



# Human Security Survey

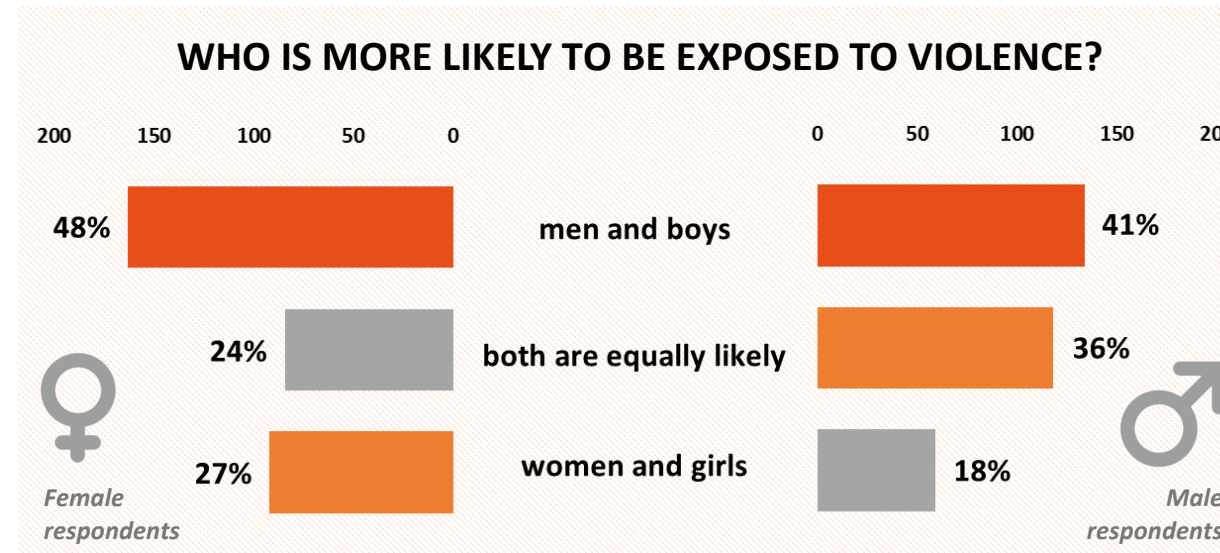
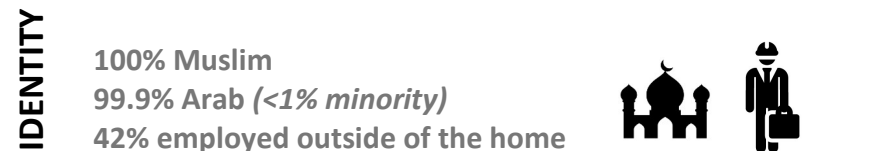
## Salahaddin, Iraq — 2018

### KEY FINDINGS

The **HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY (HSS)** is a methodology developed by PAX to collect data and facilitate dialogue about civilians' experiences and perceptions in situations of conflict. The intended purpose is threefold: 1) to increase the understanding of local security dynamics and trends; 2) to enhance the 'claim-making capacity' of civilians to identify their priorities and hold security providers and decision makers accountable; and 3) to enable international stakeholders to design and implement protection activities that are reflect local priorities and experiences using evidence-based advocacy. PAX implements all aspects of the HSS in close collaboration with its local partners, the **IRAQI AL-AMAL ASSOCIATION** and the **IRAQI AL-FIRDAWS SOCIETY**.

The survey in Salahaddin took place over 4 weeks in April-May 2018. Thirteen enumerators completed **673** surveys across 5 the governorate's 7 districts. (Note that Tooz and Al-Shirqat governorates were omitted from the sample due to serious security concerns.) Communities, households, and individual respondents were selected to participate through a systematic and approximately random procedure to increase the likelihood of generalizability.

