

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 2022. 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 OF 7.2 AND HIGHER		
India		
Nigeria		
Syria		
Pakistan		
Iraq	▲	
Egypt		
Afghanistan		
High SCORES OF 3.6 TO 7.1		
Israel	▼	
Libya		
Palestinian territories		
Ukraine	▲	
Bangladesh		
Burkina Faso		
France		
Jordan	▲	
Iran	▲	
Mali	▼	
Sri Lanka		
Cameroon		
Lebanon	▲	
Liberia	▲	
Somalia	▼	
Mexico		
Tunisia	▲	
Indonesia	▼	
Georgia		
Moderate SCORES OF 1.5 TO 3.5		
D.R. Congo	▼	
Russia		
Sudan	▲	
Thailand	▼	
Sierra Leone	▲	
Denmark		
Guinea		
Myanmar		
Turkey	▲	
Austria	▲	
Norway		
United Kingdom		
Tanzania		
Bosnia-Herzegovina	▲	
Netherlands		
South Korea		
Guatemala		
Kosovo		
Kyrgyzstan		
South Sudan	▲	
Spain		
Belgium	▼	
Albania		
Bulgaria		
Malaysia		
Sweden		
Uzbekistan		
Gambia	▲	
Honduras		
Kazakhstan		
Saudi Arabia		
Tuvalu	▲	
Colombia		
Malawi		
Vietnam		
Czech Republic		
Djibouti	▲	
Senegal		
Slovakia		
Bhutan		
Canada		
Papua New Guinea		
Turkmenistan		

▲ Denotes an increase of 1.0 point or more from 2021 to 2022.
▼ Denotes a decrease of 1.0 point or more from 2021 to 2022.

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

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.