

## 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 2023. 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				Moderate SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5	
Nigeria		Jordan		Gambia	▲
India		Tunisia		Kosovo	
Israel	▲	Brazil	▲	Turkmenistan	▲
Syria		France	▼	Austria	
Bangladesh	▲	Mexico		Canada	▲
Pakistan		Kenya		Malaysia	
		Armenia		North Macedonia	▲
		Somalia		Myanmar	
		Sweden	▲	Bulgaria	
		Georgia		Netherlands	
		Germany		Philippines	▼
		Haiti		Saudi Arabia	
		Tanzania	▲	Uzbekistan	
		Thailand		Bosnia and Herzegovina	
		Turkey	▲	Chad	▲
		Norway	▲	Kazakhstan	
		Uganda		United Kingdom	
		Italy		Ethiopia	▼
		Mozambique		Japan	▲
		Yemen		Kyrgyzstan	
		Algeria		South Korea	
		Belgium	▲	Switzerland	
		Guatemala	▲	Vietnam	
		Maldives		Guinea	
		Russia		New Zealand	
		Finland		Papua New Guinea	
		Sierra Leone		Argentina	▲
		Spain		Kuwait	
		Laos		Slovakia	
				Serbia	
				South Sudan	

▲ Denotes an increase of 1.0 or more from 2022 to 2023

▼ Denotes a decrease of 1.0 or more from 2022 to 2023.

## Social Hostilities Index (cont.)

Tuvalu	
Moldova	
Oman	▲
Brunei	
Hungary	
Senegal	
Tajikistan	
Colombia	
South Africa	
Denmark	▼
Mauritania	▲
Togo	
Czech Republic	
Guinea-Bissau	
Chile	
Ivory Coast	
Kiribati	
Madagascar	

**Low**  
SCORES 0.0 TO 1.4

Montenegro	
Poland	
Albania	▼
Ghana	
Greece	
Malawi	
Mauritius	
Romania	
United States	
Australia	
Qatar	
Belize	
Bhutan	
El Salvador	
Estonia	▲
Ireland	
Uruguay	▲
Zambia	

Cuba	
Lithuania	
Morocco	
Paraguay	
Singapore	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Ecuador	
Azerbaijan	
Benin	
Bolivia	
Dominican Republic	
Equatorial Guinea	
Gabon	
Jamaica	
Liechtenstein	
Marshall Islands	
Mongolia	
Panama	
Republic of the Congo	
Zimbabwe	
Bahrain	
Honduras	▼
Latvia	
United Arab Emirates	
Venezuela	
Comoros	
Djibouti	▼
Eswatini	
Fiji	
Peru	
Angola	
Croatia	
Solomon Islands	
Vanuatu	
Belarus	
Burundi	
Cambodia	▼
Federated States of Micronesia	
Namibia	
Nicaragua	

Portugal	
Slovenia	
Bahamas	
Barbados	
China	
Costa Rica	
East Timor	
Eritrea	
Guyana	
Hong Kong	
Iceland	
Lesotho	
Luxembourg	
Macao	
Samoa	
St. Kitts and Nevis	
St. Lucia	
Andorra	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Botswana	
Cape Verde	
Dominica	
Grenada	
Malta	
Monaco	
Nauru	
Palau	
Rwanda	
San Marino	
Sao Tome and Principe	
Seychelles	
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. Refer to the Methodology for more information on country name changes.