

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 2021. 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.

<p>Very high</p> <p>SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER</p> <p>Nigeria</p> <p>India</p> <p>Syria</p> <p>Israel</p> <p>Egypt</p> <p>Afghanistan</p> <p>Pakistan</p>	<p>Ukraine</p> <p>Algeria ▼</p> <p>Belgium</p> <p>Niger ▲</p> <p>Kenya ▼</p> <p>Yemen</p> <p>Central African Republic</p> <p>Germany</p> <p>Laos</p> <p>United Kingdom</p> <p>Lebanon</p> <p>Russia</p> <p>Brazil</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>Jordan</p> <p>Liberia ▲</p> <p>Tunisia</p>	<p>Netherlands ▲</p> <p>Spain</p> <p>Iran</p> <p>Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Uzbekistan</p> <p>Australia</p> <p>Kosovo</p> <p>Myanmar</p> <p>Nepal</p> <p>Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Poland</p> <p>Serbia</p> <p>Tajikistan</p> <p>Tanzania ▲</p> <p>Burundi</p> <p>Morocco</p> <p>South Korea ▼</p> <p>Vietnam</p> <p>Bulgaria</p> <p>Canada</p> <p>Norway</p> <p>South Africa ▼</p> <p>Turkey ▼</p> <p>Ghana</p> <p>Guatemala</p> <p>Sweden</p> <p>Ireland</p> <p>Armenia</p> <p>Hungary</p> <p>Turkmenistan</p> <p>Austria</p> <p>Kuwait</p> <p>Mauritania</p>
<p>High</p> <p>SCORES 3.6 TO 7.1</p> <p>Palestinian territories</p> <p>Mali</p> <p>Bangladesh</p> <p>Libya</p> <p>Somalia ▼</p> <p>Burkina Faso</p> <p>Iraq ▼</p> <p>Uganda ▲</p> <p>Cameroon</p> <p>Indonesia</p> <p>Sri Lanka</p> <p>France</p> <p>D.R. Congo ▲</p> <p>Mexico</p> <p>Philippines</p> <p>Thailand ▲</p> <p>Ethiopia</p> <p>Finland ▲</p> <p>Haiti ▲</p>	<p>Moderate</p> <p>SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5</p> <p>Denmark</p> <p>Guinea</p> <p>Montenegro ▲</p> <p>Malaysia</p> <p>Moldova</p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p>Maldives</p> <p>Mozambique</p> <p>Honduras</p> <p>Italy</p> <p>Kyrgyzstan ▲</p>	

▲ Denotes an increase of 1.0 or more from 2020 to 2021.

▼ Denotes a decrease of 1.0 or more from 2020 to 2021.

Social Hostilities Index (cont.)

Paraguay		
Zambia		
Chad		
Chile		
Malawi		
Singapore		
Albania	▲	
Romania		
Sudan		
Switzerland	▼	
Azerbaijan		
Czech Republic		
Iceland		
Kazakhstan	▼	
Mauritius	▲	
Bhutan		
Cambodia		
North Macedonia		
South Sudan		
Croatia		
Cuba		
Fiji		
Madagascar		
Portugal		
Slovenia		
Venezuela		
Bahrain		
Barbados		
Belize		
Ecuador		
Gabon		
Jamaica		
Liechtenstein		
Luxembourg		
Malta		
Solomon Islands		
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Zimbabwe		
Gambia		
Qatar		
Greece	▼	
Sierra Leone		
Comoros		
Belarus		
Djibouti		
Estonia		
Lithuania		
Oman		
Timor-Leste		
United Arab Emirates		
Western Sahara		
Benin		
Bolivia	▼	
Latvia		
Mongolia		
Taiwan		
Uruguay		
Vanuatu		
China		
Costa Rica		
Dominican Republic		
Eritrea		
Eswatini		
Japan		
Peru		
Samoa		
St. Lucia		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		
Andorra		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Bahamas		
Botswana		
Cape Verde		
Dominica		
Equatorial Guinea		
Grenada		
Guyana		
Lesotho		
Macao		
Monaco		
Namibia		
Nauru		
Palau		
Panama		
Republic of the Congo		
Rwanda		
San Marino		
São Tomé and Príncipe		
Seychelles		
St. Kitts and Nevis		
Suriname		
Tonga		
Low		
SCORES 0.0 TO 1.4		
Argentina		
Colombia		
Ivory Coast		
Nicaragua		
Brunei		
New Zealand		
Slovakia		
Bosnia-Herzegovina		
El Salvador	▼	
Federated States of Micronesia		
Guinea-Bissau		
Kiribati		
Senegal		
Tuvalu		
United States		
Angola		
Hong Kong		
Marshall Islands		

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. Read the Methodology for more details.

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