

## Social Hostilities Index

The following table shows all 197 countries and territories in descending order of their scores on the Pew Forum's index of social hostilities involving religion as of mid-2010. The Pew Forum 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. This is particularly the case at the low end of the scale: The range of scores among the 47 countries in the Very High and High categories is greater than the range of scores among the 98 countries in the Low category.

Very High					
SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER					
Pakistan		Kyrgyzstan	▲	Laos	▲
India		Iran	▼	Colombia	
Sri Lanka	▲	Sudan		Republic of Macedonia	▲
Iraq		Ethiopia		Moldova	▼
Bangladesh		Turkey		Democratic Rep. of the Congo	
Somalia		Lebanon	▲	Timor-Leste	▼
Israel		Serbia	▲	Switzerland	
Nigeria		Central African Republic	▲	Mauritius	▲
Yemen		South Africa	▲	Hungary	▲
Afghanistan		Armenia	▲	Maldives	
Palestinian territories		Greece	▲	New Zealand	▲
Egypt		Georgia	▲	Chad	▲
Russia	▲	Vietnam	▼	Ghana	
Saudi Arabia	▲	Romania		Bosnia-Herzegovina	
Indonesia	▼	Ukraine	▲	Montenegro	
		Philippines		Sweden	
		Cyprus	▲	Tajikistan	
		Ivory Coast	▲	Angola	▲
		Bahrain		Croatia	▲
		Kosovo		Zambia	
		Mexico	▼	Uzbekistan	
				Malaysia	
				Cambodia	▲
				Zimbabwe	
				Belgium	
				Azerbaijan	
				Bulgaria	▼
				Haiti	▲
				Burundi	▲
				Spain	
				Denmark	▼
				Australia	

  

High		Moderate	
SCORES FROM 3.6 TO 7.1		SCORES FROM 1.5 TO 3.5	
Kenya	▲	Papua New Guinea	▲
United Kingdom	▲	United States	▲
Burma (Myanmar)		Italy	
Uganda	▲	Syria	▼
Nepal		Brazil	▲
Thailand		Japan	▲
Algeria		Brunei	▲
Germany	▲		
Jordan			
France	▲		
Tanzania	▲		

▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from mid-2009 to mid-2010.

▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from mid-2009 to mid-2010.

## Social Hostilities Index (cont.)

China	▼
Guinea	▲
Austria	
Liberia	▲
Chile	▲
Kuwait	▲
Norway	
Tuvalu	▼
Poland	
Netherlands	
Lithuania	
Burkina Faso	
Mauritania	
Latvia	
Gabon	
Honduras	
Estonia	
Paraguay	
Grenada	
Kiribati	
Marshall Islands	
Nicaragua	
Eritrea	
Oman	
Gambia	
Swaziland	▼
Djibouti	
Argentina	
Sierra Leone	
Qatar	
Madagascar	
Jamaica	
St. Lucia	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Vanuatu	
Slovenia	
Malawi	
Suriname	
Dominica	
Barbados	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	
St. Kitts and Nevis	
Lesotho	
Cameroon	
Benin	
Togo	
Mozambique	
Bolivia	
Guatemala	
Portugal	
Libya	▼
Singapore	
Senegal	
Albania	
Western Sahara	▼
Bhutan	
Bahamas	
Peru	
Equatorial Guinea	
Guyana	
South Korea	
Tonga	
Monaco	
Malta	
El Salvador	
Samoa	
Seychelles	
Luxembourg	
Botswana	
Hong Kong	
Nauru	
Panama	
Finland	
Taiwan	
Republic of the Congo	
Solomon Islands	
Ecuador	
Belize	
Andorra	
Namibia	
Ireland	
Dominican Republic	
Macau	
Uruguay	
Cape Verde	
Palau	
Federated States of Micronesia	
Sao Tome and Principe	
San Marino	

### Low

#### SCORES FROM 0.0 TO 1.4

Belarus	▼
Mali	▲
Czech Republic	
Kazakhstan	
Morocco	▼
Turkmenistan	
Mongolia	▼
Iceland	
Liechtenstein	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Guinea Bissau	▲
Canada	
Comoros	▼
Slovakia	▼
Tunisia	
Niger	
Cuba	
Fiji	
United Arab Emirates	
Rwanda	
Venezuela	
Costa Rica	

Please see page 57 for a note on North Korea.

NOTE: Increases or decreases of one point or more between mid-2009 and mid-2010 are indicated with an arrow.

**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 the Pew Forum coded in this quantitative study. Therefore, the report does not include a score for North Korea on either index.

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