Hate Crime Laws in the U.S.
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- **States with hate crime laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity**—12 states & the District of Columbia
  California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont

- **States with hate crime laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation**—20 states

- **States with hate crime laws that do not include crimes based on sexual orientation or gender identity**—13 states
  Alabama, Alaska, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah**, Virginia, West Virginia

- **States that do not have hate crime laws that include crimes based on any characteristics**—5 states
  Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana*, South Carolina, Wyoming

* Michigan and Indiana hate crime data collection laws include sexual orientation, but hate crime penalty laws do not.
** Utah hate crime law addresses offenses committed with intent to “intimidate or terrorize” and with intent to interfere with the exercise of a state or federal legal or constitutional right; it does not include specific categories.