### Same Region Different Perspective

# Analysis of Regional Attitudes Toward Homosexuals



### **Dedicated to Colin Robinson**

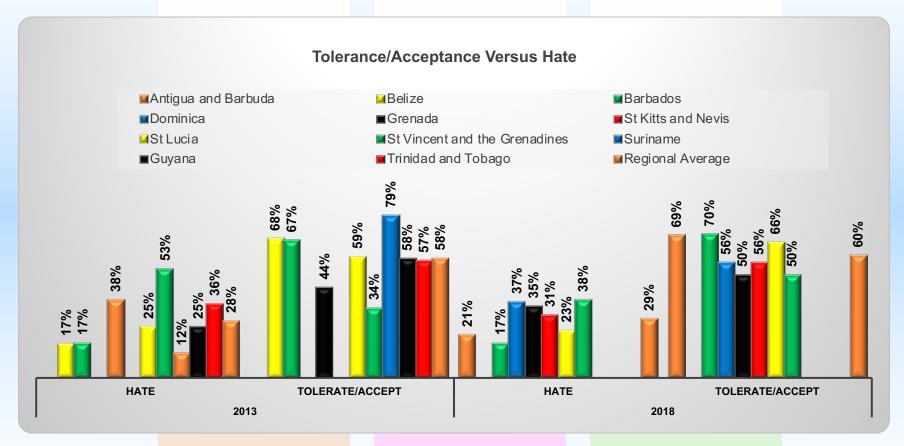
Throughout his life Colin has helped us to understand and change public attitudes towards homosexuals.







