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# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Univision asked Catholics on five continents about some of the issues most important to them and thus, to the Church too, in an eye-opening Global Survey.

# DIVORCE

Do you agree or disagree with Catholic Church policy that says: "An individual who has divorced and remarried outside of the Catholic Church, is living in sin which prevents them from receiving Communion"?



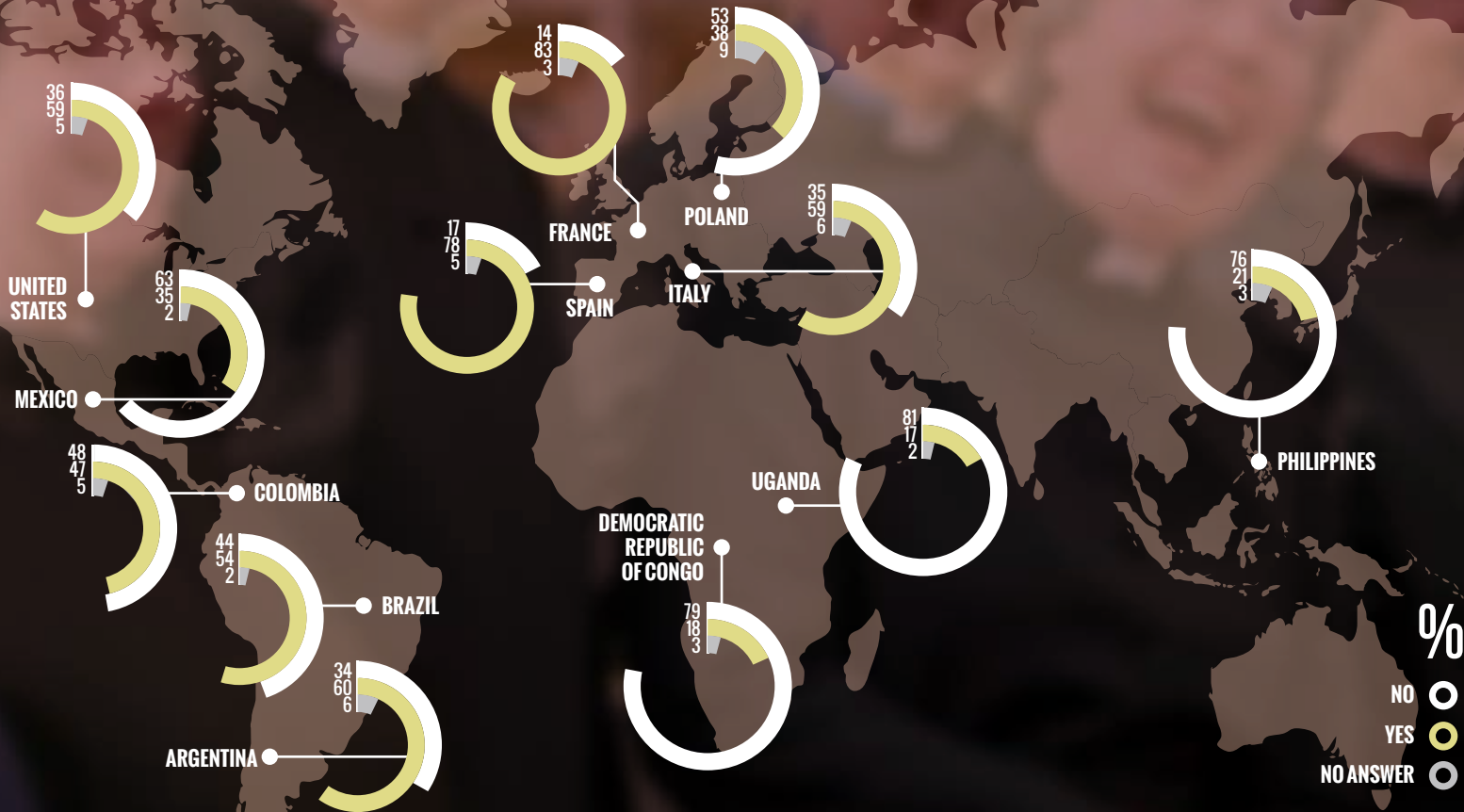
# MARRIAGE OF PRIESTS

Do you think that Catholic priests should be allowed to marry?



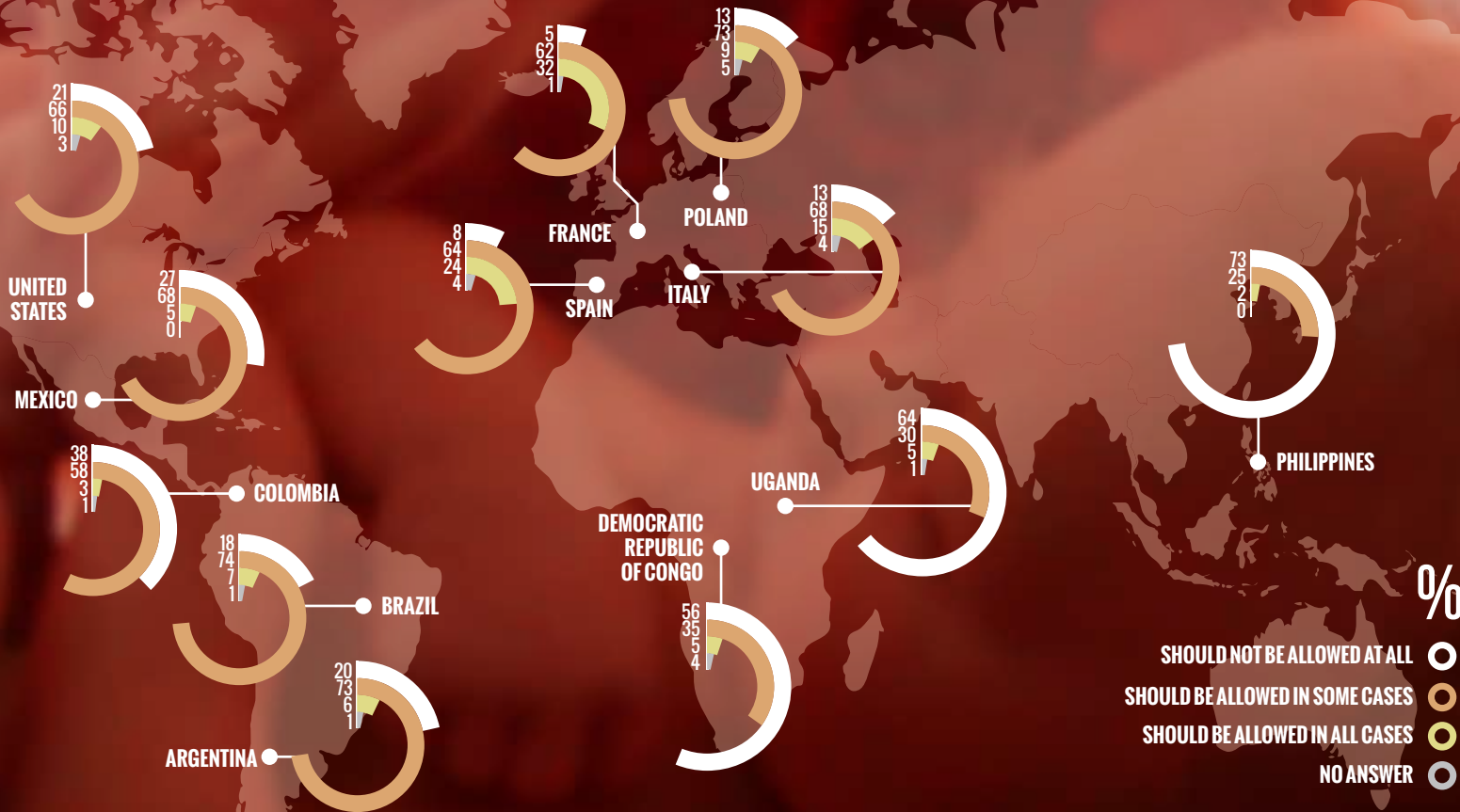
# WOMEN BECOMING PRIESTS

Do you think that women should be allowed to become Catholic priests?



# ABORTION

Do you think that abortions should be allowed in all cases, allowed in some cases for example when the life of the mother is in danger, or should it not be allowed at all?



# CONTRA- CEPTIVES

Do you support or  
oppose the use of  
contraceptives?



