

## 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 2020. 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		Belgium		Sweden	▲
Nigeria		Ethiopia	▼	Maldives	
Afghanistan	▲	Denmark		Mozambique	
Israel		United Kingdom		Uzbekistan	
Mali	▲	South Africa	▲	Vietnam	
Somalia		Central African Republic	▼	Norway	▲
Pakistan		Moldova		Cyprus	
Egypt		Germany	▼	Ghana	
Libya		Laos	▲	Kazakhstan	
Syria		Dem. Rep. of the Congo		Kosovo	
Iraq		Finland		Niger	▼
		Jordan		Honduras	
		Nepal		Ireland	
		South Korea	▼	Saudi Arabia	
				Sudan	
				Australia	
				Morocco	
				Austria	
				Bulgaria	▼
				Colombia	
				El Salvador	
				Greece	▼
				Guatemala	▲
				North Macedonia	
				Armenia	
				Netherlands	
				Uganda	▼
				Bosnia-Herzegovina	
				Chad	
				Hungary	▼
				Liberia	
				Malawi	
				Papua New Guinea	

  

High		Moderate	
SCORES 3.6 TO 7.1		SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5	
Bangladesh		Guinea	
Burkina Faso	▲	Malaysia	
Sri Lanka	▼	Tunisia	▼
Palestinian territories	▲	Yemen	▼
Kenya		Switzerland	
Algeria		Thailand	
Cameroon		Russia	▼
Indonesia		Haiti	
Mexico		Myanmar	
Ukraine		Tajikistan	
Philippines		Spain	▼
France	▲	Bolivia	
Lebanon		Georgia	
Brazil		Italy	▲
Turkey			

▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2019 to 2020.  
▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2019 to 2020.

\* See page 67 for a note on North Korea and Yemen.

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Iran		
Kuwait	▲	
Paraguay		
Singapore		
South Sudan		
United States		
Argentina		
Czech Republic		
Mauritania		
Poland		
Serbia		
Slovakia	▼	
Azerbaijan		
Burundi		
Iceland		
Bahrain		
Kyrgyzstan		
Bhutan	▲	
Canada		
Venezuela		
Guinea-Bissau		
Mongolia		
Solomon Islands		
Zambia		
Zimbabwe		
Croatia		
Fiji		
Luxembourg		
Madagascar		
New Zealand	▼	
Slovenia		
Cambodia		
Bahamas		
Barbados		
Belize		
Gabon		
Liechtenstein		
Malta		
Portugal		
Sierra Leone	▼	
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
United Arab Emirates		
Marshall Islands		
Uruguay		
Comoros		
Djibouti		
Dominica		
Estonia		
Lithuania		
Oman		
St. Lucia		
Timor-Leste		
Western Sahara		
Gambia	▼	
Latvia		
Mauritius		
Republic of the Congo		
Rwanda	▼	
Taiwan		
Tonga		
Cuba		
Hong Kong		
China		
Costa Rica		
Ecuador		
Eswatini		
Jamaica		
Japan		
Panama		
Peru		
Samoa	▼	
St. Kitts and Nevis		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		
Vanuatu		
Albania		
Andorra		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Benin	▼	
Botswana		
Cape Verde		
Dominican Republic		
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea		
Grenada		
Guyana		
Lesotho		
Macao		
Monaco		
Namibia		
Nauru		
Palau		
San Marino		
Sao Tome and Principe	▼	
Seychelles		
Suriname		
<b>Low</b>		
<b>SCORES 0.0 TO 1.4</b>		
Chile		
Ivory Coast		
Nicaragua		
Brunei		
Montenegro		
Romania		
Tanzania	▼	
Kiribati		
Qatar		
Senegal		
Turkmenistan		
Tuvalu		
Angola		
Belarus		
Federated States of Micronesia		

**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.