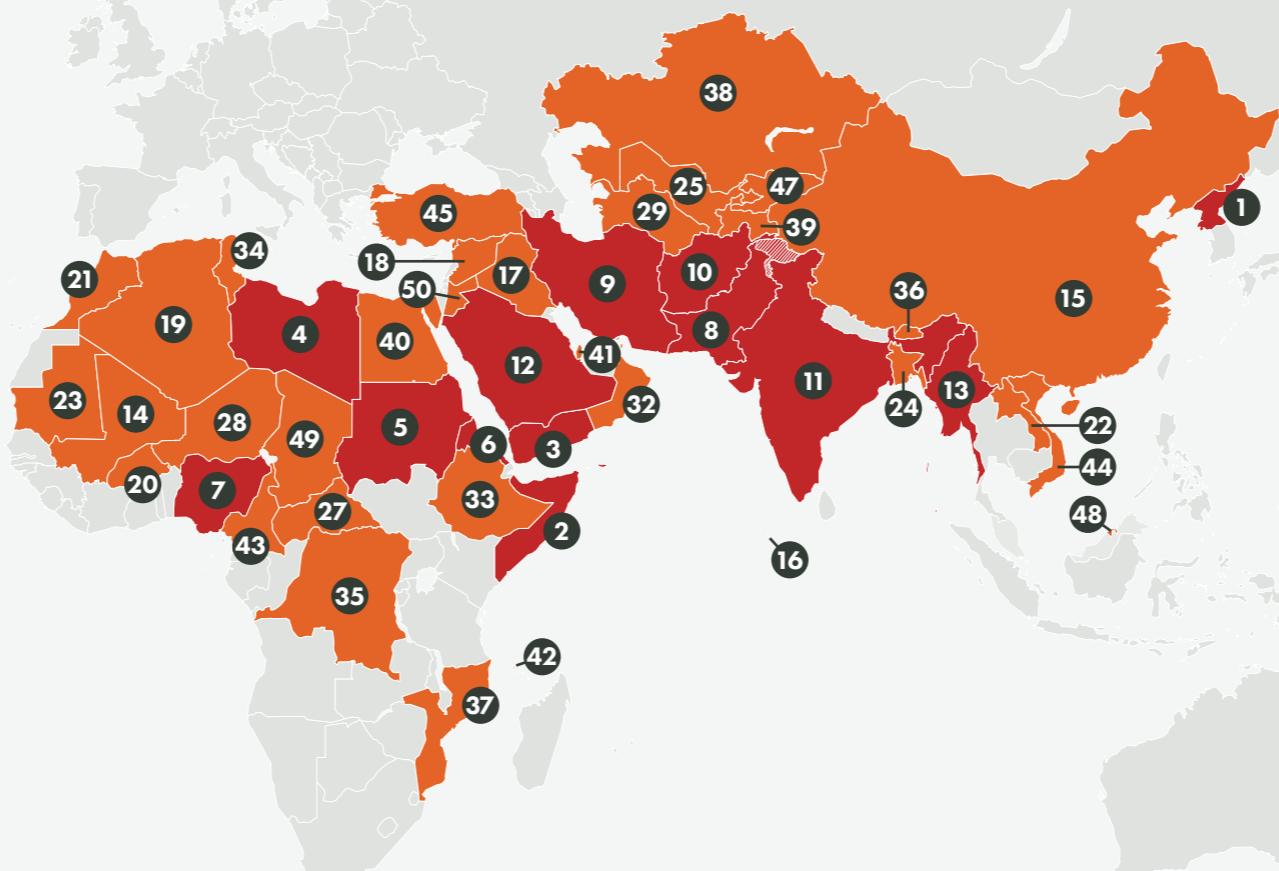




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1 North Korea

2 Somalia

3 Yemen

4 Libya

5 Sudan

6 Eritrea

7 Nigeria

8 Pakistan

9 Iran

10 Afghanistan

11 India

12 Saudi Arabia

13 Myanmar

14 Mali

15 China

16 Maldives

17 Iraq

18 Syria

19 Algeria

20 Burkina Faso

21 Morocco

22 Laos

23 Mauritania

24 Bangladesh

25 Uzbekistan

26 Cuba

27 Central African Republic

28 Niger

29 Turkmenistan

30 Nicaragua

31 Mexico

32 Oman

33 Ethiopia

34 Tunisia

35 Congo DR (DRC)

36 Bhutan

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41 Qatar

42 Comoros

43 Cameroon

44 Vietnam

45 Turkey

46 Colombia

47 Kyrgyzstan

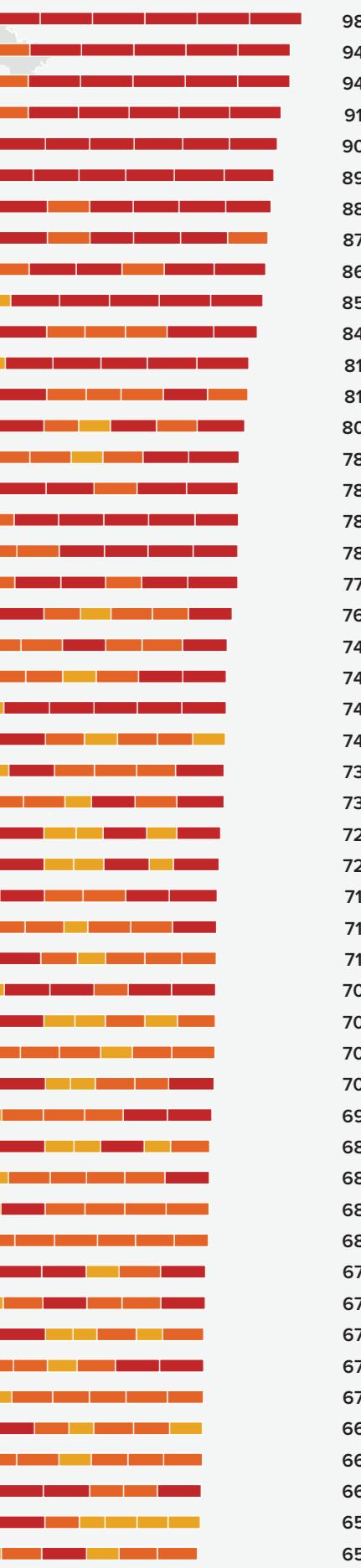
48 Brunei

49 Chad

50 Jordan



TOTAL SCORE



ABOUT THE LIST

The World Watch List is compiled by Open Doors' analysts using real-world data from experts on the ground in 150 countries. Persecution in each country is recorded using a points system which tracks violence and pressure. This measures the number and severity of violent incidents against Christians and the degree of pressure exerted against the practice of their faith in 5 spheres of life.



PERSECUTION LEVELS

HIGH

41-60 points

VERY HIGH

61-80 points

EXTREME

81-100 points

Every country on the list is ranked as having very high or extreme levels of persecution, showing the intensity of persecution against Christians.



Maximum score for each is 16.7, maximum total of 100 when combined.
Each country's ranking is determined by its total score out of 100, giving an indication of severity of persecution.