Appendix B: Social Hostilities Index

The following table shows all 198 countries and territories in descending order of their scores on Pew Research Center's index of social hostilities involving religion as of the end of 2018. The Center has not attached numerical rankings to the countries because there are numerous tied scores and the differences between the scores of countries that are close to each other on this table are not necessarily meaningful.





Moderate	
SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5	
South Korea	
Colombia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Tanzania	
Guinea	
El Salvador	_
Laos	
North Macedonia	
Saudi Arabia	▼
Tajikistan	_
Bolivia	
Morocco	
Papua New Guinea	
Benin	_
Burkina Faso	▼
Cyprus	
Italy	_
Mozambique	
Samoa	
Slovakia	
South Sudan	
Australia	
Ghana	
Iran	
New Zealand	
Qatar	
United States	_
Sierra Leone	
Austria	
Brunei	

- Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2017 to 2018.
- ▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2017 to 2018.

Algeria

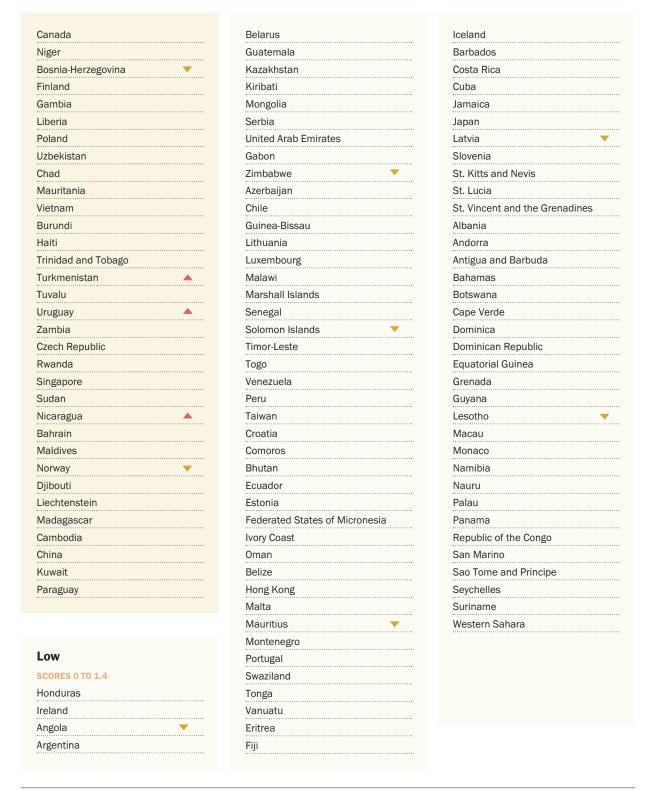
Ukraine

Greece Mexico

Mali

^{*} See page 62 for a note on North Korea and Yemen.

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

YEMEN: Starting with data covering 2016, researchers changed the way they coded social hostilities in Yemen. See the Methodology for more details.