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Same-sex marriage

Background of countries legalize same-sex marriage

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Methodology

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Motivation of action

- Sexual minorities of our countries (Japan, Thailand, Vietnam) seem dissatisfied with current legal circumstances, not having legal system to secure their rights.

Research target

- Researching the background of the countries that legalized same-sex marriage.

Task

- Find out what the commons among those countries that legalized same-sex marriage are.

Hypothesis

- Verify hypotheses.

Verification

- On progress.

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Country List

- Netherland
- Belgium
- Spain
- Canada
- South Africa
- Norway
- Sweden
- Austria
- Portugal
- Iceland
- Argentina
- Denmark
- Brazil
- France
- Uruguay
- Chile
- Malta
- Germany
- Australia
- Taiwan
- Ecuador
- Costa Rica
- Switzerland
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- United Kingdom
- Luxembourg
- USA
- Ireland
- Columbia
- Finland
- Slovenia

Timeline of same-sex marriage

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2001–2010

- 1 April 2001 Netherland
- 1 June 2003 Belgium
- 3 July 2005 Spain
- 20 July 2005 Canada
- 30 November 2006 Norway
- 1 May 2009 Sweden
- 5 June 2010 Portugal
- 27 June 2010 Iceland
- 22 July 2010 Argentina

From 2021

- 10 March 2022 Chile
- 1 July 2022 Switzerland
- 8 July 2022 Slovenia

2011–2020

- 15 June 2012 Denmark
- 15 May 2013 Brazil
- 18 May 2013 France
- 5 August 2013 Uruguay
- 19 August 2013 New Zealand
- 29 March 2014 United Kingdom
- 1 January 2015 Luxembourg
- 22 June 2015 Ireland
- 28 April 2016 Columbia
- 1 March 2017 Finland
- 1 September 2017 Malta
- 9 December 2017 Germany
- 9 December 2017 Australia
- 1 January 2019 Austria
- 24 May 2019 Taiwan
- 12 June 2019 Ecuador
- 26 May 2020 Costa Rica

※ Same-sex marriage was legalized in England and Wales in March 2014, in Scotland in December 2014, and in Northern Ireland in January 2020.

Hypothesis

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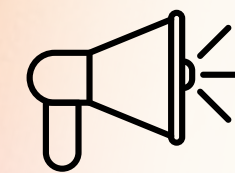
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Religion