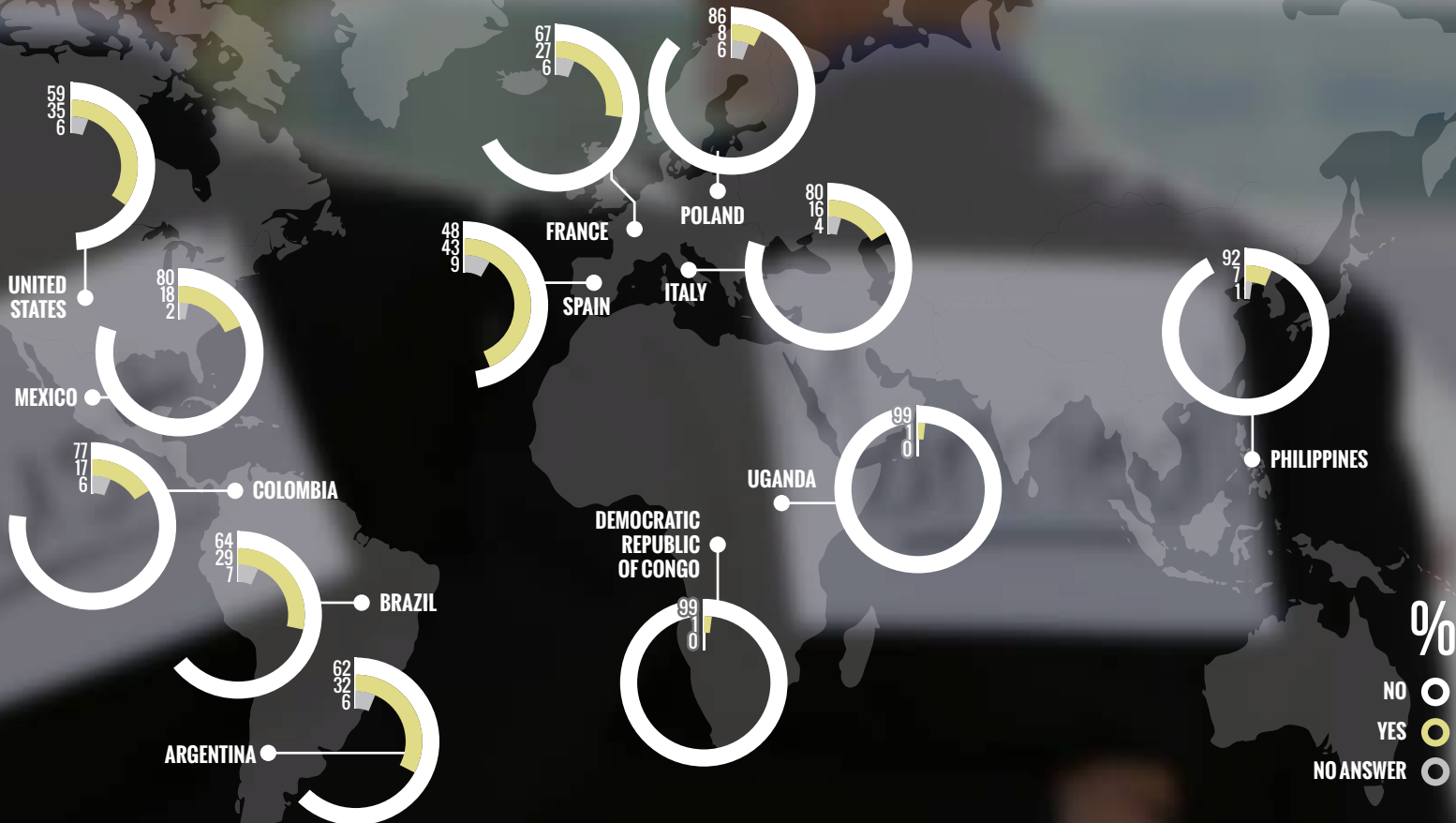
# GAY MARRIAGE

Do you support or oppose marriage between two persons of the same sex?



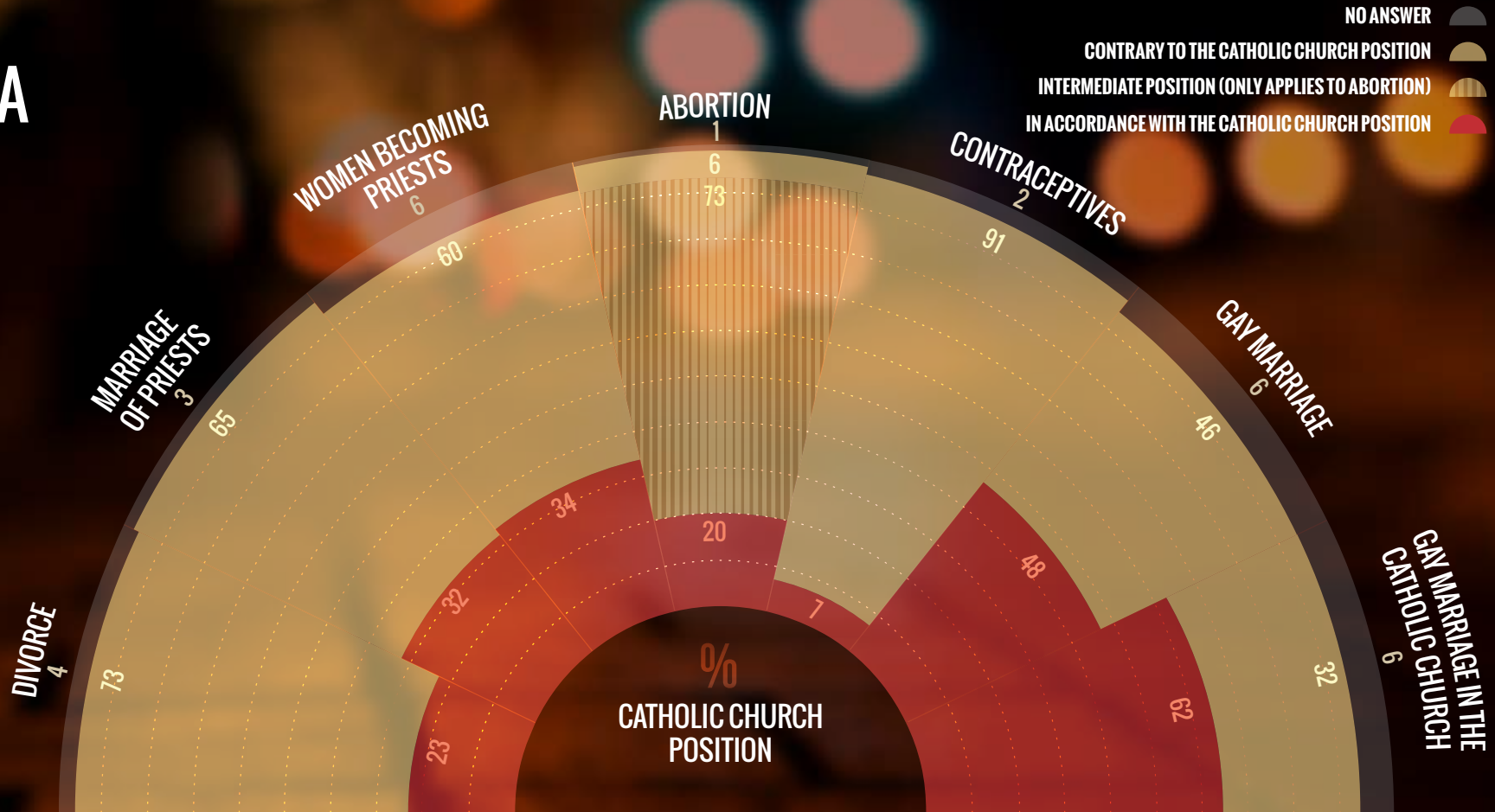
# GAY MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Do you think that the Catholic Church should perform marriages between two persons of the same sex?

