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Saluting CEOs advancing religious freedom,
interfaith understanding and peace - worldwide



GLOBAL VIEW

RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM

SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIES

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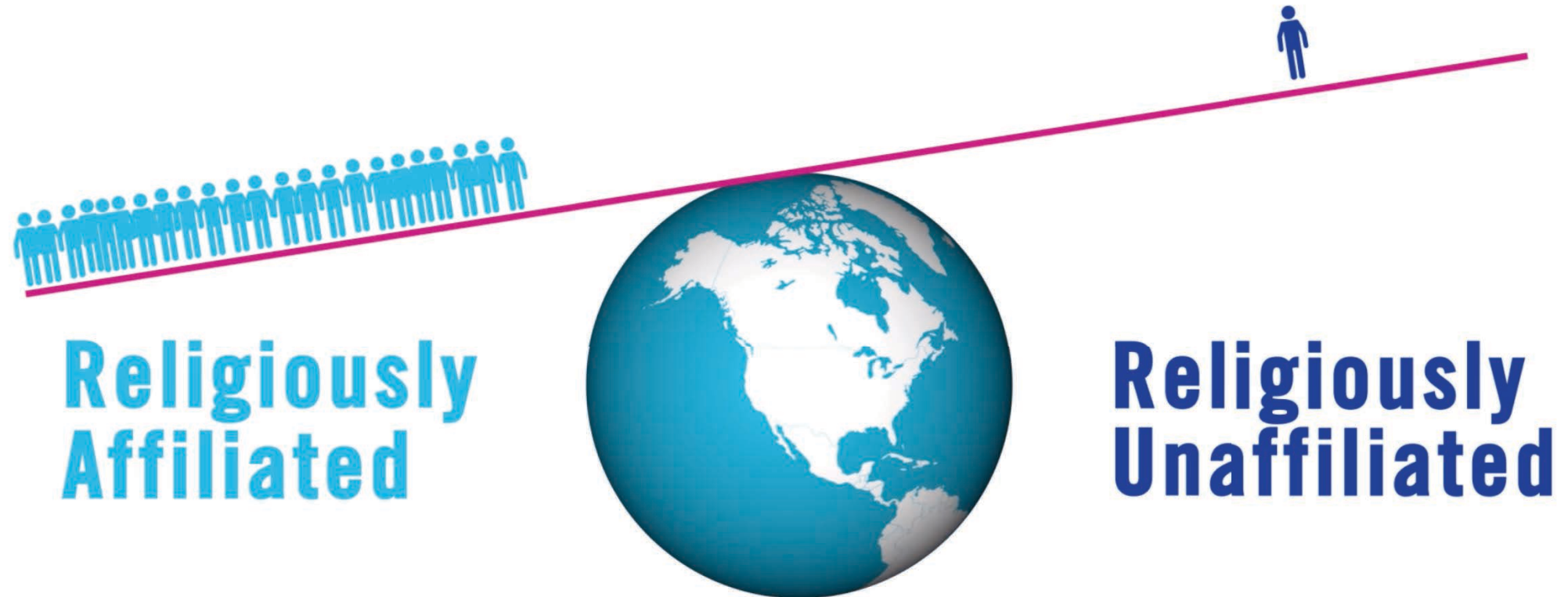
Global Religion

