Countries where apostasy* and blasphemy** laws in Islam are applied

Countries where conversion from Islam and blasphemy is criminalised, and punishable by anyone or several of the following: jail sentence, torture, loss of child custody and marriage annulment.

1. Algeria
2. Bahrain
3. Comoros
4. Egypt
5. Indonesia
6. Iraq
7. Jordan
8. Kuwait
9. Libya
10. Malaysia
11. Morocco and Western Sahara
12. Mauritania
13. Oman
14. Pakistan
15. Saudi Arabia
16. Somalia
17. Sudan
18. United Arab Emirates
19. Yemen
20. Zambia
21. Zimbabwe

Countries where apostasy and blasphemy laws are applied in certain regions or among certain people groups.

1. Nigeria
2. Mali

Countries where religious freedom officially exists but where family or the community may take matters into their own hands to apply Islamic apostasy and blasphemy laws.

*Apostasy means leaving or giving up one’s religious faith.
**Blasphemy in Islam is any objection to the authenticity of Islam, its laws or prophet.