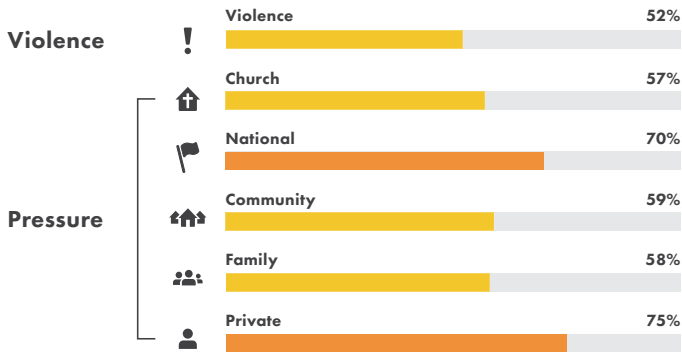




<b>Region</b>	Middle East
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>Population</b>	80,418,000
<b>Christians</b>	190,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Leader</b>	President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
<b>Score</b>	62/100



### Consequences For Converts

In Turkey, nationalism and Islam dominate society. While the government doesn't persecute Christians directly, it enforces a culture that does. Converting is not illegal, but does have consequences. New believers can be forced into divorce and may lose their inheritance. Believers often practise their faith in secret.

### Prayer Points

- Pray for the church to have great hope in Jesus, despite growing Islamic extremism.
- Pray for persecuted believers, that their faithfulness will lead many to Christ.
- Pray for Muslims and Christians to build bridges of friendship with one another.