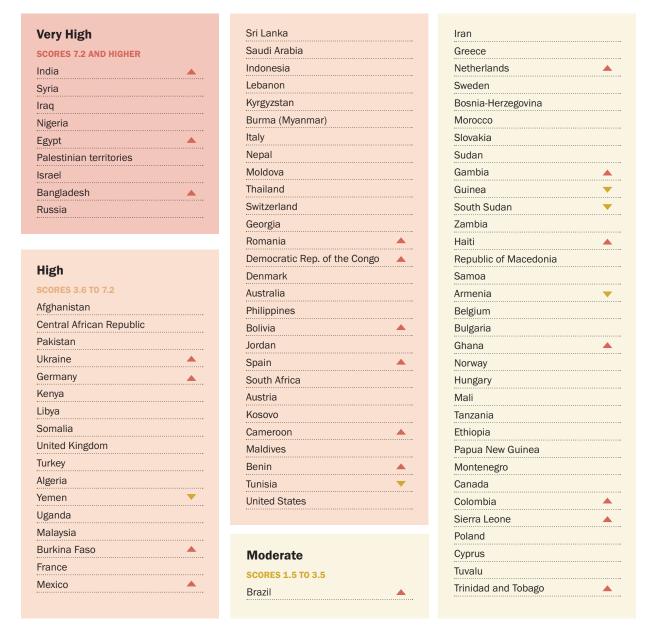
Appendix B: Social Hostilities Index

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 2016. 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.



- ▲ Denotes an increase of one point or more from 2015 to 2016.
- Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2015 to 2016.

^{*} See page 60 for a note on North Korea and Yemen.

Social Hostilities Index (cont.)





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Uzbekistan	
Bahrain	
Estonia	
Mozambique	
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Lithuania	
New Zealand	
Andorra	
Azerbaijan	
Bahamas	
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Gabon	
Guinea-Bissa	au
Mauritius	
Chile	
Fiji	
Swaziland	
Venezuela	
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Oman	
Paraguay	
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Croatia	
Portugal	
Belize	
Bhutan	
Hong Kong	▼
Peru	
Latvia	
Lesotho	
Slovenia	
Albania	
Senegal	
Antigua and	 Rarhuda

Barbados	
Costa Ric	a
El Salvado	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
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Jamaica	
Panama	
St. Kitts a	and Nevis
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Dominica	
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Guyana	and a
Luxembo	ırg
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Marshall	Islands
Monaco	
Namibia	
Nauru	
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	of the Congo
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Sao Tome	and Principe
Seychelle	S
St. Lucia	
Suriname	!
Tonga	
Western S	Sahara

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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.

YEMEN: Starting with data covering 2016, researchers changed the way they coded social hostilities in Yemen. See the Methodology for more details.