



## Government Restrictions Index (cont.)

Equatorial Guinea .....  
 Somalia .....  
 Cameroon .....  
 Cyprus .....  
 Germany .....  
 Norway .....  
 United Kingdom .....  
 United States .....  
 Kenya .....  
 Mongolia .....  
 Sierra Leone .....  
 Zambia .....  
 Slovakia .....  
 Uganda .....  
 Central African Republic .....  
 Italy .....  
 Kosovo .....  
 Luxembourg .....  
 Montenegro ..... ▲  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina .....  
 Hungary .....  
 Lithuania .....  
 Madagascar .....  
 Nicaragua .....  
 North Macedonia .....  
 Burkina Faso ..... ▲  
 Costa Rica .....  
 Eswatini .....  
 Guinea .....  
 Latvia .....  
 Monaco .....  
 Seychelles .....  
 South Korea .....  
 Sweden .....  
 Switzerland .....  
 Togo .....  
 Ecuador .....  
 Finland .....  
 Guyana .....  
 Andorra .....  
 Brazil ..... ▲

Czech Republic .....  
 Dominica .....  
 South Sudan .....

### Low

#### SCORES 0.0 TO 2.3

Barbados .....  
 El Salvador .....  
 Croatia .....  
 Haiti .....  
 Malawi .....  
 Malta .....  
 Argentina .....  
 Jamaica .....  
 Canada .....  
 Grenada .....  
 Honduras .....  
 Liechtenstein .....  
 Republic of the Congo .....  
 Tuvalu .....  
 Albania .....  
 Guatemala .....  
 St. Lucia .....  
 Hong Kong .....  
 Nauru .....  
 Slovenia .....  
 Mali .....  
 Paraguay .....  
 Taiwan .....  
 Ghana .....  
 Papua New Guinea .....  
 Peru .....  
 South Africa .....  
 St. Kitts and Nevis .....  
 Tonga .....  
 Uruguay .....  
 Cape Verde .....  
 Chile .....  
 Dominican Republic .....

Fiji .....  
 Ireland .....  
 Mauritius .....  
 Panama ..... ▼  
 Colombia .....  
 Democratic Rep. of the Congo ..... ▼  
 Estonia .....  
 Ivory Coast .....  
 Liberia .....  
 Philippines .....  
 Samoa .....  
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....  
 Botswana .....  
 Namibia .....  
 Vanuatu .....  
 Australia .....  
 Belize .....  
 Gabon .....  
 Gambia .....  
 Macao .....  
 Bolivia .....  
 Portugal .....  
 Solomon Islands .....  
 Timor-Leste .....  
 Trinidad and Tobago .....  
 Kiribati .....  
 Sao Tome and Principe .....  
 Suriname .....  
 Antigua and Barbuda .....  
 Japan .....  
 Benin .....  
 Guinea-Bissau .....  
 Senegal .....  
 Lesotho .....  
 Marshall Islands .....  
 San Marino .....  
 New Zealand .....  
 Palau .....  
 Federated States of Micronesia .....

**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 Center coded in this quantitative study. Therefore, the report does not include a score for North Korea on either index.

**SOMALIA:** Starting with data covering 2013, researchers changed the way they coded government restrictions in Somalia. See the Methodology for more details.

Note: Myanmar is also called Burma. Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland.