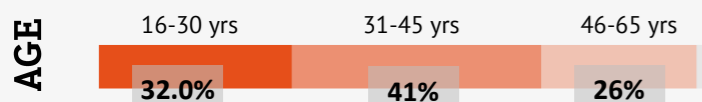


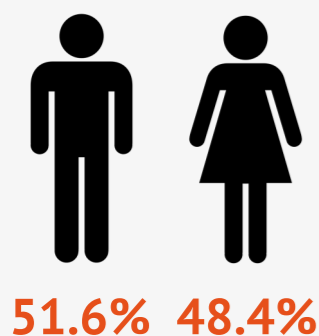
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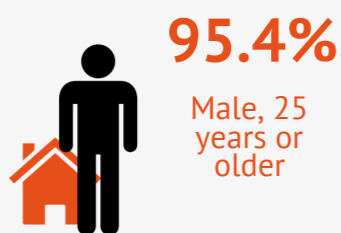
HSS RESPONDENTS (849)



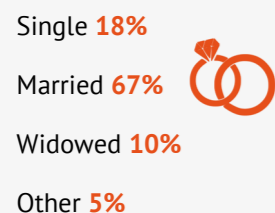
GENDER



Who is the head of your household?



MARITAL STATUS



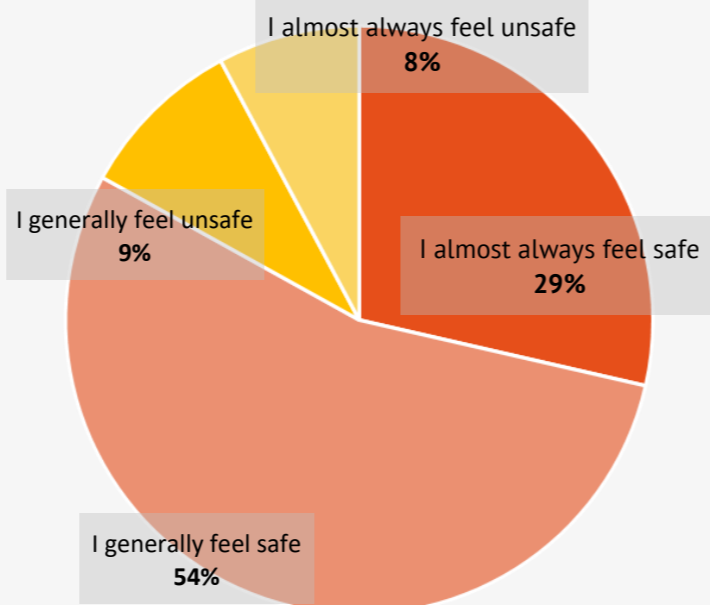
Do you currently have a job for which you earn a wage?



MAIN OCCUPATION



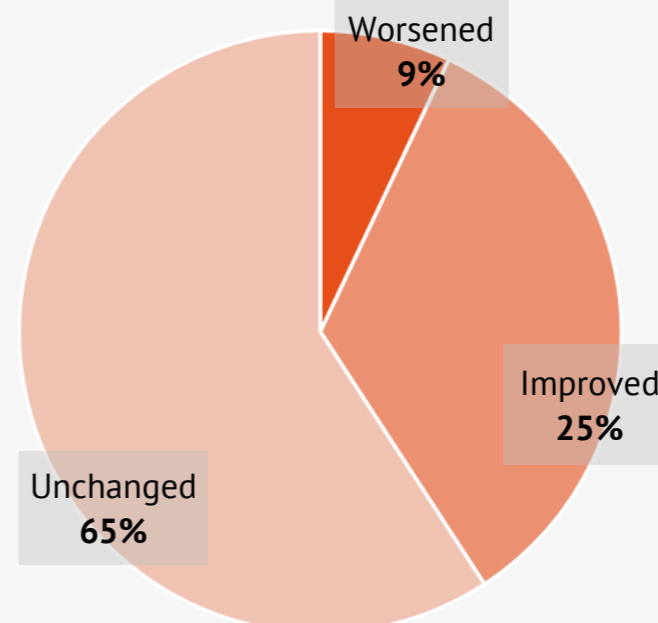
HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION IN THIS COMMUNITY?



66.0%

Of respondents **agree** with the following phrase: "Sectarianism has little to no impact in this community."

HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



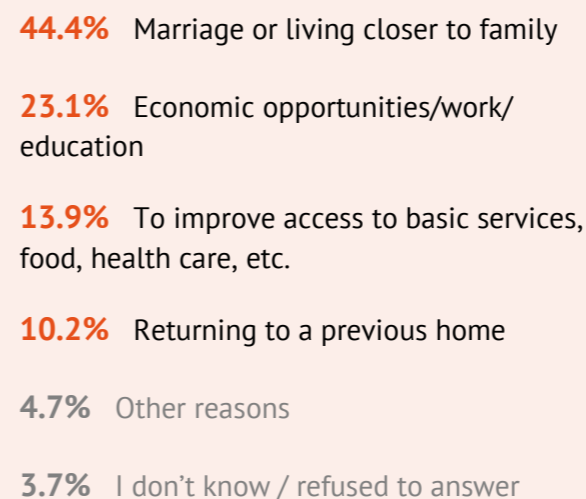
96.7%

Of respondents **who had indicated that they changed their place of residence** in the last 5 years (91 respondents), **migrated 1-2 times** [as opposed to 3 or more times]

Which of the following types of issues do you believe are likely to cause conflict in your community in the future?



