

Appendix C: Religious restrictions index scores by region

Scores in the table below express the levels of religious restrictions according to Pew Research Center's Government Restrictions Index (GRI) and Social Hostilities Index (SHI).

Americas 35 countries		baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
COUNTRY		GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Antigua and Barbuda		1.1	0.3	2.4	0.0	2.7	0.1
Argentina		1.7	0.6	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.8
Bahamas		1.4	0.5	3.6	0.8	3.0	0.8
Barbados		0.8	0.3	2.2	0.1	2.3	0.1
Belize		1.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.4
Bolivia		1.0	0.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	4.0
Brazil		0.4	0.8	0.7	2.5	1.4	3.5
Canada		1.0	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.2	2.3
Chile		1.2	0.4	1.3	0.8	2.2	0.8
Colombia		1.8	3.3	1.7	1.2	3.1	2.3
Costa Rica		1.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	3.2	0.1
Cuba		4.5	0.0	4.9	0.0	5.0	0.0
Dominica		0.8	0.3	1.8	0.0	2.1	0.0
Dominican Republic		0.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.7	0.0
Ecuador		1.1	0.6	1.6	0.1	2.1	0.5
El Salvador		0.6	0.4	1.7	0.1	2.0	0.1
Grenada		0.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.0
Guatemala		1.2	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.3
Guyana		0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0
Haiti		1.8	0.6	1.9	1.2	2.3	2.8
Honduras		1.3	0.3	2.5	0.9	2.8	1.2
Jamaica		1.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.1
Mexico		4.7	5.5	3.9	3.7	4.4	5.9
Nicaragua		2.1	0.5	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.0
Panama		0.7	0.0	2.4	0.1	3.2	0.1
Paraguay		0.6	0.7	1.3	0.8	2.2	0.5
Peru		1.8	0.0	2.7	0.4	2.5	0.4
St. Kitts and Nevis		0.6	0.3	2.1	0.1	2.2	0.1
St. Lucia		0.6	0.3	1.5	0.0	1.8	0.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		0.6	0.3	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.1
Suriname		0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Americas 35 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Trinidad and Tobago	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.8	2.1
United States	1.6	1.9	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.6
Uruguay	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	1.3
Venezuela	3.6	0.8	2.7	0.3	3.2	0.6

Asia-Pacific 50 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Afghanistan	5.3	8.5	5.5	7.9	6.0	7.1
Armenia	3.4	2.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.7
Australia	1.3	1.8	1.1	3.8	1.2	4.2
Azerbaijan	5.0	2.9	6.8	1.5	6.9	0.8
Bangladesh	4.0	8.3	5.0	5.6	4.9	7.6
Bhutan	4.4	1.9	5.2	1.3	4.6	0.4
Brunei	7.2	4.2	6.9	2.1	7.2	2.1
Burma (Myanmar)	7.9	4.9	6.4	5.4	6.9	5.1
Cambodia	2.9	0.8	3.4	0.1	3.6	1.8
China	7.8	0.9	8.6	2.9	8.8	1.3
Cyprus	1.2	0.9	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.2
Federated States of Micronesia	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
Fiji	0.9	2.6	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.6
Hong Kong	1.0	0.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	0.4
India	4.8	8.8	5.1	8.7	5.1	9.7
Indonesia	6.2	8.3	7.6	5.4	8.5	5.5
Iran	7.9	6.0	8.5	3.2	8.5	3.5
Japan	0.2	0.4	0.8	2.6	0.8	1.9
Kazakhstan	5.6	3.1	6.7	2.2	7.5	1.7
Kiribati	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.3
Kyrgyzstan	3.9	5.5	6.4	4.3	6.5	5.2
Laos	6.3	1.0	5.7	2.8	6.9	1.7
Macau	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0
Malaysia	6.4	1.0	8.0	5.4	8.2	6.2

