

4.1. Persons perceived to be opposing the government

Following the fall of the Assad regime in December 2024, this document has been reviewed and updated. Please consult '[Interim Country Guidance: Syria \(2025\)](#)'

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This profile refers to different groups viewed by the government as opposition, such as members of anti-government groups, political opposition activists and protesters, and civilians originating from areas associated with opposition to the government.

For guidance regarding other profiles, which may be relevant, see [4.2. Persons who evaded or deserted military service](#); [4.8. Journalists, other media professionals and human rights activists](#); and [4.9. Doctors, other medical personnel and civil defence volunteers](#).

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