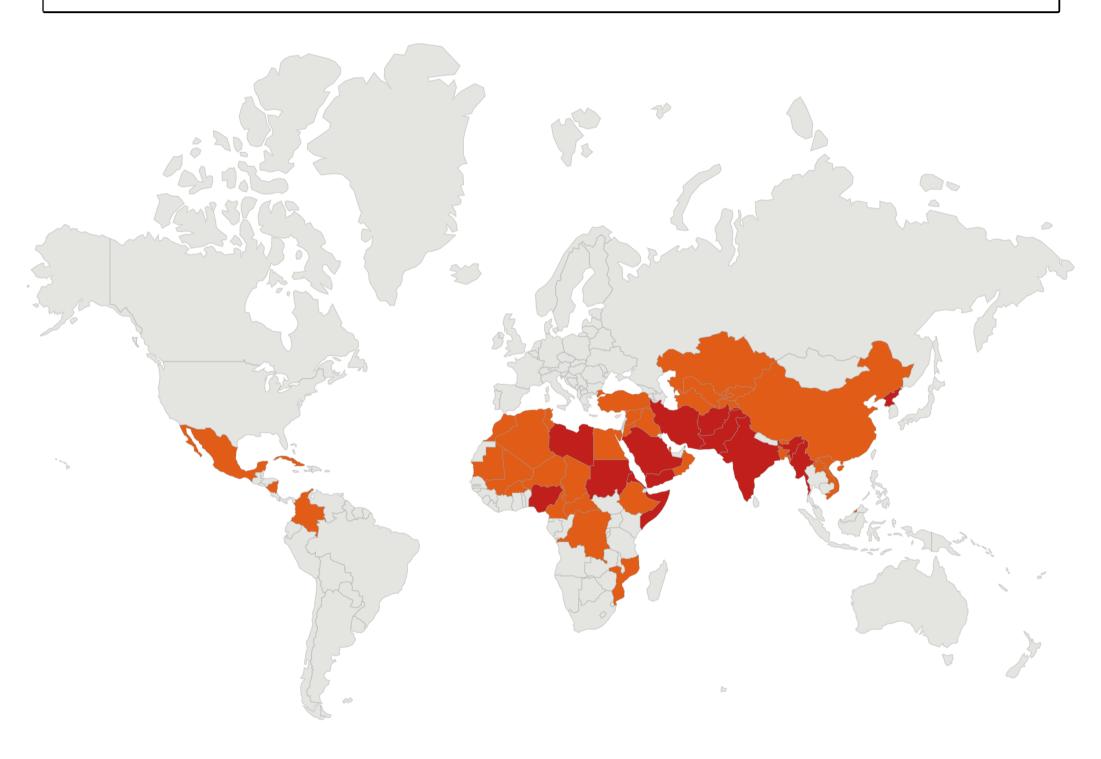
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Levels of persecution:

Extreme

Very High

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4,476

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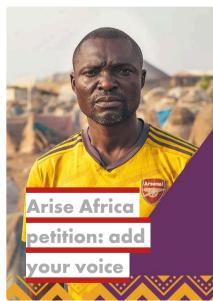
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