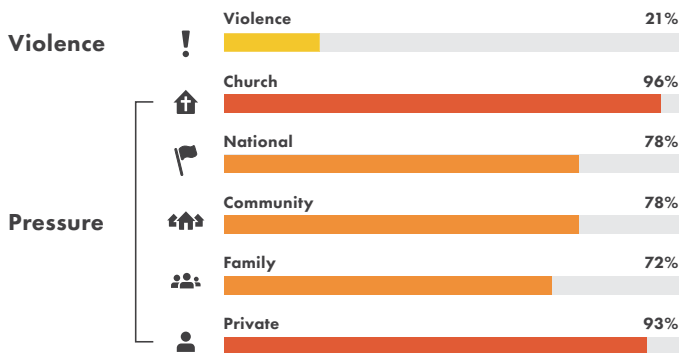




Uzbekistan

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| Region | Central Asia |
| Source of Persecution | Dictatorial Paranoia |
| Population | 30,691,000 |
| Christians | 350,000 |
| Main Religion | Islam |
| Leader | President Shavkat Mirziyoyev |
| Score | 73/100 |



Trapped And Intimidated

In Uzbekistan, a Christian can be fined just for having Christian songs on their smartphone. Christians are regularly dragged into police stations and intimidated. If their faith is discovered at work, they can be fired on the spot. Even if they want to escape, Christians need an exit visa, which they are rarely granted.

Prayer Points

- Pray for God to help Uzbek leaders see that Christians are good and kind.
- Pray for believers who are threatened, fined and arrested, that they will not stop believing in God.
- Pray for Christian women forced to marry against their will. Pray for their unbelieving spouse to find Christ.