

Sexual orientation, gender identity and development

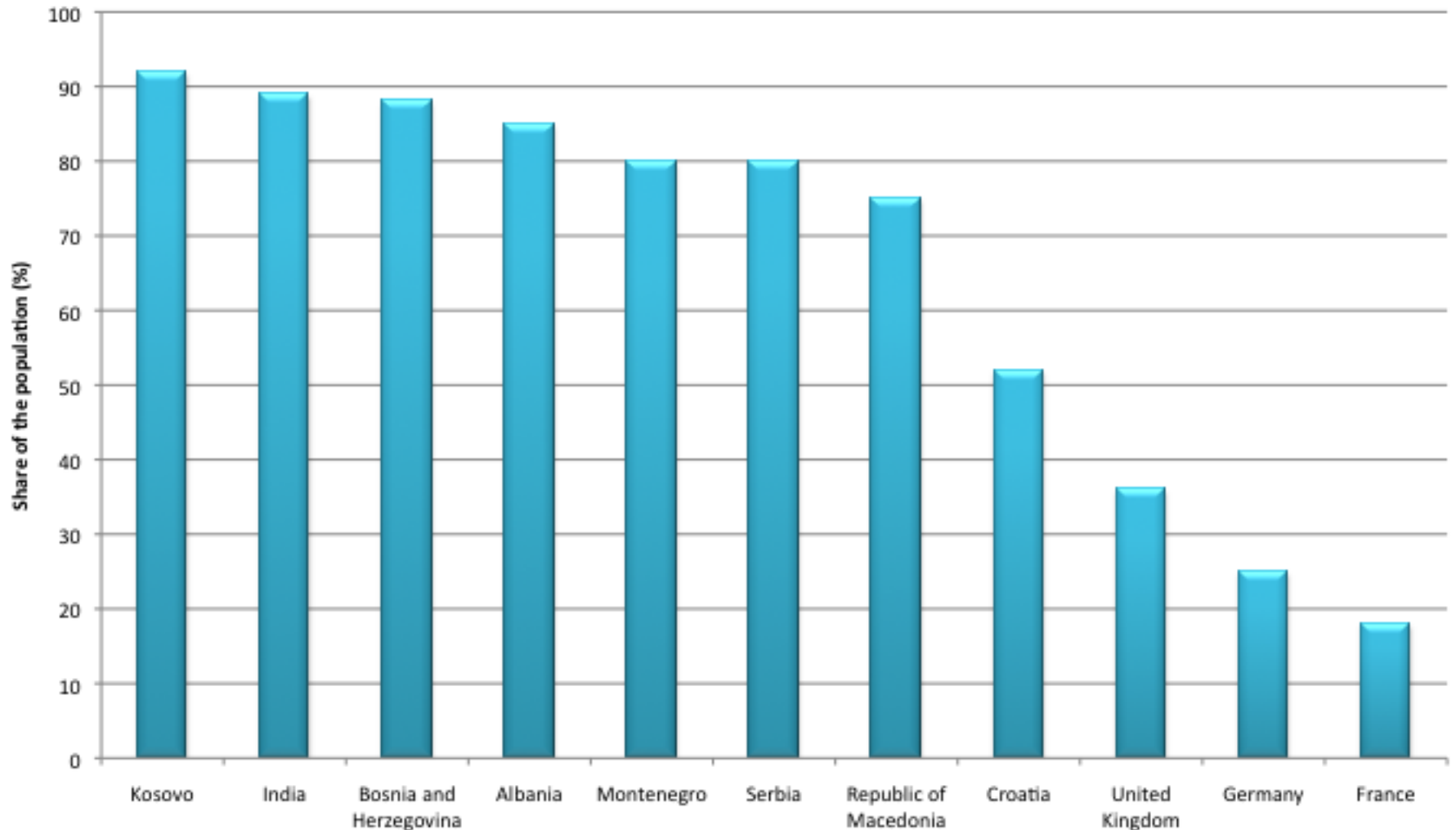
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Moral acceptance of homosexuality ranges widely