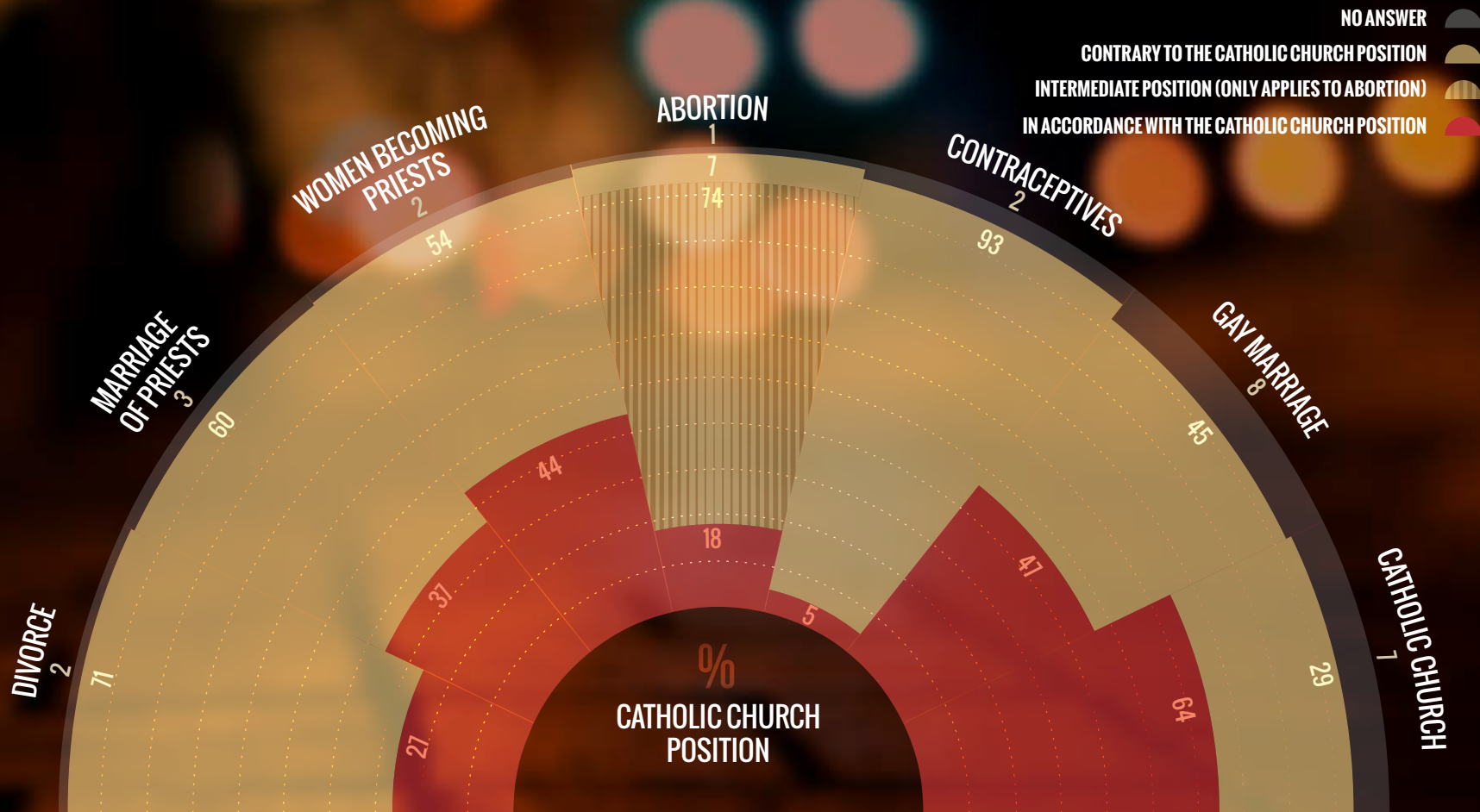




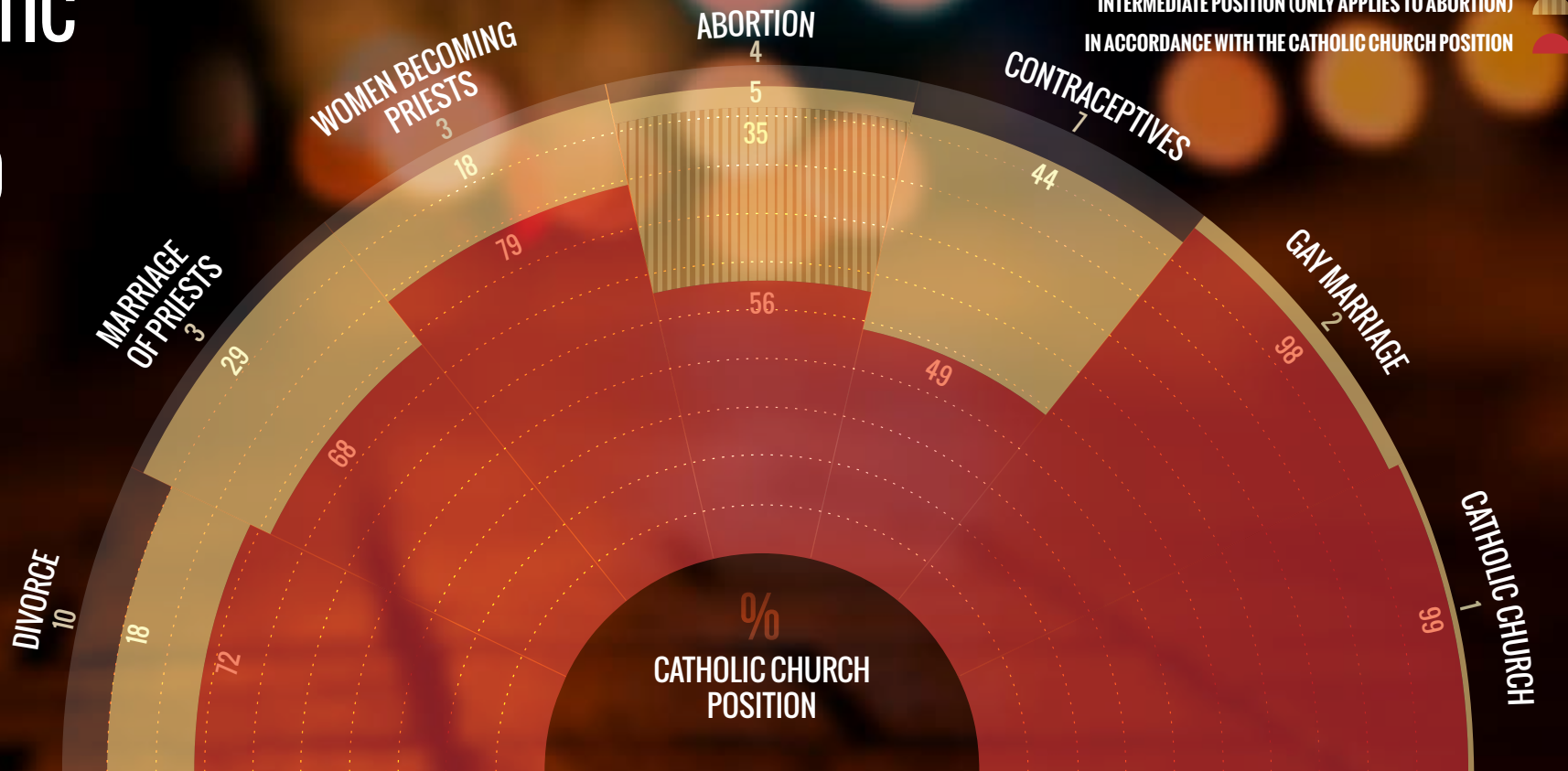
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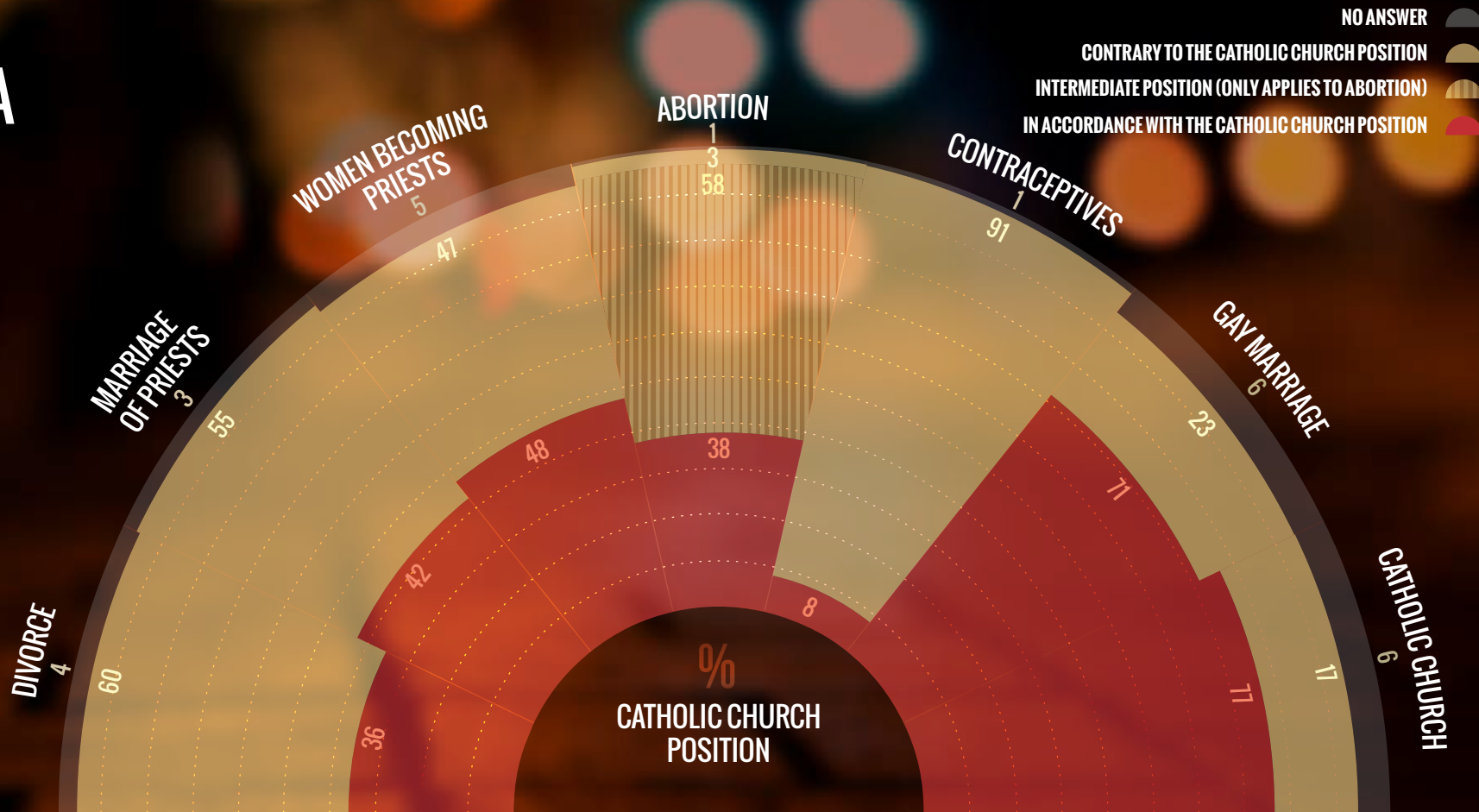
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