

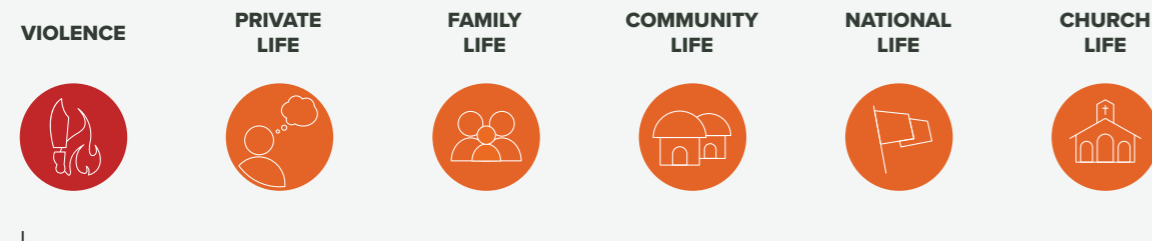
WORLD WATCH LIST 2025



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.

