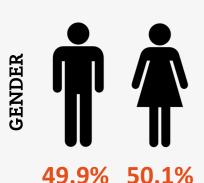




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HSS RESPONDENTS (770)

띥	16-30 yrs	31-45 yrs	46-65 yrs
AG	49%	33%	15%



Who is the head of your household?

94%

Male, 25 years or older



MARITAL STATUS

Single 29% Married 61% Widowed 6%

Other 7%

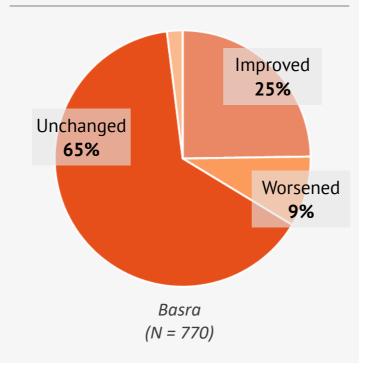
Do you currently have a job for which you earn a wage?

YES! **45%**

MAIN OCCUPATION



HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



11% of respondents were victims of robbery or seizure of property this year



WHAT TYPE OF PERSON OR GROUP DO YOU BELIEVE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROBBERY? [83 incidents]

54.2%	Unknown criminal
28.9%	Someone from my own community
7.23%	Someone from my own family
3.61%	Member(s) of another armed group
1.2%	Member(s) of a formal security force
5%	I don't know / refused to answer

WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?

Some people in this community are more likely to be exposed to violence than others due to their age, religion, ethnicity, work, class, public activities, or other factors	50%	47%	All types of people in this community are equally likely to be exposed to violence due to their age, religion, ethnicity, work, class, public activities, and other factors
Disarmament of civilians in this gover- norate is needed for security	79 %	18%	Civilians need arms to provide their own security in this governorate
Dispute resolution between communities is best handles by local tribal leaders .	39%	59%	Dispute resolution between communities is best handled by the formal court system .
Sectarianism has a big impact in this community	45%	47%	Sectarianism has little to no impact in this community
Political and security actors need more information about civilians' priorities in order to improve the security situation	76%	12%	Having more information about civilians' priorities will not help political and security actors improve the security situation.

of respondents indicated that they did not hear about cases of honour killing or forced suicide happening to women or girls in their community



of respondents indicated that they did not hear about cases of **forced marriage** happening to adult women (over 18) in their community



of respondents indicated that they did hear about cases of sexual violence against women or girls happening in their community

of respondents indicated

that they did not see women or girls in their community

being verbally or physically harassed



TRATOR OF THIS SEXUAL VIOLENCE? [108 incidents]

[100 mcidents]				
		39.3%	Unknown criminal	
		22.4%	A regular citizen	
		8.7%	Someone from my community	
		5%	Armed factions	
		4.6%	A terrorist or ISIS	
		1.37%	Someone from my own family	
		11.0%	I don't know / refused to answer	

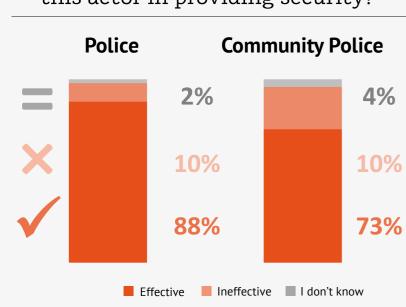
WHO DO YOU THINK WAS THE PERPE-



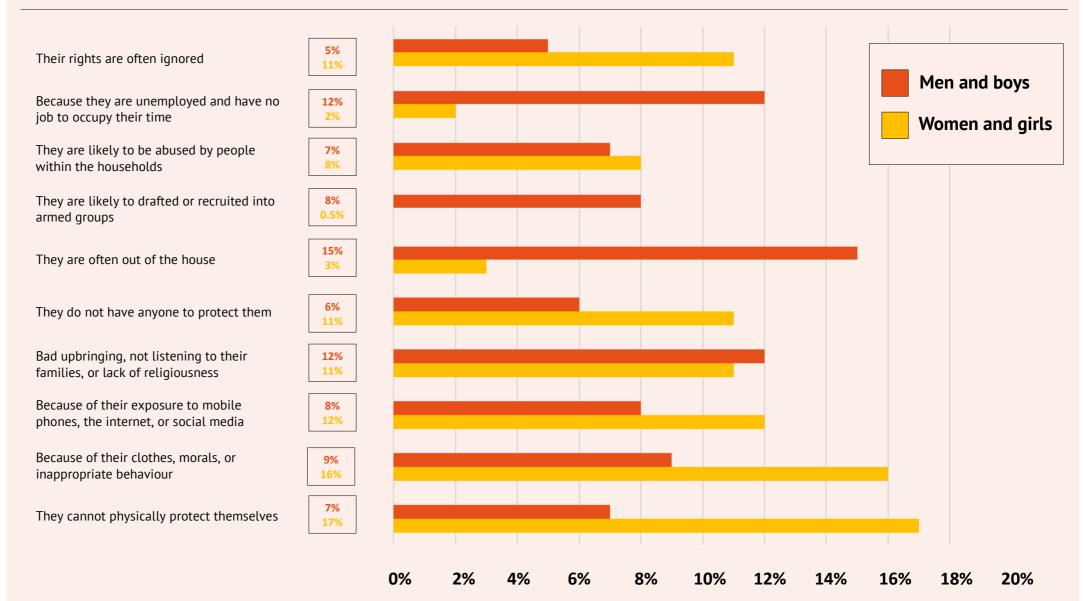


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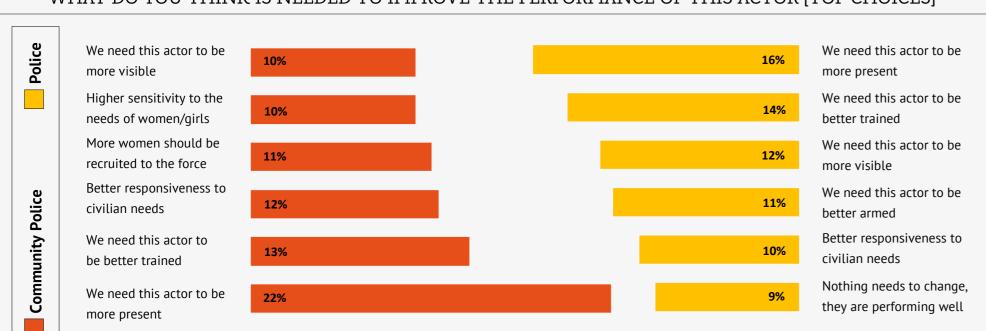
How do you rate the performance of this actor in providing security?



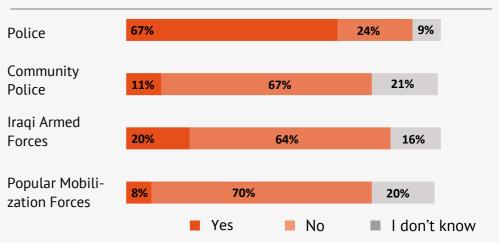
IN GENERAL, WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MAIN REASONS THAT WOMEN, GIRLS, MEN AND BOYS ARE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE?



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACTOR [TOP CHOICES]



DOES THIS ACTOR HAVE A CONSISTENT PRESENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY? Police 67% 9%





88%

of respondents believe that police forces are **protecting** civilians rather than **harming** them



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of respondents indicated that municipality vehicles collect waste in their area daily

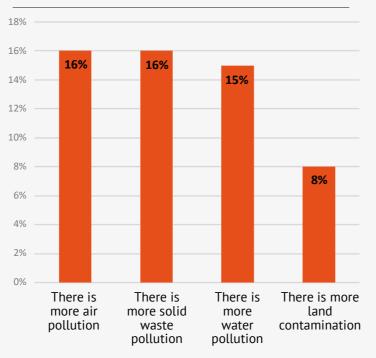


of respondents were **not** aware that **environmental laws** exist in Iraq

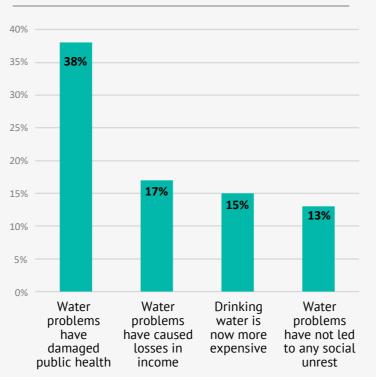
95.5%

of respondents indicated that having environmental laws drafted and enforced in Iraq would be useful

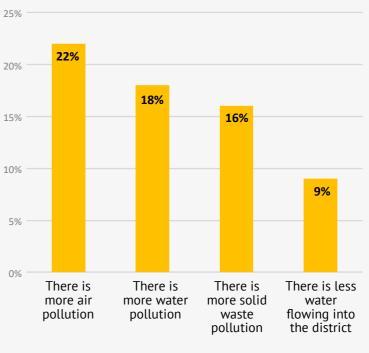
HAVE YOU OBSERVED ANY ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN YOUR AREA IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?



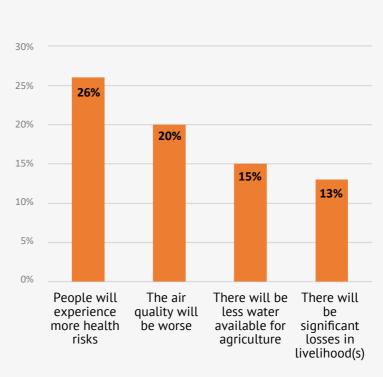
HOW HAVE WATER-RELATED PROBLEMS CAUSED UNREST IN YOUR AREA IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?



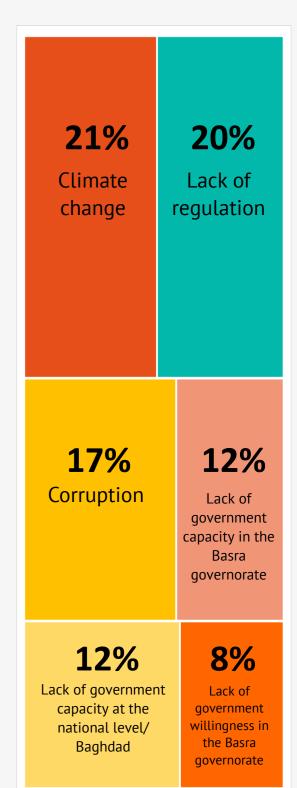
WHAT ARE THE MOST PRESSSING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS?



HOW WILL POLLUTION AFFECT YOUR AREA IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS?



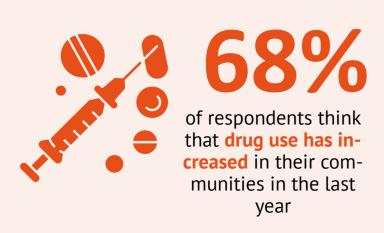
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE CAUSE BEHIND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES WE DISCUSSED TODAY?



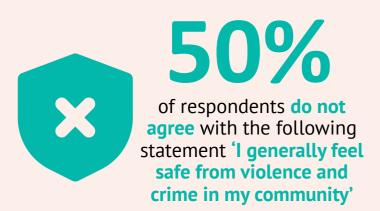




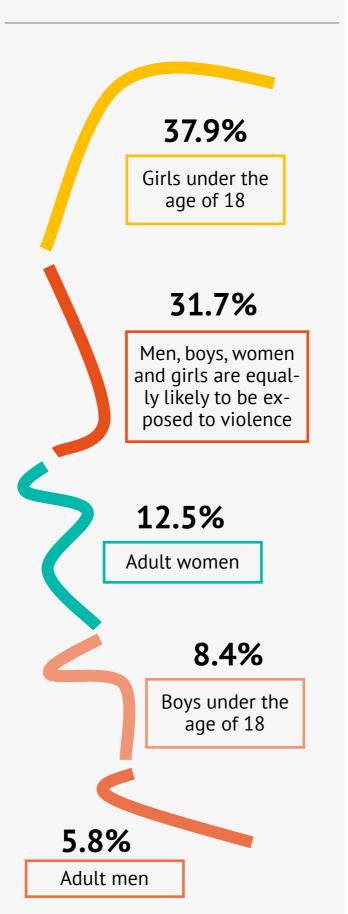
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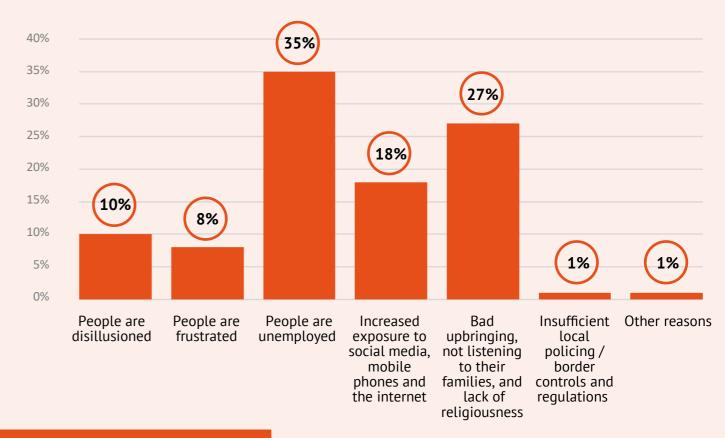
of respondents think that electronic blackmail and cyber crimes against women and girls have increased in the last year



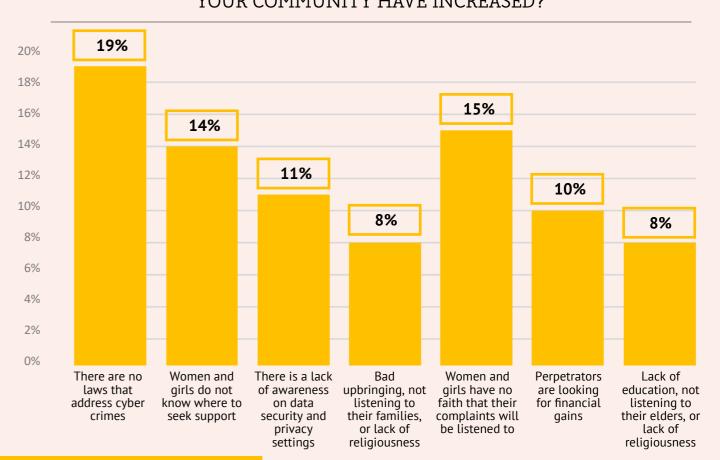
WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE?



WHY DO YOU THINK DRUG ABUSE HAS INCREASED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



WHY DO YOU THINK CYBER CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN YOUR COMMUNITY HAVE INCREASED?





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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).

HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Over a period of 3 weeks in September 2023, **14** enumerators conducted **770** 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 analysed, view our <u>methodological note</u>.

Taking into account the most recent population estimates, respondent targets were set with the aim of a representative distribution across gender, district, subdistrict, and urban/rural areas. Communities, households, and individual respondents were selected to participate through a systematic and approximately random procedure to increase the likelihood of generalizability.

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



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76%

Of respondents believe that political and security actors need more information about the priorities of civilians in order to improve the local security situation.



	Agree	Disagree	I don't know
I am not at risk of violence or crime from within my own household:	84.2%	14.7%	1.0%
National government in Baghdad is taking clear steps to reduce violence in our community	39.4%	32.1%	26.6%
Men and women are likely to receive equal treatment when reporting an incident to the police:	60.0%	28.2%	11.8%
Honour killing/forced suicide is an effective way to restore a family's honor	7.3%	87.5%	3.3%
In our community it is common for men to discipline women and girls through physical or verbal violence:	29.2%	65.8%	3.3%
It is very easy for civilians to acquire firearms in this community:	66.2%	21.8%	11.0%

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

