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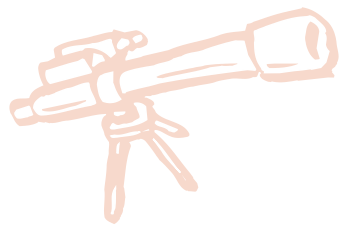
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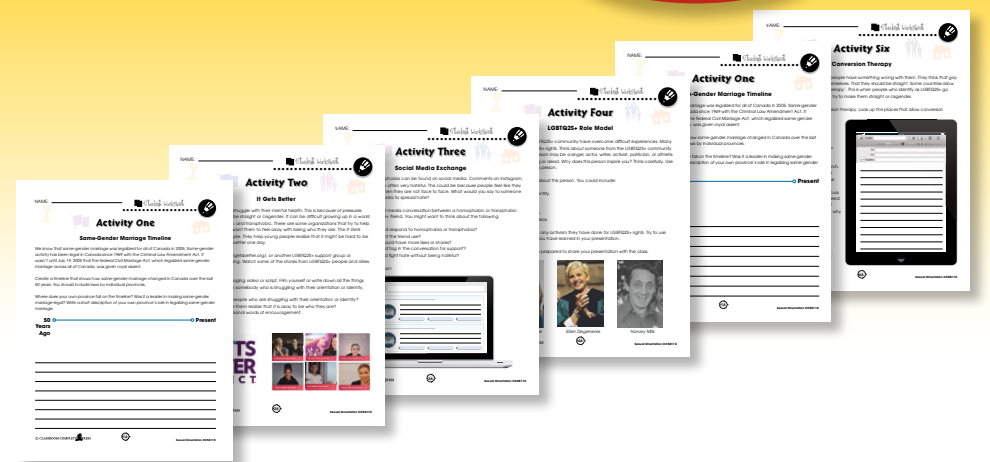
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What is LGBTQ2S+?

1. Put a checkmark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

a) 'LGBTQ2S+' is an _____.

- A Acrostic Poem
- B Acronym
- C Abbreviation
- D Compound Word

b) LGBTQ2S+ generally describes groups of people who are not _____ or _____.

- A gay, straight
- B lesbian, genderqueer
- C bisexual, questioning.
- D heterosexual, cisgender.

c) What is homophobia?

- A A fear or dislike of gay people.
- B A fear or dislike of transgender people.
- C A fear of being gay.
- D A fear of being transgender.

d) What is an example of transphobia?

- A Asking a transgender person which pronouns they use.
- B Not working with a transgender person because you think they're weird.
- C Accidentally calling a transgender girl a boy.
- D Forgetting to make cupcakes for a 'Transgender Rights' bake sale.

2. What is an ally (friend)?



What is LGBTQ2S+?

You may have seen the acronym "LGBTQ2S+". These letters stand for **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Two-Spirit**. This term stands for all orientations and identities that are not cisgender or heterosexual. The plus sign (+) stands for others that aren't included in the acronym!



Some people don't feel that they fit into any other orientation or identity. They are known as 'queer'. Sometimes it can be used for anyone who is not cisgender or heterosexual.

Key Term: An acronym is a word that is made up of the first letters of other words. It is used as a short form for those words. For example, a UFO is an Unidentified Flying Object.

LGBTQ2S+ is used when talking about all people whose orientation and identity are not heterosexual or cisgender. It is used as an umbrella term. This is a word that represents more than one thing.

More info

The 'Q' in LGBTQ2S+ also sometimes stands for 'Questioning'. This includes all the people who aren't sure of what their orientation or identity is.

1. LGBTQ2S+ is an umbrella term. This means that it represents lots of things. You already know what the 6 letters stand for. Circle the terms below that you think are part of the '+'.
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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Pansexual | Girlfriend | Intersex | Gender Variant |
| Cisgender | Asexual | Straight | |



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4. Explain how using the word 'gay' to describe something you don't like is an example of homophobia.

What is LGBTQ2S+?

5. Some countries have laws that make it illegal for people to do or say homophobic, biphobic or transphobic things. Use the web to find 5 countries that have laws against homo- and transphobia. Find 5 that do not.

Countries That Do	Countries That Don't

Graphic Organizer

6. Use the graphic organizer on page 12 to describe the meaning behind the acronym, LGBTQ2S+.

LGBTQ2S+ is an umbrella term. It means it describes many things. Give the correct term for each letter of the acronym. Also, give a short description.

Anti-Homophobia Infographic

Sometimes, we use homophobic language without even noticing. "That's so gay!" or "No homo" are two examples. People don't think how their words affect others. We might say something is gay. Really we mean that it is stupid, boring or silly. When we say something is gay, we are saying that being gay is bad.

