

Religious Restriction Index Scores by Region

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

COUNTRY	period ending MID-2008		period ending MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Antigua and Barbuda	1.1	0.3	1.2	0.5
Argentina	1.7	0.8	2.1	1.0
Bahamas	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.1
Barbados	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.3
Belize	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.0
Bolivia	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8
Brazil	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.6
Canada	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.8
Chile	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.9
Colombia	2.1	3.2	2.0	3.3
Costa Rica	2.0	0.4	2.5	0.6
Cuba	4.5	0.6	4.2	1.3
Dominica	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.3
Dominican Republic	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0
Ecuador	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.3
El Salvador	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.2
Grenada	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
Guatemala	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2
Guyana	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
Haiti	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1
Honduras	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.4
Jamaica	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.1
Mexico	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.5
Nicaragua	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.3
Panama	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0
Paraguay	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.6
Peru	1.9	0.3	1.7	0.3
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5
St. Lucia	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Suriname	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0

Religious Restriction Index Scores by Region (cont.)

Americas <i>35 countries (cont.)</i>	period ending MID-2008		period ending MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Trinidad and Tobago	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.5
United States	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9
Uruguay	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
Venezuela	3.2	1.5	2.7	1.6

Asia-Pacific <i>51 countries</i>	period ending MID-2008		period ending MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Afghanistan	5.3	8.1	5.9	8.2
Armenia	4.0	2.6	4.4	2.8
Australia	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.9
Azerbaijan	5.2	2.4	5.3	2.3
Bangladesh	4.6	7.5	5.1	7.5
Bhutan	4.4	1.5	4.7	0.8
Brunei	6.7	2.9	5.8	1.8
Burma (Myanmar)	7.5	3.7	7.5	3.8
Cambodia	2.9	0.6	2.6	0.3
China	7.7	1.6	7.9	3.0
Cyprus	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9
Federated States of Micronesia	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Fiji	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.2
Hong Kong	1.5	0.6	2.2	0.3
India	5.3	8.8	5.4	8.8
Indonesia	6.8	7.8	7.2	7.8
Iran	8.3	5.2	8.3	5.5
Japan	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.5
Kazakhstan	5.0	2.9	4.6	2.3
Kiribati	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.4
Kyrgyzstan	3.7	5.5	4.6	4.1
Laos	5.2	1.0	5.6	0.8
Macau	1.5	0.1	1.8	0.0
Malaysia	6.8	1.4	7.6	1.6

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Asia-Pacific <i>51 countries (cont.)</i>	<i>period ending</i> MID-2008		<i>period ending</i> MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Maldives	7.2	2.8	7.6	2.5
Marshall Islands	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Mongolia	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.3
Nauru	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.5
Nepal	3.8	5.4	3.8	5.8
New Zealand	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8
Northern Cyprus	1.6	0.8	2.1	1.0
Pakistan	6.5	8.4	7.1	8.8
Palau	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
Papua New Guinea	0.9	1.4	1.1	2.2
Philippines	1.2	3.5	1.0	3.1
Samoa	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Singapore	4.7	0.2	4.5	0.2
Solomon Islands	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3
South Korea	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.0
Sri Lanka	4.1	7.1	3.9	6.3
Taiwan	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
Tajikistan	5.5	1.7	6.7	1.7
Thailand	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.7
Timor-Leste	0.6	3.3	0.2	3.4
Tonga	1.8	0.0	1.6	0.0
Turkey	6.4	4.9	6.3	4.7
Turkmenistan	6.0	1.2	6.6	1.1
Tuvalu	2.3	1.5	2.9	1.9
Uzbekistan	8.0	3.1	8.3	2.3
Vanuatu	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.0
Vietnam	6.3	1.9	6.2	3.8

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Europe *45 countries*

COUNTRY	period ending MID-2008		period ending MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Albania	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.4
Andorra	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1
Austria	3.1	1.4	3.5	1.7
Belarus	6.1	1.9	6.4	2.8
Belgium	3.9	1.3	3.6	1.7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.7	2.6	1.8	3.0
Bulgaria	4.9	2.7	4.9	3.6
Croatia	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.8
Czech Republic	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.3
Denmark	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.8
Estonia	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.4
Finland	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6
France	3.4	3.0	4.3	2.8
Georgia	2.8	4.2	2.9	3.1
Germany	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.3
Greece	4.9	3.5	4.2	3.0
Hungary	0.5	1.7	0.6	1.8
Iceland	2.5	1.1	2.1	1.5
Ireland	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.8
Italy	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4
Kosovo	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.8
Latvia	2.4	1.1	2.2	0.7
Liechtenstein	1.4	0.4	1.4	1.0
Lithuania	1.8	1.2	2.2	1.2
Luxembourg	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.3
Malta	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.1
Moldova	4.6	3.5	4.9	3.7
Monaco	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0
Montenegro	1.2	2.5	1.2	2.1
Netherlands	0.4	1.4	0.8	1.5
Norway	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3
Poland	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.2
Portugal	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9
Republic of Macedonia	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.9