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Politician

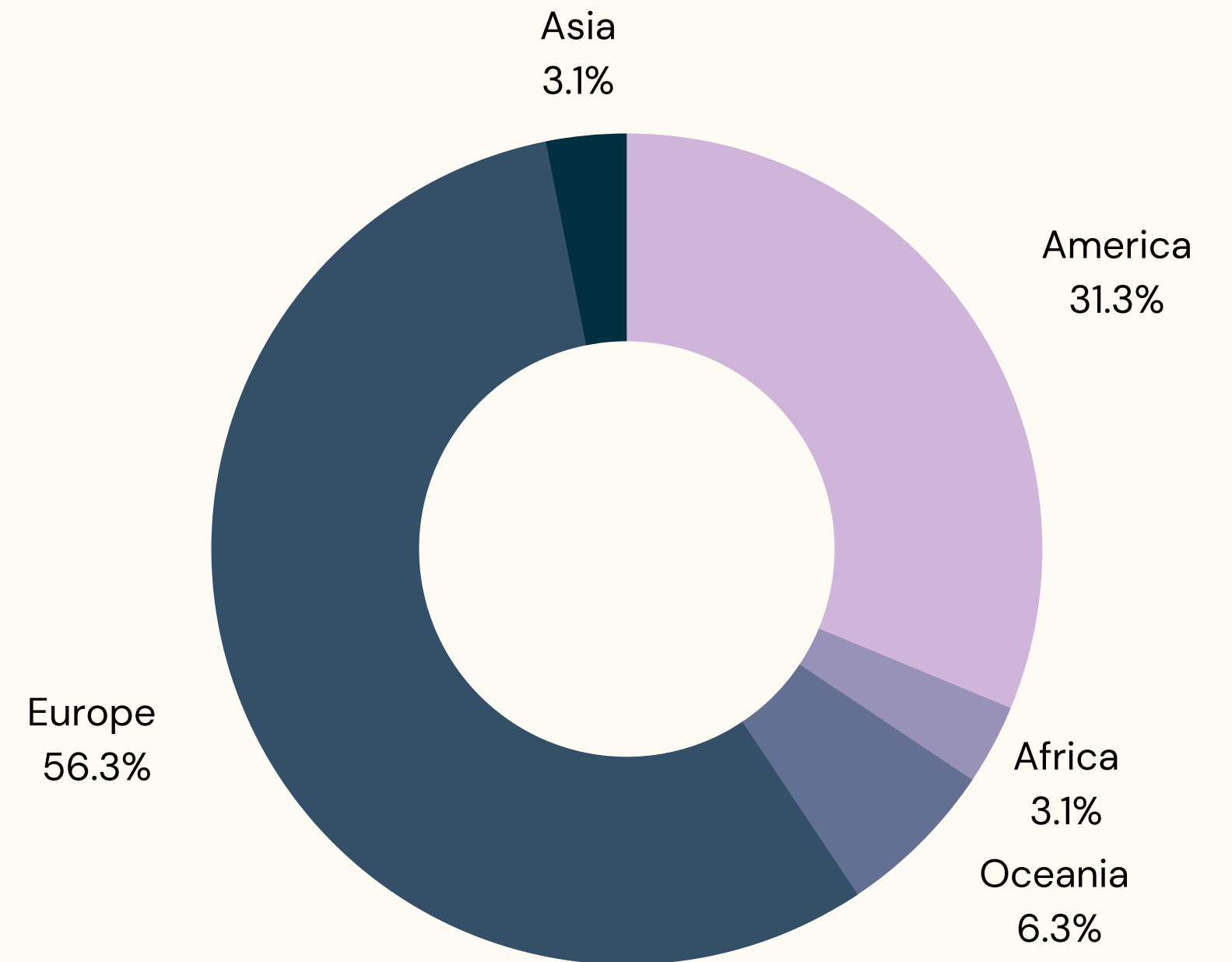
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Location

Where are countries that legalize same-sex marriage

- Europe (18 of 32)
- America (10 of 32)
- Oceania (2 of 32)
- Africa (1 of 32)
- Asia (1 of 32)



America

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North America

- Canada
- USA
- Mexico



Central America

- Costa Rica



South America

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Uruguay
- Columbia
- Ecuador
- Chile

Europe

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Northern Europe

- Norway
- Sweden
- Iceland
- Denmark

Central Europe

- Slovenia

Western Europe

- Netherlands
- Belgium
- France
- UK
- Luxembourg
- Ireland
- Germany
- Switzerland

Southern Europe

- Spain
- Malta

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Oceania

- New Zealand
- Australia

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/marriage-equality-around-the-world>



