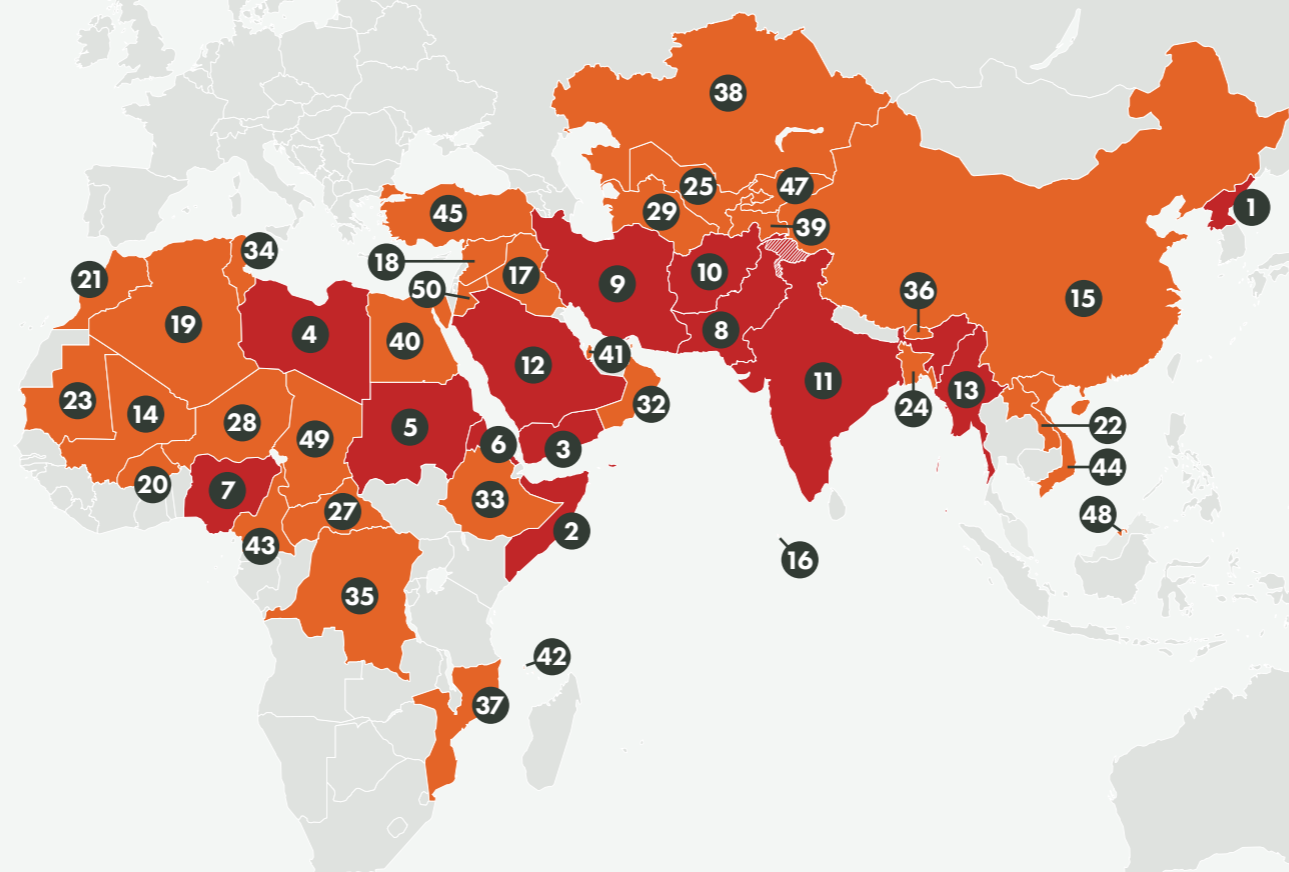


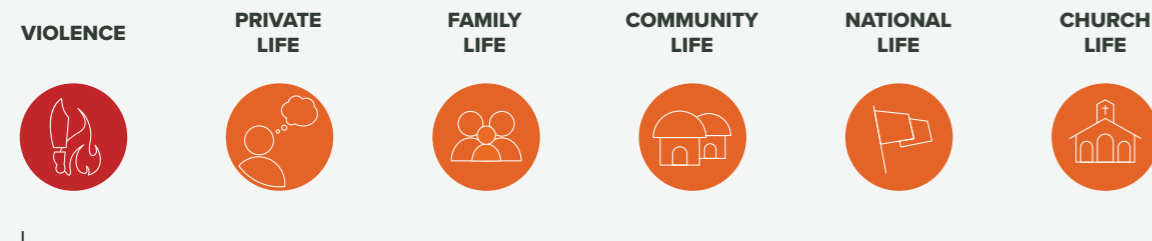
# WORLD WATCH LIST 2025



| Rank | Country                  | Total Score |
|------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | North Korea              | 98          |
| 2    | Somalia                  | 94          |
| 3    | Yemen                    | 94          |
| 4    | Libya                    | 91          |
| 5    | Sudan                    | 90          |
| 6    | Eritrea                  | 89          |
| 7    | Nigeria                  | 88          |
| 8    | Pakistan                 | 87          |
| 9    | Iran                     | 86          |
| 10   | Afghanistan              | 85          |
| 11   | India                    | 84          |
| 12   | Saudi Arabia             | 81          |
| 13   | Myanmar                  | 81          |
| 14   | Mali                     | 80          |
| 15   | China                    | 78          |
| 16   | Maldives                 | 78          |
| 17   | Iraq                     | 78          |
| 18   | Syria                    | 78          |
| 19   | Algeria                  | 77          |
| 20   | Burkina Faso             | 76          |
| 21   | Morocco                  | 74          |
| 22   | Laos                     | 74          |
| 23   | Mauritania               | 74          |
| 24   | Bangladesh               | 74          |
| 25   | Uzbekistan               | 73          |
| 26   | Cuba                     | 73          |
| 27   | Central African Republic | 72          |
| 28   | Niger                    | 72          |
| 29   | Turkmenistan             | 71          |
| 30   | Nicaragua                | 71          |
| 31   | Mexico                   | 71          |
| 32   | Oman                     | 70          |
| 33   | Ethiopia                 | 70          |
| 34   | Tunisia                  | 70          |
| 35   | Congo DR (DRC)           | 70          |
| 36   | Bhutan                   | 69          |
| 37   | Mozambique               | 68          |
| 38   | Kazakhstan               | 68          |
| 39   | Tajikistan               | 68          |
| 40   | Egypt                    | 68          |
| 41   | Qatar                    | 67          |
| 42   | Comoros                  | 67          |
| 43   | Cameroon                 | 67          |
| 44   | Vietnam                  | 67          |
| 45   | Turkey                   | 67          |
| 46   | Colombia                 | 66          |
| 47   | Kyrgyzstan               | 66          |
| 48   | Brunei                   | 66          |
| 49   | Chad                     | 65          |
| 50   | Jordan                   | 65          |

## 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

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

