

Appendix A: Relationships between religion and government by country

The following table shows all 199 countries and territories according to each government's relationship with religion as of 2015. For countries with an official state religion or an unofficial preferred religion, the specific religion is indicated. In some cases, a specific sect or denomination (e.g., Catholicism) is favored over others.

Official state religion (43)

Afghanistan	Islam
Algeria	Islam
Armenia	Christianity
Bahrain	Islam
Bangladesh	Islam
Bhutan	Buddhism
Brunei	Islam
Cambodia	Buddhism
Comoros	Islam
Costa Rica	Christianity
Denmark	Christianity
Djibouti	Islam
Dominican Republic	Christianity
Egypt	Islam
Greece	Christianity
Iceland	Christianity
Iran	Islam
Iraq	Islam
Israel	Judaism
Jordan	Islam
Kuwait	Islam
Libya	Islam
Liechtenstein	Christianity
Malaysia	Islam
Maldives	Islam
Malta	Christianity
Mauritania	Islam
Monaco	Christianity
Morocco	Islam
Norway	Christianity
Oman	Islam
Pakistan	Islam
Palestinian territories	Islam
Qatar	Islam
Saudi Arabia	Islam
Somalia	Islam
Tunisia	Islam

Tuvalu	Christianity
United Arab Emirates	Islam
United Kingdom	Christianity
Western Sahara	Islam
Yemen	Islam
Zambia	Christianity

Preferred or favored state religions (40)

Andorra	Christianity
Angola	Christianity
Argentina	Christianity
Belarus	Christianity
Bulgaria	Christianity
Burma (Myanmar)	Buddhism
Cape Verde	Christianity
Equatorial Guinea	Christianity
Eritrea	Multiple religions
Finland	Christianity
Georgia	Christianity
Guatemala	Christianity
Haiti	Christianity
Honduras	Christianity
Indonesia	Multiple religions
Italy	Christianity
Laos	Buddhism
Liberia	Christianity
Lithuania	Multiple religions
Moldova	Christianity
Mongolia	Buddhism
Nicaragua	Christianity
Panama	Christianity
Papua New Guinea	Christianity
Paraguay	Christianity
Peru	Christianity
Poland	Christianity
Republic of Macedonia	Christianity
Romania	Christianity
Russia	Christianity

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Samoa	Christianity
Serbia	Multiple religions
Spain	Christianity
Sri Lanka	Buddhism
Sudan	Islam
Swaziland	Christianity
Syria	Islam
Togo	Multiple religions
Tonga	Christianity
Turkey	Islam

No official or preferred religion (106)

Albania
Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Dominica
Ecuador
El Salvador

Estonia
Ethiopia
Federated States of Micronesia
Fiji
France
Gabon
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Grenada
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Ireland
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Kiribati
Kosovo
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Luxembourg
Macau
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico
Montenegro
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands

Appendix A (cont.)

New Zealand
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Palau
 Philippines
 Portugal
 Republic of the Congo
 Rwanda
 San Marino
 Sao Tome and Principe
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Solomon Islands
 South Africa
 South Korea
 South Sudan
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Timor-Leste
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United States
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Zimbabwe

Hostile relationship w/religious institutions (10)

Azerbaijan
 China
 Cuba
 Kazakhstan
 Kyrgyzstan
 North Korea
 Tajikistan
 Turkmenistan
 Uzbekistan
 Vietnam