

## Social Hostilities Index

The following table shows all 198 countries and territories in descending order of their scores on the Pew Research Center's index of social hostilities involving religion as of the end of 2011. Pew Research 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 57 countries in the Very High and High categories is greater than the range of scores among the 87 countries in the Low category.

Very High				Moderate	
SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER				SCORES FROM 1.5 TO 3.5	
Pakistan	▲	Burma (Myanmar)		Tunisia	▲
India		Jordan		Ukraine	
Russia	▲	France		Brazil	
Israel	▲	Tanzania		Colombia	
Indonesia	▲	Algeria		Timor-Leste	
Iraq		Cyprus	▲	Bosnia-Herzegovina	
Nigeria		Kosovo	▲	Philippines	
Somalia		Maldives	▲	Switzerland	
Sudan	▲	Greece		Senegal	▲
Palestinian territories		Germany		Mexico	
Egypt		Ivory Coast	▲	Brunei	
Yemen		Kyrgyzstan		Swaziland	▲
Afghanistan		Romania		Japan	
Kenya		Serbia		Austria	▲
		Bulgaria	▲	Laos	
		Vietnam		Spain	
		Armenia		United States	▼
		Moldova	▲	Poland	
		Georgia		Mauritius	
		Turkey		Belgium	
		Central African Republic		Mali	▲
		Azerbaijan	▲	Chad	
		Italy		Republic of Macedonia	
		Malaysia	▲	Tajikistan	
		Bahrain		Australia	
		Sweden	▲	China	
		Papua New Guinea		Czech Republic	
		Norway	▲	Ghana	
		Democratic Rep. of the Congo		Angola	
		South Africa			
		Kuwait	▲		
		Montenegro	▲		

▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from mid-2010 to the end of 2011.

▼ Denotes a decrease of one point or more from mid-2010 to the end of 2011.

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Guinea		
Hungary		
Burkina Faso		
Samoa	▲	
Uzbekistan		
Slovakia		
Libya	▲	
Belarus		
Croatia		
Tuvalu		
Chile		
Liberia		
Burundi		
Morocco		
Kazakhstan		
Denmark		
Zimbabwe		
Zambia		
Haiti		
Cuba		
Cambodia		
Lithuania		
Kiribati		
Guinea Bissau		
Venezuela		
<b>Low</b>		
<b>SCORES FROM 0.0 TO 1.4</b>		
Comoros		
Argentina		
Sierra Leone		
Netherlands		
Cameroon		
Slovenia		
Liechtenstein		
Finland	▲	
South Sudan		
New Zealand	▼	
Benin		
Canada		
Mauritania		
Niger		
Bhutan		
Nicaragua		
Turkmenistan		
United Arab Emirates		
Mongolia		
Peru		
Fiji		
St. Lucia		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Bolivia		
Solomon Islands		
Honduras		
Suriname		
Ireland		
Eritrea		
Paraguay		
Gabon		
Costa Rica		
Latvia		
Hong Kong		
Singapore		
Qatar		
Djibouti		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Iceland		
Jamaica		
St. Kitts and Nevis		
Estonia		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		
Republic of the Congo		
Madagascar		
South Korea		
Togo		
Guatemala		
Nauru		
Western Sahara		
Oman		
Malawi		
Barbados		
Dominica		
Malta		
Ecuador		
Rwanda		
Bahamas		
Equatorial Guinea		
Monaco		
Seychelles		
Gambia		
Tonga		
El Salvador		
Albania		
Guyana		
Luxembourg		
Belize		
Vanuatu		
Mozambique		
Dominican Republic		
Panama		
Portugal		
Grenada		
Macau		
Uruguay		
Andorra		
Palau		
Taiwan		
Lesotho		
Botswana		
Namibia		
Cape Verde		
Federated States of Micronesia		
Marshall Islands		
Sao Tome and Principe		
San Marino		

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

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