Design an infographic to put up in your classroom. It should discourage all homophobic language. You might want to describe common homophobic phrases or words. You could also suggest other words to use instead. You could include statistics on homophobic language. Like how often this language is used in schools. Don't forget to give the meaning of 'homophobia'. Be as creative and informative as you can. Put the finished posters up in your classroom.

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4 in 10
LGBTQ2S+ youth say that the community they live in **does not** accept LGBTQ2S+ people.

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Crossword Puzzle!

Across

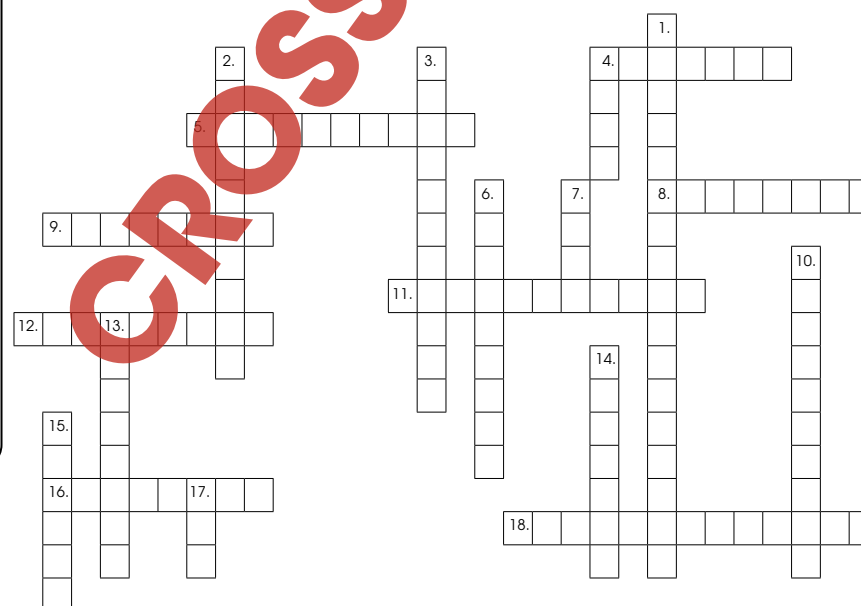
4. A person who has little or no sexual attractions to others.
5. An intense fear or dislike of gay people.
8. An acronym that describes people who are not straight or cisgender.
9. Many countries do not allow same-gender _____.
11. An intense fear or dislike of transgender people.
12. Someone who is attracted to people of all gender identities.
16. A synonym for heterosexual.
18. Someone who is attracted to members of the opposite gender.

Down

1. What gender or genders a person is attracted to.
2. Characteristics you are born with are _____.
3. People might celebrate the LGBTQ2S+ community at a _____.
4. Someone who supports the LGBTQ2S+ community. Someone who stands up against transphobia, biphobia or homophobia.
6. The name of the riots that started the gay rights movement.
7. Something that is thought to be true but isn't.
10. Someone who is attracted to members of the same gender.
13. A scale with opposite views or identities on either end.
14. LGBTQ2S+ history month is in _____.
15. When you think something is true without any proof.
17. A synonym for homosexual.

Word List

- ally
- asexual
- assume
- biological
- gay
- heterosexual
- homophobia
- homosexual
- LGBTQ2S+
- marriage
- myth
- October
- pansexual
- pride parade
- sexual
- orientation
- spectrum
- Stonewall
- straight
- transphobia



Comprehension Quiz

Part A

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1. Circle **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| a) Everyone has a sexual orientation. | TRUE | FALSE |
| b) Your gender decides who you are attracted to. | TRUE | FALSE |
| c) Straight people often 'come out'. | TRUE | FALSE |
| d) Pansexuals are attracted to people of any gender identity. | TRUE | FALSE |
| e) It is only homophobia if someone is physically hurt. | TRUE | FALSE |
| f) Stonewall sparked a bigger movement for LGBTQ2S+ rights. | TRUE | FALSE |
| g) Homosexuality has been around since the 1960s. | TRUE | FALSE |
| h) National Coming Out Day is October 11th. | TRUE | FALSE |

