	0/4	0/2			
21	<u>Maryland</u>	SO	2/3	3.5/7	3/4	2/2	0.5/4	--	11.00	7.00	18.00
		GI	--	0/7	3/4	2/2	0.5/4	1.5/2			
22	<u>Massachusetts</u>	SO	2/3	5.5/7	4/4	2/2	0.75/4	--	14.25	9.00	23.25
		GI	--	1/7	3.25/4	2/2	2.75/4	0/2			
23	<u>Michigan</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	-0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	3.25	-2.75	0.50
		GI	--	0/7	-0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	-2/2			
24	<u>Minnesota</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	4/4	2/2	0.5/4	--	11.50	6.50	18.00
		GI	--	0/7	4/4	2/2	-0.5/4	1/2			
25	<u>Mississippi</u>	SO	2/3	0.5/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	--	1.00	-1.00	0.00
		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	0.5/2			
26	<u>Missouri</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	0.25/4	-0.5/2	0.5/4	--	4.25	-2.75	1.50
		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	0.5/2			

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		GI	--	0/7	0.25/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	-2/2				
27	<u>Montana</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	0/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	4.50	-2.50	2.00	
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-0.5/4	-2/2				
28	<u>Nebraska</u>	SO	2/3	1.5/7	0/4	0/2	0.5/4	--	4.00	-1.75	2.25	
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-1.5/4	-0.25/2				
29	<u>Nevada</u>	SO	2/3	3.5/7	3/4	1/2	1.5/4	--	11.00	6.75	17.75	
		GI	--	0/7	3/4	1/2	1.5/4	1.25/2				
30	<u>New Hampshire</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	3/4	1/2	0.75/4	--	8.75	1.25	10.00	
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	1/2	-1.25/4	1.5/2				
31	<u>New Jersey</u>	SO	2.5/3	6/7	4/4	2/2	1.5/4	--	16.00	8.50	24.50	
		GI	--	1/7	4/4	2/2	1.5/4	0/2				
32	<u>New Mexico</u>	SO	2/3	3.5/7	3.5/4	1/2	1/4	--	11.00	4.50	15.50	
		GI	--	0/7	3.5/4	0/2	1/4	0/2				
33	<u>New York</u>	SO	2/3	4.5/7	4/4	1/2	0.75/4	--	12.25	7.00	19.25	
		GI	--	1/7	1.5/4	1/2	1.75/4	1.75/2				

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34	<u>North Carolina</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	-0.25/4	1/2	-0.5/4	--	4.75	-1.75	3.00
		GI	--	0/7	-0.25/4	1/2	-0.5/4	-2/2			
35	<u>North Dakota</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	-0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	3.25	-1.75	1.50
		GI	--	0/7	-0.25/4	0/2	-0.5/4	-1/2			
36	<u>Ohio</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	0/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--	4.00	0.25	4.25
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-0.5/4	0.75/2			
37	<u>Oklahoma</u>	SO	2/3	3.5/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	--	4.00	-2.50	1.50
		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	-1/2			
38	<u>Oregon</u>	SO	2.5/3	5.5/7	3/4	2/2	2.75/4	--	15.75	12.75	28.50
		GI	--	1/7	3/4	2/2	4.75/4	2/2			
39	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	SO	2/3	3/7	0.25/4	1/2	-0.5/4	--	5.75	0.25	6.00
		GI	--	0/7	0.25/4	0/2	-1.5/4	1.5/2			
40	<u>Rhode Island</u>	SO	2.5/3	5.5/7	3.5/4	1/2	1/4	--	13.50	8.50	22.00
		GI	--	2/7	3.5/4	1/2	0/4	2/2			
41	<u>South Carolina</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	--	3.00	-2.50	0.50

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		GI	--	0/7	-0.5/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	-1/2					
42	<u>South Dakota</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	0/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	0.5/2	3.00	-0.50	2.50		
43	<u>Tennessee</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	-1/4	0/2	0.5/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	-1/4	0/2	-1.5/4	-2/2	4.00	-4.50	-0.50		
44	<u>Texas</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	0/4	-0.5/2	0.75/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	-0.5/2	-0.25/4	-1/2	4.75	-1.75	3.00		
45	<u>Utah</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	2/4	0.5/2	-0.5/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	2/4	-0.5/2	-0.5/4	1/2	6.00	2.00	8.00		
46	<u>Vermont</u>	SO	2.5/3	3/7	4/4	2/2	2/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	4/4	2/2	4/4	1.75/2	13.50	11.75	25.25		
47	<u>Virginia</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	-0.75/4	0/2	-0.5/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	-0.75/4	0/2	-0.5/4	0/2	2.75	-1.25	1.50		
48	<u>Washington</u>	SO	2.5/3	4/7	4/4	2/2	1.5/4	--					
		GI	--	0/7	4/4	2/2	2.5/4	2/2	14.00	10.50	24.50		

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49	<u>West Virginia</u>	SO	2/3	2.5/7	0/4	0.5/2	-0.5/4	--	4.50	0.00	4.50
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-1.5/4	1.5/2			
50	<u>Wisconsin</u>	SO	3/3	4/7	3/4	1/2	0.5/4	--	11.50	-0.75	10.75
		GI	--	1/7	0/4	0/2	-1.5/4	-0.25/2			
51	<u>Wyoming</u>	SO	2/3	2/7	0/4	0/2	0/4	--	4.00	-1.50	2.50
		GI	--	0/7	0/4	0/2	-1/4	-0.5/2			

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