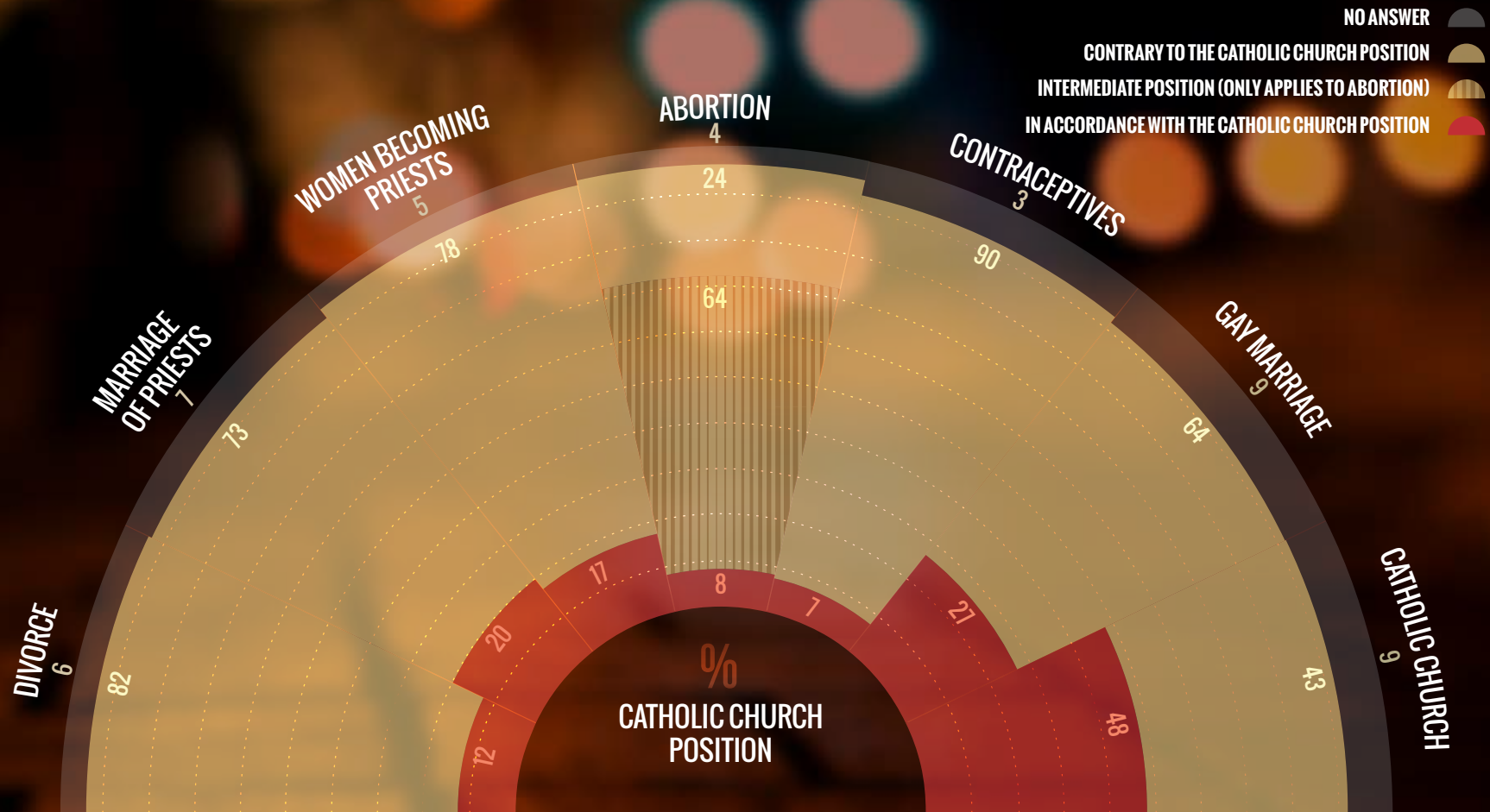
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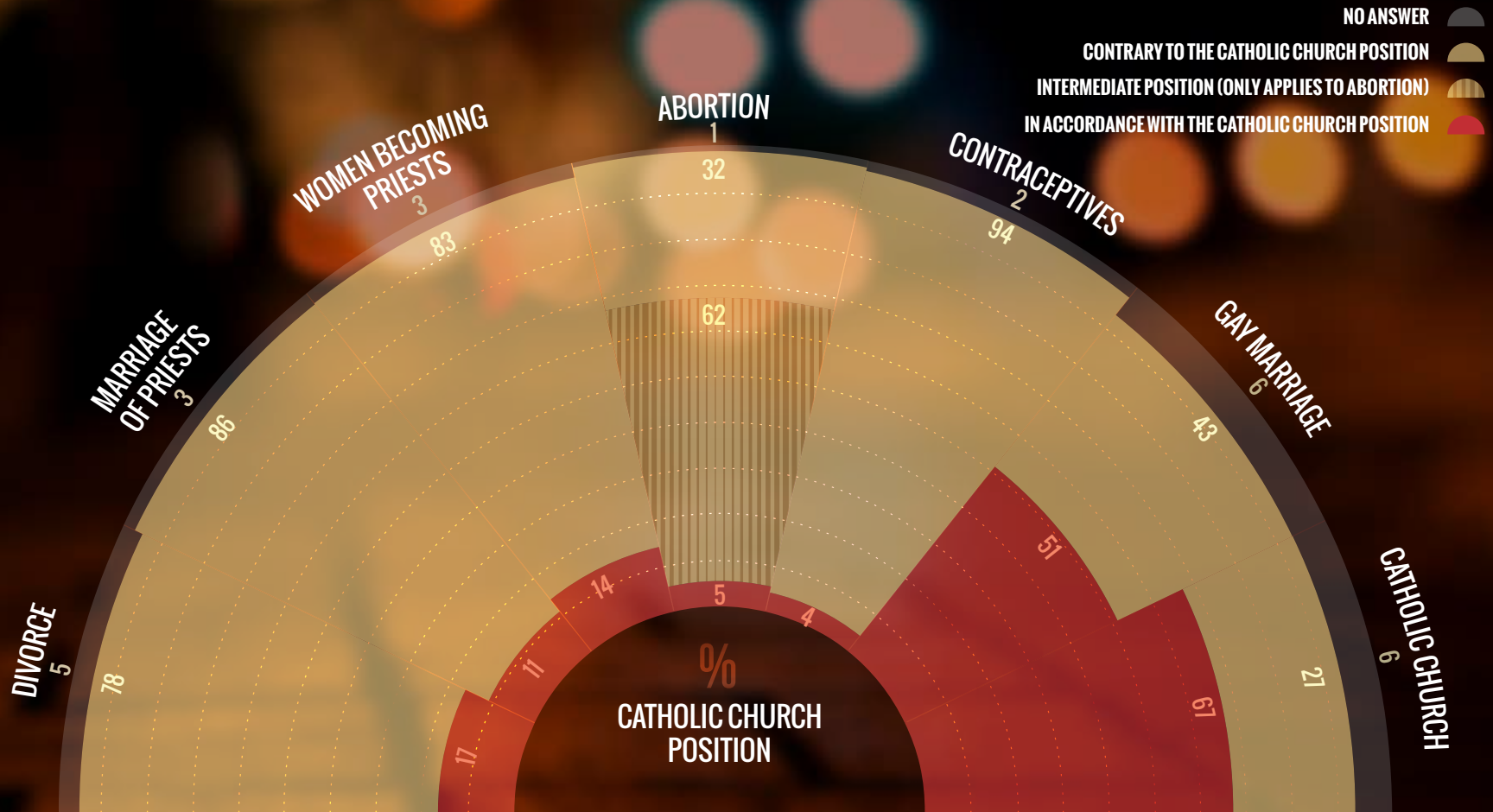
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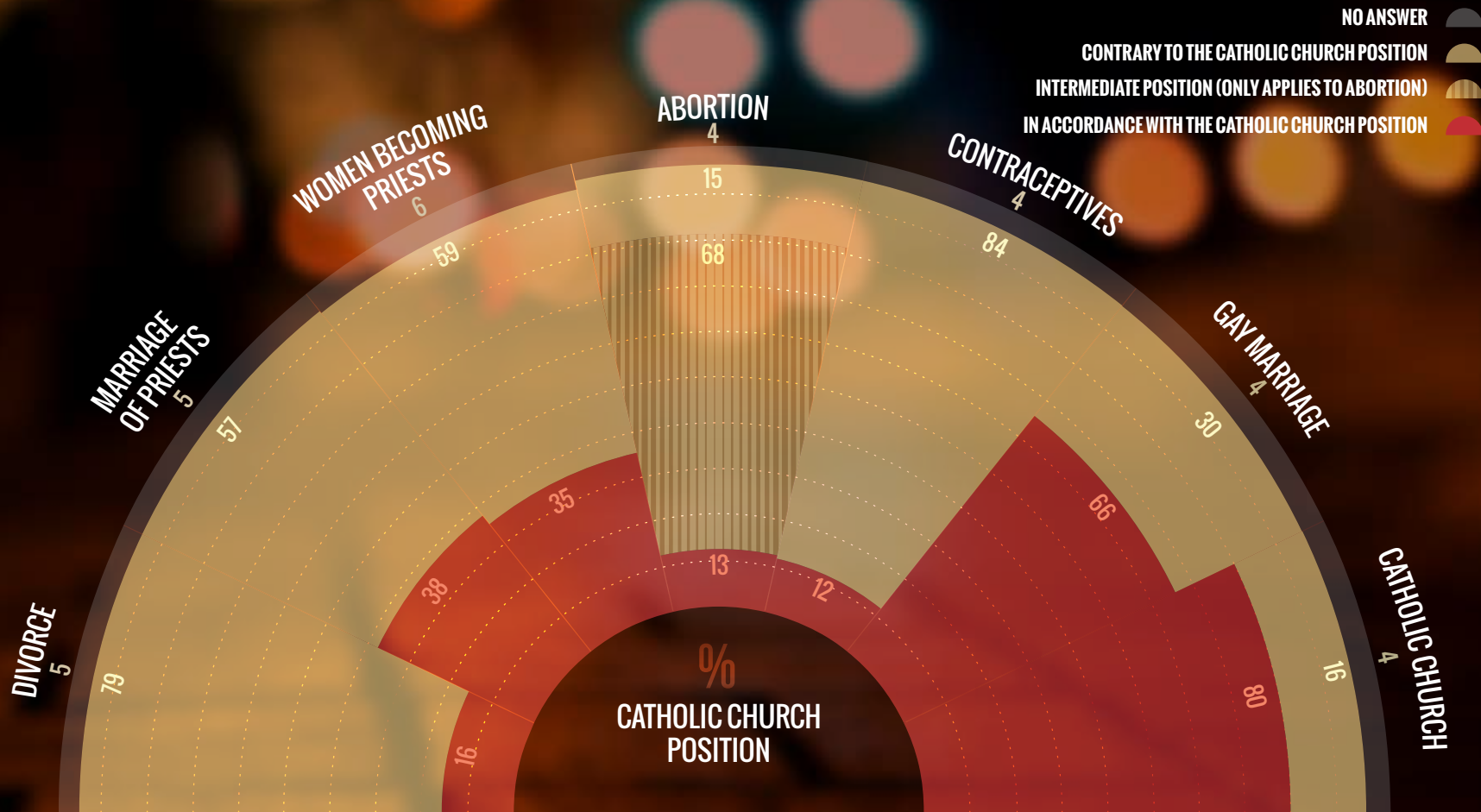
