

The following tables, taken from the Center's forthcoming survey of international religious freedom, *Religious Freedom in the World 2007* (Rowman and Littlefield), show country religious freedom scores on a scale from 1 (indicating a high level of religious freedom) to 7 (indicating a lack of religious freedom). Figure 1.1 shows countries divided by area, Figure 1.2 by religious background.

<b>Figure 1.1: Religious Freedom by Area</b>						
<b>Religious Freedom Rating</b>	<b>Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>North Africa and West Asia</b>	<b>Western Europe and North Atlantic</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Latin America</b>
<b>1</b>	Estonia Hungary		Ireland United States			
<b>2</b>	Latvia Lithuania Ukraine		Austria Canada Denmark Italy Norway Portugal Spain Sweden	Japan	Botswana Mali Namibia Senegal South Africa	Brazil Chile Ecuador Guatemala
<b>3</b>	Bulgaria Romania	Israel	Belgium France Germany Greece	Mongolia Philippines Thailand	Kenya	Argentina Nicaragua Peru Venezuela
<b>4</b>	Armenia Georgia Kosovo Kyrgyzstan Macedonia Moldova Russia Serbia Slovakia	Jordan Lebanon Morocco Oman		Malaysia	Cameroon Tanzania	Mexico

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Religious Freedom Rating	Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	North Africa and West Asia	Western Europe and North Atlantic	Asia	Africa	Latin America
5	Azerbaijan Kazakhstan Tajikistan	Algeria Kuwait Libya Syria Tunisia Turkey Yemen		India Indonesia Laos Nepal Sri Lanka	Chad Comoros Ethiopia Nigeria Zimbabwe	Columbia
6	Belarus	Afghanistan Bahrain Egypt Pakistan Palestinian Areas		Bangladesh China Vietnam	Mauritania	Cuba
7	Turkmenistan Uzbekistan	Iran Iraq Saudi Arabia		Burma China-Tibet Maldives North Korea	Eritrea Sudan	



“Free”



“Partly Free”



“Unfree”

**Figure 1.2: Religious Freedom by Religious Background**

Religious Freedom Rating	Catholic	Protestant	Orthodox	Mixed Christian
1	Hungary Ireland	Estonia United States		
2	Austria Brazil Chile Ecuador Guatemala Italy Lithuania Portugal Spain	Botswana Denmark Norway South Africa Sweden	Ukraine	Australia Canada Latvia Namibia
3	Argentina Belgium France Nicaragua Peru Philippines Venezuela	Kenya	Bulgaria Greece Romania	Germany
4	Mexico Slovakia	Tanzania	Armenia Georgia Macedonia Moldova Russia Serbia	
5	Columbia	Zimbabwe		
6	Cuba		Belarus	
7				

**Figure 1.2: Religious Freedom by Religious Background**

Religious Freedom Rating	Hindu	Buddhism and Related Religions	Islam	Other	Mixed Muslim/ Christian
1					
2		Japan	Mali Senegal		
3		Mongolia Thailand		Israel	
4			Jordan Kosovo Kyrgyzstan Malaysia Morocco Oman		Cameroon Lebanon
5	India Nepal	Laos Sri Lanka	Algeria Azerbaijan Bahrain Comoros Egypt Indonesia Kazakhstan Kuwait Libya Syria  Tajikistan Tunisia Turkey Yemen		Chad Ethiopia Nigeria
6		China Vietnam	Afghanistan Bangladesh Mauritania Pakistan Palestinian Areas		
7		Burma China-Tibet North Korea	Iran Iraq Maldives Saudi Arabia Sudan Turkmenistan Uzbekistan		Eritrea