

Appendix C: Religious restrictions index scores by region

Scores in the table below express the levels of religious restrictions according to Pew Research Center's Government Restrictions Index (GRI) and Social Hostilities Index (SHI).

COUNTRY	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Antigua and Barbuda	1.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.0
Argentina	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.7
Bahamas	1.4	0.5	3.1	0.0	3.4	0.0
Barbados	0.8	0.3	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1
Belize	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.0
Bolivia	1.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.9
Brazil	0.4	0.8	1.3	4.5	2.4	4.7
Canada	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.9
Chile	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.7
Colombia	1.8	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4	2.6
Costa Rica	1.0	0.0	2.7	0.1	2.7	0.2
Cuba	4.5	0.0	4.3	0.1	5.3	0.2
Dominica	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.0	2.4	0.0
Dominican Republic	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0
Ecuador	1.1	0.6	2.2	0.4	2.5	0.3
El Salvador	0.6	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.7
Grenada	0.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Guatemala	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.0
Guyana	0.7	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0
Haiti	1.8	0.6	2.9	2.0	2.2	3.1
Honduras	1.3	0.3	2.0	1.4	2.0	2.5
Jamaica	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	2.1	0.1
Mexico	4.7	5.5	4.1	5.5	4.1	4.5
Nicaragua	2.1	0.5	3.2	1.8	2.8	1.7
Panama	0.7	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.5	0.0
Paraguay	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.2
Peru	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.7	1.6	0.2
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.1	1.6	0.1
St. Lucia	0.6	0.3	1.9	0.1	1.9	0.1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.1	1.4	0.1
Suriname	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Americas 35 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Trinidad and Tobago	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.8
United States	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.6	3.2	1.6
Uruguay	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.6	0.8
Venezuela	3.6	0.8	4.1	0.8	3.8	1.6

Asia-Pacific 50 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Afghanistan	5.3	8.5	6.5	6.9	6.3	5.6
Armenia	3.4	2.7	4.8	4.2	3.5	1.9
Australia	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.1	2.4
Azerbaijan	5.0	2.9	6.9	0.8	7.0	1.6
Bangladesh	4.0	8.3	4.7	6.9	4.8	6.7
Bhutan	4.4	1.9	4.7	0.4	4.6	0.4
Brunei	7.2	4.2	6.6	2.4	6.6	1.3
Cambodia	2.9	0.8	4.0	1.5	3.5	0.7
China	7.8	0.9	9.3	1.5	9.3	0.6
Cyprus	1.2	0.9	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3
Federated States of Micronesia	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5
Fiji	0.9	2.6	1.5	0.2	1.5	1.0
Hong Kong	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.4
India	4.8	8.8	5.9	9.6	5.6	9.1
Indonesia	6.2	8.3	7.7	6.7	7.9	4.8
Iran	7.9	6.0	8.5	2.6	8.1	1.5
Japan	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1
Kazakhstan	5.6	3.1	7.0	1.2	7.0	2.0
Kiribati	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
Kyrgyzstan	3.9	5.5	6.5	4.6	6.6	2.2

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Asia-Pacific 50 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Laos	6.3	1.0	6.2	3.1	6.1	2.2
Macao	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0
Malaysia	6.4	1.0	8.2	6.4	8.5	3.9
Maldives	6.5	2.6	8.2	1.7	7.7	2.9
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Mongolia	1.9	0.6	3.1	1.1	3.1	1.2
Myanmar	7.9	4.9	7.3	4.4	7.6	2.7
Nauru	2.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	1.8	0.0
Nepal	3.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	5.2	3.0
New Zealand	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.6	0.5	3.4
Pakistan	5.8	8.9	6.5	7.5	6.3	8.1
Palau	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
Papua New Guinea	0.8	0.0	1.5	2.9	1.6	2.7
Philippines	1.6	3.7	1.9	4.2	1.4	4.9
Samoa	0.8	0.4	1.4	2.8	1.4	1.8
Singapore	4.6	0.2	7.1	1.9	6.9	1.2
Solomon Islands	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
South Korea	1.6	0.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	5.0
Sri Lanka	4.0	7.8	4.2	7.2	6.0	8.0
Taiwan	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.3
Tajikistan	4.5	2.2	7.9	3.1	6.9	3.9
Thailand	2.6	2.6	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.2
Timor-Leste	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9
Tonga	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.6	0.3
Turkey	6.6	4.7	6.9	3.6	7.0	4.2
Turkmenistan	5.6	1.5	7.9	2.0	7.6	1.2
Tuvalu	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.2
Uzbekistan	7.7	3.3	7.5	2.2	7.2	2.9
Vanuatu	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.3	0.0
Vietnam	6.6	1.2	7.5	2.1	6.4	3.0