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Africa

- South Africa

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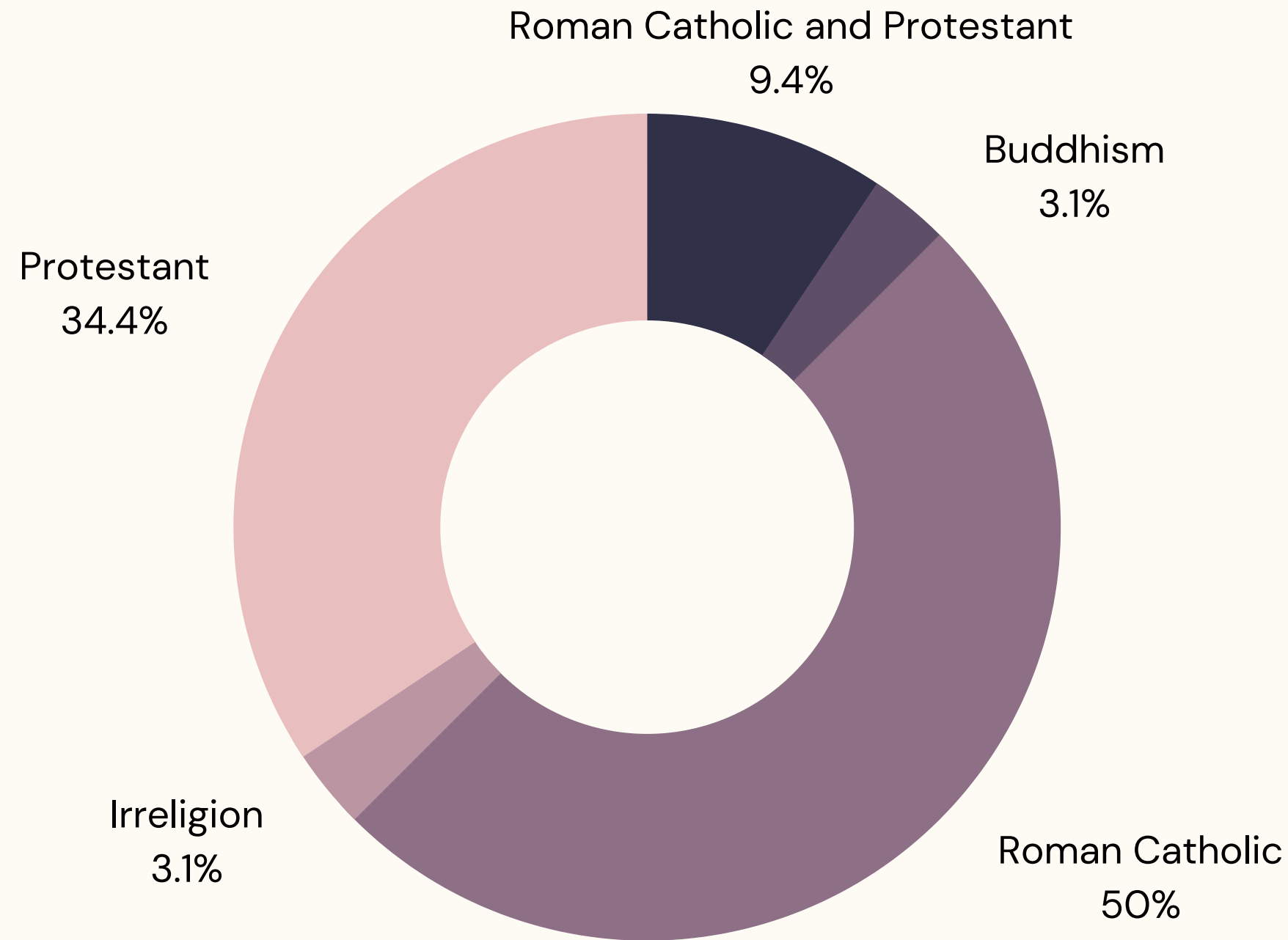
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Asia

- Taiwan

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Religion

What is the main religion of countries that legalize same-sex marriage

- Roman Catholic (16 of 32)
- Protestant (11 of 32)
- Roman Catholic and Protestant (3 of 32)
- Buddhism (1 of 32)
- Irreligion (1 of 32)

