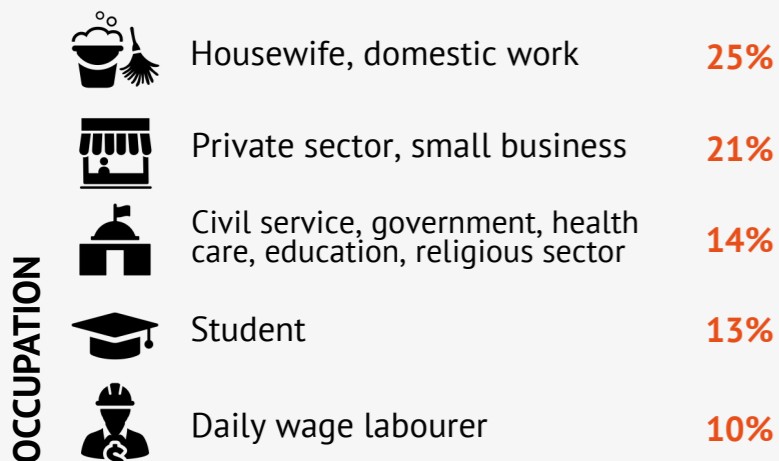




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HSS RESPONDENTS (746)

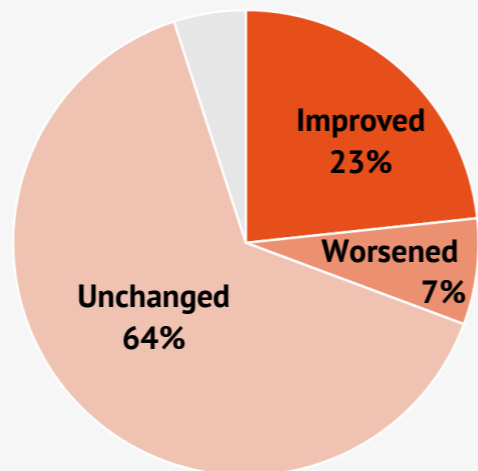


66% Believe adolescent boys are the most likely to be exposed to violence



Expect to become a victim of violence in the next year **26%**

HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



Basra governorate (N = 746)

41%

Think sexual violence has become more prevalent in their community in the last year