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Asia-Pacific 50 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Maldives	6.5	2.6	6.6	3.7	8.2	3.7
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0
Mongolia	1.9	0.6	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.9
Nauru	2.0	0.3	1.5	0.3	2.1	0.0
Nepal	3.4	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.2	5.0
New Zealand	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9
Pakistan	5.8	8.9	6.2	7.2	6.5	6.9
Palau	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	0.8	0.0	1.0	2.8	1.2	2.4
Philippines	1.6	3.7	0.8	4.4	1.3	4.2
Samoa	0.8	0.4	0.8	2.8	1.1	2.8
Singapore	4.6	0.2	6.6	1.0	7.1	1.7
Solomon Islands	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.5
South Korea	1.6	0.0	2.4	0.9	2.4	1.2
Sri Lanka	4.0	7.8	4.2	6.8	4.1	5.9
Taiwan	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.2	0.5
Tajikistan	4.5	2.2	7.1	1.5	7.5	1.1
Thailand	2.6	2.6	4.4	5.3	5.3	4.9
Timor-Leste	0.9	4.2	1.6	3.3	1.6	1.9
Tonga	2.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.6	0.0
Turkey	6.6	4.7	6.8	6.2	7.0	6.5
Turkmenistan	5.6	1.5	6.9	0.5	7.9	0.5
Tuvalu	1.8	2.1	3.3	2.1	3.0	2.2
Uzbekistan	7.7	3.3	8.0	1.1	7.8	1.1
Vanuatu	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.7
Vietnam	6.6	1.2	6.6	2.3	6.5	1.0

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Europe 45 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Albania	0.8	0.2	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.2
Andorra	0.9	0.0	2.3	0.8	2.3	0.8
Austria	2.6	1.1	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.8
Belarus	5.9	1.4	6.4	2.2	6.4	2.0
Belgium	4.0	0.9	3.9	2.1	4.0	2.7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.5	2.4	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.4
Bulgaria	4.0	2.2	5.0	3.2	5.7	2.7
Croatia	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.5
Czech Republic	1.0	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.3
Denmark	2.5	1.2	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.4
Estonia	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.0
Finland	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.2	2.5	2.0
France	3.3	3.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.9
Georgia	2.2	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.5
Germany	3.1	2.1	3.7	5.3	3.0	6.8
Greece	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.2	4.5	3.5
Hungary	0.3	1.0	2.2	1.9	3.3	2.6
Iceland	2.6	0.4	3.6	0.3	3.7	0.1
Ireland	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.8
Italy	2.0	1.9	3.0	4.8	3.0	5.1
Kosovo	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.1	3.8
Latvia	2.3	1.4	2.6	1.0	2.4	0.3
Liechtenstein	1.3	0.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	0.9
Lithuania	1.7	0.8	2.3	0.8	2.1	0.9
Luxembourg	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.1	0.0
Malta	1.2	0.4	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.2
Moldova	4.2	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.0
Monaco	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0
Montenegro	0.9	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.4

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Europe 45 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Netherlands	0.4	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	3.5
Norway	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.6
Poland	1.0	0.9	2.7	1.8	3.3	2.2
Portugal	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5
Republic of Macedonia	2.2	1.5	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.8
Romania	4.8	5.5	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.5
Russia	5.8	3.7	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.4
San Marino	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0
Serbia	3.1	1.5	3.0	0.9	3.1	1.8
Slovakia	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.7	2.5	3.3
Slovenia	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.3
Spain	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	4.0
Sweden	1.2	0.7	1.9	2.6	2.8	3.5
Switzerland	1.2	1.7	2.9	5.1	2.7	4.7
Ukraine	2.6	1.9	4.4	4.7	4.2	6.8
United Kingdom	1.6	1.6	2.2	6.0	2.3	6.6

Middle East-North Africa 20 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Algeria	5.6	3.6	7.2	6.2	7.8	6.5
Bahrain	4.3	3.0	5.9	1.3	6.1	1.0
Egypt	7.2	6.1	8.7	7.2	7.9	8.5
Iraq	5.1	10.0	7.3	8.9	6.8	8.9
Israel	3.9	7.8	6.0	8.2	6.5	7.7
Jordan	4.6	3.5	5.6	3.8	5.9	4.0
Kuwait	4.8	1.9	5.9	3.1	6.4	1.9
Lebanon	1.4	5.1	3.1	5.3	4.0	5.3
Libya	5.1	1.4	3.9	7.1	3.4	6.7

