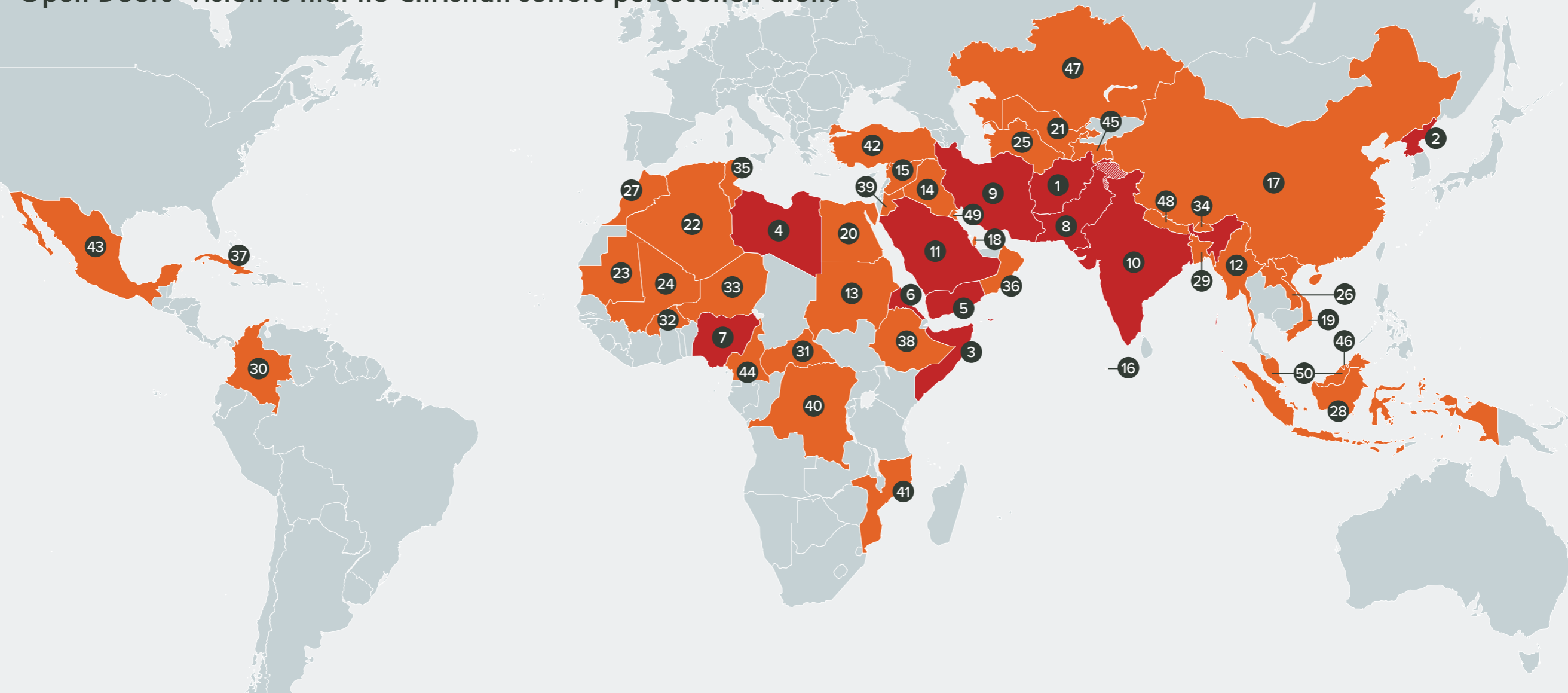


WORLD WATCH LIST 2022



Open Doors' vision is that no Christian suffers persecution alone



PERSECUTION LEVELS

- HIGH
- VERY HIGH
- EXTREME

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| ● 1 Afghanistan | ● 11 Saudi Arabia | ● 21 Uzbekistan | ● 31 Central African Republic | ● 41 Mozambique |
| ● 2 North Korea | ● 12 Myanmar | ● 22 Algeria | ● 32 Burkina Faso | ● 42 Turkey |
| ● 3 Somalia | ● 13 Sudan | ● 23 Mauritania | ● 33 Niger | ● 43 Mexico |
| ● 4 Libya | ● 14 Iraq | ● 24 Mali | ● 34 Bhutan | ● 44 Cameroon |
| ● 5 Yemen | ● 15 Syria | ● 25 Turkmenistan | ● 35 Tunisia | ● 45 Tajikistan |
| ● 6 Eritrea | ● 16 Maldives | ● 26 Laos | ● 36 Oman | ● 46 Brunei |
| ● 7 Nigeria | ● 17 China | ● 27 Morocco | ● 37 Cuba | ● 47 Kazakhstan |
| ● 8 Pakistan | ● 18 Qatar | ● 28 Indonesia | ● 38 Ethiopia | ● 48 Nepal |
| ● 9 Iran | ● 19 Vietnam | ● 29 Bangladesh | ● 39 Jordan | ● 49 Kuwait |
| ● 10 India | ● 20 Egypt | ● 30 Colombia | ● 40 Congo DR. | ● 50 Malaysia |

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.



PRESSURE

Degree of pressure in 5 spheres of Christian life



Maximum score for each section: 16.7



VIOLENCE

Number and severity of violent incidents against Christians and church



Maximum score: 16.7



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RANK

MAX SCORE = 83.3

MAX SCORE = 16.7

MAX SCORE = 100

PERSECUTION LEVELS

- **HIGH** 41-60 points
- **VERY HIGH** 61-80 points
- **EXTREME** 81-100 points

For the second year in a row, every country on the list is ranked as having very high or extreme levels of persecution, showing the continued intensity of persecution against Christians.