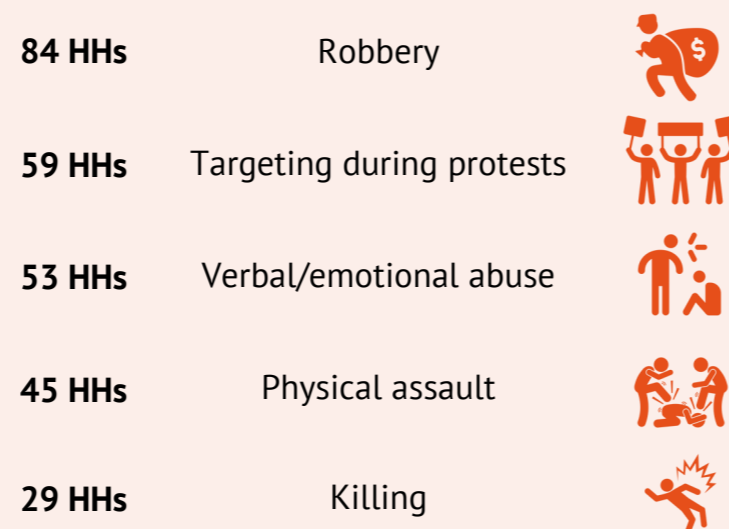


27%

Households reporting at least one security threat in the previous year

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS

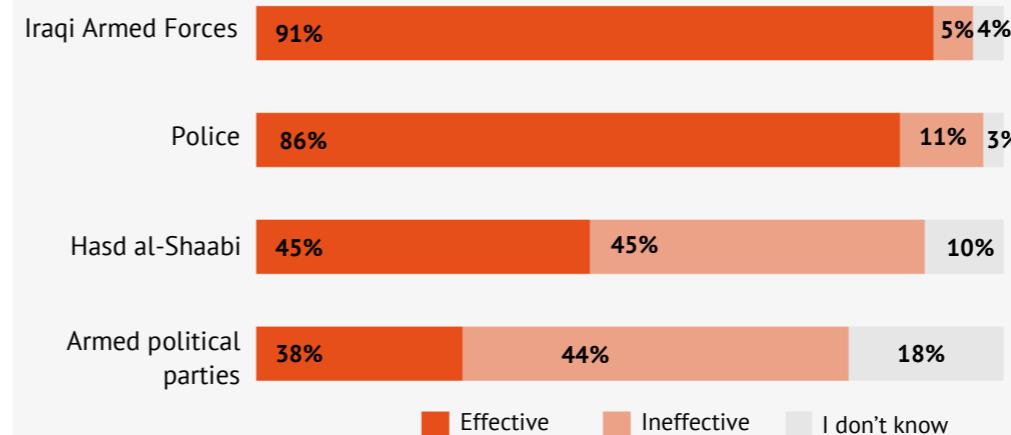
of 205 households (HHs) that experienced violence



WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?

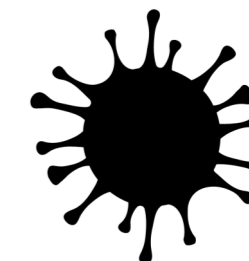


HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACTOR IN PROVIDING SECURITY?

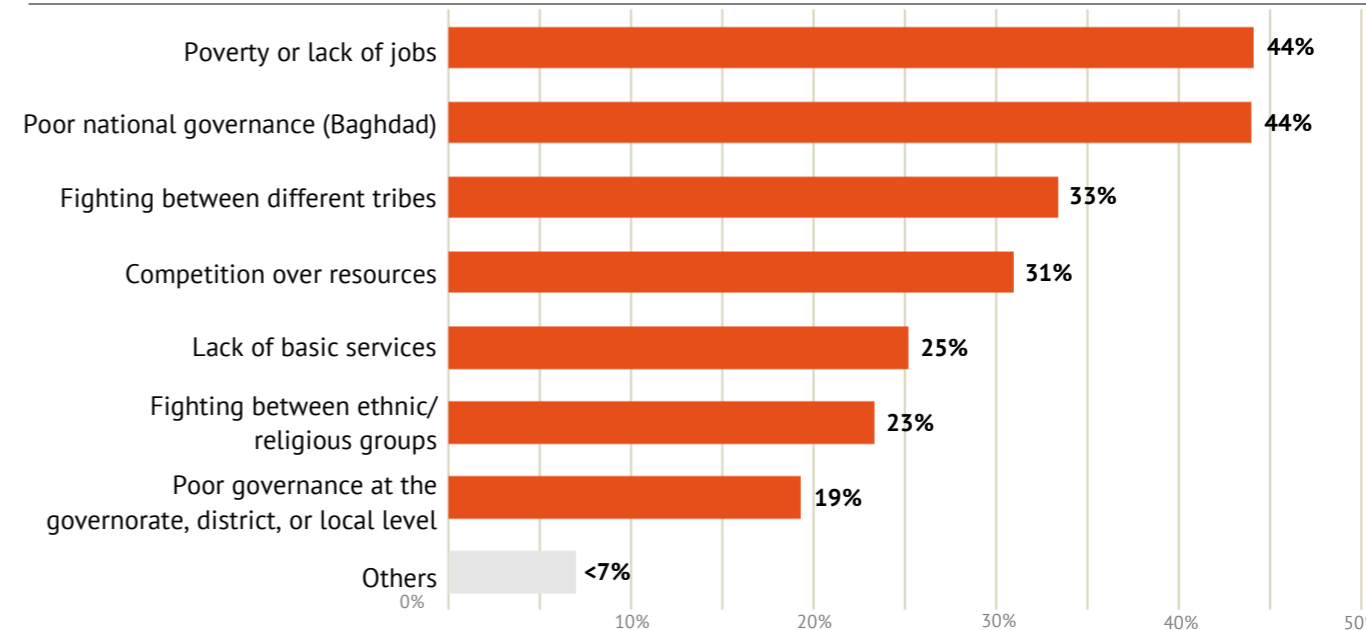


51%

Report job losses in their community due to the COVID-19 pandemic



WHAT FACTORS WILL MOST LIKELY CAUSE CONFLICT IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT YEAR?



