

Appendix 3: 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 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.

Very High				Moderate	
SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER				SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5	
Israel		Tunisia	▼	Bahrain	▼
India		United Kingdom		Azerbaijan	▼
Palestinian territories		Kosovo	▼	Philippines	
Pakistan	▼	Armenia		Cyprus	
Nigeria		Romania	▲	United States	▲
Bangladesh	▲	Greece	▼	Burkina Faso	▲
Sri Lanka		Iran		Timor-Leste	▲
Russia		France	▼	Swaziland	
Syria	▼	Ethiopia		Brunei	
Somalia	▼	Turkey	▼	Comoros	
Afghanistan	▼	Georgia	▼	Angola	
Tanzania	▲	China		Malaysia	▼
Indonesia		Germany	▼	Ukraine	▼
Egypt		Sweden		Jordan	▼
Central African Republic	▲	Bosnia-Herzegovina		Poland	
Iraq	▼	Uganda	▼	Czech Republic	▲
Kenya	▼	Niger	▲	Croatia	
		Maldives	▼	Ghana	▼
		Moldova		Montenegro	▼
		Brazil	▲	Republic of Macedonia	
		Tuvalu		Hungary	
		Mexico	▼	Spain	
		Italy	▼	South Sudan	
		Kuwait		Japan	
		Bulgaria		Norway	▼
		Vietnam	▼	Democratic Republic of the Congo	
		Mali	▼	Serbia	▼
		Saudi Arabia	▼	Papua New Guinea	▼
				Haiti	

▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2012 to 2013.

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

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

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.
