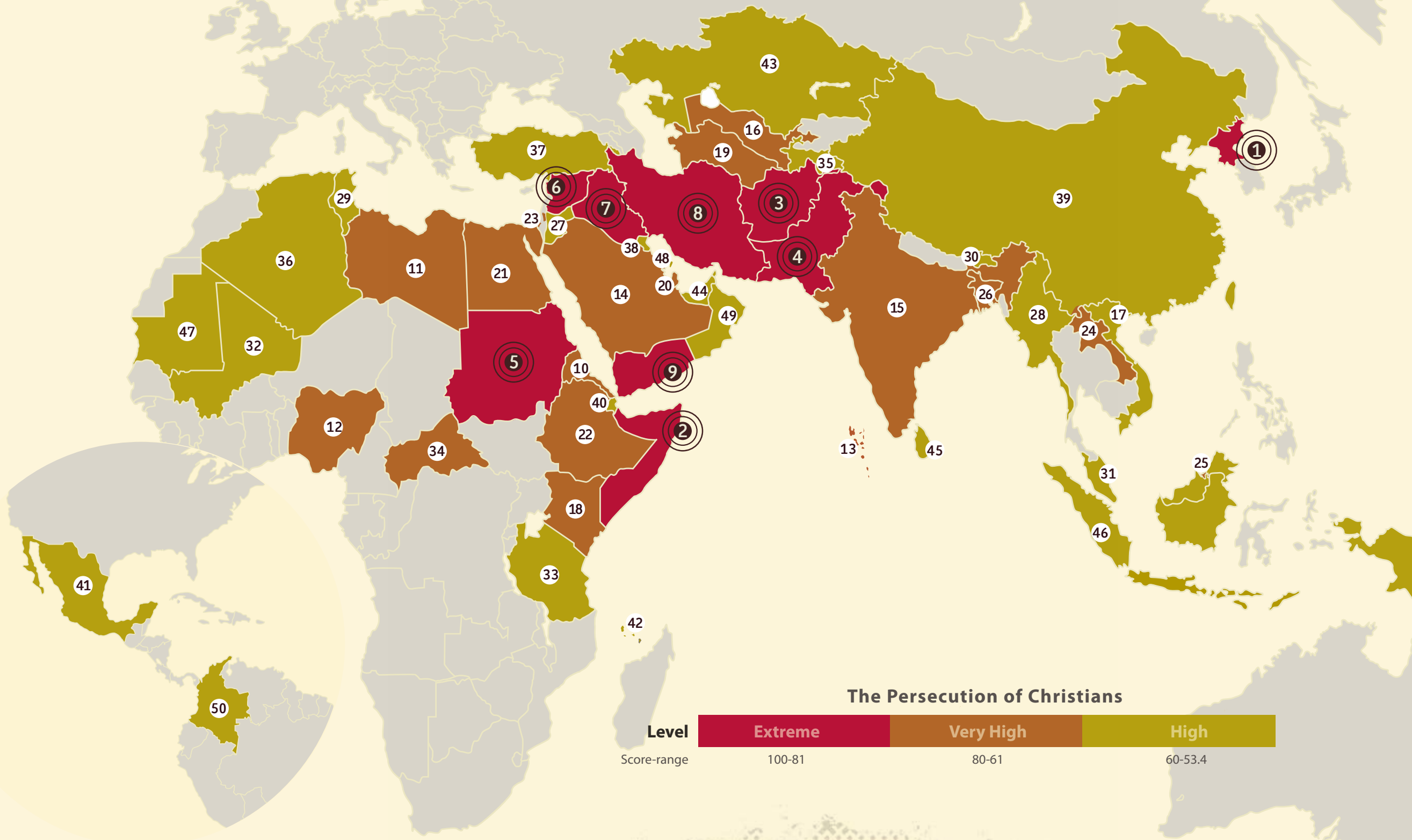


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The *World Watch List 2017* uses data from Open Doors field workers and independent experts to track the deep structures of Christian persecution. It measures the degree of freedom a Christian has to live out their faith in five spheres of life – private, family, community, national and church – plus a sixth sphere measuring the degree of violence. The data is translated into points, and countries are ranked accordingly, with the top 50 countries appearing on the list. The list is independently audited by the International Institute of Religious Freedom.



COUNTRY	SCORE
1. North Korea	92
2. Somalia	91
3. Afghanistan	89
4. Pakistan	88
5. Sudan	87
6. Syria	86
7. Iraq	86
8. Iran	85
9. Yemen	85
10. Eritrea	82
11. Libya	78
12. Nigeria	78
13. Maldives	76
14. Saudi Arabia	76
15. India	73
16. Uzbekistan	71
17. Vietnam	71
18. Kenya	68
19. Turkmenistan	66
20. Qatar	65
21. Egypt	64
22. Ethiopia	64
23. Palestinian Terr.	64
24. Laos	64
25. Brunei	64
26. Bangladesh	63
27. Jordan	63
28. Myanmar	62
29. Tunisia	61
30. Bhutan	61
31. Malaysia	60
32. Mali	59
33. Tanzania	59
34. Cent. Af. Rep.	58
35. Tajikistan	58
36. Algeria	58
37. Turkey	57
38. Kuwait	57
39. China	57
40. Djibouti	57
41. Mexico	57
42. Comoros	56
43. Kazakhstan	56
44. UAE	55
45. Sri Lanka	55
46. Indonesia	55
47. Mauritania	55
48. Bahrain	54
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