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Illegal sex around the world

No matter where in the world you travel, sex takes place—but some places would like some sex to take place less. In Iran, sodomy is punishable by death; in Vietnam, living together unmarried is illegal; and in the United States, adultery is still against the law in many states. Despite 10,000 years of civilization, uninhibited sex is still something that often must be practiced illicitly in many parts of the globe: This map highlights what is illegal and where.