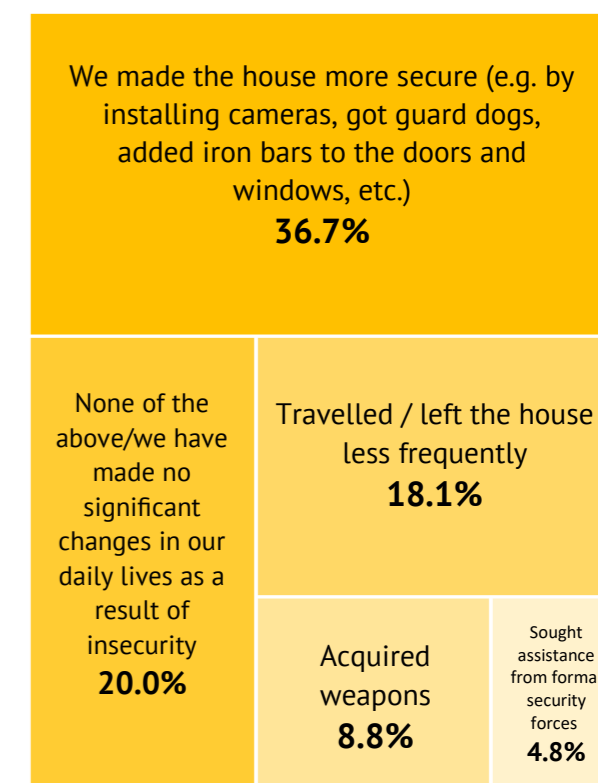
What was the main reason behind your migration? [91 Respondents]



How has the worsened security situation impacted your daily life?



During the last year, have you or members of your household taken actions to protect yourselves as a result of insecurity?



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Only **11.3%**

Of respondents **were victims of robbery or seizure of property** in the last year [96 incidents]



75.0%

Of respondents [who indicated that they had experienced a robbery incident] **were victims of robbery or seizure of property** no more than **one time** in the last year [96 incidents]

123...

47.9%

Of respondents indicated that **unknown criminals** are the perpetrators responsible for the cases of **robbery or seizure of property** they had experienced in the last year

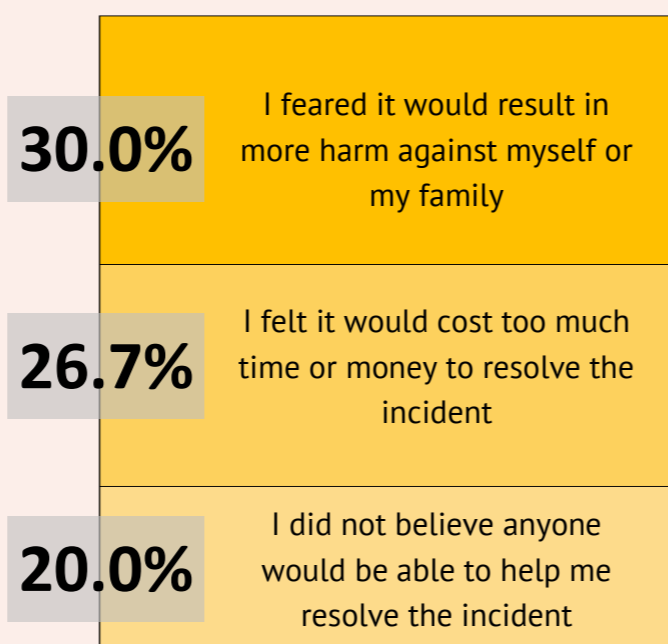


82.3%



Of respondents **contacted** a person or entity outside their household to **resolve** the case of robbery or seizure of property

Why did you decide not to contact anyone outside of the household to help resolve the case of robbery or seizure of property?



Who did you contact outside the household to help resolve the case of robbery or seizure of property?

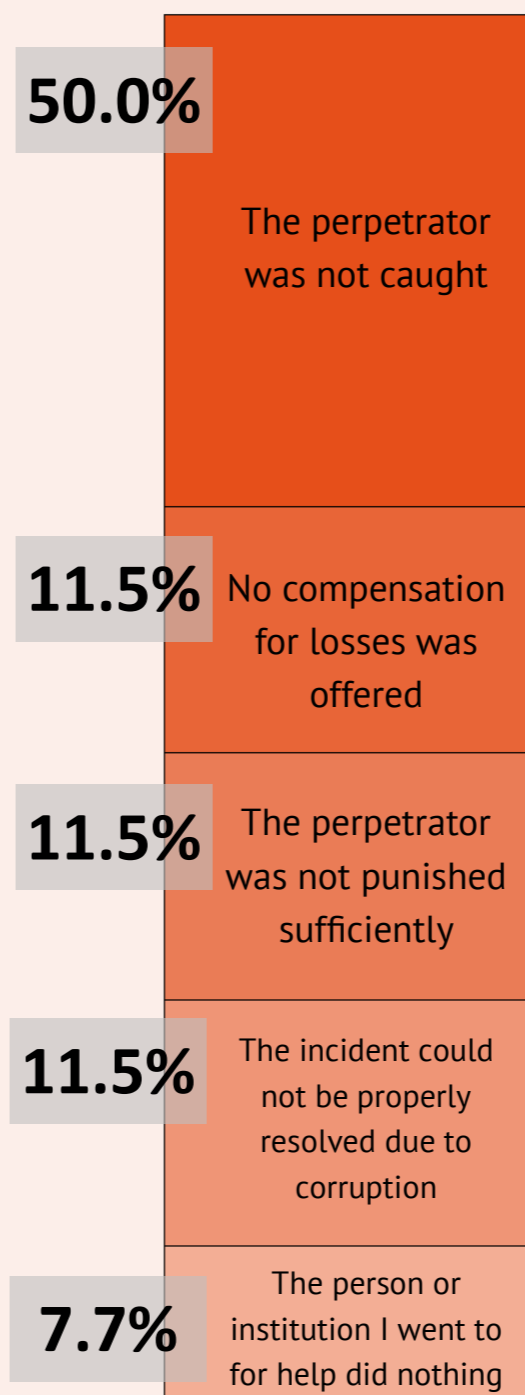
- 40.9%** The police
- 37.9%** Family or friends
- 1.52%** Iraqi Armed Forces
- 1.52%** Religious leader
- 1.52%** NGO or community organization
- 1.52%** I don't know / refused to answer

50.6%

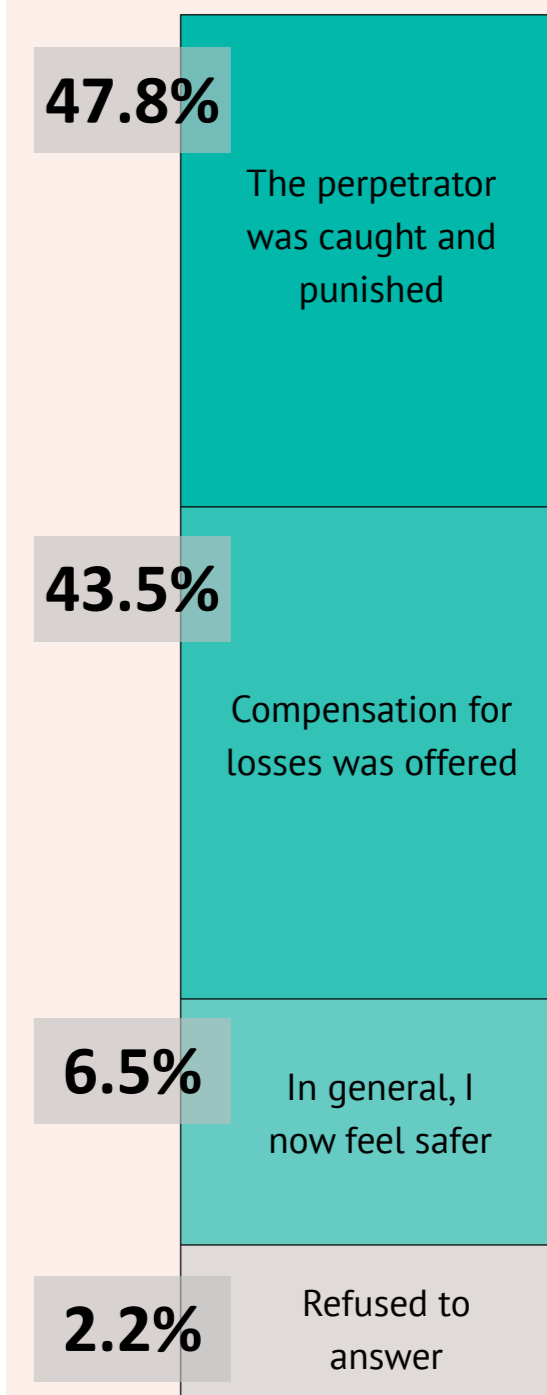


Of respondents indicated that they were **not satisfied** with the way their case of **robbery or seizure of property was resolved**, while **44.3%** of respondents indicated that they were **satisfied with their resolution**.

Why was the incident **not resolved in a satisfactory way** to you or your household?



Why was the **resolution satisfactory** to you or your household?