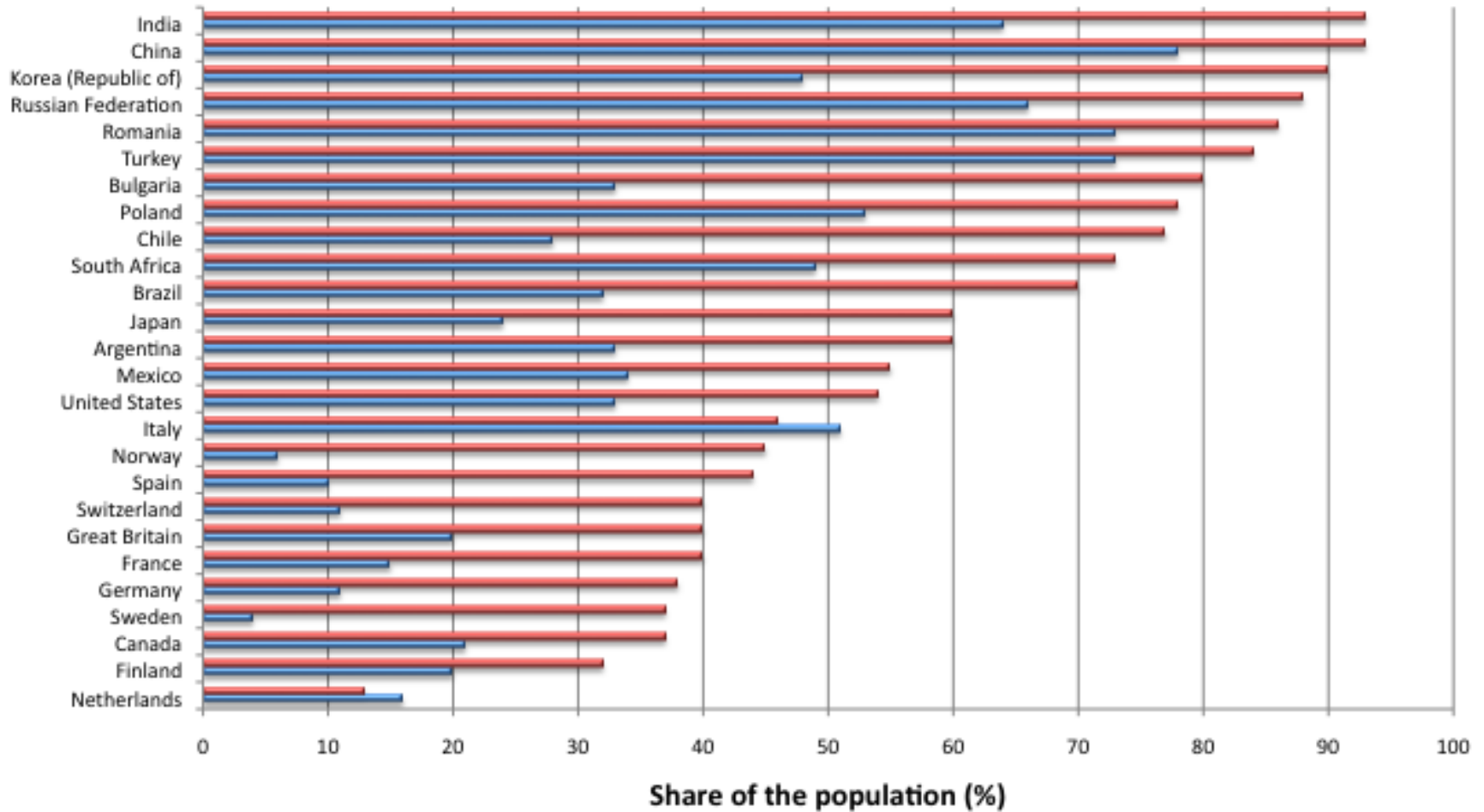
Share of the population who personally believe that homosexual acts are 'morally wrong'