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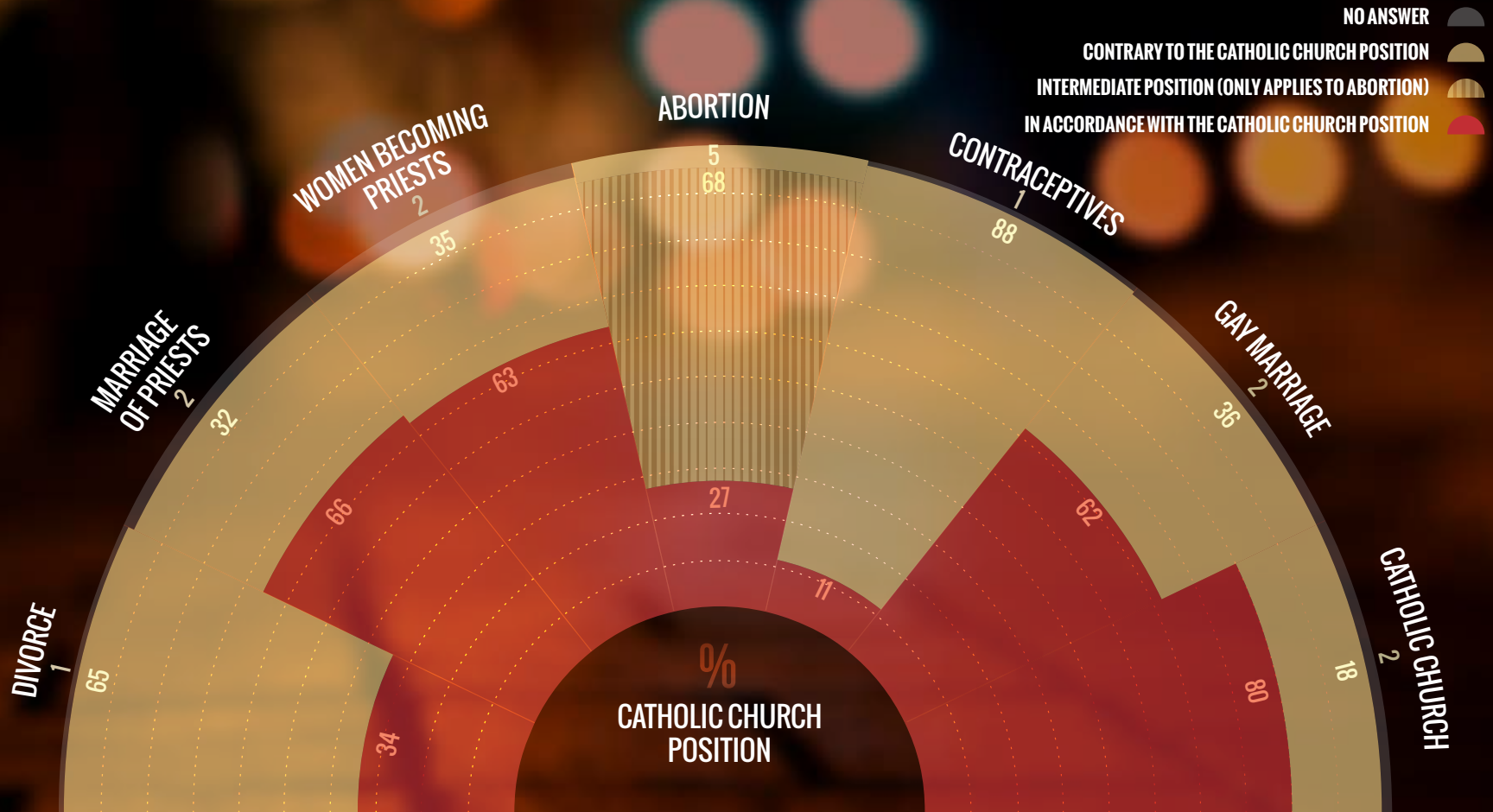
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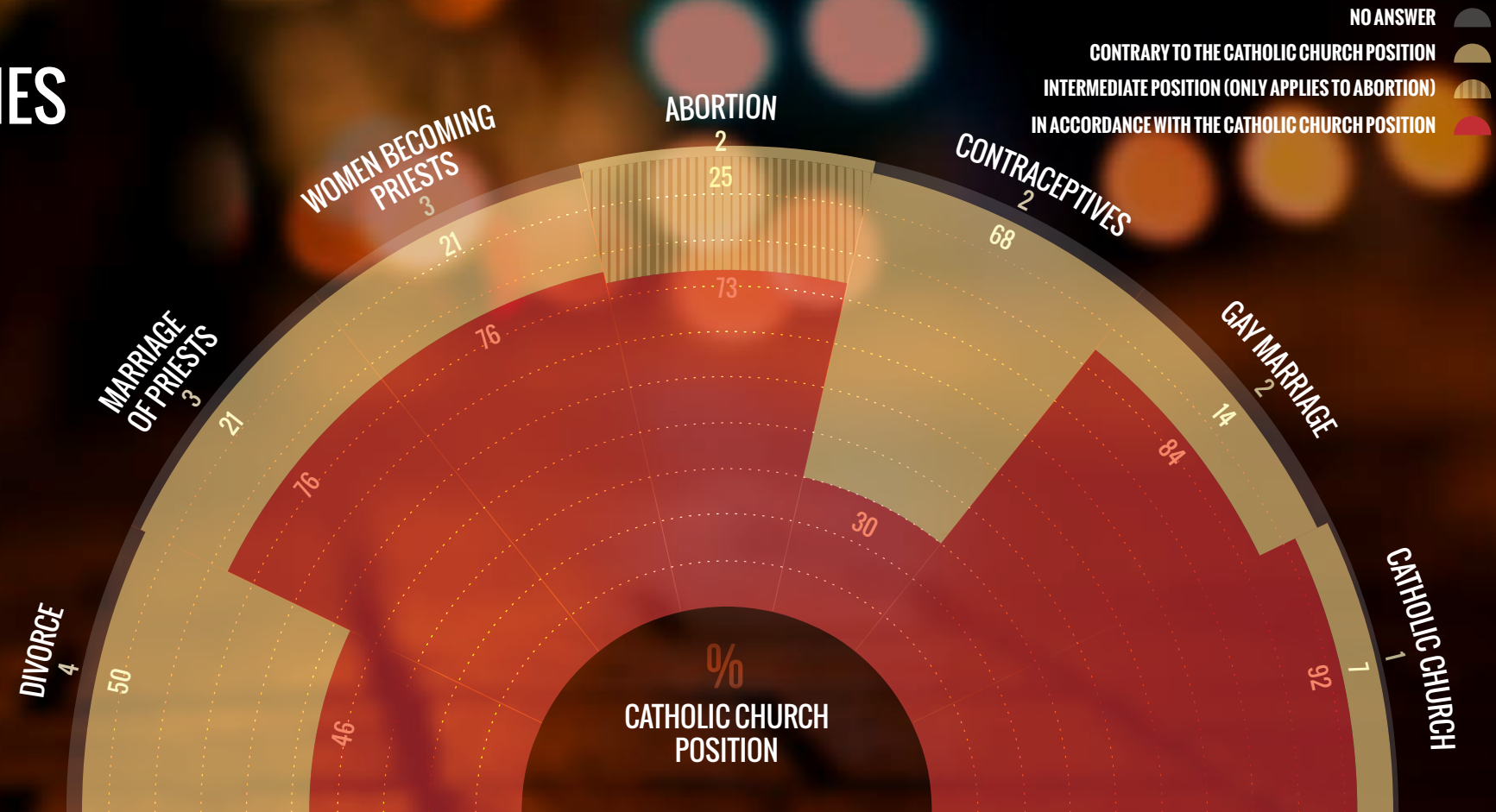


