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 2019. 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.

Very High	
SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER	
India	
Nigeria	
Pakistan	
Sri Lanka	
Syria	•
Iraq	-
Libya	
Israel	-

High

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SCORES 3.6 TO 7.1
Somalia
Mali 🔺
Bangladesh
Egypt 🗸
Kenya
Central African Republic 🛛 🔻
Ethiopia
Germany
Afghanistan 🔻
Burkina Faso
United Kingdom
Palestinian territories
Yemen
South Korea
Algeria
Philippines
Cameroon

Indonesia
Ukraine
Brazil
Tunisia
Mexico
Russia
Moldova
Spain
Thailand
Turkey
Bulgaria
Belgium
Lebanon
Malaysia
Tajikistan
Denmark
Jordan
Niger
••••••

Moderate

SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5	5
France	▼
Switzerland	
New Zealand	
Cyprus	
Georgia	•
Greece	-
Uganda	•
Haiti	
Kosovo	—

••••••	ep. of the Congo 🔻
Finland	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Nepal	•
North Macedo	nia
Vietnam	
Bolivia	
Maldives	
Slovakia	
South Africa	—
Uzbekistan	
Sierra Leone	
Tanzania	
El Salvador	
Guinea	
Myanmar	▼
Papua New Gu	uinea
Benin	
Colombia	
Netherlands	•
Poland	
Bosnia-Herzeg	<u>sovina</u>
Honduras	
Saudi Arabia	
Australia	
Morocco	
Kyrgyzstan	•
Laos	
Mozambique	
Paraguay	
Austria	

Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2018 to 2019.

Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2018 to 2019.

* See page 66 for a note on North Korea and Yemen.

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Social Hostilities Index (cont.)

Chad
Serbia 🔺
Kazakhstan
Mauritania
Sudan
Armenia
Canada
Gambia
Ghana
Liberia
Malawi
Rwanda
Samoa
Argentina
Nicaragua
Romania
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Burundi
United States
Venezuela
-
Iran
Norway
Sweden

Low

SCORES 0 TO 1.4	
Belarus	
Brunei	•
Sao Tome and Principe	
Kiribati	
Mongolia	
Singapore	
South Sudan	-
Turkmenistan	
Tuvalu	
United Arab Emirates	

Zimbabwe
Czech Republic
Guinea-Bissau
Belize
Fiji
Gabon
Guatemala
Iceland
Luxembourg
Ivory Coast
Madagascar
Qatar 🔻
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Timor-Leste
Kuwait
Liechtenstein
Malta
Senegal
Тодо
Trinidad and Tobago 🛛 🔻
Uruguay 🔻
Zambia 🔻
Cambodia
Chile
Marshall Islands
Angola
China
Lithuania
Comoros
Croatia
Federated States of Micronesia
Montenegro
Bhutan
Djibouti
Estonia
Eswatini
Hong Kong
Mauritius

Western Sahara
Ecuador
Republic of the Congo
Taiwan
Tonga
Costa Rica
Cuba
Latvia
Peru
Barbados
Eritrea
Jamaica
Japan
Portugal
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Albania
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas
Botswana
Cape Verde
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Equatorial Guinea
Grenada
-
Guyana
Lesotho
Macao
Monaco
Namibia
Nauru
Palau
Panama
San Marino
Seychelles
Suriname
Vanuatu

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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.

Note: Myanmar is also called Burma. Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland.