

Government Restrictions Index (cont.)

Iceland		
Sweden		
Uganda		
Finland		
North Macedonia		
Kosovo		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Dem. Rep. Congo		
Poland	▲	
United Kingdom		
Burundi		
Guinea		
Madagascar		
Mongolia		
Lithuania		
Mali		
Netherlands		
Serbia		
Bahamas		
Italy		
Latvia		
Argentina		
Belgium		
Cyprus		
Guatemala		
Haiti		
Malawi		
Montenegro	▼	
Republic of the Congo		
Seychelles		
Venezuela		
Zimbabwe		
Andorra		
Costa Rica		
Fiji		
Togo		
Tuvalu		
Jamaica		
Kenya		
Lesotho		
Mozambique		
South Korea		
South Sudan		
Luxembourg		
Low		
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Australia		
Brazil		
Slovenia		
Czech Republic		
Hungary		
Sierra Leone		
Canada		
United States		
Croatia		
Liberia		
Liechtenstein		
Mauritius	▼	
Philippines		
Spain		
Zambia		
Guyana		
Malta		
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Albania		
Benin		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Grenada		
Nauru		
Tonga		
Barbados		
St. Lucia		
Botswana		
Chile		
Panama		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Uruguay		
Vanuatu		
Dominican Republic		
Belize		
Colombia		
Ghana		
Ivory Coast		
Kiribati		
Monaco		
Papua New Guinea		
Dominica		
Guinea-Bissau		
Japan		
Namibia		
Sao Tome and Principe		
Senegal		
Suriname		
Honduras		
Macao		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		
East Timor		
Ireland		
South Africa		
St. Kitts and Nevis		
Cape Verde		
Estonia		
Gabon		
Gambia		
Samoa		
Taiwan		
New Zealand		
Solomon Islands		
Bolivia		
Portugal		
San Marino		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Palau		
Federated States of Micronesia		
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.

SOMALIA: Starting with data covering 2013, researchers changed the way they coded government restrictions in Somalia. Read the Methodology for more details.

Note: Myanmar is also called Burma. Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland. Refer to the Methodology for more information on country name changes.