

This heatmap displays the percentage of respondents who believe the U.S. is the best country for gay, lesbian, and transgender people, broken down by year (2000-2021) and gender (Male, Female). The color scale ranges from dark purple (low percentage) to bright yellow (high percentage).

Key observations from the heatmap:

- Gender Gap:** There is a consistent gender gap, with females generally showing higher percentages of support for the U.S. compared to males across all years.
- Male Support:** Male support is generally lower, often falling into the 'low' (purple) or 'very low' (dark purple) categories. There is a notable dip in male support around 2012-2013, reaching the 'very low' level.
- Female Support:** Female support is generally higher, often falling into the 'moderate' (orange) or 'high' (yellow) categories. There is a notable peak in female support around 2012-2013, reaching the 'high' level.
- Yearly Trends:** While there are fluctuations, the overall trend shows a slight increase in support for the U.S. over time, particularly for females.

