

## Appendix B: Social Hostilities Index

The following table shows all 198 countries and territories in descending order of their scores on the Pew Research Center's index of social hostilities involving religion as of the end of 2014. The Center 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.

Very High					
SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER					
Israel		France		Bahrain	
Iraq		United States	▲	Bosnia-Herzegovina	▼
Syria		Italy		Djibouti	▲
Yemen	▲	Turkey		Denmark	
Pakistan		Kosovo		Netherlands	
Sri Lanka		Jordan	▲	Bulgaria	▼
India		Georgia		Nepal	▼
Afghanistan		Ukraine	▲	Romania	▼
Lebanon	▲	Sweden		Cyprus	
Palestinian territories		Iran		Vietnam	▼
Nigeria		Azerbaijan	▲	Zambia	
		Maldives		Niger	▼
		United Kingdom		Tuvalu	▼
		Mexico		Bhutan	
		Uganda		Burkina Faso	
		Greece		Papua New Guinea	
		Armenia		Germany	▼
		Moldova		Montenegro	
		Mali		Norway	
		Saudi Arabia		South Africa	▲
				Zimbabwe	
				Comoros	
				Ireland	
				Brunei	
				Timor-Leste	
				South Sudan	
				Australia	▲
				Colombia	
				Croatia	
				Hungary	
				Samoa	
				Czech Republic	

  

High					
SCORES 3.6 TO 7.1					
Libya					
Indonesia	▼				
Kenya	▼				
Somalia	▼				
Central African Republic	▼				
Egypt	▼				
Algeria					
Russia	▼				
Sudan					
Burma (Myanmar)					
Malaysia	▲				
Thailand					
Bangladesh	▼				
Tunisia					

  

Moderate					
SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5					
Kuwait	▼				
Brazil	▼				
Tanzania	▼				
China	▼				
Guinea					
Ethiopia	▼				
Laos					

▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2013 to 2014.

▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2013 to 2014.

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Swaziland		
Kyrgyzstan		
Liechtenstein		
Fiji		
Austria		
United Arab Emirates		
Republic of Macedonia		
Switzerland		
Uzbekistan		
Paraguay		
Belgium		
Burundi	▲	
Canada	▲	
Mongolia	▲	
Philippines		
Serbia		
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<b>Low</b>		
<b>SCORES 0.0 TO 1.4</b>		
Latvia		
Argentina		
Cameroon		
Japan	▼	
Slovakia	▼	
Kazakhstan		
Lithuania		
Morocco		
Poland	▼	
Mauritania		
Chile		
Guatemala		
Tajikistan	▼	
Angola	▼	
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	▼	
Ghana	▼	
Iceland		
Mauritius		
Turkmenistan		
Western Sahara		
Senegal	▼	
Spain	▼	
Venezuela		
Malta		
South Korea		
Peru		
Belize		
Liberia		
Rwanda		
Haiti	▼	
Solomon Islands		
Albania		
Chad	▼	
Gambia		
Qatar		
Cuba		
Belarus		
Barbados		
Cambodia		
Cape Verde		
Ivory Coast		
Estonia		
Hong Kong	▼	
Jamaica		
Malawi		
New Zealand		
Andorra		
Benin		
Bolivia		
Botswana		
Ecuador		
Madagascar		
Nauru		
Nicaragua		
Togo		
Uruguay		
Singapore		
Costa Rica		
Finland		
Honduras		
Panama		
St. Kitts and Nevis		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Bahamas		
Republic of the Congo		
Dominica		
Dominican Republic		
El Salvador		
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea		
Gabon		
Grenada		
Guinea-Bissau		
Guyana		
Kiribati		
Lesotho		
Luxembourg		
Macau		
Marshall Islands		
Federated States of Micronesia		
Monaco		
Mozambique	▼	
Namibia		
Oman		
Palau		
Portugal		
St. Lucia		
San Marino		
Sao Tome and Principe		
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone	▼	
Slovenia		
Suriname		
Taiwan		
Tonga		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Vanuatu		

**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.

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