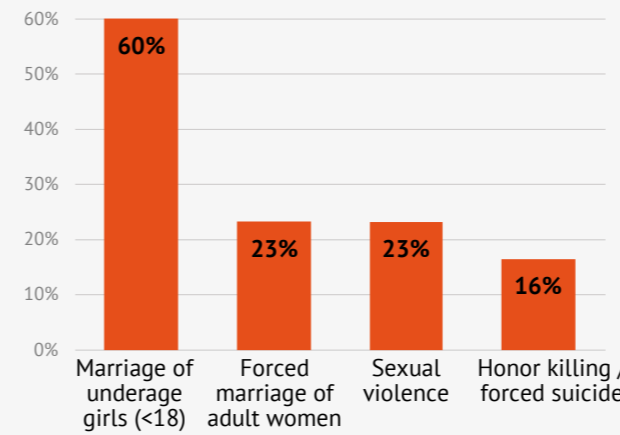


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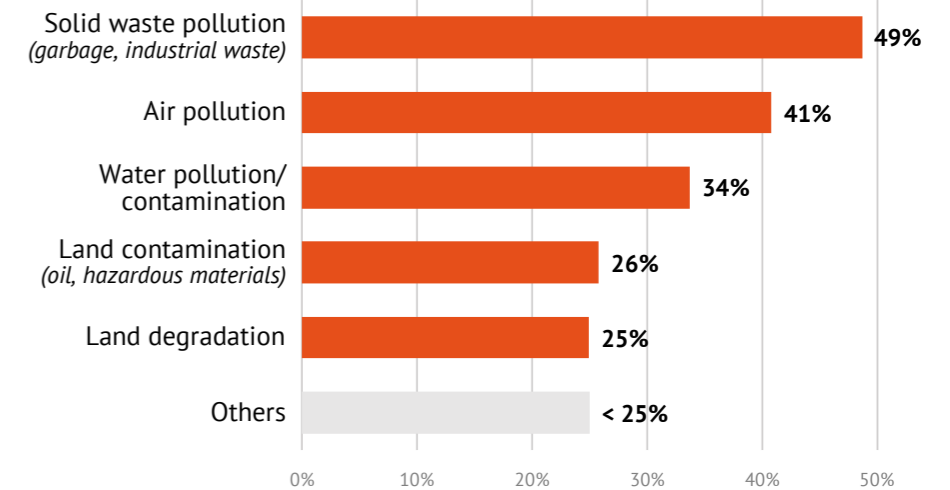
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Only **29%** feel safe from violence and crime in their community

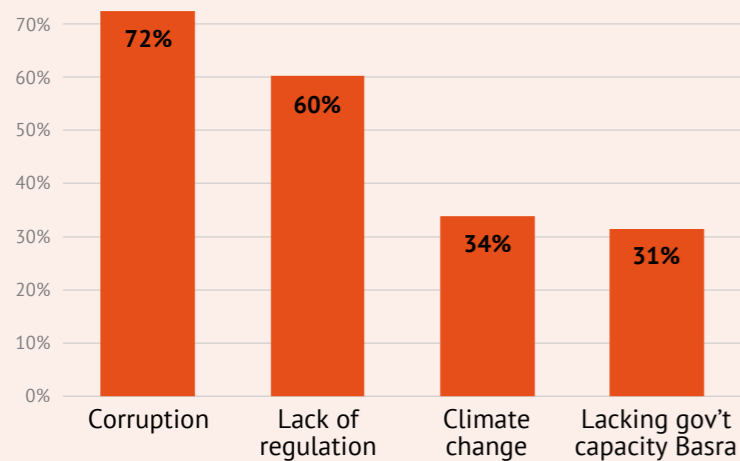
HAVE YOU HEARD OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE TO WOMEN IN YOUR AREA LAST YEAR?



HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS INCREASED IN YOUR AREA IN THE LAST YEAR?



WHAT CAUSED THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN YOUR AREA?



Women: **25%** agree

“Men and women in this community receive equal treatment when reporting an incident to the police”