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Middle East-North Africa 20 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Morocco	4.9	3.7	7.5	2.5	7.4	3.4
Oman	3.9	0.3	4.8	0.0	5.4	0.5
Palestinian territories	3.3	6.4	4.3	7.4	4.4	7.8
Qatar	3.3	0.3	5.8	1.5	6.2	1.7
Saudi Arabia	8.0	7.2	7.7	5.4	7.7	5.6
Sudan	5.7	6.5	6.1	3.5	5.9	3.1
Syria	4.5	5.3	7.6	9.2	7.8	9.0
Tunisia	4.8	3.8	4.1	5.3	5.7	3.6
United Arab Emirates	3.9	0.1	6.0	0.6	5.9	1.0
Western Sahara	4.8	3.3	6.5	0.8	7.0	0.0
Yemen	4.3	6.2	4.7	8.1	5.5	6.3

Sub-Saharan Africa 48 countries	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Angola	3.3	3.7	4.3	2.2	4.2	1.9
Benin	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	1.2	3.6
Botswana	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.6	0.0
Burkina Faso	0.3	1.5	1.6	4.9	1.2	6.0
Burundi	0.4	0.9	2.9	2.0	2.9	1.3
Cameroon	1.1	1.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.7
Cape Verde	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0
Central African Republic	3.7	3.3	2.9	6.9	3.1	6.9
Chad	4.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.5	1.8
Comoros	5.4	6.2	6.1	1.2	6.3	0.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1.3	2.6	2.4	3.1	1.9	4.4
Djibouti	2.4	1.8	3.4	1.7	4.4	1.7
Equatorial Guinea	2.6	0.0	3.9	0.9	2.9	0.8
Eritrea	7.0	0.4	6.7	0.0	7.4	0.1
Ethiopia	2.6	5.3	3.1	2.0	4.7	2.5

Religious restrictions index scores by region (cont.)

Sub-Saharan Africa 48 countries (cont.)	baseline year, ending JUN 2007		previous year, ending DEC 2015		latest year, ending DEC 2016	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
	COUNTRY					
Gabon	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8
Gambia	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.8	3.8	3.1
Ghana	1.2	4.9	2.0	1.2	1.6	2.7
Guinea	1.5	1.7	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.1
Guinea-Bissau	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.8
Ivory Coast	1.9	3.1	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.5
Kenya	2.9	2.4	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.8
Lesotho	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.3
Liberia	1.7	3.8	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.2
Madagascar	1.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.3	1.7
Malawi	0.4	0.3	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.4
Mali	0.9	0.3	0.9	2.6	0.6	2.6
Mauritania	6.5	0.9	6.6	1.2	6.6	1.1
Mauritius	1.4	0.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.8
Mozambique	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.1	1.0
Namibia	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
Niger	1.7	1.5	3.6	5.6	3.6	2.1
Nigeria	3.7	4.4	4.2	9.1	4.4	8.9
Republic of the Congo	0.7	0.4	2.0	2.2	3.2	0.0
Rwanda	2.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	4.3	1.2
Sao Tome and Principe	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
Senegal	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.2
Seychelles	1.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.5	0.0
Sierra Leone	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.6	2.3
Somalia	4.4	7.4	4.6	6.7	4.5	6.7
South Sudan	*	*	1.0	4.0	0.8	3.9
South Africa	0.6	2.2	1.8	4.7	1.3	3.0
Swaziland	1.5	0.0	2.2	1.5	2.9	0.6
Tanzania	2.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	4.6	2.6
Togo	2.8	0.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.2
Uganda	2.4	0.4	2.9	5.6	4.1	6.3
Zambia	2.0	0.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.9
Zimbabwe	2.9	1.2	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.5

* South Sudan was coded for the first time in 2011.