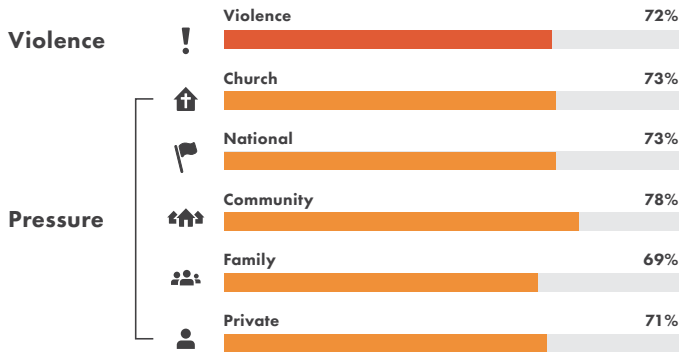




# Nigeria

<b>Region</b>	Africa
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>Population</b>	191,836,000
<b>Christians</b>	88,906,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam / Christianity
<b>Leader</b>	President Muhammadu Buhari
<b>Score</b>	77/100



## Divided In Two

While the south of Nigeria is majority Christian, the 12 northern states are governed by Sharia (Islamic) law. Christianity here comes at a high cost. In recent years Boko Haram has killed and displaced thousands of believers. The northern government denies Christians basic access to things like medical care, education and humanitarian aid.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for protection for Christian women in danger of being kidnapped and forced into marriage.
- Pray for joy and strength as the church works to help thousands of displaced Christians.
- Pray for God to provide for Christian communities in need of clean water and medical aid.