## Appendix 1

## Muslim World Distribution

There are various ways of attempting to show the population of Muslims and the counties where they live.

Map 1 is in terms of actual numbers in various countries:


Map 2 shows Muslims by a percentage of a country's population:


## Largest Religious Group, by Country

Colors represent the largest religion in each country. Darker shading represents a greater prevalence of the largest religion.


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According to the Pew Research Center (USA) there were 50 Muslim-majority countries in 2010. Here is the situation in 2015 in terms of percentage of the world population:
Here is a projection of the situation with respect to Islam in terms of population growth rate for 2015:

Christians are the largest religious group in 2015


Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections "The Changing Global Religjous Landscape"

Number of people in 2015, in billions


The Pew Research Center, at http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/02/27/muslims-and-islam-key-findings-in-the-u-s-and-around-the-world/, gives up-to-date statistics which make interesting reading. This source has many interesting comparative statistics with respect to Islam in today's world.

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Islam Growing Fastest
Muslims are the only major religious group
projected to increase faster than the world's
population as a whole.
Estimated change in population size, 2010-2050
\begin{tabular}{r|l|l|} 
Muslims & \(\mathbf{7 3 \%}\) & \\
Christians & \(\mathbf{3 5}\) & \\
Hindus & 34 & \\
Jews & \(\mathbf{1 6}\) & \\
Folk Religions & \(\mathbf{1 1}\) & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\mathbf{3 5 \%}\) growth \\
in overall \\
Unaffiliated \\
Ulobal \\
population
\end{tabular} \\
Other Religions & \(\mathbf{9}\) & 6
\end{tabular}
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Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