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Europe <i>45 countries (cont.)</i>	<i>period ending</i> MID-2008		<i>period ending</i> MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Romania	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.0
Russia	6.0	4.1	6.5	4.9
San Marino	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Serbia	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2
Slovakia	2.8	1.8	2.8	2.5
Slovenia	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Spain	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.9
Sweden	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.3
Switzerland	1.0	1.9	1.2	2.3
Ukraine	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7
United Kingdom	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.6

Middle East-North Africa <i>20 countries</i>	<i>period ending</i> MID-2008		<i>period ending</i> MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Algeria	6.2	4.4	7.0	5.3
Bahrain	4.0	2.4	4.2	2.6
Egypt	7.6	6.5	8.3	7.2
Iraq	5.1	9.4	5.3	9.0
Israel	4.5	7.2	4.7	7.2
Jordan	5.3	4.3	5.4	5.0
Kuwait	5.0	2.8	5.5	2.0
Lebanon	1.8	4.9	2.5	3.7
Libya	5.6	2.2	6.4	2.3
Morocco	5.3	2.9	5.4	2.3
Oman	4.5	0.3	4.9	0.1
Palestinian territories	3.3	6.3	3.4	6.5
Qatar	3.9	0.3	4.7	0.3
Saudi Arabia	8.4	6.8	8.3	6.3
Sudan	5.7	6.8	5.5	6.2
Syria	5.2	5.4	6.5	5.3

Religious Restriction Index Scores by Region (cont.)

Middle East-North Africa *20 countries (cont.)*

COUNTRY	period ending MID-2008		period ending MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Tunisia	5.3	3.1	5.5	2.0
United Arab Emirates	4.1	0.4	4.3	0.8
Western Sahara	4.8	1.7	5.0	1.4
Yemen	4.9	6.2	5.9	6.6

Sub-Saharan Africa *47 countries*

COUNTRY	period ending MID-2008		period ending MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
Angola	3.6	3.1	3.2	1.8
Benin	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8
Botswana	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.3
Burkina Faso	0.7	2.0	0.8	1.9
Burundi	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.6
Cameroon	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.9
Cape Verde	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Central African Republic	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.3
Chad	3.9	3.3	3.7	1.7
Comoros	4.3	5.6	3.8	5.0
Congo	1.7	3.3	1.4	3.6
Djibouti	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.9
Equatorial Guinea	2.2	0.0	1.8	0.0
Eritrea	7.0	0.6	7.5	0.7
Ethiopia	2.7	4.2	3.2	4.1
Gabon	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.3
Gambia	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9
Ghana	0.8	4.3	0.7	3.5
Guinea	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.6
Guinea Bissau	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
Ivory Coast	2.1	3.7	2.1	2.5
Kenya	2.9	4.7	3.4	4.9
Lesotho	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
Liberia	1.1	4.0	0.5	2.4

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Sub-Saharan Africa <i>47 countries (cont.)</i>	<i>period ending</i> MID-2008		<i>period ending</i> MID-2009	
	GRI	SHI	GRI	SHI
COUNTRY				
Madagascar	2.0	0.4	2.1	0.4
Malawi	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.2
Mali	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mauritania	6.5	1.3	6.2	1.3
Mauritius	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.9
Mozambique	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2
Namibia	0.2	1.2	0.3	1.2
Niger	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2
Nigeria	3.6	5.8	4.0	7.6
Republic of Congo	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2
Rwanda	2.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Senegal	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.2
Seychelles	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.0
Sierra Leone	0.0	1.7	0.0	2.2
Somalia	4.5	7.4	5.4	7.9
South Africa	0.7	2.5	1.0	1.7
Swaziland	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.9
Tanzania	2.9	2.9	3.1	1.7
Togo	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.0
Uganda	2.6	1.2	3.4	1.2
Zambia	1.7	0.0	1.5	0.9
Zimbabwe	3.0	2.1	3.5	2.2