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Pew Research Center 

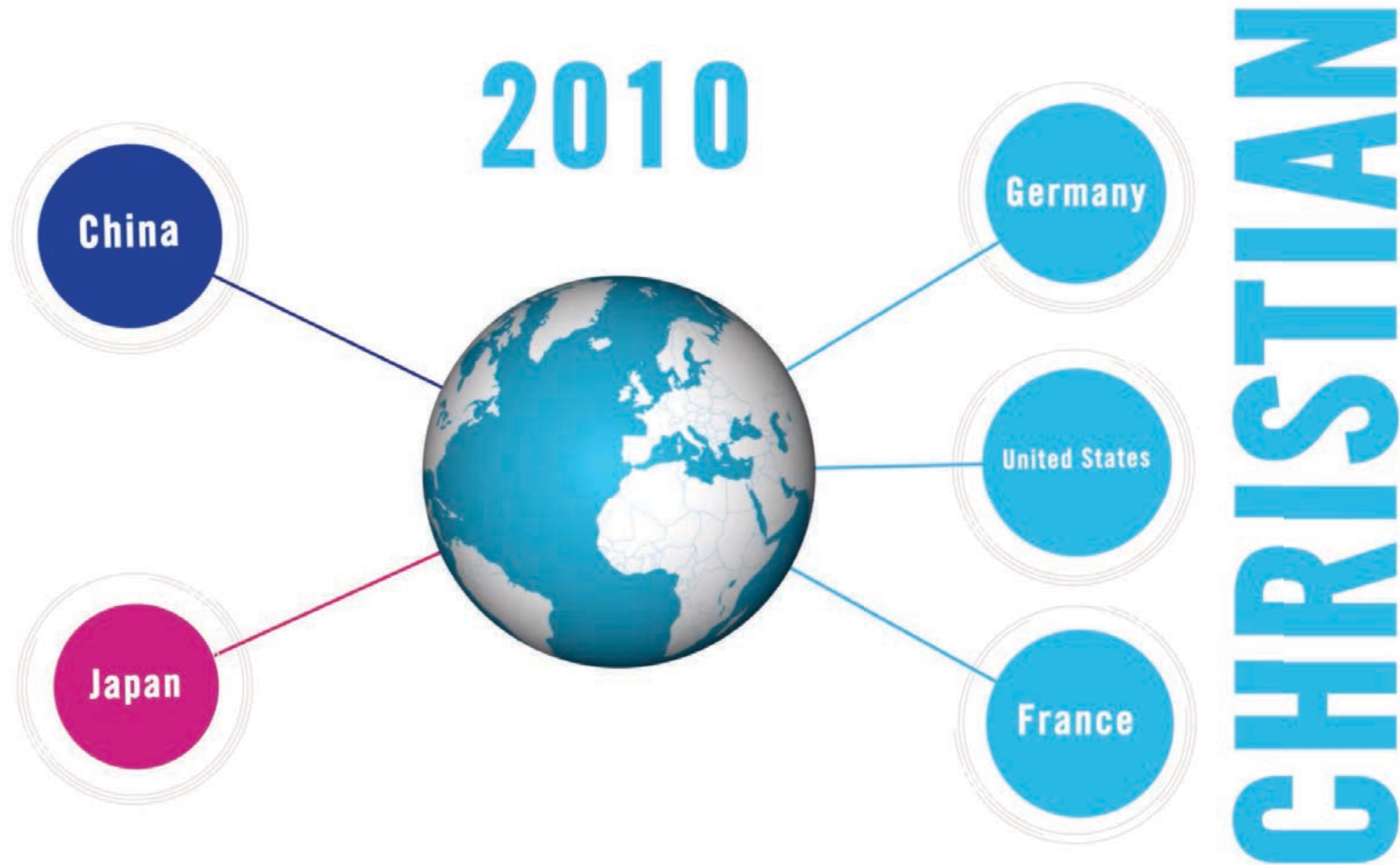


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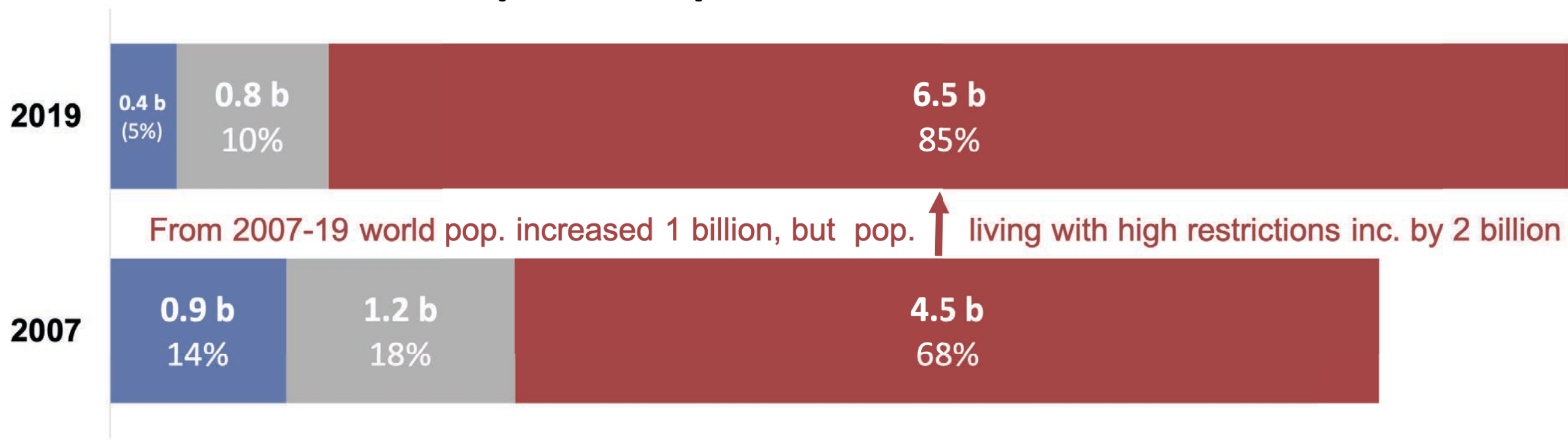




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Spread of Restrictions on Religious Freedom 'Outpaces' Population Growth 2-to-1



Analysis: Brian J. Grim, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation (RFBF)

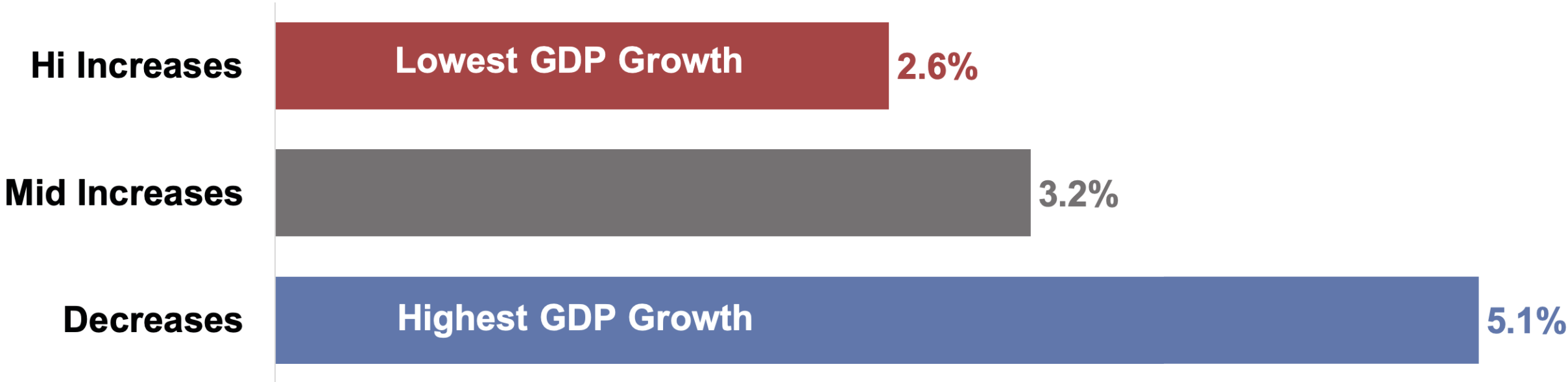
Data: World Population Prospects 2019; Pew Research Center data for religious restrictions (2017 used for 2019 population estimate)

Low Moderate High



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Since the 2008 Financial Crisis, Countries Decreasing Restrictions on Religious Freedom Had the Best Economic Growth



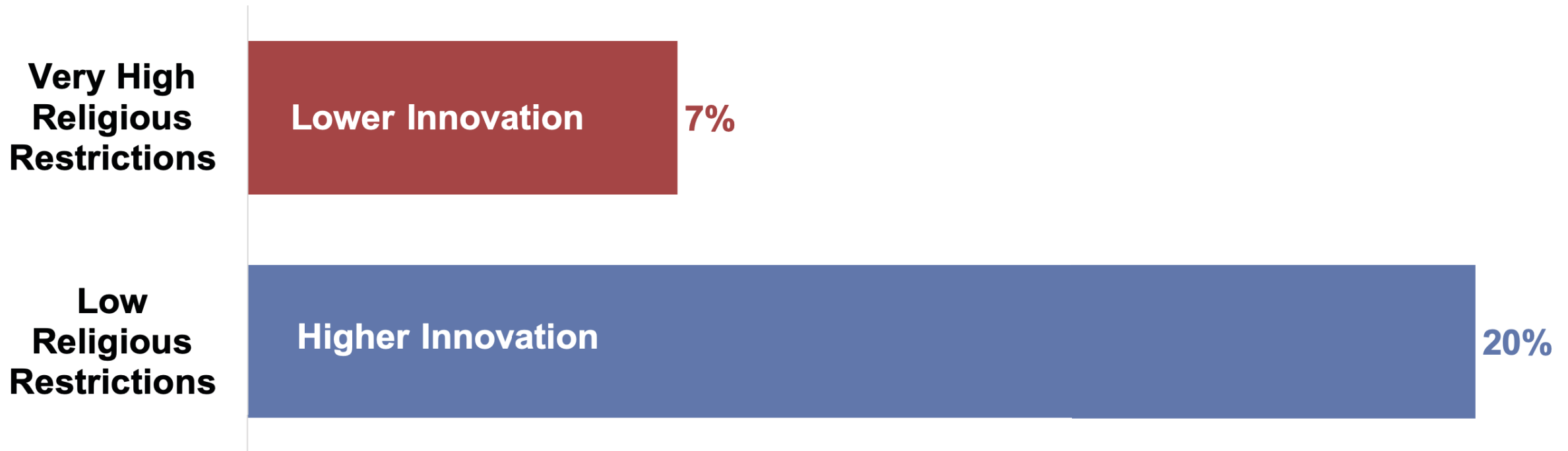
Change in Religious
Restrictions & Hostilities
2007-2017 (Pew Research)

Average GDP Growth
Among 57 Most Populous Countries
2009-2018 (World Bank)

Analysis:
Brian J. Grim, Ph.D.
RFBF, 2019

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Countries with Low Restrictions on Religious Freedom Are More Than Twice As Innovative As Countries with High Restrictions



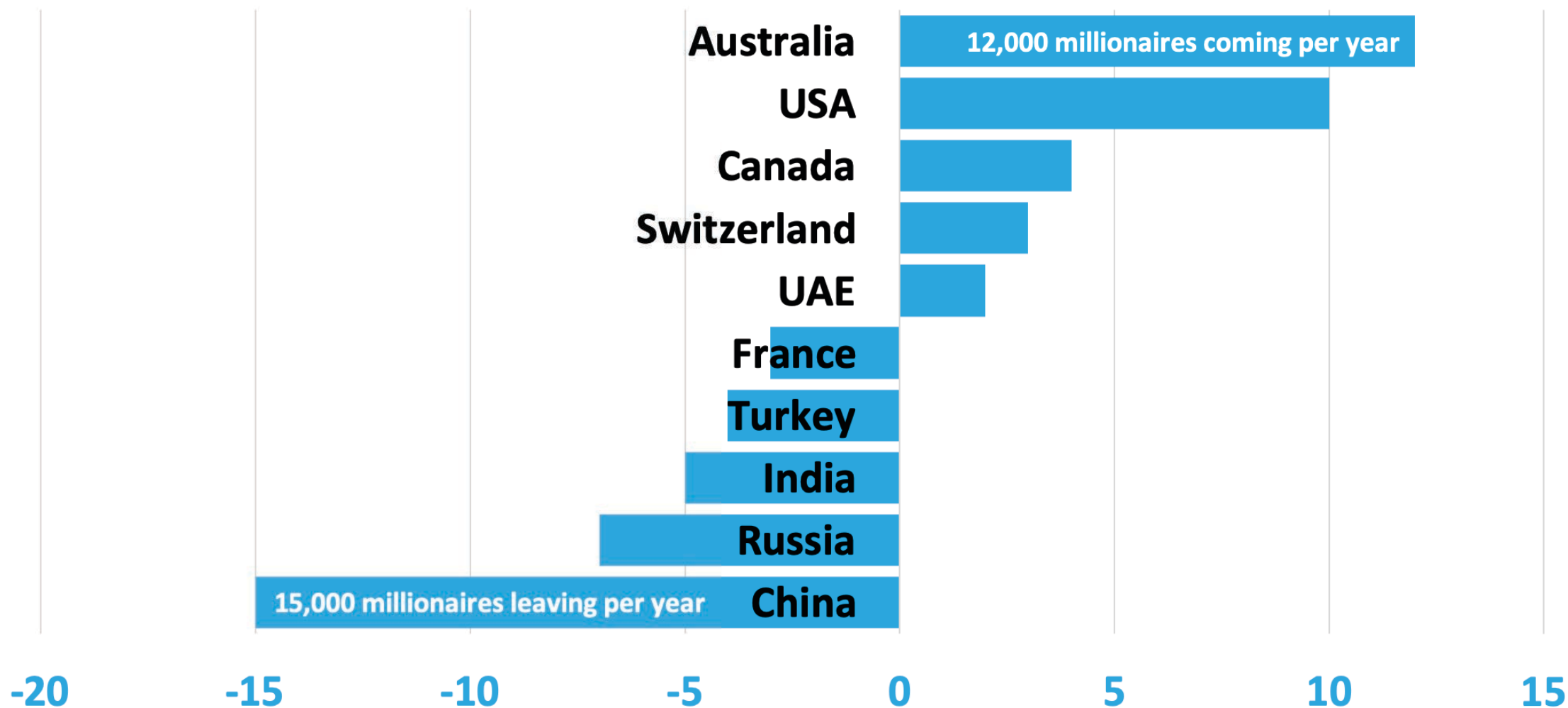
Level of Religious Restrictions & Hostilities
2012 (Pew Research Center)

Innovation Pillar
World Economic Forum
Global Competitiveness Index (2013)

Source:
Grim, Clark & Smith
IJRR, 2014

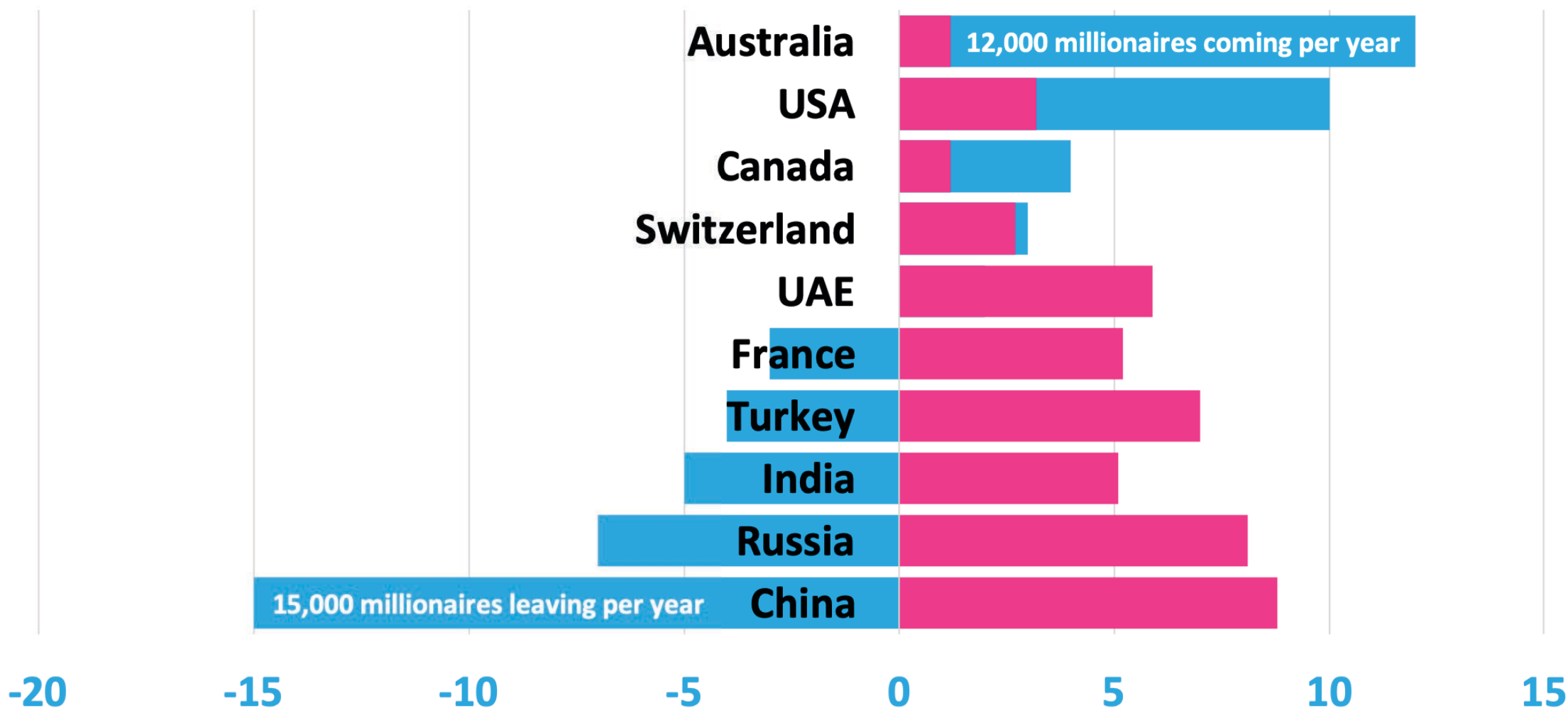
Net Loss or Gain of Millionaires (1000s)

■ Migrating Millionaires



Gain/Loss vs. Level of Government Restrictions on Religion

■ Migrating Millionaires ■ Government Restrictions on Religion

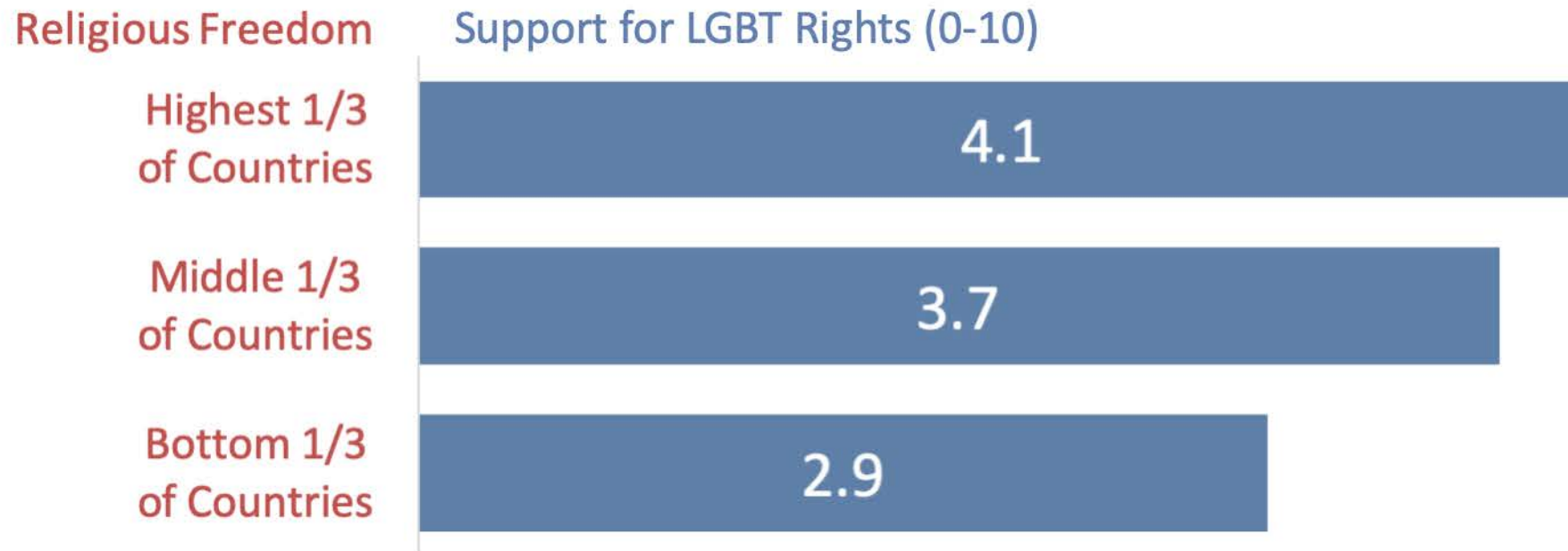




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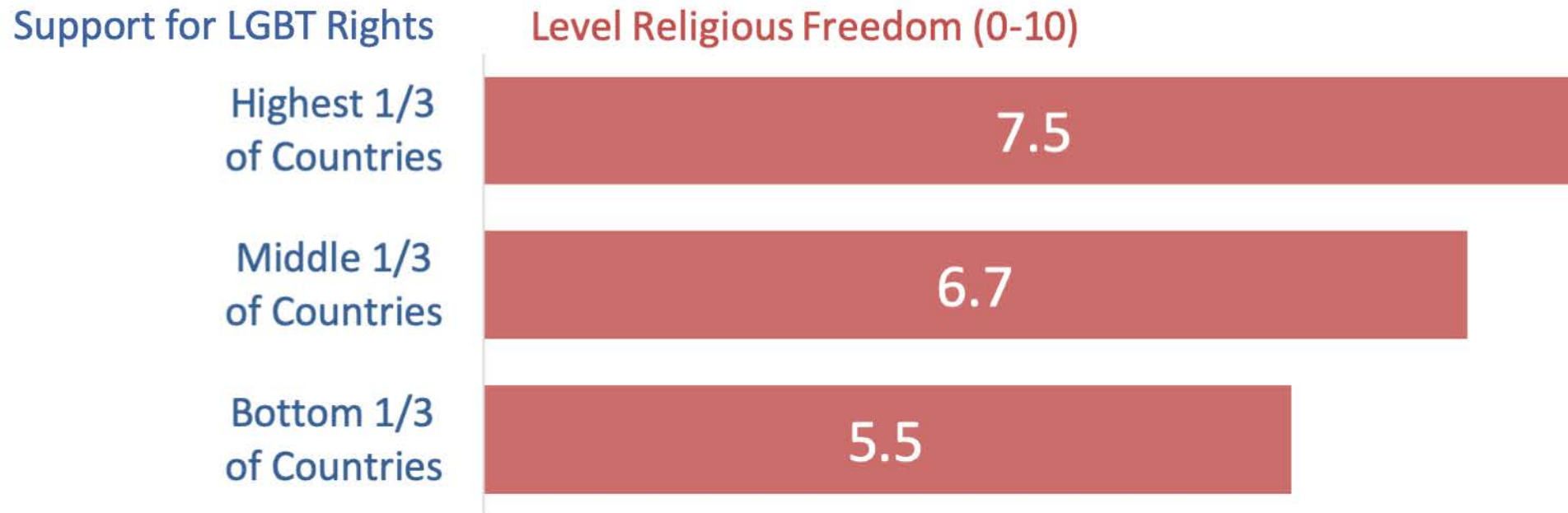
Countries With Higher Religious Freedom Have Higher Support for LGBT Rights



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Invitation to celebrate CEO champions of Religious Freedom

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