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92.2%

Of respondents indicated that they **did not hear** about cases of **sexual violence against girls or women** occurring in their community within the last year



64.8%

Of respondents indicated that they **did not see** women or girls **being verbally or physically harassed** in their community within the last year



50.1%

Of respondents indicated that they **had heard** of cases of **underage marriage (<18)** occurring in their community within the last year

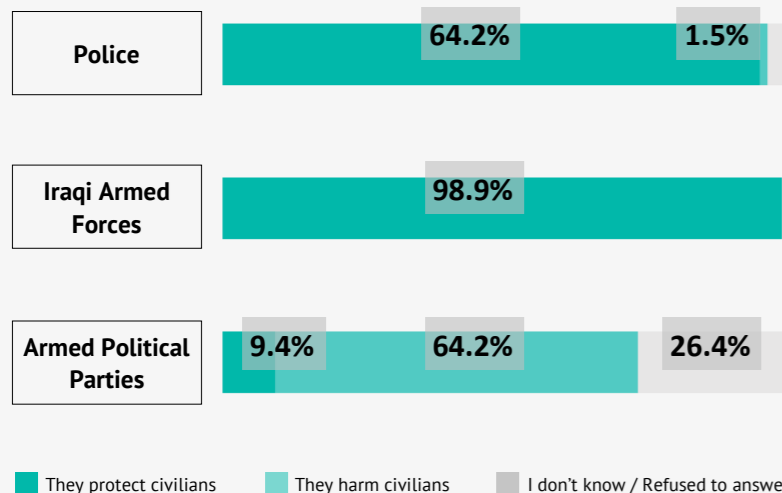


70.8%

Of respondents **agree** with the following statement: *“Early marriages do not provide girls with more protection from violence”*



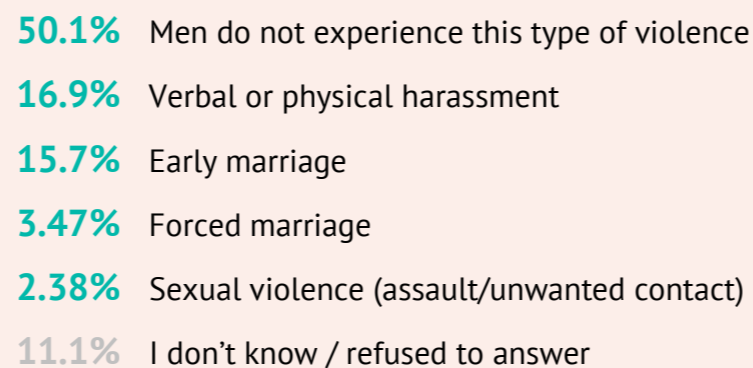
Do you believe this security actor protects or also harms civilians?



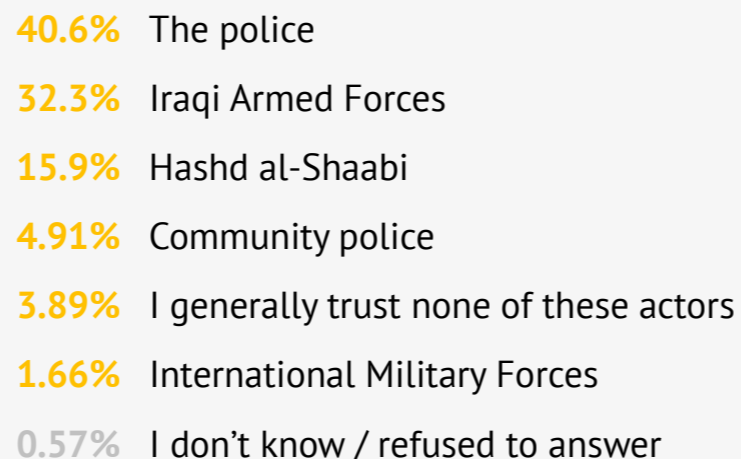
Who do you believe to be the perpetrator of sexual violence in your community? [60 cases]



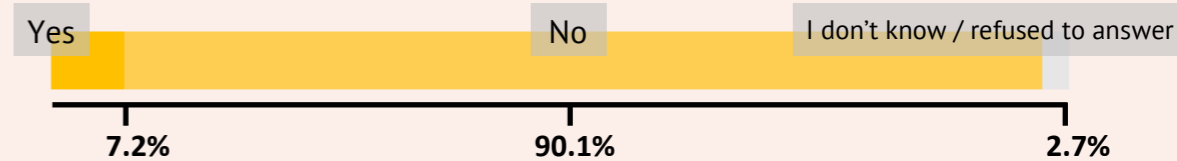
Which varieties of gender-based violence do men or boys experience in your community?



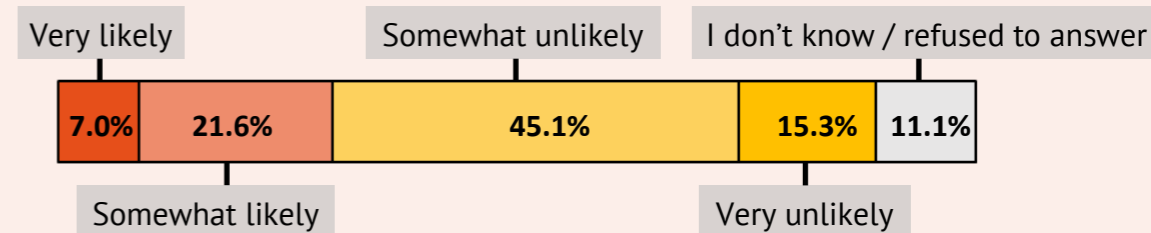
Which the following actors do you trust to work towards improved security in your community?



