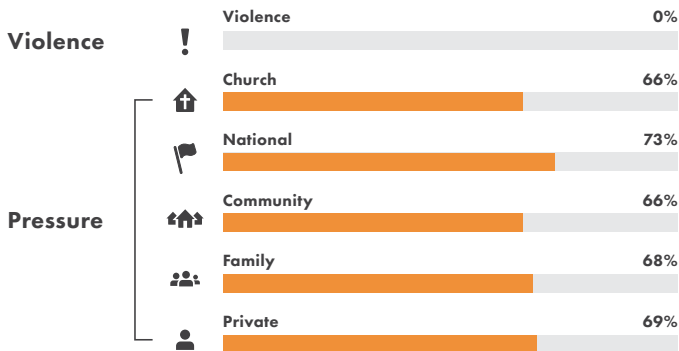




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# Mauritania

<b>Region</b>	Africa
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>Population</b>	4,266,000
<b>Christians</b>	10,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Leader</b>	President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz
<b>Score</b>	57/100



## Pressure On Converts

Islam dominates all aspects of life in Mauritania. Over 99 percent of the country's population is Muslim. The government is unwilling to recognise the presence of Christians, let alone allow anyone to become one. For anyone who leaves Islam to follow Jesus, the punishment is death and they have three days to deny their faith.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for reconciliation in places of conflict and that Christians can be examples of forgiveness and love.
- Pray for believers who can't read the word for themselves. Pray they will find a way to understand God's word.
- Pray for believers in need to trust God and see his provision.