

## Social Hostilities Index

The following table shows all 197 countries and territories in descending order of their scores on the Pew Forum's index of social hostilities involving religion as of mid-2010. The Pew Forum has not attached numerical rankings to the countries because there are numerous tie scores and the differences between the scores of countries that are close to each other on this table are not necessarily meaningful. This is particularly the case at the low end of the scale: The range of scores among the 47 countries in the Very High and High categories is greater than the range of scores among the 98 countries in the Low category.

| Very High               |   |                          |   |                              |   |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER   |   |                          |   |                              |   |
| Pakistan                |   | Kyrgyzstan               | ▲ | Laos                         | ▲ |
| India                   |   | Iran                     | ▼ | Colombia                     |   |
| Sri Lanka               | ▲ | Sudan                    |   | Republic of Macedonia        | ▲ |
| Iraq                    |   | Ethiopia                 |   | Moldova                      | ▼ |
| Bangladesh              |   | Turkey                   |   | Democratic Rep. of the Congo |   |
| Somalia                 |   | Lebanon                  | ▲ | Timor-Leste                  | ▼ |
| Israel                  |   | Serbia                   | ▲ | Switzerland                  |   |
| Nigeria                 |   | Central African Republic | ▲ | Mauritius                    | ▲ |
| Yemen                   |   | South Africa             | ▲ | Hungary                      | ▲ |
| Afghanistan             |   | Armenia                  | ▲ | Maldives                     |   |
| Palestinian territories |   | Greece                   | ▲ | New Zealand                  | ▲ |
| Egypt                   |   | Georgia                  | ▲ | Chad                         | ▲ |
| Russia                  | ▲ | Vietnam                  | ▼ | Ghana                        |   |
| Saudi Arabia            | ▲ | Romania                  |   | Bosnia-Herzegovina           |   |
| Indonesia               | ▼ | Ukraine                  | ▲ | Montenegro                   |   |
|                         |   | Philippines              |   | Sweden                       |   |
|                         |   | Cyprus                   | ▲ | Tajikistan                   |   |
|                         |   | Ivory Coast              | ▲ | Angola                       | ▲ |
|                         |   | Bahrain                  |   | Croatia                      | ▲ |
|                         |   | Kosovo                   |   | Zambia                       |   |
|                         |   | Mexico                   | ▼ | Uzbekistan                   |   |
|                         |   |                          |   | Malaysia                     |   |
|                         |   |                          |   | Cambodia                     | ▲ |
|                         |   |                          |   | Zimbabwe                     |   |
|                         |   |                          |   | Belgium                      |   |
|                         |   |                          |   | Azerbaijan                   |   |
|                         |   |                          |   | Bulgaria                     | ▼ |
|                         |   |                          |   | Haiti                        | ▲ |
|                         |   |                          |   | Burundi                      | ▲ |
|                         |   |                          |   | Spain                        |   |
|                         |   |                          |   | Denmark                      | ▼ |
|                         |   |                          |   | Australia                    |   |

  

| High                   |   | Moderate               |   |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| SCORES FROM 3.6 TO 7.1 |   | SCORES FROM 1.5 TO 3.5 |   |
| Kenya                  | ▲ | Papua New Guinea       | ▲ |
| United Kingdom         | ▲ | United States          | ▲ |
| Burma (Myanmar)        |   | Italy                  |   |
| Uganda                 | ▲ | Syria                  | ▼ |
| Nepal                  |   | Brazil                 | ▲ |
| Thailand               |   | Japan                  | ▲ |
| Algeria                |   | Brunei                 | ▲ |
| Germany                | ▲ |                        |   |
| Jordan                 |   |                        |   |
| France                 | ▲ |                        |   |
| Tanzania               | ▲ |                        |   |

▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from mid-2009 to mid-2010.

▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from mid-2009 to mid-2010.

## Social Hostilities Index (cont.)

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| China                          | ▼ |
| Guinea                         | ▲ |
| Austria                        |   |
| Liberia                        | ▲ |
| Chile                          | ▲ |
| Kuwait                         | ▲ |
| Norway                         |   |
| Tuvalu                         | ▼ |
| Poland                         |   |
| Netherlands                    |   |
| Lithuania                      |   |
| Burkina Faso                   |   |
| Mauritania                     |   |
| Latvia                         |   |
| Gabon                          |   |
| Honduras                       |   |
| Estonia                        |   |
| Paraguay                       |   |
| Grenada                        |   |
| Kiribati                       |   |
| Marshall Islands               |   |
| Nicaragua                      |   |
| Eritrea                        |   |
| Oman                           |   |
| Gambia                         |   |
| Swaziland                      | ▼ |
| Djibouti                       |   |
| Argentina                      |   |
| Sierra Leone                   |   |
| Qatar                          |   |
| Madagascar                     |   |
| Jamaica                        |   |
| St. Lucia                      |   |
| Antigua and Barbuda            |   |
| Vanuatu                        |   |
| Slovenia                       |   |
| Malawi                         |   |
| Suriname                       |   |
| Dominica                       |   |
| Barbados                       |   |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines |   |
| St. Kitts and Nevis            |   |
| Lesotho                        |   |
| Cameroon                       |   |
| Benin                          |   |
| Togo                           |   |
| Mozambique                     |   |
| Bolivia                        |   |
| Guatemala                      |   |
| Portugal                       |   |
| Libya                          | ▼ |
| Singapore                      |   |
| Senegal                        |   |
| Albania                        |   |
| Western Sahara                 | ▼ |
| Bhutan                         |   |
| Bahamas                        |   |
| Peru                           |   |
| Equatorial Guinea              |   |
| Guyana                         |   |
| South Korea                    |   |
| Tonga                          |   |
| Monaco                         |   |
| Malta                          |   |
| El Salvador                    |   |
| Samoa                          |   |
| Seychelles                     |   |
| Luxembourg                     |   |
| Botswana                       |   |
| Hong Kong                      |   |
| Nauru                          |   |
| Panama                         |   |
| Finland                        |   |
| Taiwan                         |   |
| Republic of the Congo          |   |
| Solomon Islands                |   |
| Ecuador                        |   |
| Belize                         |   |
| Andorra                        |   |
| Namibia                        |   |
| Ireland                        |   |
| Dominican Republic             |   |
| Macau                          |   |
| Uruguay                        |   |
| Cape Verde                     |   |
| Palau                          |   |
| Federated States of Micronesia |   |
| Sao Tome and Principe          |   |
| San Marino                     |   |

  

| Low                    |   |
|------------------------|---|
| SCORES FROM 0.0 TO 1.4 |   |
| Belarus                | ▼ |
| Mali                   | ▲ |
| Czech Republic         |   |
| Kazakhstan             |   |
| Morocco                | ▼ |
| Turkmenistan           |   |
| Mongolia               | ▼ |
| Iceland                |   |
| Liechtenstein          |   |
| Trinidad and Tobago    |   |
| Guinea Bissau          | ▲ |
| Canada                 |   |
| Comoros                | ▼ |
| Slovakia               | ▼ |
| Tunisia                |   |
| Niger                  |   |
| Cuba                   |   |
| Fiji                   |   |
| United Arab Emirates   |   |
| Rwanda                 |   |
| Venezuela              |   |
| Costa Rica             |   |

Please see page 57 for a note on North Korea.

NOTE: Increases or decreases of one point or more between mid-2009 and mid-2010 are indicated with an arrow.

**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 the Pew Forum coded in this quantitative study. Therefore, the report does not include a score for North Korea on either index.

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