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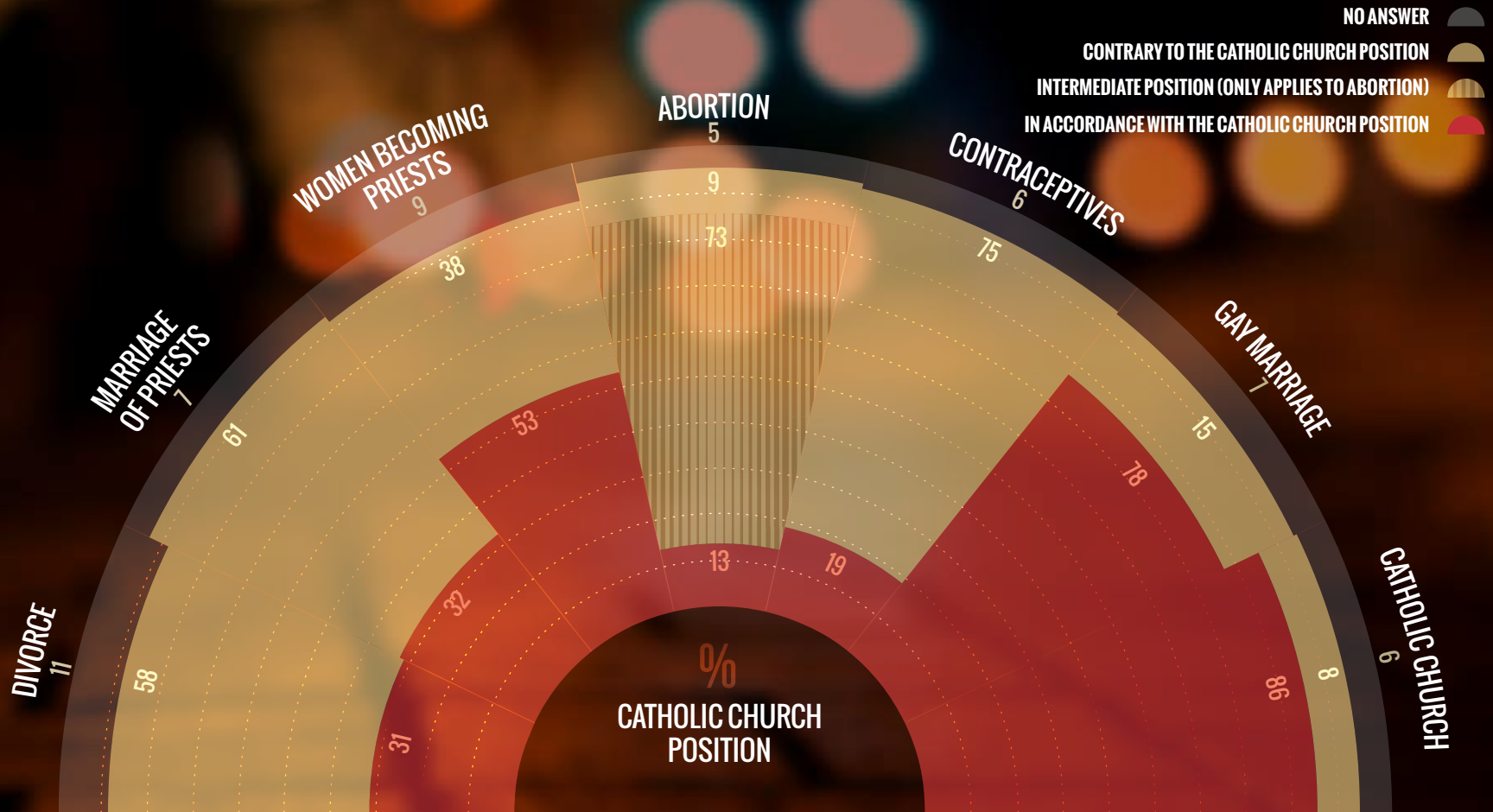