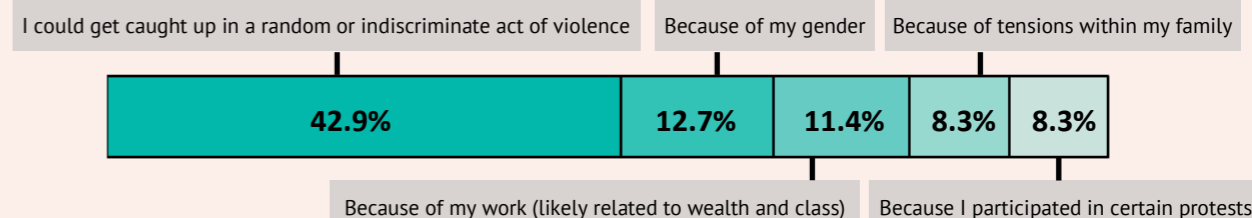
Has anyone in your household experienced prolonged physical or psychological trauma as a result of their exposure to violence?



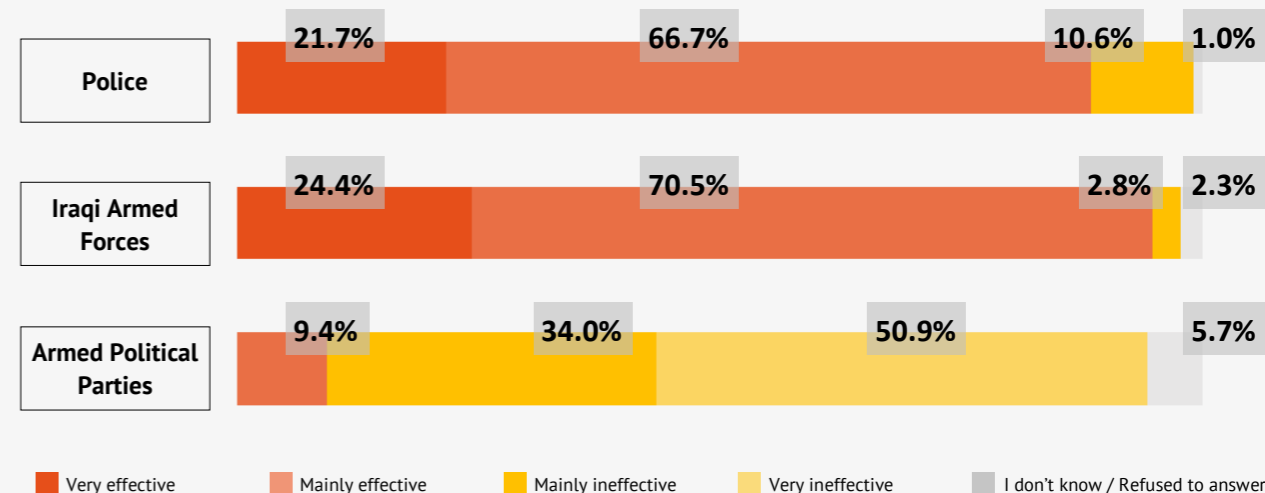
Do you expect that you are likely to become a victim of violence in the next year?



Why do you anticipate that you are likely to become a victim of violence?



How would you rate the performance of this actor in providing security in your community?



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49.9%

Of respondents indicated that **drug-use** had **increased** in their communities in the last 12 months