Source: Gallup World Poll data, latest year available, 2007-2012

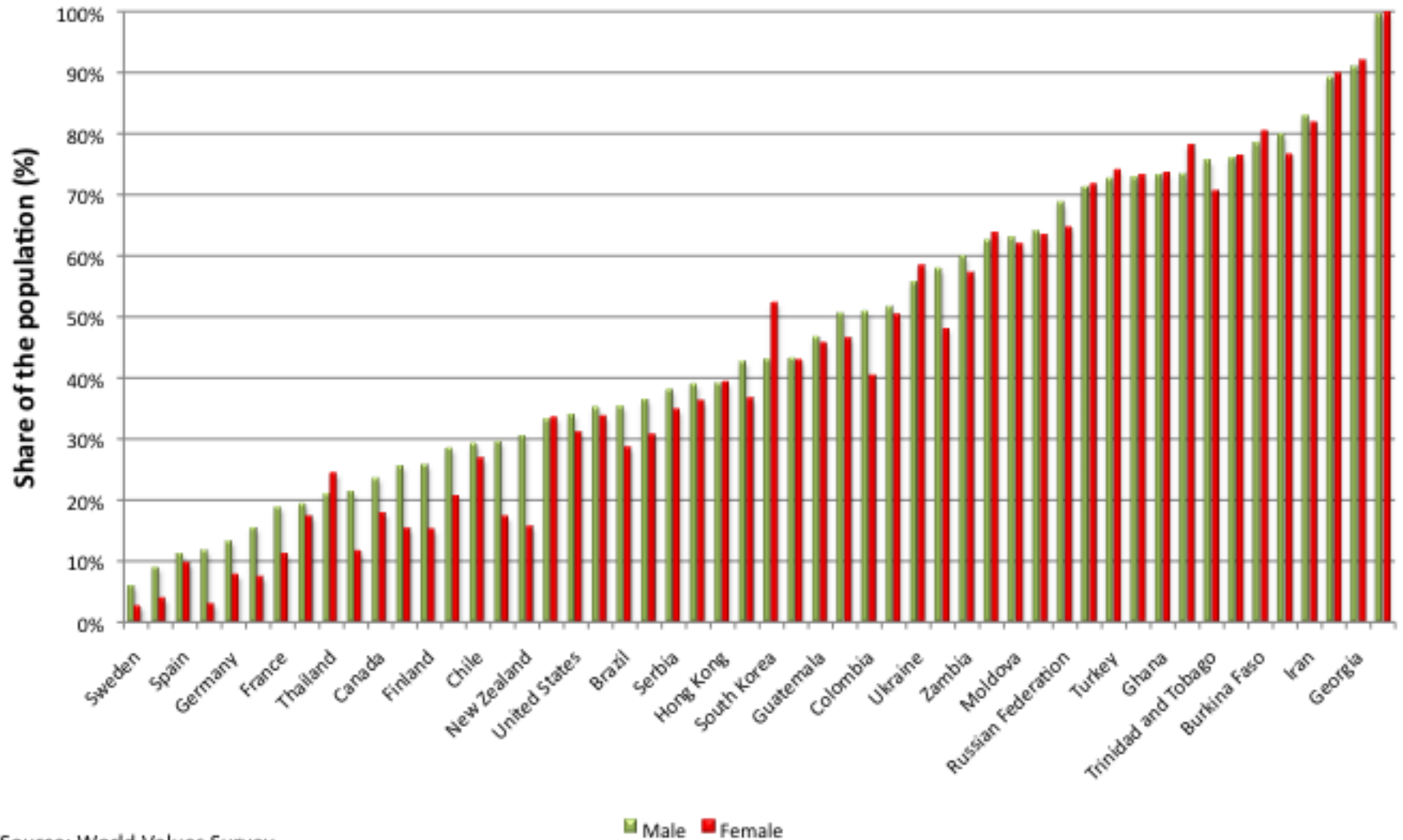
Most countries are becoming more tolerant

Share of the population who feel that homosexuality is 'never justifiable', 1989/91 and 2005/07



Women tend to be more accepting of homosexuality

Share of the population, male and female, who feel that homosexuality is 'never justifiable', latest year available (2005/08)



High correlation between attitudes towards homosexuality and to gender equality

