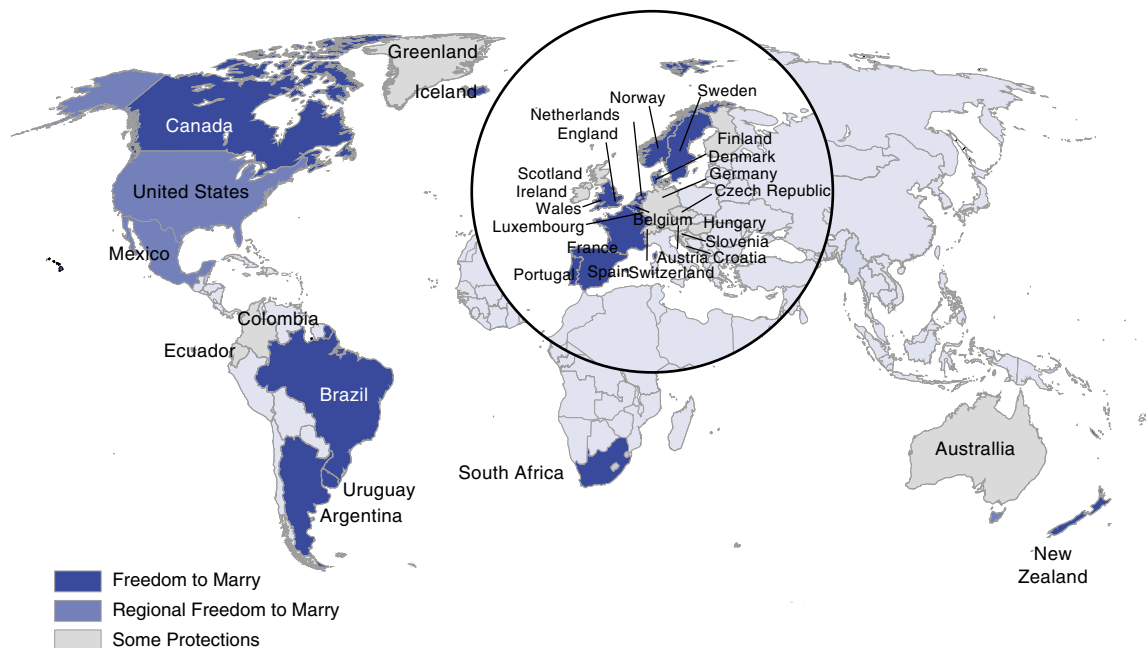


# FREEDOM TO MARRY WORLDWIDE



This map illustrates the varying opportunities available to same-sex couples to marry freely, an important measure of the willingness of countries to extend gay rights. While the number of countries granting unlimited marriage privileges is rather limited, many others are providing some form of protection for these couples.