Only **24.1%**



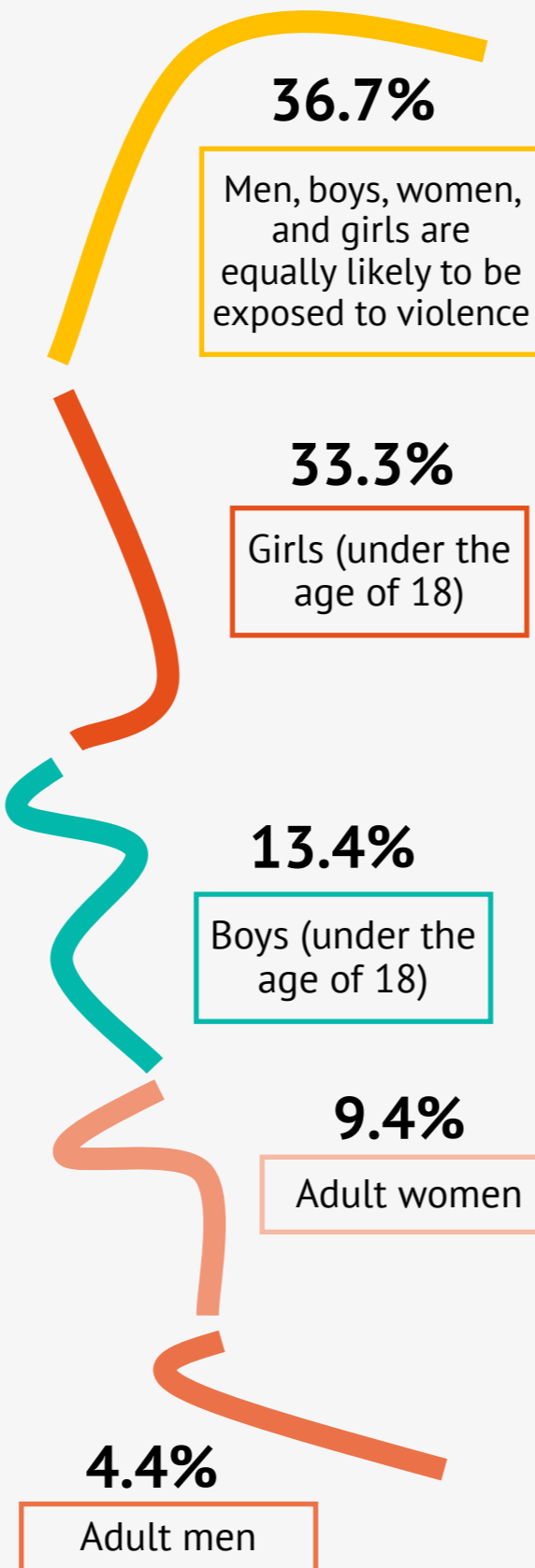
Of respondents indicated that **electronic blackmail or cyber crimes** against girls/women have **increased** in their communities in the last 12 months



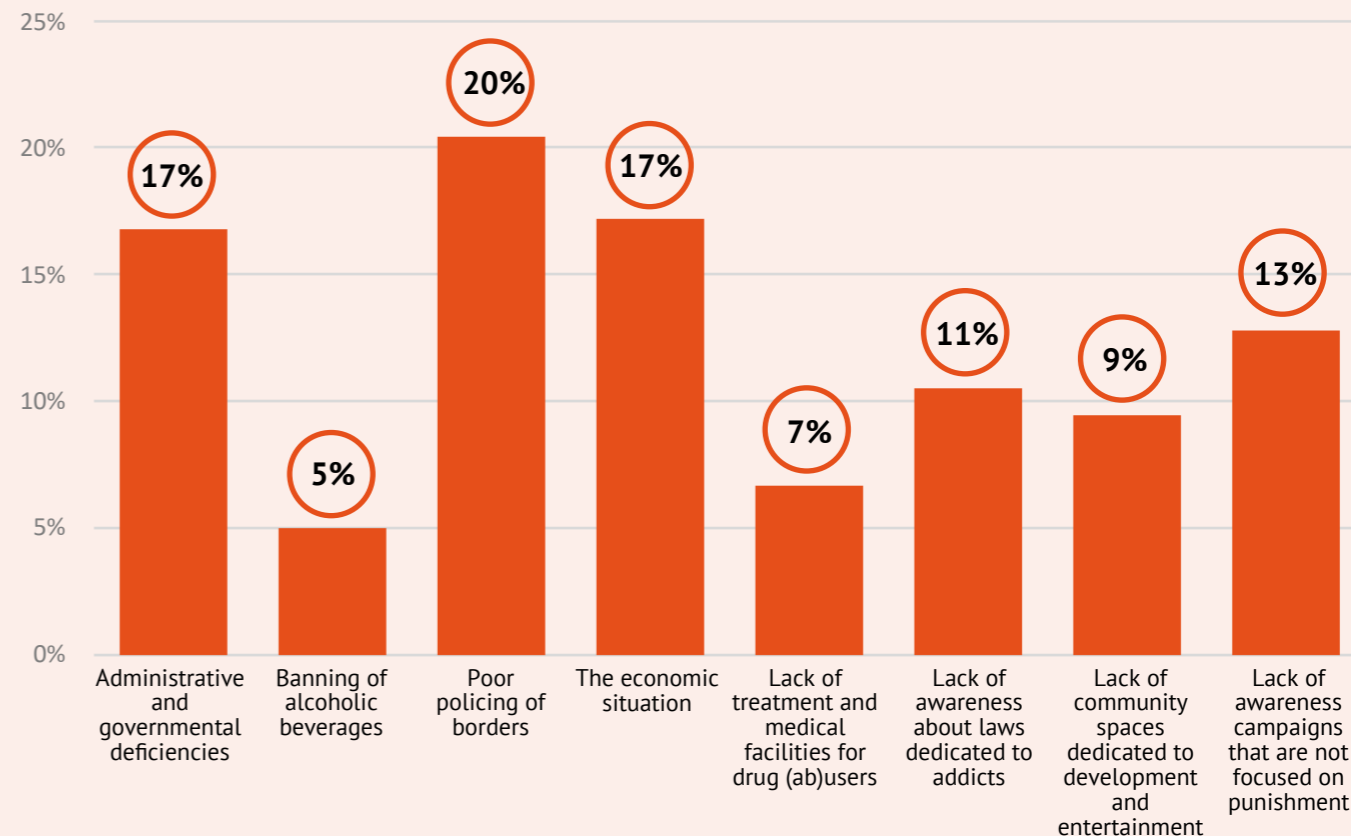
61.1%

Of respondents **agree** with the phrase: *"I generally feel safe from violence or crime in my community"*

