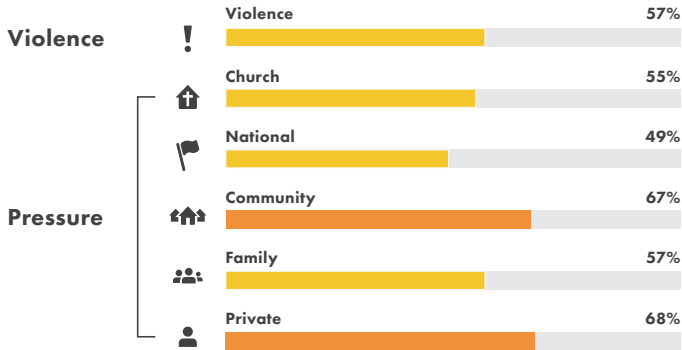




# Mali

<b>Region</b>	Africa
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>Population</b>	18,690,000
<b>Christians</b>	413,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Leader</b>	President Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta
<b>Score</b>	59/100



## No Normal Church In The North

Life in northern Mali is difficult for Christians because of Islamic extremist groups like al-Qaeda. In the north, those who leave Islam for Christianity are isolated from their families and community. Normal church life isn't possible without persecution. Churches have been attacked and burnt down.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for believers to experience God's peace in the midst of increasing violence.
- Pray that terrorist attacks will fail to instill fear but will drive more Muslims to the love of Christ.
- Pray for Christian girls forced to marry Muslim men that. Pray that they will lead their spouse to Christ.