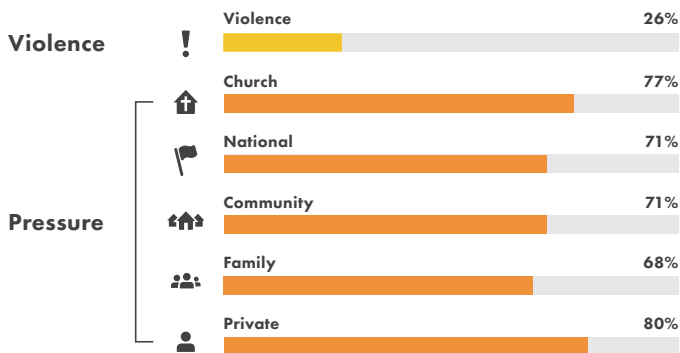




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# Tajikistan

<b>Region</b>	Central Asia
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Dictatorial Paranoia
<b>Population</b>	8,858,000
<b>Christians</b>	62,200
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Leader</b>	President Emomali Rahmon
<b>Score</b>	65/100



## The Consequence For Christ

Living out your faith as a Christian in Tajikistan isn't easy. Believers can be locked up and beaten for the gospel. Church services, baptisms and weddings have been raided by local authorities. Reading the Bible has to be done in secret. Owning other Christian materials is taking a personal risk.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for the government to be more tolerant of Christianity.
- Pray for Christians pressured to renounce their faith and that they will remain faithful.
- Pray for God to provide for believers and their families if they lose everything.