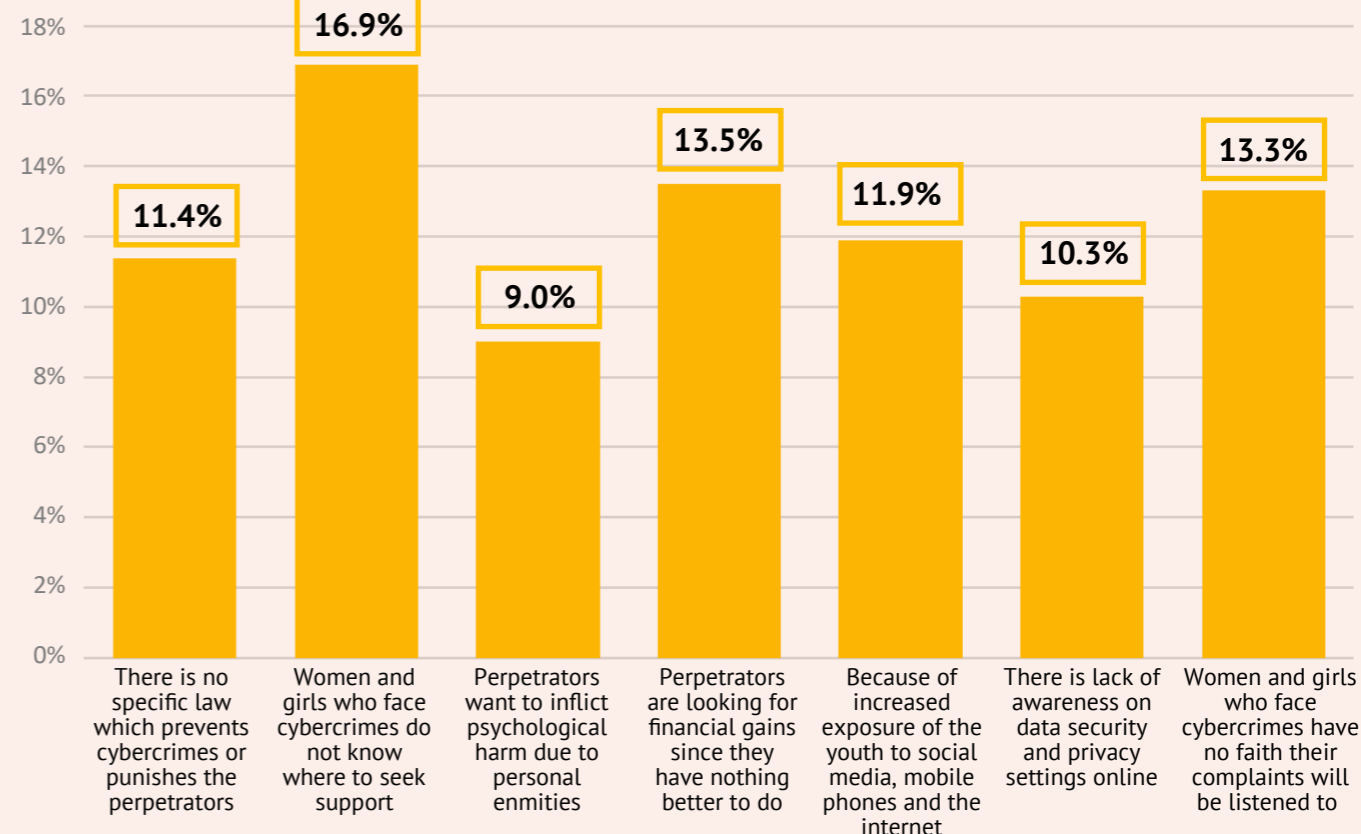
Which of the following groups do you consider most likely to experience violence in your community?



Why do you think drug abuse has increased in your community?



Why do you think cyber crimes against women and girls have increased in your community?