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Europe 45 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Albania	0.8	0.2	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.0
Andorra	0.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0
Austria	2.6	1.1	4.3	2.4	4.4	2.1
Belarus	5.9	1.4	6.2	1.3	5.7	1.4
Belgium	4.0	0.9	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.5
Bulgaria	4.0	2.2	5.7	4.2	5.6	4.0
Croatia	0.7	2.0	2.9	0.6	2.2	0.5
Czech Republic	1.0	1.2	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.1
Denmark	2.5	1.2	4.7	3.6	4.1	3.7
Estonia	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.4
Finland	0.6	0.8	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0
France	3.3	3.4	5.0	5.4	4.6	3.5
Georgia	2.2	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.6	3.3
Germany	3.1	2.1	3.3	5.8	3.2	5.9
Greece	5.2	4.4	3.9	5.5	4.4	3.2
Hungary	0.3	1.0	2.7	3.7	2.8	3.0
Iceland	2.6	0.4	3.7	0.2	3.7	1.0
Ireland	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	3.0
Italy	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	1.7
Kosovo	1.9	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.9	3.1
Latvia	2.3	1.4	2.6	0.1	2.6	0.2
Liechtenstein	1.3	0.1	2.0	1.6	2.0	0.8
Lithuania	1.7	0.8	2.8	0.8	2.8	0.6
Luxembourg	0.8	0.0	3.1	0.8	2.9	1.0
Malta	1.2	0.4	2.1	0.3	2.2	0.8
Moldova	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3
Monaco	2.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	2.6	0.0
Montenegro	0.9	2.4	1.7	0.3	2.9	0.5

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Europe 45 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Netherlands	0.4	1.0	2.8	3.6	3.8	2.6
North Macedonia	2.2	1.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8
Norway	1.5	1.0	3.2	1.7	3.2	1.5
Poland	1.0	0.9	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.6
Portugal	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.1
Romania	4.8	5.5	4.8	4.0	4.8	1.7
Russia	5.8	3.7	8.1	5.3	8.2	4.5
San Marino	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
Serbia	3.1	1.5	3.6	1.1	3.4	2.1
Slovakia	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9
Slovenia	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.1	1.8	0.9
Spain	2.0	1.6	4.0	3.3	4.3	4.2
Sweden	1.2	0.7	2.8	3.3	2.6	1.5
Switzerland	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.0	2.6	3.5
Ukraine	2.6	1.9	4.8	5.9	4.7	4.8
United Kingdom	1.6	1.6	2.8	4.6	3.2	5.2

Middle East-North Africa 20 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Algeria	5.6	3.6	8.0	6.0	8.0	4.9
Bahrain	4.3	3.0	6.3	1.7	6.4	1.6
Egypt	7.2	6.1	7.7	7.5	8.4	6.5
Iraq	5.1	10.0	7.2	9.1	7.1	7.7
Israel	3.9	7.8	6.0	8.5	6.0	7.4
Jordan	4.6	3.5	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.7
Kuwait	4.8	1.9	5.6	1.5	6.2	0.8
Lebanon	1.4	5.1	4.1	3.8	4.6	3.9
Libya	5.1	1.4	5.5	7.6	5.8	7.7

