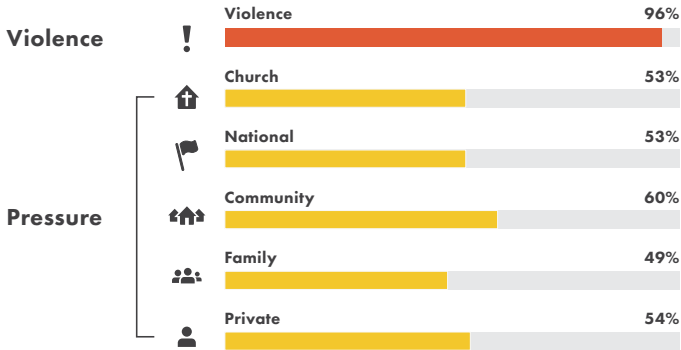




Central African Republic

Region	Africa
Source of Persecution	Islamic Oppression
Population	5,099,000
Christians	3,772,000
Main Religion	Islam / Christianity
Leader	President Faustin-Archange Touadéra
Score	61/100



Rising Tensions

Although there is a Christian majority, the civil war has led to Christians being regularly persecuted by Islamic militant groups. Churches and pastors have been targeted. Anyone who leaves Islam to follow Jesus is alienated from his or her community. The conflict has made new Christians vulnerable to violence.

Prayer Points

- Pray for God to help rebuild the friendship between Christians and Muslims.
- Pray for Islamic extremists to experience forgiveness that will lead them to Christ.
- Pray for the church to experience peace in the midst of chaos.