Sodomy law

Lawfulness that is the first either criminal sexual act or sodomy illegal. The activity sexual anal or oral is the act of sodomy. Sodomy laws are laws that have been, or are, used to criminalize sodomy, which is anal or oral sex between people of the same sex or between people of the opposite sex. Sodomy is generally treated as a crime, and in some cases, it is treated as a serious crime. Sodomy laws have been used to criminalize homosexuality, and have been used to discriminate against people who are not the male partner.[1][2]

Sodomy laws by country
Legal
Illegal
Illegal, but not enforced
Illegal, but only enforced against minors
Illegal, but only enforced against heterosexuals
Illegal, but only enforced against homosexuals
Illegal, but only enforced against men
Illegal, but only enforced against women
Illegal, but only enforced against non-citizens
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Christians
Illegal, but only enforced against Christians
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Jews
Illegal, but only enforced against Jews
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Buddhists
Illegal, but only enforced against Buddhists
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Hindus
Illegal, but only enforced against Hindus
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Sikhs
Illegal, but only enforced against Sikhs
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Shintoists
Illegal, but only enforced against Shintoists
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Taoists
Illegal, but only enforced against Taoists
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Zoroastrians
Illegal, but only enforced against Zoroastrians
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Sunni Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Sunni Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Shia Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Shia Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Ibadi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Ibadi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Sufi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Sufi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Wahhabi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Wahhabi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Salafi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Salafi Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Ahmadiyya Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against Ahmadiyya Muslims
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Druze
Illegal, but only enforced against Druze
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Alawites
Illegal, but only enforced against Alawites
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Yazidis
Illegal, but only enforced against Yazidis
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Ismailis
Illegal, but only enforced against Ismailis
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Zaydis
Illegal, but only enforced against Zaydis
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Twelver Shias
Illegal, but only enforced against Twelver Shias
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Alevis
Illegal, but only enforced against Alevis
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Bahais
Illegal, but only enforced against Bahais
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Sikhs
Illegal, but only enforced against Sikhs
Illegal, but only enforced against non-Jains
Illegal, but only enforced against Jains

In the realm and space age, public opinion has made attempts to classify the age of consent for heterosexual and homosexual activity, which have been in place since the 1950s. Since the 1970s, the age of consent has been lowered in many countries, and in some countries, it has been raised. The age of consent is the minimum age at which a person is considered legally competent to consent to sexual activity. Sexual activity with persons below the age of consent is prohibited and is a crime. The age of consent is a matter of sexual consent, and is distinct from the minimum age at which a person may legally marry, which is usually higher than the age of consent. The age of consent is also distinct from the age of sexual maturity, which is the age at which a person is able to reproduce, and which is usually lower than the age of consent.

Across Europe and North America, the age of consent ranges from 14 to 18 years, with most countries having an age of consent of 16 years. In some countries, the age of consent is higher than the age of sexual maturity, which is the age at which a person is able to reproduce. In some countries, the age of consent is lower than the age of sexual maturity, which is the age at which a person is able to reproduce. In some countries, the age of consent is the same as