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Middle East-North Africa <i>20 countries (cont.)</i>		baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
COUNTRY		GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Morocco		4.9	3.7	7.2	2.9	6.2	2.3
Oman		3.9	0.3	5.4	0.4	5.4	0.4
Palestinian territories		3.3	6.4	4.3	6.2	4.3	5.1
Qatar		3.3	0.3	5.5	2.6	5.4	0.9
Saudi Arabia		8.0	7.2	7.5	3.1	7.2	2.5
Sudan		5.7	6.5	6.2	1.9	6.8	2.0
Syria		4.5	5.3	8.2	9.1	8.3	7.8
Tunisia		4.8	3.8	6.3	4.5	5.6	4.6
United Arab Emirates		3.9	0.1	5.8	1.1	5.8	1.2
Western Sahara		4.8	3.3	6.6	0.0	5.5	0.4
Yemen		4.3	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.0	5.1

Sub-Saharan Africa <i>48 countries</i>		baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
COUNTRY		GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Angola		3.3	3.7	4.3	1.3	4.3	0.6
Benin		0.3	0.0	0.7	2.8	0.7	2.6
Botswana		0.9	0.1	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0
Burkina Faso		0.3	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.7	5.5
Burundi		0.4	0.9	3.2	2.0	3.8	1.6
Cameroon		1.1	1.4	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8
Cape Verde		0.3	0.1	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0
Central African Republic		3.7	3.3	3.5	7.3	2.9	6.2
Chad		4.2	3.3	3.8	2.1	3.7	2.1
Comoros		5.4	6.2	5.8	0.5	5.4	0.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo		1.3	2.6	3.0	4.5	1.4	3.0
Djibouti		2.4	1.8	3.9	1.6	3.6	0.4
Equatorial Guinea		2.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0
Eritrea		7.0	0.4	7.7	0.2	6.7	0.1
Eswatini		1.5	0.0	2.2	0.3	2.6	0.4
Ethiopia		2.6	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.4	5.9

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Sub-Saharan Africa <i>48 countries (cont.)</i>	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2018		latest year, ending DEC 2019	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Gabon	1.7	0.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Gambia	0.5	0.8	0.9	2.2	1.1	1.8
Ghana	1.2	4.9	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.8
Guinea	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.7
Guinea-Bissau	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1
Ivory Coast	1.9	3.1	1.3	0.4	1.4	0.9
Kenya	2.9	2.4	3.2	6.4	3.1	6.4
Lesotho	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
Liberia	1.7	3.8	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.8
Madagascar	1.8	0.0	2.8	1.6	2.8	0.9
Malawi	0.4	0.3	2.2	0.8	2.2	1.8
Mali	0.9	0.3	2.2	5.9	1.7	6.9
Mauritania	6.5	0.9	6.6	2.1	6.1	2.0
Mauritius	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.4
Mozambique	1.0	0.3	3.0	2.8	3.6	2.2
Namibia	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0
Niger	1.7	1.5	3.7	2.3	4.5	3.7
Nigeria	3.7	4.4	4.9	8.5	4.4	8.4
Republic of the Congo	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.3
Rwanda	2.0	0.0	3.6	1.9	3.8	1.8
Sao Tome and Principe	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.3
Senegal	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
Seychelles	1.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0
Sierra Leone	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.8
Somalia	4.4	7.4	4.2	7.1	3.3	7.0
South Africa	0.6	2.2	1.4	4.1	1.6	2.9
South Sudan	*	*	3.3	2.8	2.4	1.2
Tanzania	2.1	3.5	5.1	3.3	5.5	2.8
Togo	2.8	0.0	2.0	0.8	2.6	0.8
Uganda	2.4	0.4	3.0	4.4	3.0	3.2
Zambia	2.0	0.0	3.1	2.0	3.1	0.8
Zimbabwe	2.9	1.2	3.0	1.0	3.6	1.2

* South Sudan was coded for the first time in 2011. Note: Myanmar is also called Burma. Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland.