



# Reporting Religion

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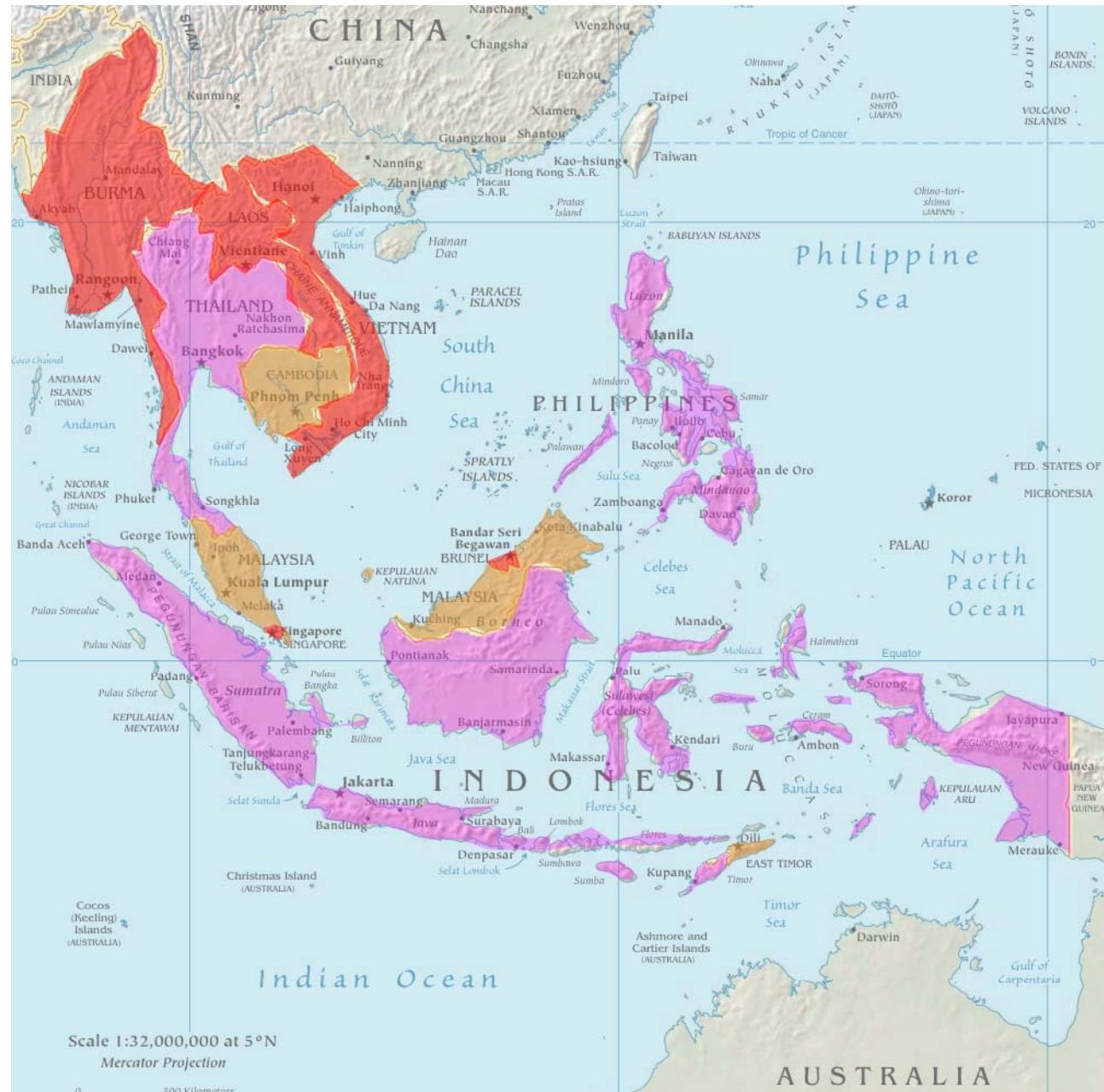
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# **Free Expression and Defamation of Religion in Southeast Asia**

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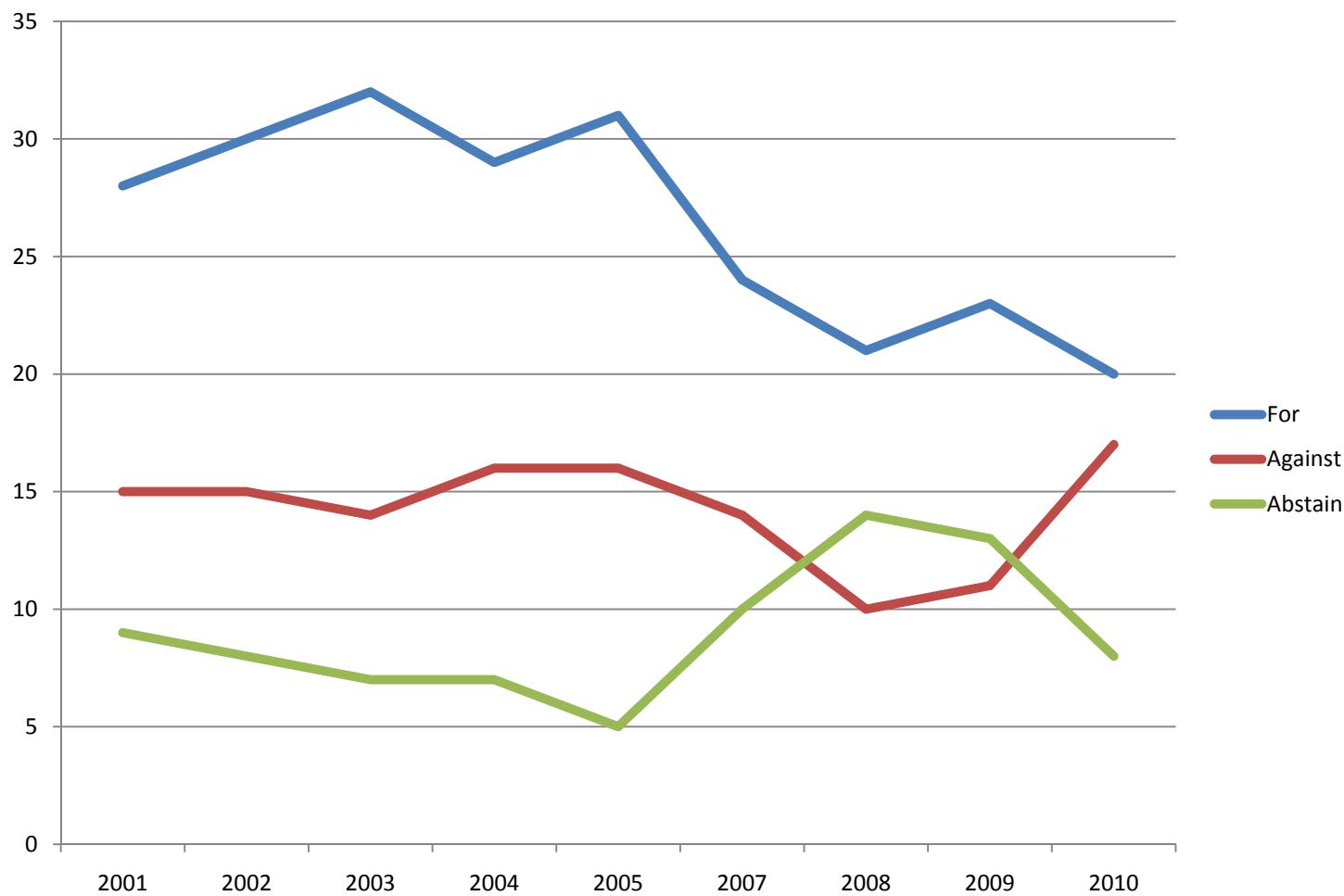
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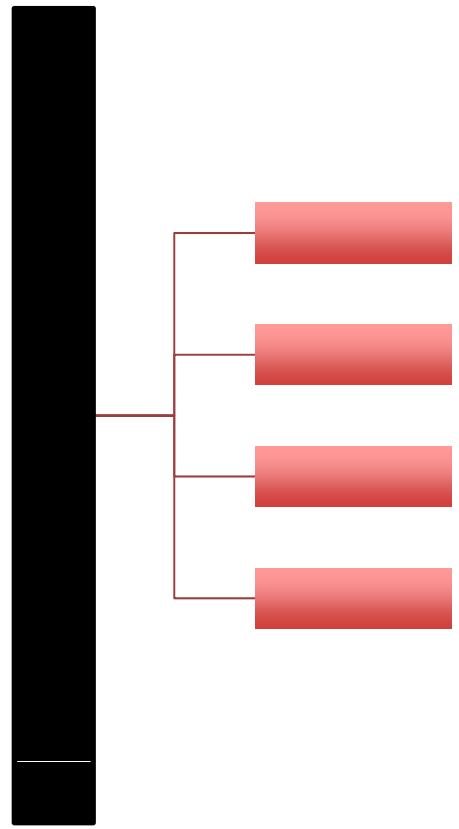
# Southeast Asia

