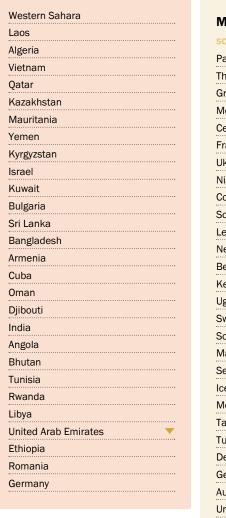
Appendix 2: Government Restrictions Index

The following table shows all 198 countries and territories in descending order of their scores on the Pew Research Center's index of government restrictions on religion as of the end of 2013. Pew Research has not attached numerical rankings to the countries because there are numerous tie scores and the differences between the scores of countries that are close to each other on this table are not necessarily meaningful.





Moderate	•
SCORES 2.4 1	го 4.4
Palestinian t	territories *
Thailand	
Greece	
Moldova	
Central Afric	an Republic
France	
Ukraine	
Nigeria	
Comoros	
Somalia*	_
Lebanon	
Nepal	
Belgium	
Kenya	
Uganda	_
Sweden	_
South Sudar	n 🔺
Madagascar	
Serbia	
Iceland	
Mexico	
Tanzania	
Tuvalu	
Denmark	
Georgia	
Austria	
United State	es
Chad	
Slovakia	
Spain	

- Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2012 to 2013.
- ▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2012 to 2013.

^{*} See page 53 for notes on North Korea, Somalia and the Palestinian territories.

Government Restrictions Index (cont.)



Lo	ow .
SC	ORES 0.0 TO 2.3
Se	ychelles
An	tigua and Barbuda
Βu	ırundi
Fir	nland
Lit	huania
Вс	snia-Herzegovina
Alk	oania
Ca	mbodia
Po	land
Gι	iinea
Εq	uatorial Guinea
Sv	aziland/aziland
Mo	onaco
St	. Kitts and Nevis
So	uth Korea
Ar	gentina
Hc	onduras
Ita	
Mo	ozambique
Gι	ıatemala

Liechtenstein
Netherlands
Montenegro
Gambia
Tonga
Cameroon
Mali
St. Lucia
Fiji
Niger
United Kingdom
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Chile
Colombia
Bolivia
Croatia
Jamaica
Togo
Luxembourg
Barbados
Haiti
El Salvador
Ireland
Dominican Republic
Mauritius
Timor-Leste
Liberia
Australia
Sierra Leone
Estonia
Ghana
Panama
Burkina Faso
Dominica
Nauru
Guvana
Senegal
Vanuatu
Canada
Andorra
Portugal

Japan		
Paraguay	V	
Czech Re		
•	and Tobago	
Malta	and rouge	
Solomon	Islands	
•	ew Guinea	
Philippin		
Taiwan		
Kiribati		
Guinea E	Bissau	
Malawi		
Grenada		
New Zea		
Samoa		
Macau		
Uruguay		
Botswan	a	
South Af	rica	
Ivory Coa		
Ecuador		•••
Republic	of the Congo	
Slovenia		
Gabon		
Lesotho		
Namibia		
Benin		
Sao Tom	e and Principe	
San Mar	ino	
Cape Ve	rde	
Brazil		
Palau		
Marshall	Islands	
Federate	ed States of Micronesia	

NORTH KOREA: The sources used for this study clearly indicate that the government of North Korea is among the most repressive in the world with respect to religion as well as other civil liberties. But because North Korean society is effectively closed to outsiders, the sources are unable to provide the kind of specific and timely information that Pew Research coded in this quantitative study. Therefore, the report does not include a score for North Korea on either index.

SOMALIA: In the latest year of the study, researchers changed the way they coded government restrictions in Somalia. This contributed to the drop in Somalia's GRI score. See page 44 of the methodology for more details.

PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES: The Palestinian territories' score on government restrictions reflects the policies of the Palestinian Authority government (headed by Mahmoud Abbas and headquartered in the West Bank) rather than the actions of Hamas in Gaza (which is not recognized by most of the sources for this report as a legitimate government).