The Societal Discrimination Index, Summary Categories, groups countries into categories based on the level of actions taken against members of minority religions in a state by non-government actors. This measure was constructed from the 27 items from the Religion and State 3 (RAS3) Societal Discrimination Index. The Religion and State project is a university-based project located at Bar Ilan University in Ramat Gan, Israel and is directed by Jonathan Fox.

Each of the 27 items of discrimination is coded on the following scale:

3 = This action occurs on a substantial level to members of most or all minority religions.
2 = This action occurs on a substantial level to members one or a few minorities, but not most or on a minor level to all or most minorities.
1 = This action occurs on a minor level to one or a few minorities, but not most.
0 = There are no reported incidents of this type of action against any minorities.

The methods used for conducting the collection and the complete codebook can be reviewed online. Or, the codebook and data file can be downloaded free of charge here.

Countries are then grouped into four categories of religious funding, where 0=None; 1=Low; 2=Medium; 3=High.

The following variables are coded on this scale:

- **wsocdis01x**: Instances of societal economic discrimination against minority religions in the workplace.
- **wsocdis02x**: Organized boycotts of businesses owned by the minority group or denial of minority access to businesses, stores, restaurants or places of entertainment.
- **wsocdis03x**: Other forms of economic discrimination. Specify
- **wsocdis04x**: Anti-religious minority propaganda, statements, articles or shows in mainstream private media.
- **wsocdis05x**: Overt anti-religious minority rhetoric from members of the majority religion’s clergy.
- **wsocdis06x**: Presence of anti-religious rhetoric in political campaigns or political party propaganda.
- **wsocdis07x**: Vandalism against religious property including places of worship, community centers, schools and cemeteries.
- **wsocdis08x**: Vandalism against other property (e.g., businesses or homes) owned by a religious minority, which is clearly due to their religious affiliation.
- **wsocdis09x**: Anti-religious graffiti.
- **wsocdis10x**: Efforts to deny access to / close religious sites including places of worship.
- **wsocdis11x**: Efforts to prevent places of worship or other religious sites from being built, opened or rented.
- **wsocdis12x**: Dissemination of publications against religious minorities.
- **wsocdis13x**: Harassment of clergy, which does not reach the level of violence. This includes “verbal attacks.”
• **wsocdis14x**: Harassment of proselytizers, which does not reach the level of violence. This includes “verbal attacks.”

• **wsocdis15x**: Harassment of converts away from the majority religion, which does not reach the level of violence. This includes “verbal attacks.”

• **wsocdis16x**: Harassment of other members of religious minorities, which does not reach the level of violence. This includes “verbal attacks.”

• **wsocdis17x**: Expulsion or harassment so severe that it leads to a significant number of minority members leaving a town or region.

• **wsocdis18x**: Organized demonstrations and public protests against religious minorities.

• **wsocdis19x**: Threats of violence.

• **wsocdis20x**: Physical violence targeted specifically at clergy.

• **wsocdis21x**: Physical violence targeted specifically against proselytizers or people who converted away from the majority religion.

• **wsocdis22x**: Physical violence against other individual members of religious minority, which is clearly due to their religious affiliation.

• **wsocdis23x**: Large scale violence against members of religious minority which is clearly due to their religious affiliation. This includes rioting and targeting of entire communities, rioting and clashes.

• **wsocdis24x**: Lethal violence against any member of minority religions due to their religious affiliation.

• **wsocdis25x**: Arson, bombing or concerted attacks against religious property.

• **wsocdis26x**: Arson, bombing or concerted attacks against property (e.g., businesses or homes) owned by a religious minority which is clearly due to their religious affiliation.

• **wsocdis27x**: Other relevant acts against minority religions. Specify: