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**CRIMINALISATION**

72 States

- Implemented in 8 States (or parts of) 14 States
- Not implemented in 5 States
- Religious-based laws alongside the civil code: 19 States
- 14 Y - life (prison) 14 States
- Up to 14 Y 57 States
- ‘Promotion’ laws 3 States
- No penalising law

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**PROTECTION**

85 States

- Many States run concurrent protections
- Constitution 9 States
- Employment 72 States
- Various 63 States
- ‘Promotion’ laws
- Hate crime 43 States
- Incitement to hate 43 States
- Ban on ‘conversion therapy’ 3 States

**RECOGNITION**

47 States

A small number of States provide for marriage and partnership concurrently

- Marriage 24 States
- Joint adoption 26 States
- Partnership 28 States
- 2nd parent adoption 27 States

Separate detailed maps for these three categories are produced alongside this Overview map.