Men: **65%** agree



93% Think protecting the environment is important

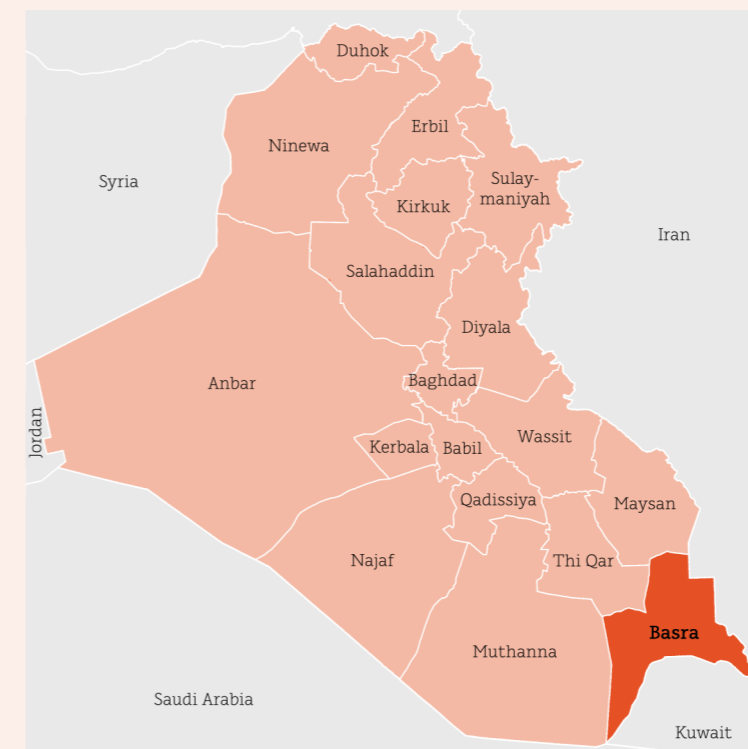
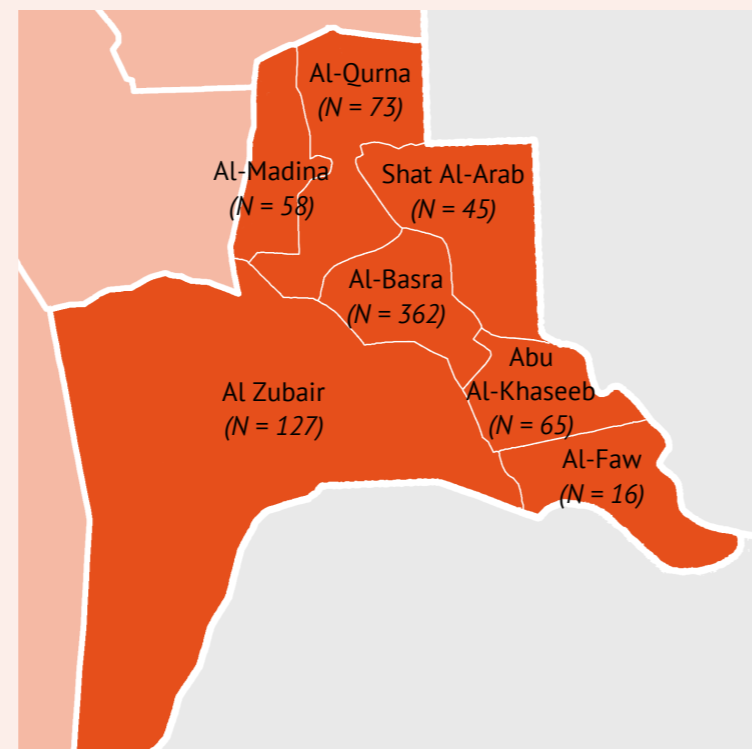
65% Believe water problems led to worse public health



HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

During 2 weeks in December 2021, **12** enumerators conducted **746** face-to-face interviews across all 7 districts of Basra Governorate using a standardized survey script. For more details on how HSS data is collected and analyzed, view our [methodological note](#).

The **Iraqi Al-Firdaws Society**, trusted partner of PAX, will continue its work in Basra through **community engagement activities** with civilians, authorities, and security actors to improve the local security situation using the results of the Human Security Survey.



Left: Map of Basra Governorate, including the number of HSS respondents per district. Right: Map of Iraq. Disclaimer: These maps are intended for illustrative purposes only and do not warrant accuracy or completeness, nor does it imply the expression of any opinion by PAX.



71%

Believe that political and security actors need more information about civilians' priorities in order to improve the security situation



The **Human Security Survey** (HSS) is a methodology developed by PAX to collect data and facilitate dialogue about civilians' experiences in conflict situations.

Read more about PAX or the Human Security Survey in Iraq on protectionofcivilians.org or contact Saba Azeem (azeem@paxforpeace.nl).

Find more HSS data on our interactive dashboards of [Iraq](#) and [South Sudan](#).

