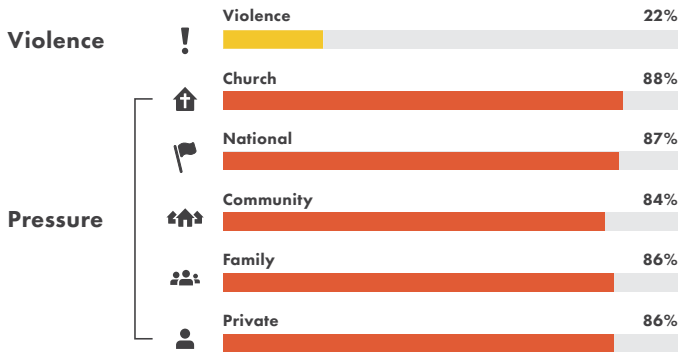




<b>Region</b>	Middle East
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>Population</b>	18,907,000
<b>Christians</b>	794,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Leader</b>	President Bashar al-Assad
<b>Score</b>	76/100



## Half The Christian Population Have Fled

The Church in Syria has been around since the times of the New Testament. Christians today live in the midst of a complex civil war. Violence and persecution can come from extremist groups and families of Christian converts. Since 2011, over half of the Christian population have fled the country.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for God to restore peace as the people have suffered so much from the war.
- Pray for God to continue to provide for the many displaced people and refugees from Syria.
- Pray for the church to remain encouraged and strengthened to stay and share the gospel with others.