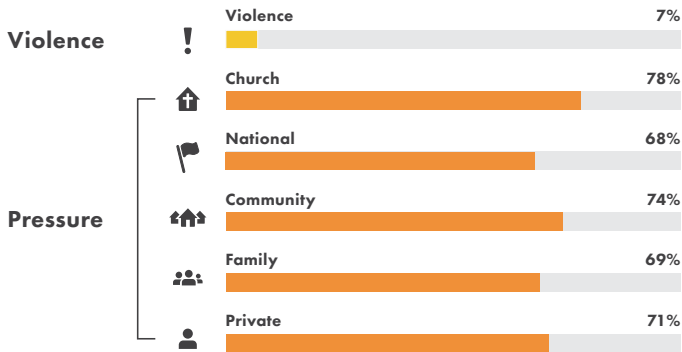




# Bhutan

<b>Region</b>	Asia
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Religious Nationalism
<b>Population</b>	793,000
<b>Christians</b>	20,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Buddhism
<b>Leader</b>	Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay
<b>Score</b>	62/100



## Bhutan & Buddhism

Bhutan has been a Buddhist nation for centuries. Christians are the minority and are watched with suspicion. Converting to Christianity is forbidden. Distributing the gospel or inviting someone to church can be grounds for arrest. Christians are often denied access to loans and job applications, making everyday life difficult.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for unity in the Bhutanese church in times of persecution.
- Pray for Christian converts to be joyful in the face of pressure to recant their faith.
- Pray for the Lord to turn the hearts of the country's Buddhists and make them receptive to the gospel.