Part B

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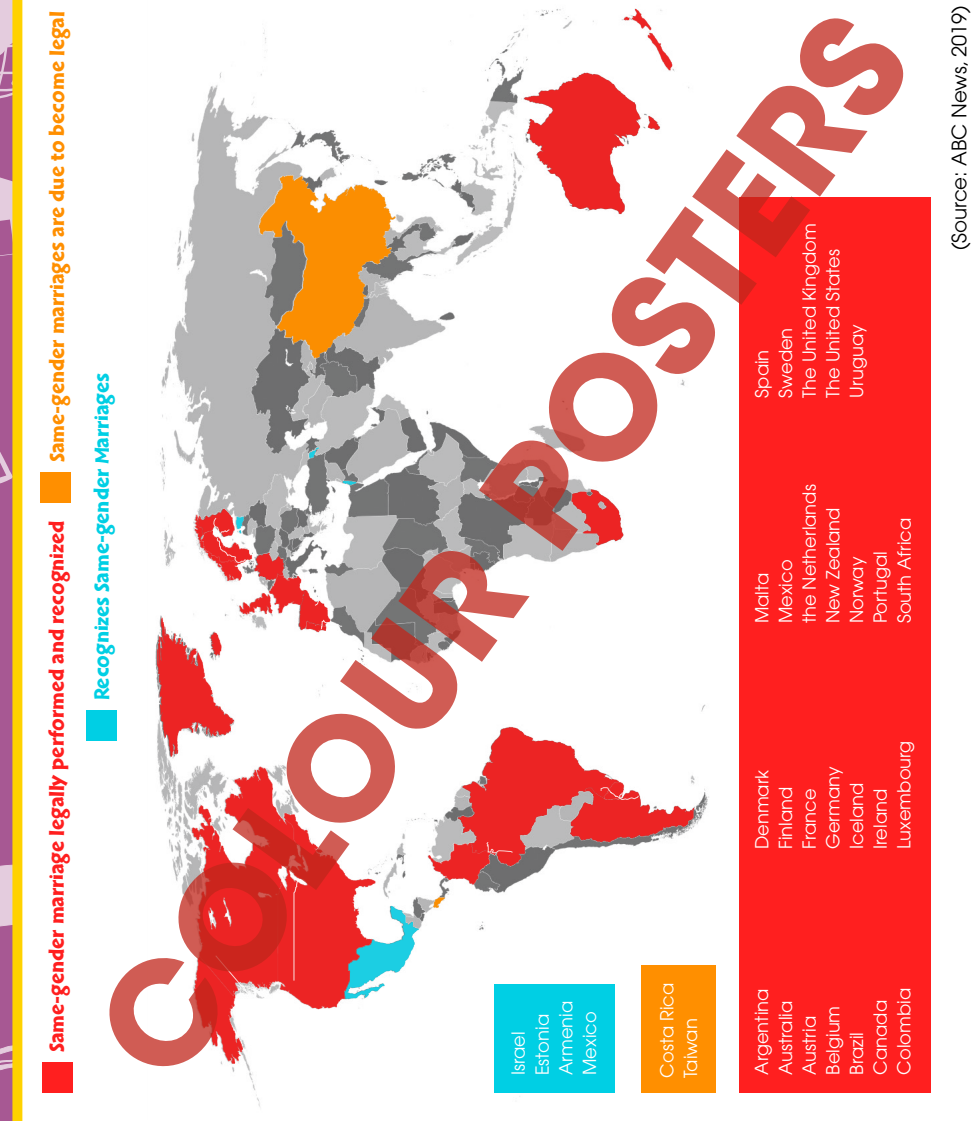
2. Put a checkmark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

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|--|---|
| a) What is sexual orientation? | b) What do many people assume? |
| <input type="radio"/> A It is a personal feeling. | <input type="radio"/> A A person is straight until they are told differently. |
| <input type="radio"/> B It is a feeling you have about others. | <input type="radio"/> B A person is gay until they are told differently. |
| <input type="radio"/> C It is not decided by your gender. | <input type="radio"/> C Everybody is straight until puberty. |
| <input type="radio"/> D All of the above. | <input type="radio"/> D Everybody is pansexual until puberty. |
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- | | |
|---|--|
| c) When is LGBTQ2S+ History Month? | d) In what year was same-gender marriage legalized in Canada? |
| <input type="radio"/> A November | <input type="radio"/> A 1985 |
| <input type="radio"/> B February | <input type="radio"/> B 1995 |
| <input type="radio"/> C October | <input type="radio"/> C 2000 |
| <input type="radio"/> D June | <input type="radio"/> D 2005 |

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SUBTOTAL: /12

Same-Gender Marriage Across the World





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1.

The '+' represents all sexual orientations and gender identities that are not shown in the acronym. (Not including cisgender and heterosexual.)

2.

Queer means anyone who doesn't feel that they fit into the existing categories of sexual orientation or gender identity.

3.

If you feel safe enough, you should tell the person to stop and help the victim. If you don't feel safe, you should find the nearest adult for help.

4.

Calling something 'gay' is saying that you think being gay is a bad thing which is homophobic.