### HSS Respondents

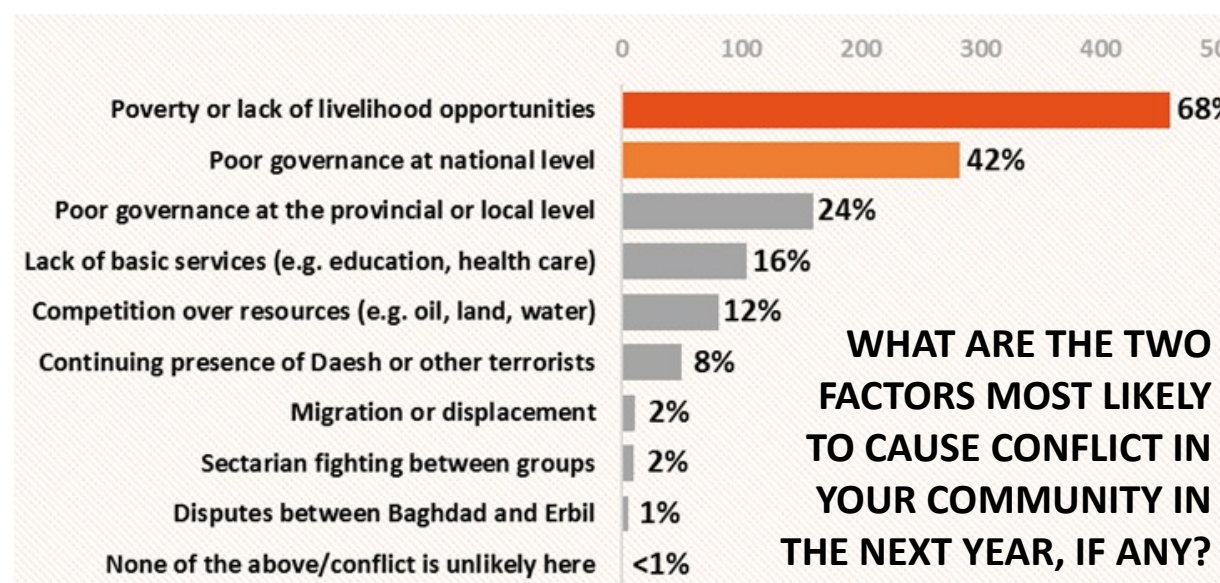
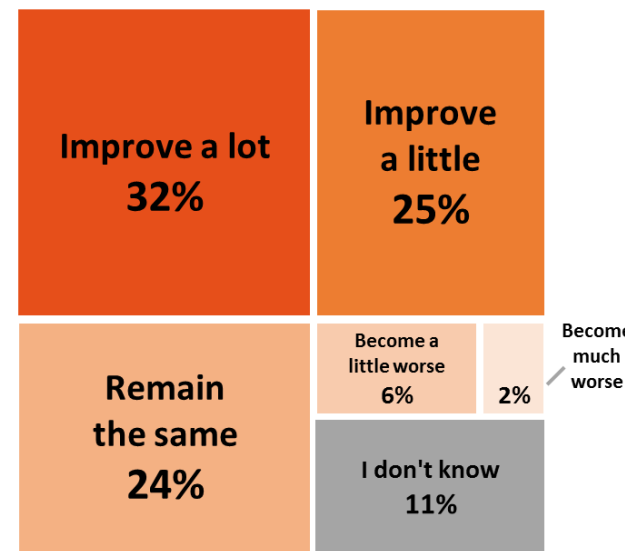


**8%** Percentage of households reporting at least one violent incident in the previous year

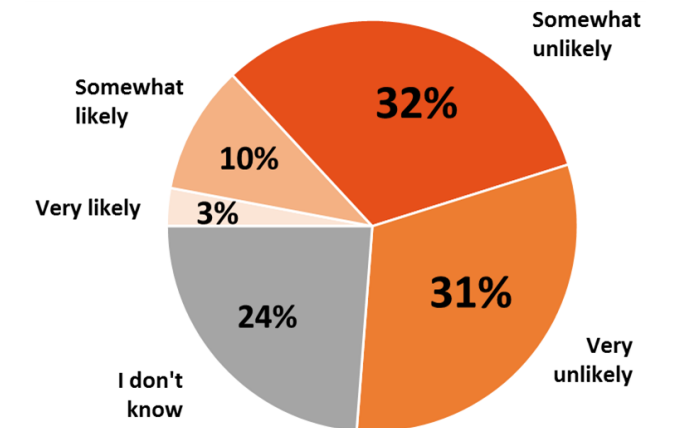
Of the **53** households (HHs) experiencing violence, the most common security threats included:

- Robbery or seizure of property (21HHs)
- Killing or murder (19 HHs)
- Unlawful imprisonment or detention (9HHs)
- Assault with a weapon or attempted murder (7 HHs)

### WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN WITH SECURITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT YEAR?



