## **State Funding of Religions - Summary Categories**

The State Funding of Religion, Summary Categories, groups countries into categories based on the level of funding. This measure was constructed from ten items from the Religion and State 3 (RAS3) Religious Legislation 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 items below are coded as 1 if such a law or policy was present and a 0 if not.

<u>The methods used for conducting the RAS3</u> collection and <u>the complete codebook</u> can be reviewed online. Or, the codebook and data file can be downloaded free of charge <u>here</u>.

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

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- **lx27**: Government funding of religious primary/secondary schools or religious education programs in non-public schools.
- **lx28**: Government funding of seminary schools.
- lx29: Government funding of religious education in colleges or universities
- **lx30**: Government funding of religious charitable organizations, including hospitals. Specify:
- lx31: Government collects taxes on behalf of religious organizations (religious taxes).
- **lx32**: Official government positions/salaries/other funding for clergy, excluding salaries of teachers.
- **lx33**: Direct general grants to religious organizations (this does not include above categories).
- lx34: Funding for building, maintaining, or repairing religious sites.
- **lx35**: Free air time on television or radio is provided to religious organizations on government channels or by government decree.
- lx36: Funding or other government support for religious pilgrimages, such as the Hajj.
- **lx37**: Funding for religious organizations or activities other than those listed above. Specify: