



Singapore

INTRODUCTION

1. Singapore is a sovereign island city-state in maritime Southeast Asia. It has the third highest population density in the world. With a multicultural population and recognizing the need to respect cultural identities of the major ethnic groups within the nation. The current issues of their government are too much restrictions on criminal laws and civil defamation suits to harass and prosecute critical voices including activists, bloggers, and journalist. The rights of lesbians, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) are being restricted and sexual relations between men remain a criminal offense. Crime rates are much lower than those of major cities protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.
2. Singapore's stance on Russia shows support for sanctions isn't limited to the West, says think tank. It was significant for the U.S. President Joe Biden to meet with Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, as it shows the world and President Vladimir Putin that sanctions against Russia are not just supported by the U.S. or its European friends, according to a think tank. Singapore, which is not a U.S. treaty ally formally has been cut down on many global issues said Ankit Panda, Stanton senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Prime Minister Lee met with Biden at the White House to discuss Indo-Pacific security, the Ukraine war, and investment between the countries.
3. Singaporeans participation in such wars can affect Singapore's national interests in different ways, depending on the nature of the conflict. One impact is that such involvement could be misconstrued as Singapore's participation or taking sides, in the war. Under Section 125 of the Penal Code 1871, it is an offence for a Singaporean to wage, attempt to wage, or abet the waging of, war against the government of any power in alliance or at peace with the Singapore Government.