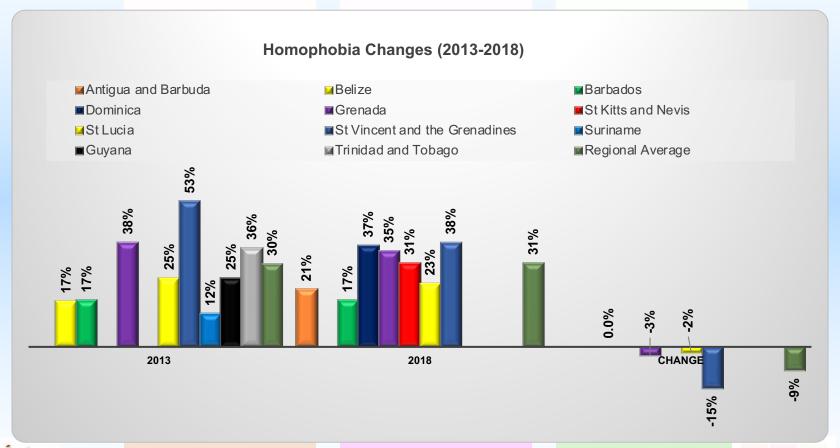
### Key Indicators







### Changes in Homophobia

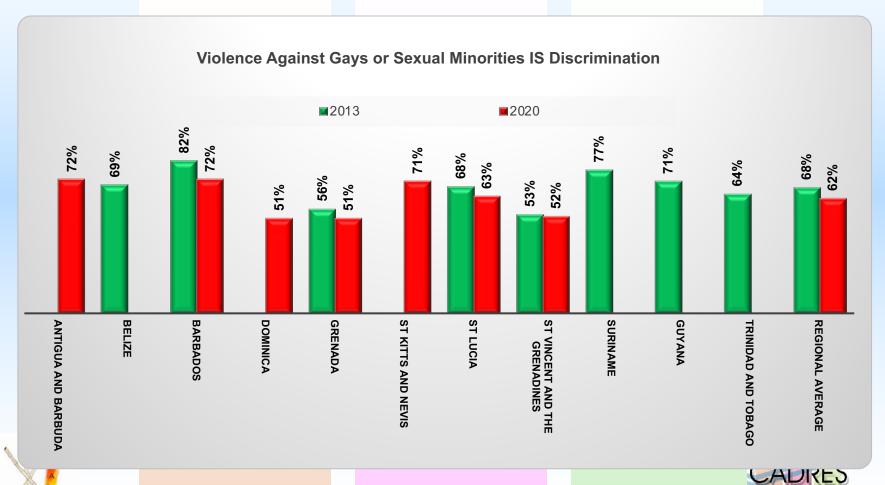






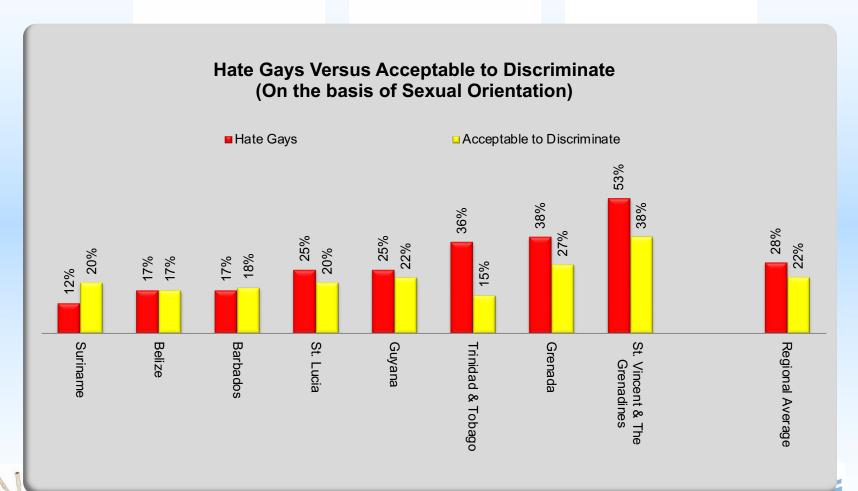
## Attitude Towards Discrimination and Violence Against Sexual Minorities

## Is Violence Against Sexual Minorities Discrimination?



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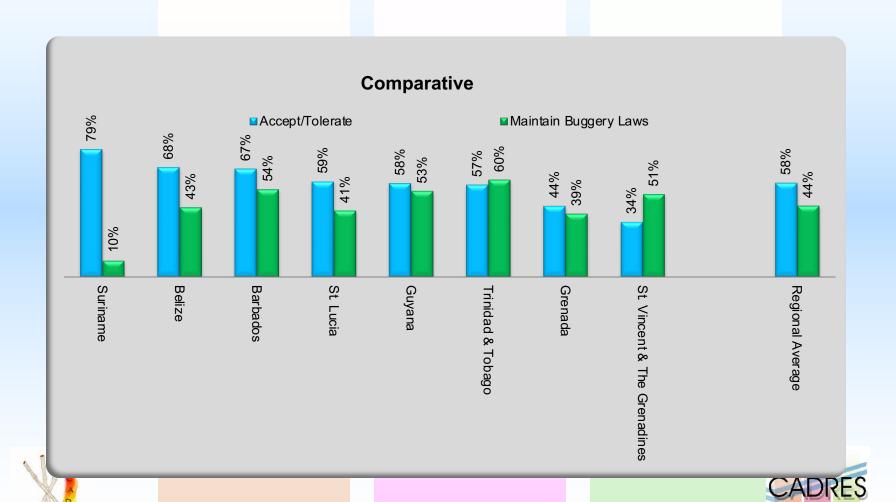
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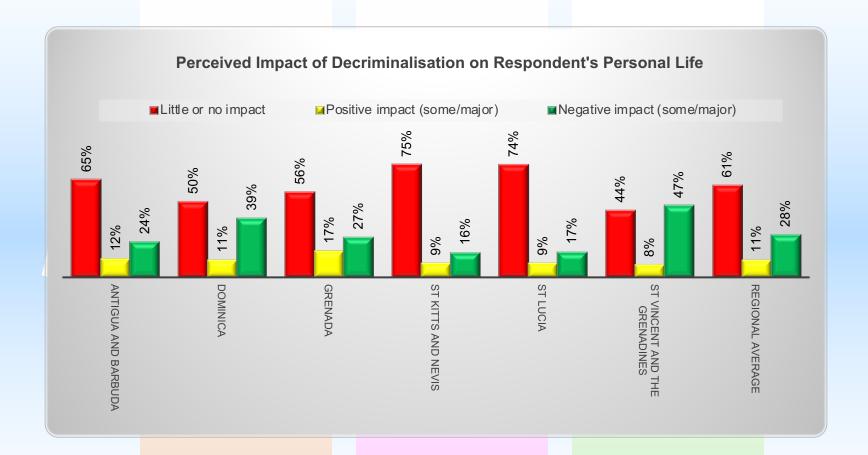


# Attitude Towards Existing and Future Legislation

### Legislative Contradictions



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# Summary of Focus Group Findings

### **DOMINANT CHRISTIAN VALUES**

Featured Christian beliefs as guiding principles for morality (with varying degrees of intensity)

"Hate the sin and not the sinner"; FGs generally claimed no opposition to LGBT people, but just as quick to assert that they did not "agree with" LGBT lifestyles.





### **LGBTQI IN SOCIETY**

Felt strongly against feeling forced to accept LGBT lifestyles, via popular media, proposed changes to legislation or via any other changes to their value system.

Felt everyone in their country should have the right to live, work and contribute to the economic prosperity of the nation, regardless of sexual orientation or any other factors.





# DISCUSSION Navigating the Potential Backlash: What can we expect?



