

Appendix 1:

WWL Questionnaire Questions for Blocks 1-6 (scored) and Block 7 (unscored)

Block 1: Private life	
1.1	Has conversion been opposed, forbidden, or punishable, including conversion from one type of Christianity to another?
1.2	Has it been risky for Christians to conduct acts of Christian worship by themselves (e.g. prayer, Bible reading, etc.)?
1.3	Has it been dangerous to privately own or keep Christian materials?
1.4	Has it been risky for Christians to reveal their faith in written forms of personal expression (including expressions in blogs and Facebook etc.)?
1.5	Has it been risky for Christians to display Christian images or symbols?
1.6	Has it been risky for Christians to access Christian radio or TV, or Christian material on the Internet?
1.7	Has it been risky for Christians to speak about their faith with <i>immediate</i> family members?
1.8	Has it been risky for Christians to speak about their faith with those <i>other than immediate</i> family (extended family, others)?
1.9	Has it been risky for Christians to meet with other Christians?
1.10	Have Christians been isolated from other family members or other like-minded Christians (e.g. house arrest)?

Block 2: Family life	
2.1	Have babies and children of Christians automatically been registered under the state or majority religion?
2.2	Has registering the birth, wedding, death, etc. of Christians been hindered or made impossible?
2.3	Have Christians been hindered in celebrating a Christian wedding for faith-related reasons?
2.4	Have Christian baptisms been hindered?
2.5	Have burials of Christians been hindered or coercively performed with non-Christian rites?
2.6	Have Christian couples been hindered in adopting children or serving as foster parents because of their faith?
2.7	Have parents been hindered in raising their children according to their Christian beliefs?

2.8	Have Christian children been pressured to attend anti-Christian or majority religion teaching at any level of education?
2.9	Have children of Christians been harassed or discriminated against because of their parents' faith?
2.10	Have Christian spouses and/or children of Christians been subject to separation for prolonged periods of time by circumstances relating to persecution?
2.11	Have spouses of converts been put under pressure (successfully or unsuccessfully) by others to divorce?
2.12	Have Christian spouses of non-Christians been excluded from the right or opportunity to claim custody of the children in divorce cases?
2.13	Have Christians lost their inheritance rights because of their conversion to Christianity or (if a person already was a Christian) other types of Christianity?

Block 3: Community life

3.1	Have Christians been harassed, threatened or obstructed in their daily lives for faith-related reasons (e.g. for not meeting majority religion or traditional dress codes, beard codes etc.)?
3.2	Have Christians been monitored by their local communities or by private groups (this includes reporting to police, being shadowed, telephone lines listened to, emails read/censored, etc.)?
3.3	Have Christians been under threat of abduction and/or forced marriage?
3.4	Have Christians been hindered in sharing community resources because of their faith (e.g. clean drinking water)?
3.5	Have Christians been put under pressure to take part in non-Christian religious ceremonies or community events?
3.6	Have Christians been hindered in participating in communal institutions, forums, etc., for faith-related reasons?
3.7	Have Christians been pressured by their community to renounce their faith?
3.8	Have Christians had less access to health care because of their faith?
3.9	Have Christians faced disadvantages in their education at any level for faith-related reasons (e.g. restrictions of access to education)?
3.10	Have Christians been discriminated against in public or private employment for faith-related reasons?
3.11	Have Christians been hindered in the operation of their businesses for faith-related reasons (e.g. access to loans, subsidies, government contracts, client boycotts)?
3.12	Have Christians been fined for faith-related reasons (e.g. <i>jizya</i> tax, community tax, protection money)?

3.13	Have Christians been interrogated or compelled to report to the local vigilante/police for faith-related reasons?
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Block 4: National life

4.1	Does the Constitution (or comparable basic national or state law) limit freedom of religion as formulated in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? Please note it may well be that there are contradictions in laws.
4.2	Have officials at any level refused to recognize an individual's conversion as recorded in government administration systems, identity cards, etc.?
4.3	Have Christians been forced by law or in practice to act against their conscience, e.g. regarding military service or in certain professions?
4.4	Have Christians been hindered in travelling for faith-related reasons?
4.5	Have Christians been discriminated against when engaging with the authorities (local administration, government, army, etc.) for faith-related reasons?
4.6	Have Christians been barred from public office, or has promotion been hindered for faith-related reasons?
4.7	Have Christians been hindered in running their own businesses without interference for faith-related reasons (e.g. personnel policy, client admission policy)?
4.8	Have Christians been hindered in expressing their views or opinions in public?
4.9	Have Christian civil society organizations or political parties been hindered in their functioning or forbidden because of their Christian convictions?
4.10	Has media reporting been incorrect or biased against Christians?
4.11	Have Christians been subject to smear campaigns or hate speech?
4.12	Have Christians, churches or Christian organizations been hindered in publicly displaying religious symbols?
4.13	Have Christians been accused of blasphemy or insulting the majority religion, either by state authorities or by pressure groups?
4.14	Have those who caused harm to Christians deliberately been left unpunished?
4.15	Have Christians accused in court been deprived of equal treatment?
4.16	Has international monitoring been hindered when Christians had to stand trial?