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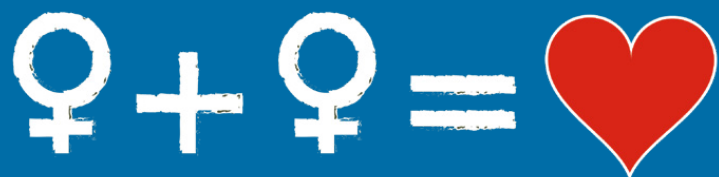
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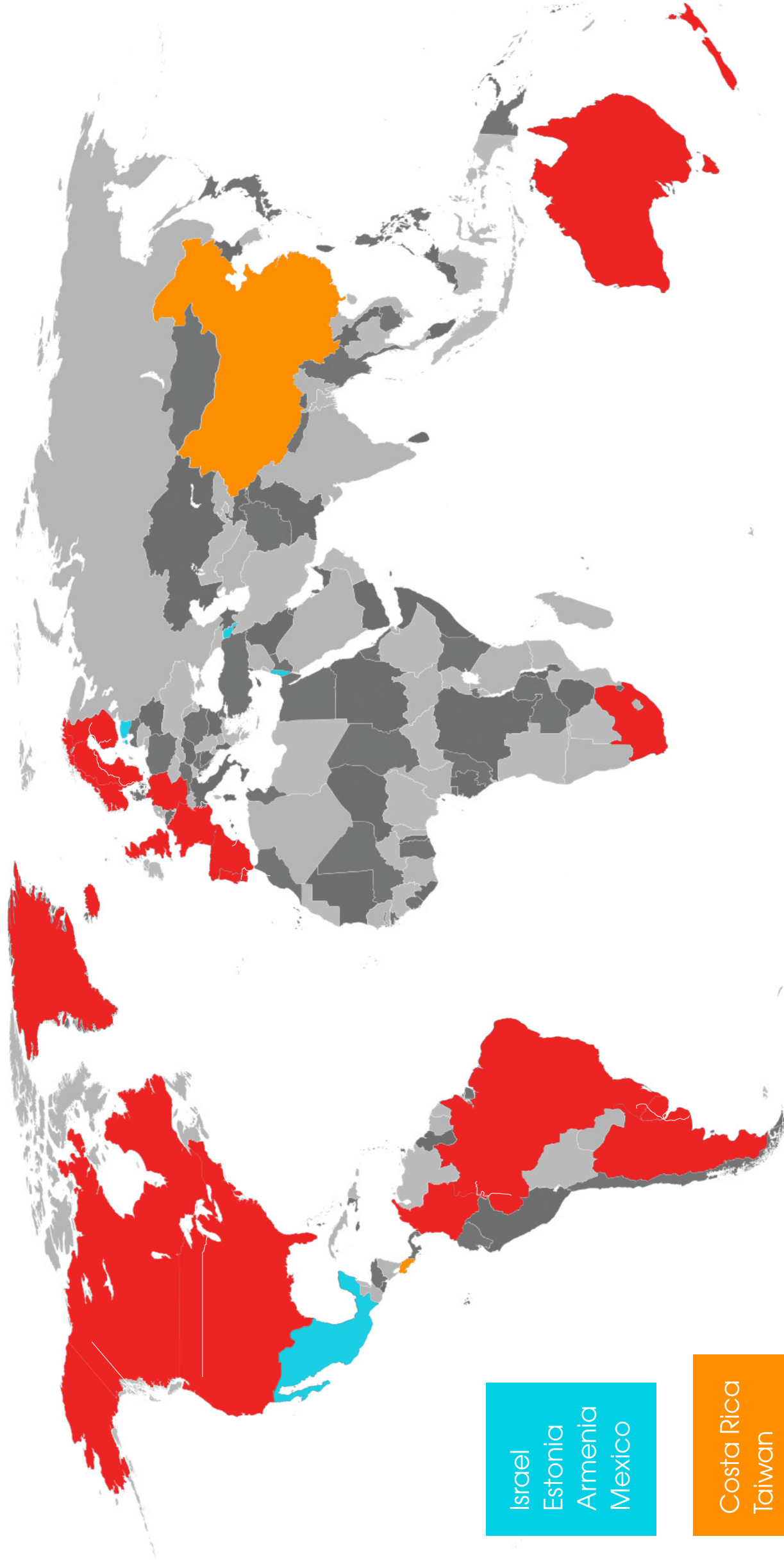
Same-Gender Marriage Across the World

Same-gender marriage legally performed and recognized

Recognizes Same-gender Marriages

Same-gender marriages are due to become legal

Recognizes Same-gender Marriages



Israel
Estonia
Armenia
Mexico

Costa Rica
Taiwan

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Colombia

Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Iceland
Ireland
Luxembourg

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