## **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 2012. 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. This is particularly the case at the low end of the scale: The range of scores among the 65 countries in the Very High and High categories is greater than the range of scores among the 76 countries in the Low category.



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Brunei	
Zambia	_
Samoa	_

- $\blacktriangle$  Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2011 to 2012.
- ▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2011 to 2012.

## **Social Hostilities Index (cont.)**

Swaziland		Sierra Leone	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Comoros		Paraguay	Ecuador
Australia		Morocco	Republic of the Congo
Mauritius			Costa Rica
Japan			Nicaragua
Brazil		Low	Honduras
Hungary		SCORES 0.0 TO 1.4	South Korea
Switzerland		Canada	Togo
Madagascar	<b>A</b>	Cameroon	Estonia
Republic of Macedonia		Belarus	Nauru
Liberia		Iceland	Eritrea
Senegal		Hong Kong	Rwanda
Spain		Peru	Dominica
Tajikistan		Slovakia	Western Sahara
Laos		Latvia	Bahamas
Malawi	_	Gabon	Equatorial Guinea
Chile		New Zealand	Seychelles
Slovenia	_	Mauritania	Monaco
Chad		Malta	Gambia
Croatia		Portugal	Tonga
Burkina Faso		Burundi	Luxembourg
Benin		Botswana	Albania
Uzbekistan		Oman	El Salvador
Denmark		Cuba	Bolivia
Kazakhstan		Mongolia	Belize
United States		Uruguay	Trinidad and Tobago
Argentina		Kiribati	Vanuatu
Finland		Liechtenstein	Taiwan
Ireland	_	Solomon Islands	Andorra
Venezuela		Turkmenistan	Dominican Republic
Haiti		Suriname	Guyana
Timor-Leste	•	Cambodia	 ▼ Panama
Niger		Guatemala	Macau
Bhutan		Singapore	Grenada
Mozambique	_	Qatar	Namibia
United Arab Emirates		Djibouti	Palau
Fiji		Antigua and Barbuda	Lesotho
Lithuania		Jamaica	San Marino
Zimbabwe		Barbados	Cape Verde
Czech Republic		St. Lucia	Federated States of Micronesia
Guinea Bissau		St. Kitts and Nevis	Marshall Islands

See page 59 for a note on North Korea.

**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.