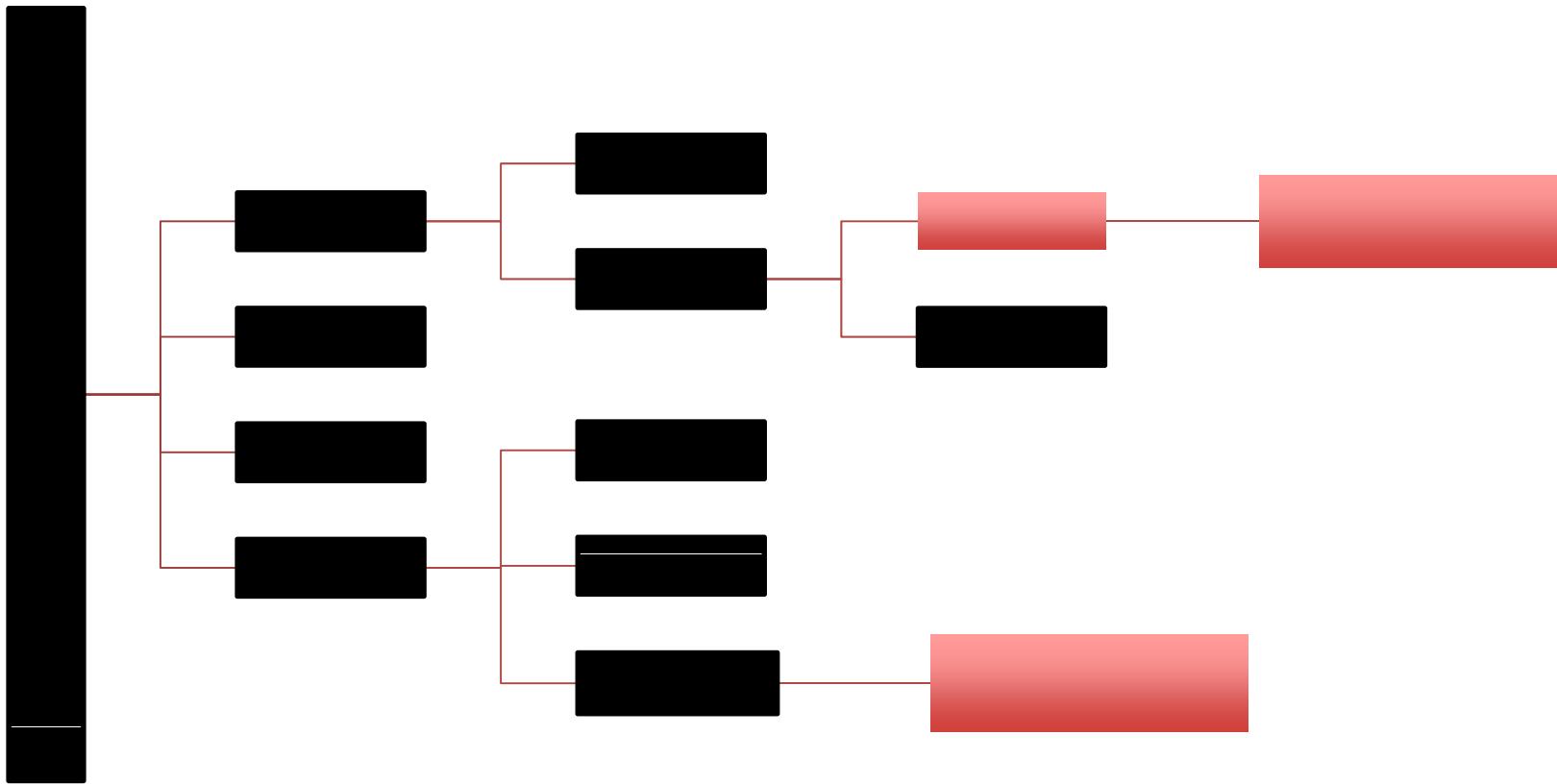
- Religious violence in Indonesia
- Cow's head protest in Malaysia
- “Allah” in Bibles
- “Damaso” in Philippines; Reproductive Health
- Lese majeste in Thailand