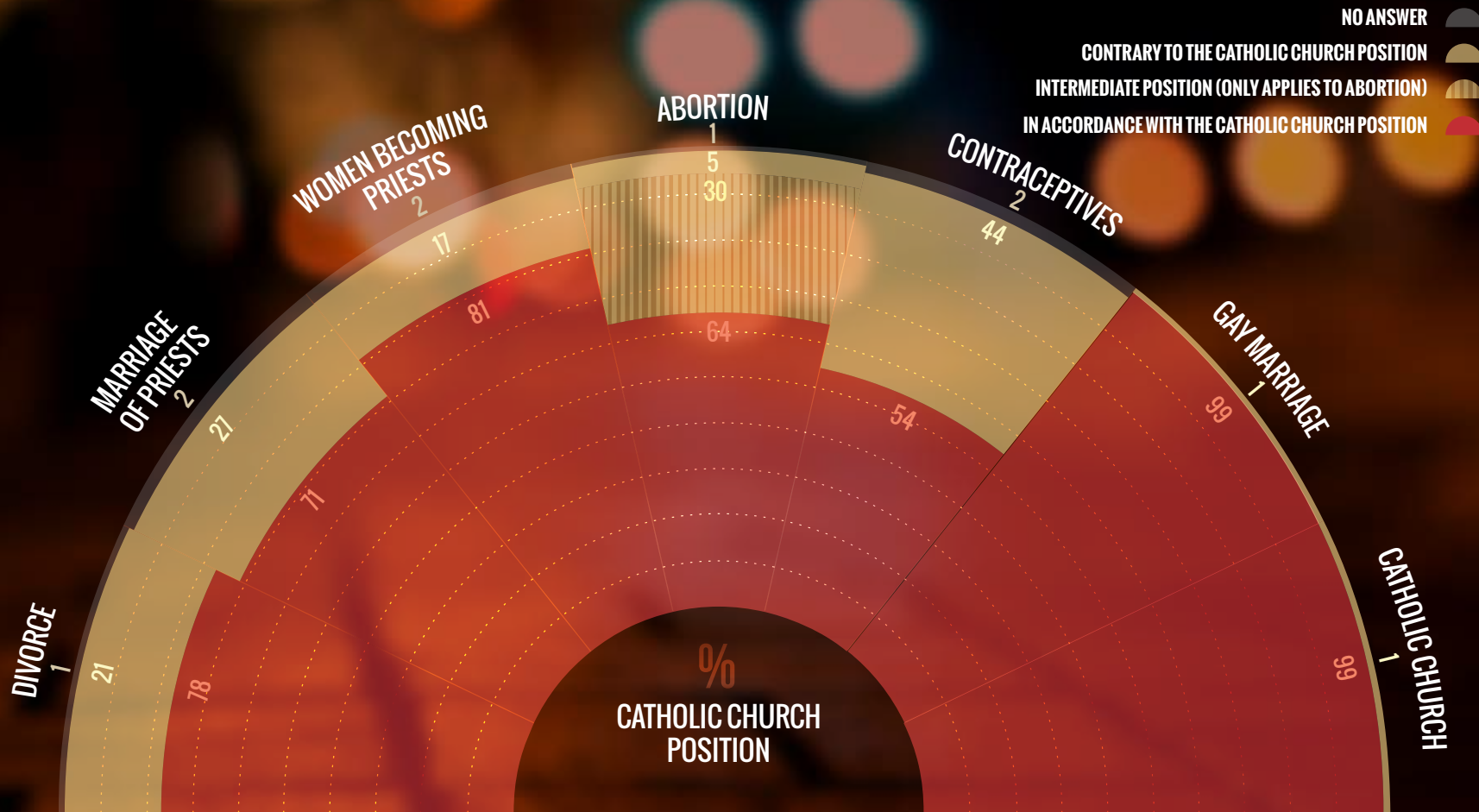
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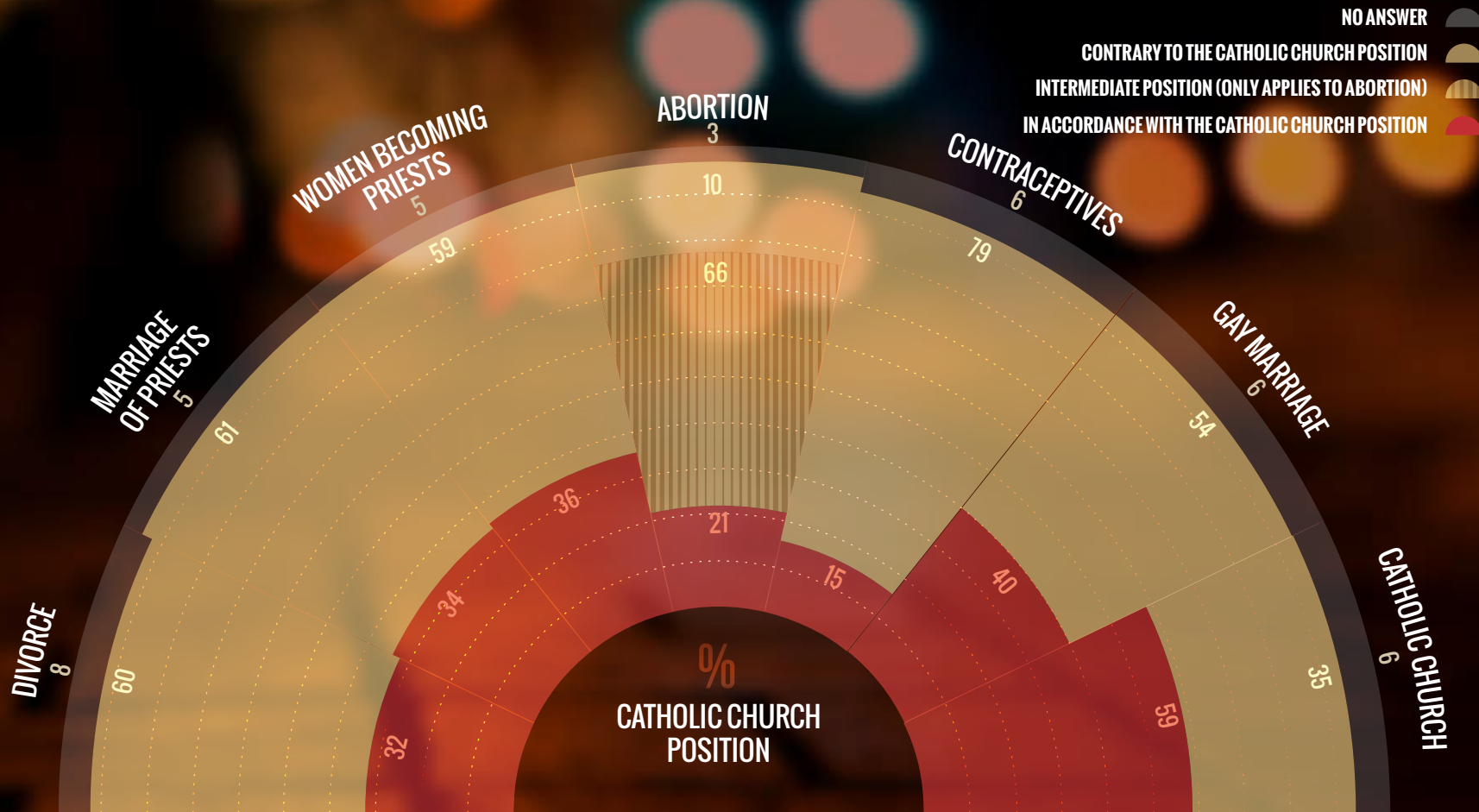
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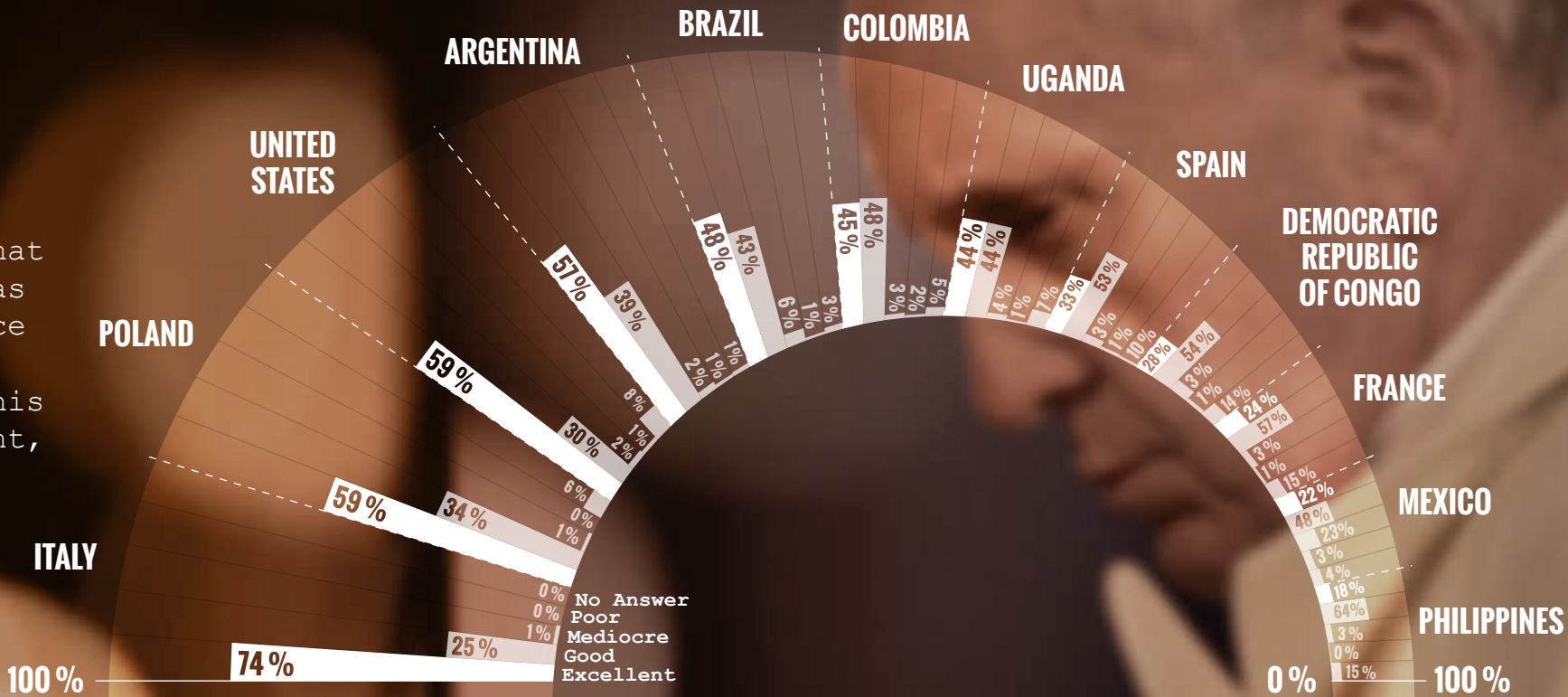