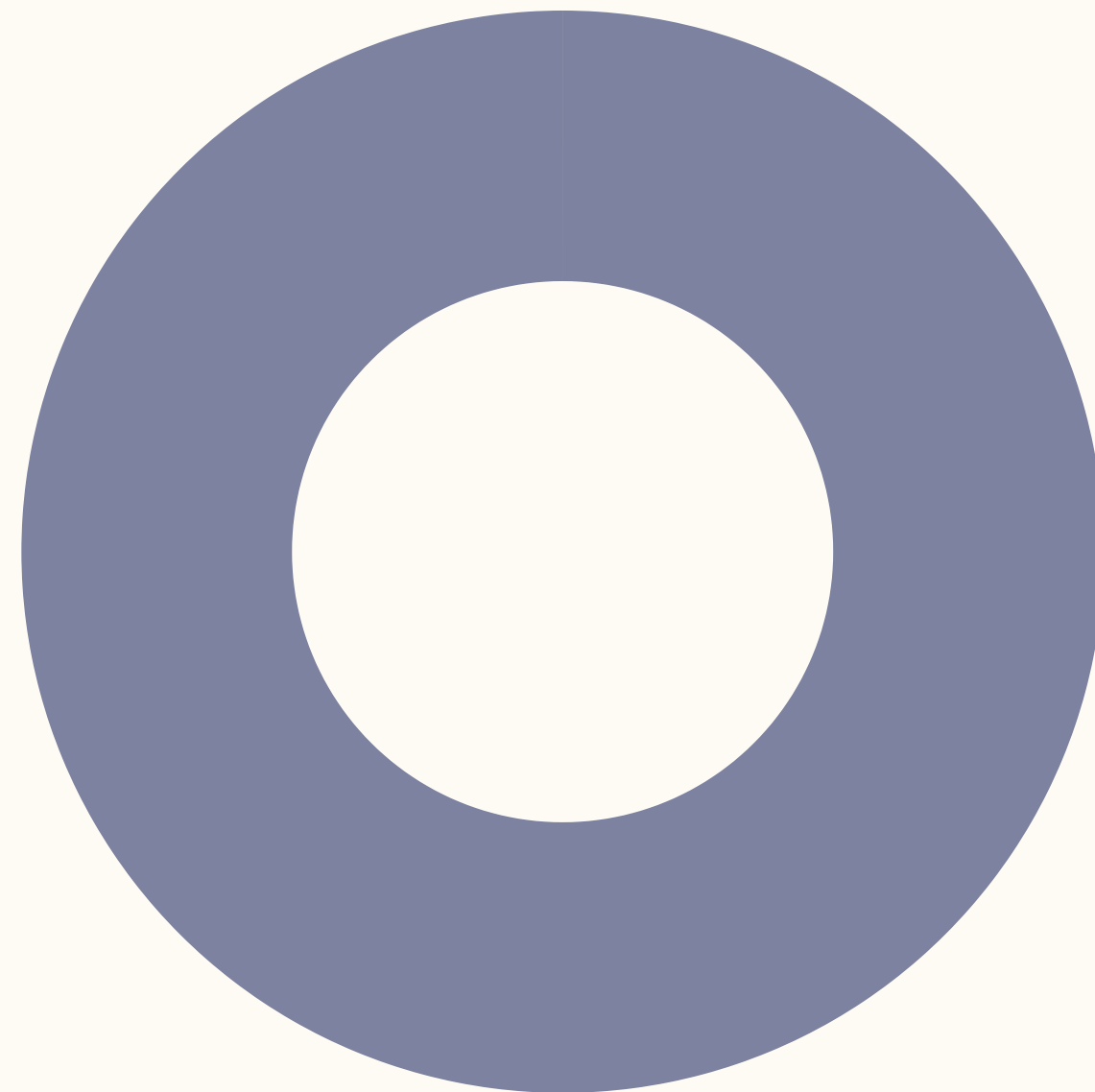
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Politician

**Same-sex marriage legalized countries
which the presence of sexual minority
politicians is relevant**

- relevant (32 of 32)

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_the_first_openly_LGBT_holders_of_political_offices



relevant
100%

Statement of the Problem

The task that we are conducting for further studies

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- Countries where same-sex marriage cannot be legalized
- The case of Taiwan
- LGBTQ political office holders
- Western Europe and South America