

## 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).

<b>Americas</b> 35 countries	<i>baseline year, ending JUN 2007</i>		<i>previous year, ending DEC 2014</i>		<i>latest year, ending DEC 2015</i>	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Antigua and Barbuda	1.1	0.3	1.9	0.0	2.4	0.0
Argentina	1.7	0.6	2.5	1.4	2.6	2.0
Bahamas	1.4	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.8
Barbados	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.4	2.2	0.1
Belize	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.0
Bolivia	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	1.0	2.1
Brazil	0.4	0.8	0.7	3.5	0.7	2.5
Canada	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	2.3
Chile	1.2	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.8
Colombia	1.8	3.3	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.2
Costa Rica	1.0	0.0	2.6	0.1	2.9	0.1
Cuba	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.5	4.9	0.0
Dominica	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.0	1.8	0.0
Dominican Republic	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0
Ecuador	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.1
El Salvador	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.1
Grenada	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.9	0.0
Guatemala	1.2	1.0	2.1	1.2	1.7	2.2
Guyana	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0
Haiti	1.8	0.6	1.9	0.6	1.9	1.2
Honduras	1.3	0.3	2.6	0.1	2.5	0.9
Jamaica	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.4
Mexico	4.7	5.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7
Nicaragua	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.3	1.8	1.2
Panama	0.7	0.0	1.8	0.1	2.4	0.1
Paraguay	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.8
Peru	1.8	0.0	2.9	0.8	2.7	0.4
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.6	0.3	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.1
St. Lucia	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.5	0.0

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<b>Americas</b> 35 countries (cont.)	<i>baseline year, ending JUN 2007</i>		<i>previous year, ending DEC 2014</i>		<i>latest year, ending DEC 2015</i>	
	COUNTRY	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.1	1.1	0.1
Suriname	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Trinidad and Tobago	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.2
United States	1.6	1.9	2.7	5.2	3.7	4.2
Uruguay	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0
Venezuela	3.6	0.8	2.9	1.0	2.7	0.3

<b>Asia-Pacific</b> 50 countries	<i>baseline year, ending JUN 2007</i>		<i>previous year, ending DEC 2014</i>		<i>latest year, ending DEC 2015</i>	
	COUNTRY	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI
Afghanistan	5.3	8.5	6.5	7.7	5.5	7.9
Armenia	3.4	2.7	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.7
Australia	1.3	1.8	1.0	2.2	1.1	3.8
Azerbaijan	5.0	2.9	7.5	4.4	6.8	1.5
Bangladesh	4.0	8.3	4.3	5.8	5.0	5.6
Bhutan	4.4	1.9	4.5	2.6	5.2	1.3
Brunei	7.2	4.2	5.6	2.3	6.9	2.1
Burma (Myanmar)	7.9	4.9	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.4
Cambodia	2.9	0.8	2.4	0.4	3.4	0.1
China	7.8	0.9	8.6	3.3	8.6	2.9
Cyprus	1.2	0.9	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.9
Federated States of Micronesia	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0
Fiji	0.9	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.5	0.4
Hong Kong	1.0	0.8	2.3	0.4	1.9	2.1
India	4.8	8.8	4.5	7.9	5.1	8.7
Indonesia	6.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.6	5.4
Iran	7.9	6.0	8.0	4.5	8.5	3.2
Japan	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.8	2.6
Kazakhstan	5.6	3.1	7.5	1.3	6.7	2.2
Kiribati	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.4

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<b>Asia-Pacific</b> 50 countries (cont.)	<i>baseline year, ending JUN 2007</i>		<i>previous year, ending DEC 2014</i>		<i>latest year, ending DEC 2015</i>	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Kyrgyzstan	3.9	5.5	6.0	2.0	6.4	4.3
Laos	6.3	1.0	7.0	3.2	5.7	2.8
Macau	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0
Malaysia	6.4	1.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	5.4
Maldives	6.5	2.6	6.8	4.4	6.6	3.7
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Mongolia	1.9	0.6	2.5	1.5	3.0	1.9
Nauru	2.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.3
Nepal	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.8	4.7	5.6
New Zealand	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Pakistan	5.8	8.9	6.5	8.1	6.2	7.2
Palau	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	0.8	0.0	1.2	2.6	1.0	2.8
Philippines	1.6	3.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	4.4
Samoa	0.8	0.4	0.8	2.2	0.8	2.8
Singapore	4.6	0.2	6.4	0.2	6.6	1.0
Solomon Islands	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.8
South Korea	1.6	0.0	2.0	0.9	2.4	0.9
Sri Lanka	4.0	7.8	5.0	8.0	4.2	6.8
Taiwan	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0
Tajikistan	4.5	2.2	6.6	1.1	7.1	1.5
Thailand	2.6	2.6	4.4	5.9	4.4	5.3
Timor-Leste	0.9	4.2	1.5	2.3	1.6	3.3
Tonga	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.5	0.0
Turkey	6.6	4.7	8.1	5.1	6.8	6.2
Turkmenistan	5.6	1.5	7.1	1.0	6.9	0.5
Tuvalu	1.8	2.1	3.1	2.6	3.3	2.1
Uzbekistan	7.7	3.3	8.2	1.6	8.0	1.1
Vanuatu	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.6
Vietnam	6.6	1.2	6.1	2.7	6.6	2.3

## Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Europe <i>45 countries</i>	<i>baseline year, ending JUN 2007</i>		<i>previous year, ending DEC 2014</i>		<i>latest year, ending DEC 2015</i>	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Albania	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.6	2.5	0.6
Andorra	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.3	2.3	0.8
Austria	2.6	1.1	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.3
Belarus	5.9	1.4	5.8	0.5	6.4	2.2
Belgium	4.0	0.9	3.5	1.5	3.9	2.1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.5	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.1	3.7
Bulgaria	4.0	2.2	5.5	2.8	5.0	3.2
Croatia	0.7	2.0	1.4	2.2	1.4	0.3
Czech Republic	1.0	1.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.0
Denmark	2.5	1.2	3.5	2.9	3.7	4.2
Estonia	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.4
Finland	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.1	2.0	1.2
France	3.3	3.4	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
Georgia	2.2	4.7	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.2
Germany	3.1	2.1	3.4	2.5	3.7	5.3
Greece	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.2
Hungary	0.3	1.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.9
Iceland	2.6	0.4	2.6	1.0	3.6	0.3
Ireland	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.4	1.0	1.3
Italy	2.0	1.9	2.3	5.1	3.0	4.8
Kosovo	1.9	2.4	2.6	5.1	3.2	3.8
Latvia	2.3	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.6	1.0
Liechtenstein	1.3	0.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7
Lithuania	1.7	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.3	0.8
Luxembourg	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.3	0.0
Malta	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.8
Moldova	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	5.1	4.6
Monaco	2.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.5	0.0
Montenegro	0.9	2.4	1.5	2.5	2.9	2.7

**Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)**

<b>Europe</b> 45 countries (cont.)	<i>baseline</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>JUN 2007</b>		<i>previous</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2014</b>		<i>latest</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2015</b>	
	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>
Netherlands	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.9	2.2	2.1
Norway	1.5	1.0	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.0
Poland	1.0	0.9	2.8	1.3	2.7	1.8
Portugal	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0
Republic of Macedonia	2.2	1.5	3.2	1.7	3.1	3.2
Romania	4.8	5.5	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.5
Russia	5.8	3.7	6.7	6.6	8.2	8.0
San Marino	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0
Serbia	3.1	1.5	3.8	1.5	3.0	0.9
Slovakia	2.8	1.9	3.4	1.4	2.5	3.7
Slovenia	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
Spain	2.0	1.6	3.0	1.0	2.7	2.2
Sweden	1.2	0.7	2.4	4.6	1.9	2.6
Switzerland	1.2	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.9	5.1
Ukraine	2.6	1.9	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.7
United Kingdom	1.6	1.6	1.6	4.4	2.2	6.0

<b>Middle East-North Africa</b> 20 countries	<i>baseline</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>JUN 2007</b>		<i>previous</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2014</b>		<i>latest</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2015</b>	
	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>
Algeria	5.6	3.6	5.8	6.6	7.2	6.2
Bahrain	4.3	3.0	6.2	3.0	5.9	1.3
Egypt	7.2	6.1	8.3	6.8	8.7	7.2
Iraq	5.1	10.0	6.4	8.5	7.3	8.9
Israel	3.9	7.8	5.5	9.1	6.0	8.2
Jordan	4.6	3.5	5.5	5.0	5.6	3.8
Kuwait	4.8	1.9	5.4	3.5	5.9	3.1
Lebanon	1.4	5.1	3.7	7.6	3.1	5.3
Libya	5.1	1.4	4.7	7.1	3.9	7.1

