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Indonesia

Source of persecution Islamic oppression

Population 266,795,000

Christians 32,379,000

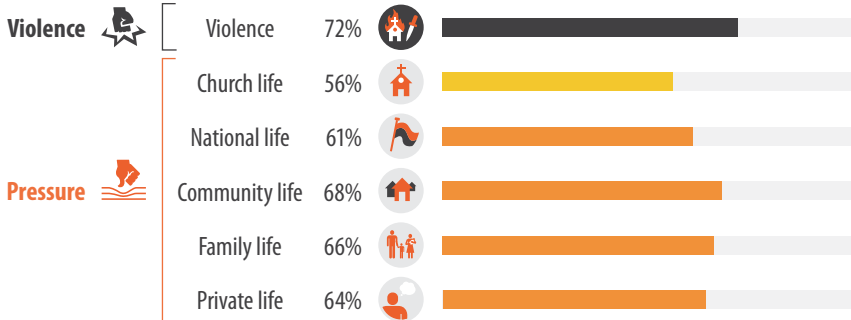
Main religion Islam

Government Presidential republic

Leader Joko Widodo

Profile of persecution

Based on World Watch List 2019 data



Violence and the influence of radical Islam

Attacks against three churches in Surabaya in May almost doubled the violence score for 2018. In Indonesia, conservative Muslim political parties and radical Islamic groups exert significant influence, resulting in Sharia-inspired policies and public opinion that opposes Christianity. While the government tightens the country's blasphemy laws, most problems for believers come from confrontations with radical Islamic groups.

Prayer points

- Pray God would do an amazing work in Indonesia—home to the largest percentage of Muslims in the world—and reach many more people with the gospel.
- Pray for Christian children in public schools in strong Islamic regions who experience discrimination.
- Pray for Christian converts from Islam who are pressured to renounce Jesus.