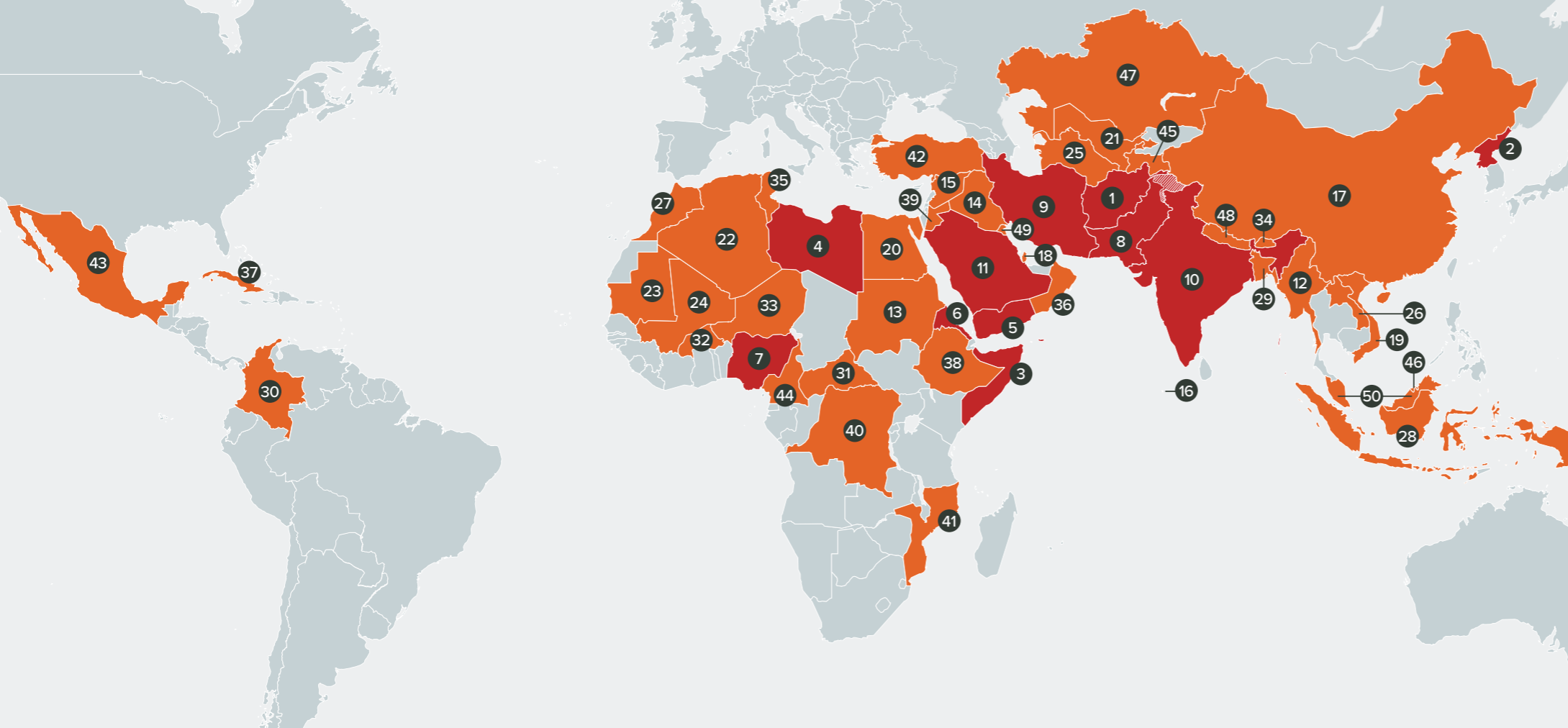


WORLD WATCH LIST 2022



Rank	Country	Total Score
1	Afghanistan	98
2	North Korea	96
3	Somalia	91
4	Libya	91
5	Yemen	88
6	Eritrea	88
7	Nigeria	87
8	Pakistan	87
9	Iran	85
10	India	82
11	Saudi Arabia	81
12	Myanmar	79
13	Sudan	79
14	Iraq	78
15	Syria	78
16	Maldives	77
17	China	76
18	Qatar	74
19	Vietnam	71
20	Egypt	71
21	Uzbekistan	71
22	Algeria	71
23	Mauritania	70
24	Mali	70
25	Turkmenistan	69
26	Laos	69
27	Morocco	69
28	Indonesia	68
29	Bangladesh	68
30	Colombia	68
31	Central African Rep.	68
32	Burkina Faso	68
33	Niger	68
34	Bhutan	67
35	Tunisia	66
36	Oman	66
37	Cuba	66
38	Ethiopia	66
39	Jordan	66
40	Congo DR	66
41	Mozambique	65
42	Turkey	65
43	Mexico	65
44	Cameroon	65
45	Tajikistan	65
46	Brunei	64
47	Kazakhstan	64
48	Nepal	64
49	Kuwait	64
50	Malaysia	63

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.



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.

PERSECUTION LEVELS

- HIGH** (Yellow circle): 41-60 points
- VERY HIGH** (Orange circle): 61-80 points
- EXTREME** (Red circle): 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.

