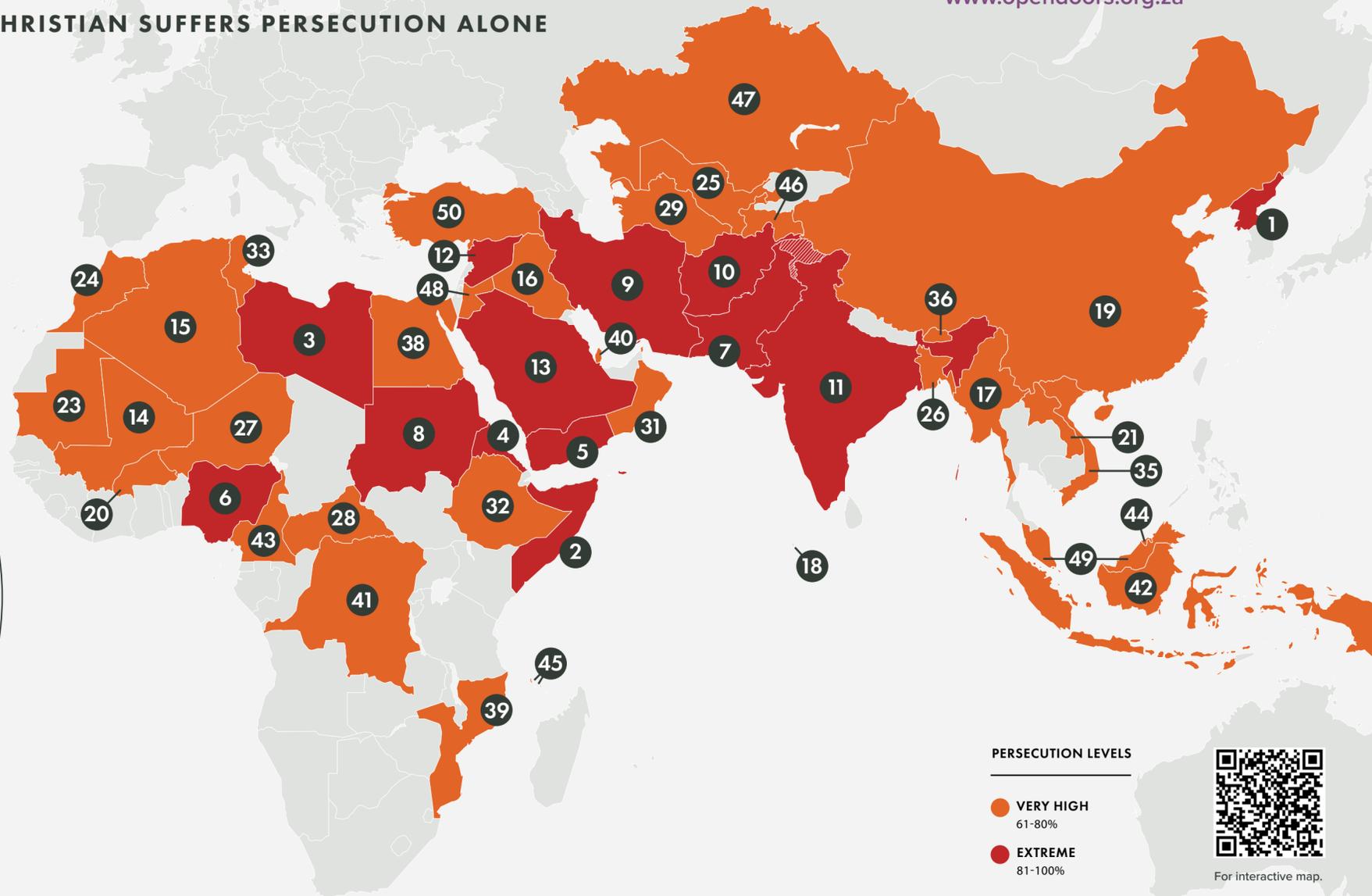


WORLD WATCH LIST 2024

OPEN DOORS' VISION IS THAT NO CHRISTIAN SUFFERS PERSECUTION ALONE

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PERSECUTION LEVELS

- **VERY HIGH**
61-80%
- **EXTREME**
81-100%



For interactive map.

	TOTAL %
1 North Korea	96
2 Somalia	93
3 Libya	91
4 Eritrea	89
5 Yemen	89
6 Nigeria	88
7 Pakistan	87
8 Sudan	87
9 Iran	86
10 Afghanistan	84
11 India	83
12 Syria	81
13 Saudi Arabia	81
14 Mali	79
15 Algeria	79
16 Iraq	79
17 Myanmar	79
18 Maldives	78
19 China	78
20 Burkina Faso	75
21 Laos	75
22 Cuba	73
23 Mauritania	72
24 Morocco	71
25 Uzbekistan	71
26 Bangladesh	71
27 Niger	70
28 CAR	70
29 Turkmenistan	70
30 Nicaragua	70
31 Oman	69
32 Ethiopia	69
33 Tunisia	69
34 Colombia	68
35 Vietnam	68
36 Bhutan	68
37 Mexico	68
38 Egypt	68
39 Mozambique	68
40 Qatar	67
41 Congo DR (DRC)	67
42 Indonesia	66
43 Cameroon	66
44 Brunei	66
45 Comoros	66
46 Tajikistan	66
47 Kazakhstan	65
48 Jordan	65
49 Malaysia	64
50 Turkey	64

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: Private, family, community, national and church life.



1 NORTH KOREA

In the more than 70 years that the Kim family has ruled over North Korea, they have overseen the most brutal treatment of Christians in the world. Pray that God will change the hearts of Kim Jong Un and others in power.

2 SOMALIA

Somalia has ranked near the top of the World Watch List for years. Pray for believers who risk everything to follow Jesus, that they will have the perseverance to continue living for Christ in such a hard place.

3 LIBYA

Libya remains deeply unstable and parts of the country have very little rule of law. This leads to danger for God's people. Pray for stability and that order will come to Libya.

4 ERITREA

The Eritrean government only recognises three Christian denominations. Pray that God will intervene to bring freedom for all His people and that He will give strength to those Christians who are imprisoned or forced into military conscription.

5 YEMEN

Yemenis have been through years of brutal war and humanitarian crisis. Ask God for a breakthrough in Yemen and peace for this troubled nation, and that God will protect believers amid the trouble.

6 NIGERIA

Nigeria is the most violent place in the world to live as a Christian. Pray for the victims of violence and their families, that they will find healing and hope.

7 PAKISTAN

Christians are always at risk of being falsely accused of blasphemy. Ask God to protect His people from these accusations.

8 SUDAN

Pray for the brave believers who risk so much to serve others in Sudan during the conflict. Ask God to protect them and bless their efforts with "fruit".

9 IRAN

Pray for secret converts from Islam in Iran. Pray for them to find fellowship and that God will protect them from arrest and imprisonment.

10 AFGHANISTAN

Pray that secret believers will be protected from harm, and they would sense the prayers of their brothers and sisters around the world.