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<b>Middle East-North Africa</b> <i>20 countries (cont.)</i>	<i>baseline</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>JUN 2007</b>		<i>previous</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2014</b>		<i>latest</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2015</b>	
	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>
Morocco	4.9	3.7	5.3	1.3	7.5	2.5
Oman	3.9	0.3	4.7	0.0	4.8	0.0
Palestinian territories	3.3	6.4	4.2	7.6	4.3	7.4
Qatar	3.3	0.3	4.9	0.6	5.8	1.5
Saudi Arabia	8.0	7.2	7.6	3.6	7.7	5.4
Sudan	5.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.1	3.5
Syria	4.5	5.3	7.6	8.3	7.6	9.2
Tunisia	4.8	3.8	4.7	5.5	4.1	5.3
United Arab Emirates	3.9	0.1	4.2	1.9	6.0	0.6
Western Sahara	4.8	3.3	6.2	1.0	6.5	0.8
Yemen	4.3	6.2	4.7	8.1	4.7	8.1

<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <i>48 countries</i>	<i>baseline</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>JUN 2007</b>		<i>previous</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2014</b>		<i>latest</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2015</b>	
	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>
Angola	3.3	3.7	2.7	1.0	4.3	2.2
Benin	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3
Botswana	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.0
Burkina Faso	0.3	1.5	0.4	2.6	1.6	4.9
Burundi	0.4	0.9	2.9	1.5	2.9	2.0
Cameroon	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.4	3.2	2.7
Cape Verde	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0
Central African Republic	3.7	3.3	2.3	6.9	2.9	6.9
Chad	4.2	3.3	1.6	0.6	3.0	3.2
Comoros	5.4	6.2	3.6	2.4	6.1	1.2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1.3	2.6	1.2	1.0	2.4	3.1
Djibouti	2.4	1.8	4.0	3.0	3.4	1.7
Equatorial Guinea	2.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	3.9	0.9
Eritrea	7.0	0.4	6.5	0.0	6.7	0.0
Ethiopia	2.6	5.3	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.0

**Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)**

<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <i>48 countries (cont.)</i>	<i>baseline</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>JUN 2007</b>		<i>previous</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2014</b>		<i>latest</i> <i>year, ending</i> <b>DEC 2015</b>	
	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>	<b>SHI</b>	<b>GRI</b>
Gabon	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.8
Gambia	0.5	0.8	1.8	0.6	1.7	1.8
Ghana	1.2	4.9	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.2
Guinea	1.5	1.7	3.4	3.3	2.9	4.1
Guinea-Bissau	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8
Ivory Coast	1.9	3.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
Kenya	2.9	2.4	3.6	7.1	3.3	6.7
Lesotho	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0
Liberia	1.7	3.8	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.2
Madagascar	1.8	0.0	3.1	0.3	2.9	0.0
Malawi	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.0	2.2
Mali	0.9	0.3	0.5	3.7	0.9	2.6
Mauritania	6.5	0.9	5.5	1.2	6.6	1.2
Mauritius	1.4	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.4
Mozambique	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
Namibia	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.6	0.0
Niger	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.6	3.6	5.6
Nigeria	3.7	4.4	4.3	7.4	4.2	9.1
Republic of the Congo	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.0	2.0	2.2
Rwanda	2.0	0.0	3.5	0.8	4.7	0.0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0
Senegal	0.5	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.2
Seychelles	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.3	0.0
Sierra Leone	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.0
Somalia	4.4	7.4	2.9	7.1	4.6	6.7
South Africa	0.6	2.2	0.8	2.4	1.0	4.0
South Sudan*	*	*	2.4	2.3	1.8	4.7
Swaziland	1.5	0.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.5
Tanzania	2.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2
Togo	2.8	0.0	1.9	0.3	2.0	1.9
Uganda	2.4	0.4	4.8	4.2	2.9	5.6
Zambia	2.0	0.0	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.6
Zimbabwe	2.9	1.2	3.4	2.4	2.8	1.4

\* South Sudan was coded for the first time in 2011.

**Note:** This report corrects the way constitutions were coded for 10 countries: Cameroon, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique and Uruguay. The corrections were applied to all applicable previous years to ensure consistency, and the updates resulted in changes to those countries' Government Restrictions Index scores in various years. Separately, Equatorial Guinea's 2014 GRI score was amended after the discovery of a database error in one indicator. Users of the data should note this update when comparing these results with those printed in previous reports.