## Defamation of Religion Vote in UNHRC/UNCHR 2001 TO 2010





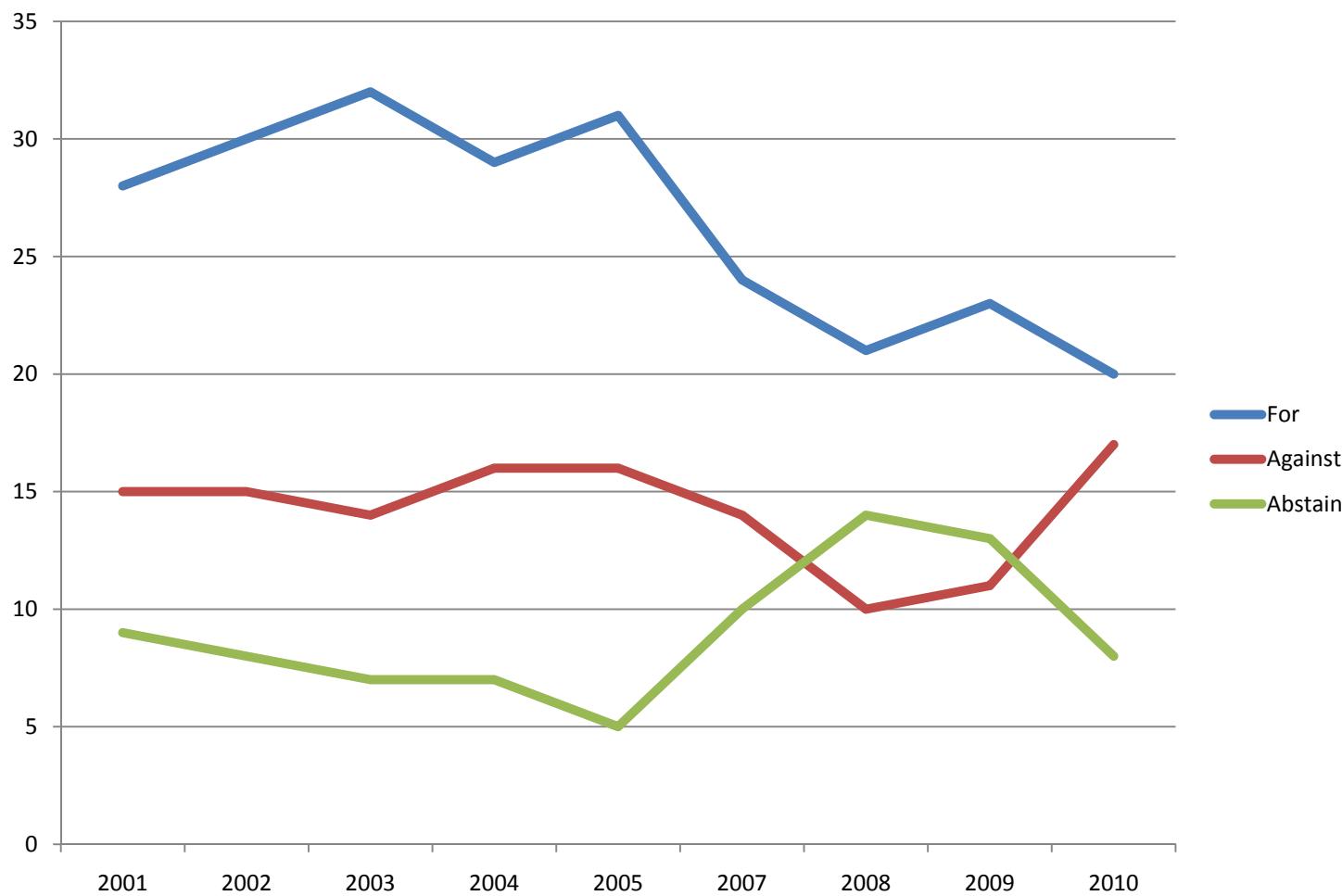




Balkanization  
Radicalization  
Violence

# Radicalization of Thought Balkanization of Discourse

## Defamation of Religion Vote in UNHRC/UNCHR 2001 TO 2010



# Combating Defamation of Religion

Combating Intolerance, Negative Stereotyping  
and Stigmatisation of, and Discrimination,  
Incitement to Violence, and Violence Against  
Persons Based on Religion or Belief

From Protection  
to Tolerance

Protecting Beliefs

To

Protecting Believers