# UNITED STATES



# POPE FRANCIS

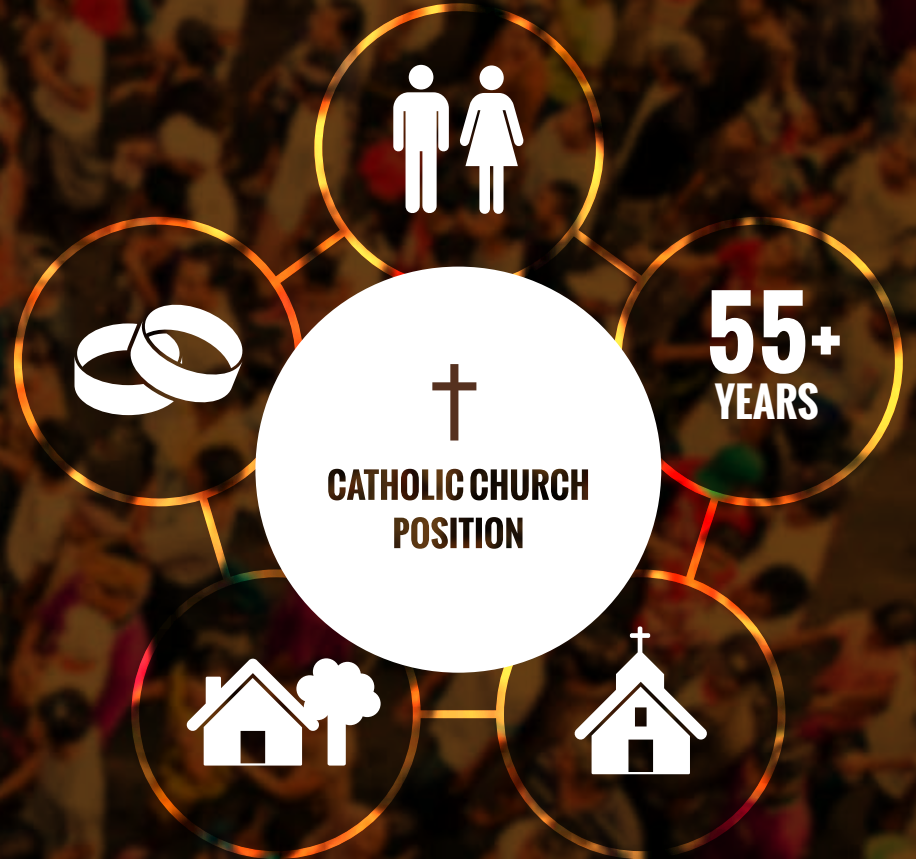
How would you rate the job that Pope Francis has been doing since he was elected Pope earlier this year - excellent, good, mediocre, or poor?



# SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

## ¿WHO TENDS TO BE MORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Most similar to the Catholic Church's position are 55 year old and above, married men and women who live in small, rural areas and who attend mass frequently.



# SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS



## CONTRACEPTIVES

Regarding the use of contraceptives, we find no demographic profile that indicates whether a person is in favor or against the use of contraceptives. Furthermore, it is the one subject on which most of the Catholics interviewed differ from the Church's stated position.

## GAY MARRIAGE

The most controversial subject is gay marriage. On average, 5% more women, 18% more young people and 10% more upper and upper middle class members are in favor of gay marriage compared to their counterparts.



# SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS



## AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Both African countries, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda, had the most heterogeneous responses - across subjects and demographics - and these responses were most similar to those of the Catholic Church.

## SOCIOECONOMIC LEVEL

The U.S. has the biggest differences across socioeconomic classes. 25% more people of the lower class share the Church's opinion on divorce compared to upper and upper middle classes. The same goes for gay marriage (24%), marriage of priests (19%) and women in the priesthood (20%).





# SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

COLOMBIA



DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC  
OF CONGO



MEXICO



SPAIN



## GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCE

Generational differences are most evident in Colombia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mexico and Spain. On average and respectively, 12%, 10%, 16% and 11% more people 55 years or older share the Church's opinion than do young people.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFERENCE

Geographical differences are most evident in Argentina and Mexico. On average, 15% and 11% more people living in rural areas in both countries share the Church's opinion than do those living in big cities.

ARGENTINA



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## METHODOLOGY NOTE

A comprehensive survey of 12,038 self-identified Catholics was conducted in 9 languages, across 5 continents and in 12 countries. The countries included in the study were selected after analyzing the Catholic population distribution and concentration around the world. These 12 countries represent 61% of the world's Catholic population. The overall margin of error for the global aggregated results is 0.9% at the 95% confidence interval.