Block 5: Church life	
5.1	Have activities of churches been monitored, hindered, disturbed, or obstructed?
5.2	Has it been difficult to get registration or legal status for churches at any level of government?
5.3	Have Christian communities been hindered in building or renovating church buildings or in claiming historical religious premises and places of worship which had been taken from them earlier?
5.4	Have churches been hindered from organizing Christian activities <i>inside</i> their place of worship?
5.5	Have churches been hindered from organizing Christian activities <i>outside</i> church buildings?
5.6	Has work among youth in particular been restricted?
5.7	Have churches been hindered from openly integrating converts?
5.8	Have Christian preaching, teaching and/or published materials been monitored?
5.9	Have Christians experienced interference when choosing their own religious leaders?
5.10	Have Christians been hindered in training their own religious leaders?
5.11	Have pastors or other Christian leaders, or their family members, been special targets of harassment for faith-related reasons?
5.12	Have churches or Christian organizations been hindered in printing Christian materials or owning printing presses?
5.13	Have churches been hindered in importing Christian materials from abroad?
5.14	Has openly selling or distributing Bibles and other Christian materials been hindered?
5.15	Have Bibles and other religious materials held by churches been confiscated or their possession punished?
5.16	Have churches, Christian organizations, institutions or groups been prevented from using mass media to present their faith (e.g. via local or national radio, TV, Internet, social media, cell phones)?
5.17	Have churches, Christian organizations or institutions been hindered in expressing or putting into practice their convictions on marital and family arrangements?
5.18	Have churches been hindered in establishing, managing, maintaining and conducting schools, or charitable, humanitarian, medical, social or cultural organizations, institutions and associations?
5.19	Have churches been hindered in their interaction with the global church (both foreigners visiting and nationals being able to visit Christians in other countries, attend conferences etc.)
5.20	Has it been risky for churches or Christian organizations to speak out against instigators of persecution?

Block 6: Violence

Violence is defined as the deprivation of physical freedom or as bodily harm to Christians or damage to their property. It includes severe threats (mental abuse).

6.1	How many Christians have been killed for faith-related reasons (including state sanctioned executions)?
6.2	How many churches or public Christian properties (schools, hospitals, cemeteries, etc.) have been attacked, damaged, bombed, looted, destroyed, burned down, closed or confiscated for faith-related reasons?
6.3	How many Christians have been detained without trial for faith-related reasons?
6.4	How many Christians have been sentenced to jail, labor camp, sent to psychiatric hospital as punishment, or similar things for faith-related reasons?
6.5	How many Christians have been abducted for faith-related reasons?
6.6	How many Christians have been raped or otherwise sexually harassed for faith-related reasons?
6.7	How many cases have there been of forced marriages of Christians to non-Christians?
6.8	How many Christians have been otherwise physically or mentally abused (including beatings and death-threats) for faith-related reasons?
6.9	How many houses of Christians or other property (excluding shops) have been attacked, damaged, bombed, looted, destroyed, burned down or confiscated for faith-related reasons?
6.10	How many shops or businesses of Christians have been attacked, damaged, bombed, looted, destroyed, burned down, closed or confiscated for faith-related reasons?
6.11	How many Christians have been forced to leave their homes or go into hiding in-country for faith-related reasons?
6.12	How many Christians have been forced to leave their country for faith-related reasons?

Block 7: Additional questions (unscored)

7.1	<p>As to changes that you are observing in this country: In which direction have changes occurred in this country regarding the treatment of Christians and/or the churches, over the past 12 months?</p> <p>To answer, please click on one of the following options:</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Worsening rapidly <input type="radio"/> Worsening <input type="radio"/> No change <input type="radio"/> Worsened in some parts but improved in others <input type="radio"/> Improving <input type="radio"/> Improving rapidly </p>
7.3	<p>As to the numbers of Christians killed for their faith: How would you summarize changes to the number of Christians killed in the country, over the past 12 months?</p> <p>To answer, please click on one of the following options</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> More killed <input type="radio"/> Less killed <input type="radio"/> No significant change </p>

7.4	<p>As to the imprisonment of Christians: How would you summarize changes to the number of imprisoned Christians in the country, over the past 12 months?</p> <p>To answer, please click on one of the following options:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> More imprisoned <input type="radio"/> Less imprisoned <input type="radio"/> No significant change</p>
7.5	<p>As to the level of fear among the Christians: How would you describe the level of fear among Christians in this country?</p> <p>To answer, please click on one of the following options</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Very high <input type="radio"/> High <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Low <input type="radio"/> Very Low</p>
7.6	<p>As to the evolution of the level of fear among Christians: How would you describe the evolution in the level of fear among Christians in this country over the past 12 months?</p> <p>To answer, please click on one of the following options</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Growing rapidly <input type="radio"/> Growing slowly <input type="radio"/> No significant change <input type="radio"/> Growth in some parts, decrease in others</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shrinking slowly <input type="radio"/> Shrinking rapidly</p>
7.7	To which forms of persecution are men and boys particularly subject?
7.8	To which forms of persecution are women and girls particularly subject?
7.9	Are there any laws or accepted practices in your context which make Christian women and girls more vulnerable to persecution?
7.10	Are there ways in which the persecution of men and boys particularly affects Christian families and communities?
7.11	Are there ways in which the persecution of women and girls particularly affects Christian families and communities?
7.12	Are there any "early warning" signs in this country indicating that the churches or individual Christians may suffer more persecution in the future than at present?
7.13	Are there any issues regarding persecution that are specific to this country and are not covered by any of the questions in this questionnaire?
7.14	Do you have any detailed information on non-Christian religious minorities in the country who have been marginalized or persecuted? Which other groups in the country have been persecuted on the same level or even harder than Christians?
7.15	<p>What have been the most important general changes in the country?</p> <p>Your answer could be structured in line with the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have been the most important political changes in the country, and how have these changes influenced religious freedom or persecution of Christians? • What have been the most important economic changes in the country, and how have these changes influenced religious freedom or persecution of Christians?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have been the most important social changes in the country, and how have these changes influenced religious freedom or persecution of Christians? • What have been the most important technological changes in the country, and how have these changes influenced religious freedom or persecution of Christians? • What have been the most important religious changes in the country, and how have these changes influenced religious freedom or persecution of Christians? • What have been the most important legal changes in the country, and how have these changes influenced religious freedom or persecution of Christians?
7.16	Room for further comments