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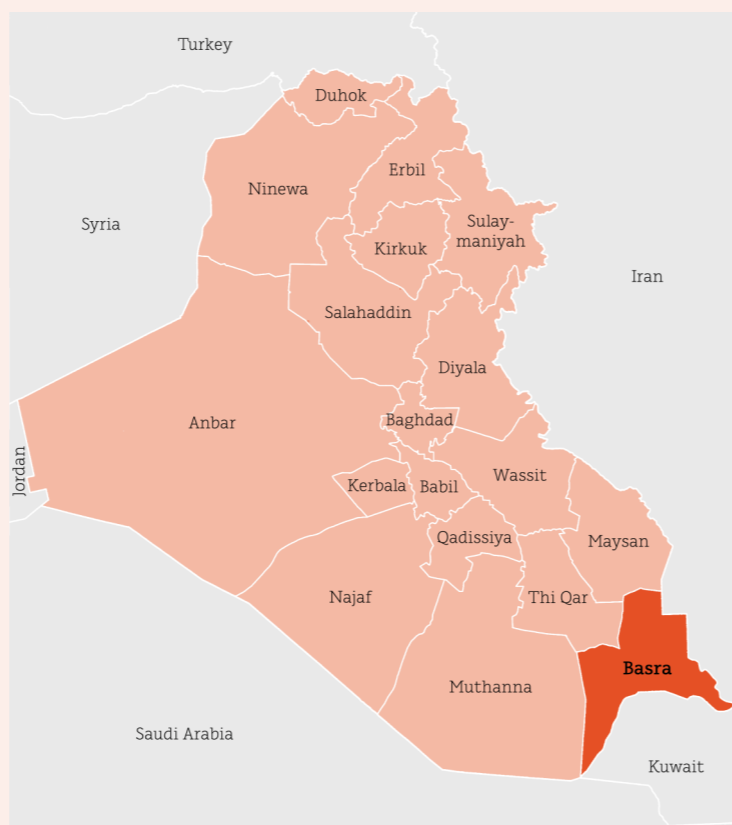
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HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Over a period of 3 weeks in September 2024, **14** enumerators conducted **849** 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 [methodological note](#).

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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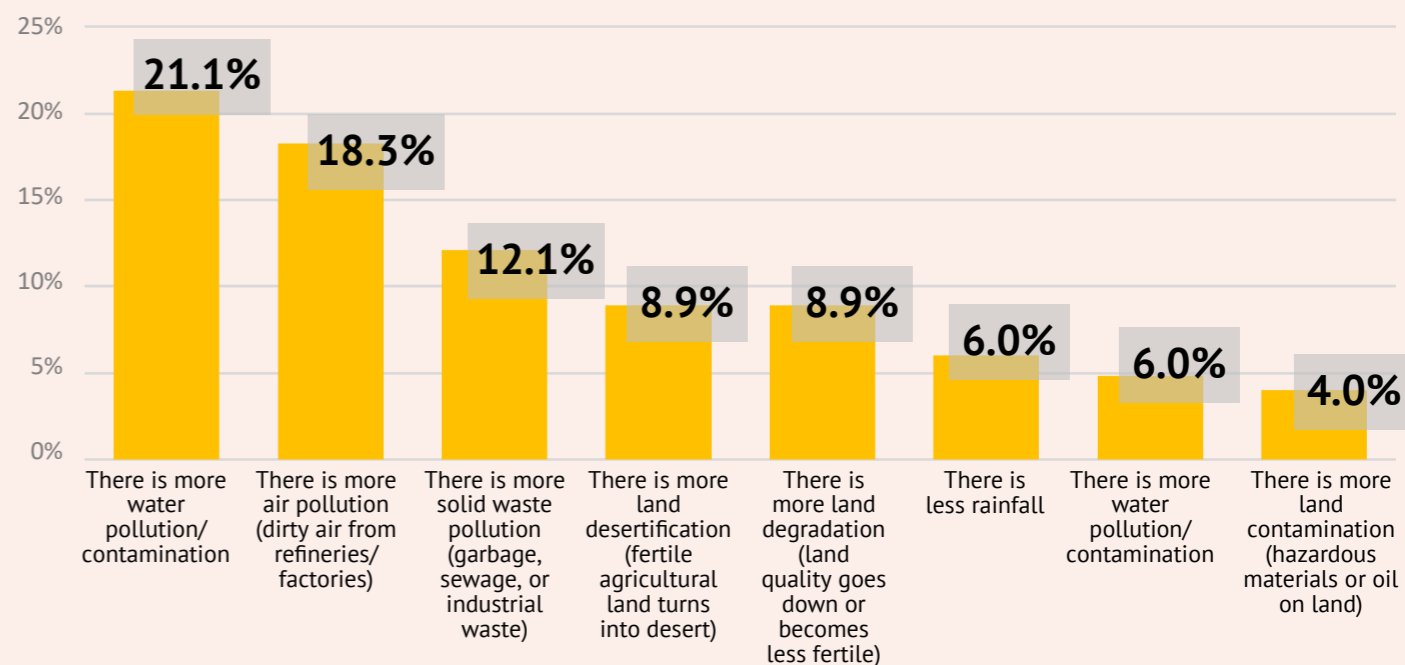


78%

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



What environmental changes have you observed in your area in the last 12 months?



94.5%



Of respondents indicated that it would be **useful if environmental protection laws were drafted and enforced in Iraq**

58.1%



Of respondents indicated that they are **not aware, or unsure**, of what **environmental laws** exist in Iraq

How would you want to help address the environmental concerns in your area?



Why would you not want to be involved in addressing environmental concerns in your area?

