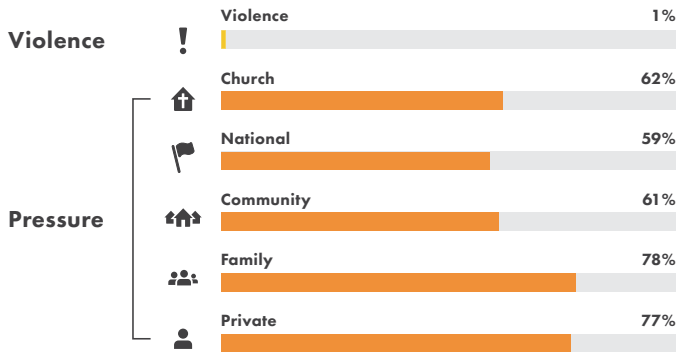




# Bahrain

<b>Region</b>	Middle East
<b>Source of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>Population</b>	1,419,000
<b>Christians</b>	188,000
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Leader</b>	King Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa
<b>Score</b>	57/100



## Christians Considered 'Not Free'

Bahrain is a Muslim majority country. There are only 19 registered churches. They cannot advertise their services in Arabic and must share a building with many other churches. It is illegal to share the gospel with a Muslim. The rise of Islamic extremism is only expected to make life harder for Christians in the future.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for those in leadership to grant religious freedom, not just in theory but in practice.
- Pray for those who've been rejected by their families for their faith. Pray that they will find a bigger family in God.
- Pray for Christians to have the courage and boldness to reach out to Muslims.