

## 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	
Niger		
Yemen		
Kenya		
Mozambique	▲	
Ethiopia		
Central African Republic		
Cyprus	▲	
Laos		
Nepal	▲	
Philippines		
Algeria		
Haiti		
Germany		
Uganda	▼	
Brazil		
Finland	▼	
Italy		
Armenia	▲	
Maldives		
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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**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.