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**SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - CRIMINALISATION**

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**ACTUAL OFFENCE THAT GENERATES MAXIMUM SENTENCES**

- Penetration ("rape/grande") (Sexual Acts)
  - 11 States
- Anal sex
  - 11 States
- Sex between males
  - 11 States
- Morality (LGBT expression): 7 States (and some provinces)

**CATEGORIES OF MAXIMUM SENTENCES**

- A: Death (3 States in parts of)
- B: 15 years to life (24 States)
- C: 6 to 14 years (20 States)
- D: 4 to 5 years (11 States)
- E: 1 month – 2 years (6 States)

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From the ILGA reports on human rights and sexual orientation, 11 States have decriminalised sexual acts. The map illustrates the varying criminalisation levels across the world.

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Notes on the map:
- Countries are shaded according to the type and severity of punishment for sexual acts.
- The data is based on current laws and may be subject to change.
- The map is a visual representation and does not necessarily reflect the current legal situation in all countries.

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