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.

Sri Lanka

SCORES 7.2 AND HIGHER	
India	_
Syria	
Iraq	
Nigeria	
Egypt	_
Palestinian territories	
Israel	
Bangladesh	_
Russia	

High	
SCORES 3.6 TO 7	.2
Afghanistan	
Central African	Republic
Pakistan	
Ukraine	_
Germany	
Kenya	
Libya	
Somalia	
United Kingdom	1
Turkey	
Algeria	
Yemen	
Uganda	
Malaysia	
Burkina Faso	
France	
Mexico	_

	Officating
	Saudi Arabia
	Indonesia
	Lebanon
	Kyrgyzstan
	Burma (Myanmar)
	Italy
	Nepal
	Moldova
	Thailand
	Switzerland
	Georgia
	Romania
	Democratic Rep. of the Congo
	Denmark
	Australia
	Philippines
	Bolivia
	Jordan
	Spain
	South Africa
	Austria
	Kosovo
	Cameroon
	Maldives
	Benin
	Tunisia 🔻
	United States
	Moderate
	SCORES 1.5 TO 3.5
	Brazil
	_

Iran	
Greece	
Netherlands	_
Sweden	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	
Morocco	
Slovakia	
Sudan	
Gambia	_
Guinea	
South Sudan	▼
Zambia	
Haiti	_
Republic of Macedonia	
Samoa	
Armenia	
Belgium	
Bulgaria	
Ghana	_
Norway	
Hungary	
Mali	
Tanzania	
Ethiopia	
Papua New Guinea	
Montenegro	
Canada	
Colombia	_
Sierra Leone	_
Poland	
Cyprus	
Tuvalu	
Trinidad and Tobago	_

	Denotes an increase	of one	point or	more fro	m 2015	to 2016.
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Niger	~
Belarus	
Finland	
Angola	
Kuwait	_
Mongolia	
Timor-Leste	_
Japan	
Cambodia	_
Argentina	
Chad	_
Ireland	
Serbia	
Kazakhstan	
Djibouti	
Madagascar	_
Qatar	
Singapore	
Vanuatu	_
Laos	_
Ivory Coast	_
Solomon Islands	

Low		
SCORES 0.0 TO	2.3	
Malawi		
Burundi		
Kiribati		
Uruguav		
China		
Czech Republ		
Guatemala		
Honduras		
Liberia		
Malta		
Rwanda		
South Korea		
Togo		

Mauritania
Tajikistan
Uzbekistan
Bahrain
Estonia
Mozambique
Nicaragua
Vietnam
United Arab Emirates
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
New Zealand
Andorra
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Guinea-Bissau
Mauritius
Chile
Fiji
Swaziland
Venezuela
Comoros
Ecuador
Federated States of Micronesia
Oman
Paraguay
Taiwan
Turkmenistan
Croatia
Portugal
Belize
Bhutan
Hong Kong
Peru
Latvia
Lesotho
Slovenia
Albania
Senegal
Antigua and Barbuda

E	Barbados
C	Costa Rica
E	I Salvador
E	ritrea
l	celand
J	amaica
F	Panama
S	t. Kitts and Nevis
S	st. Vincent and the Grenadines
E	Botswana
C	Cape Verde
•••	Cuba
	Dominica
	Dominican Republic
C	Grenada
C	Guyana
•••	uxembourg
١	Ласаи
١	Marshall Islands
١	Monaco
N	lamibia
N	lauru
F	Palau
F	Republic of the Congo
S	San Marino
S	Sao Tome and Principe
S	Seychelles
S	St. Lucia
S	Suriname
T	onga
••	Vestern Sahara
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[▼] Denotes a decrease of one point or more from 2015 to 2016.

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

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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.