### IN THE NEXT YEAR, DO YOU PERSONALLY EXPECT TO BECOME A VICTIM OF VIOLENCE?



### SECURITY PERCEPTIONS

Statement	AGREE	DISAGREE
The national government in Baghdad is taking clear steps to reduce violence in my community	67%	22%
Sectarianism has a big impact on security in this community	39%	56%
I generally feel safe from violence or crime in my community	79%	20%
People that have been displaced from Daesh-held areas should be treated first with suspicion	28%	69%
There should be more women serving in the police to help with security issues facing women	66%	30%
I would support my sister if she wanted to apply for a position in the police force	47%	49%

**23%** Percentage of respondents displaced within the last 5 years due to insecurity

Percentage of respondents who would participate in the HSS again in the future **98%**

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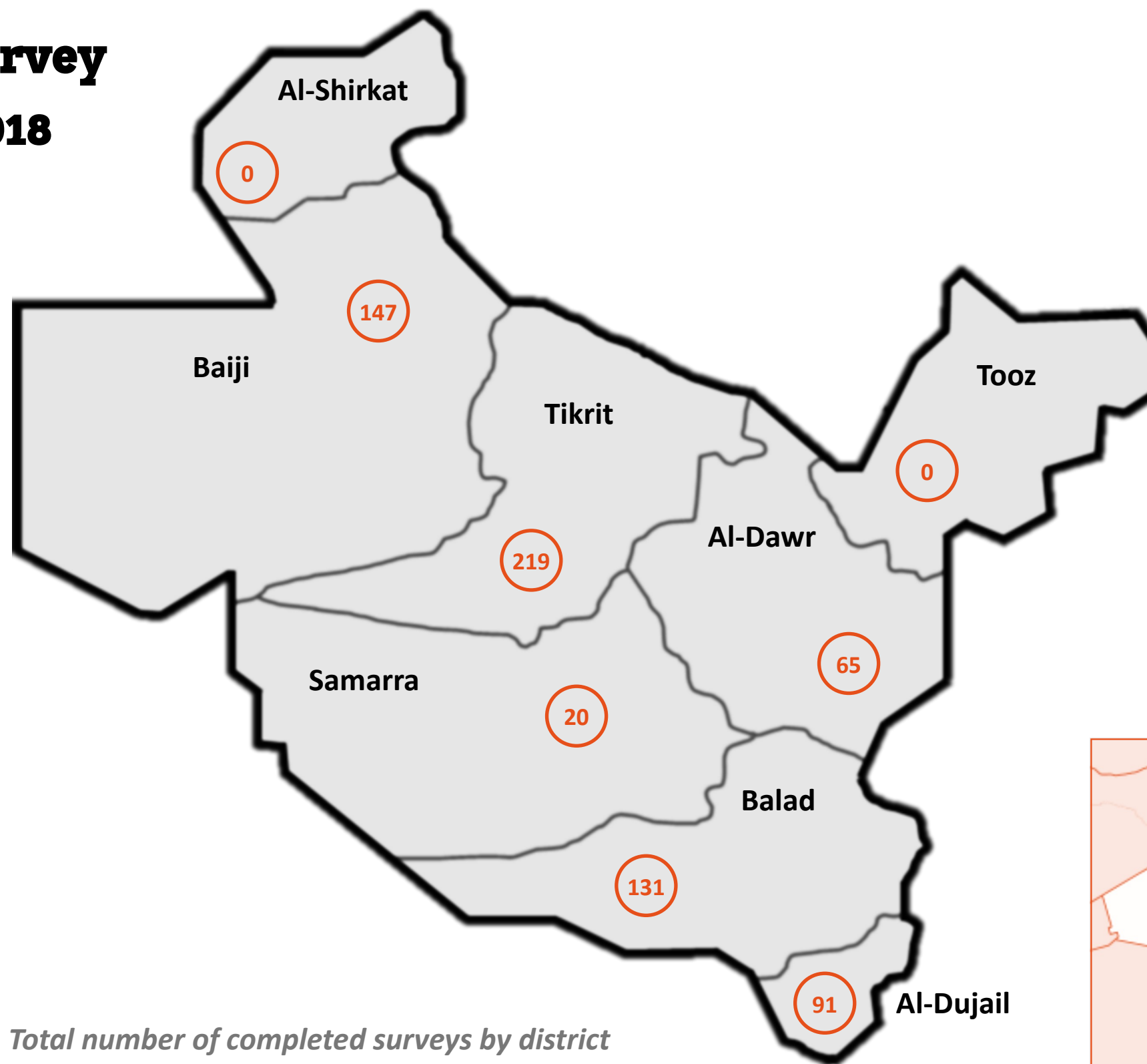
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Total number of completed surveys by district

