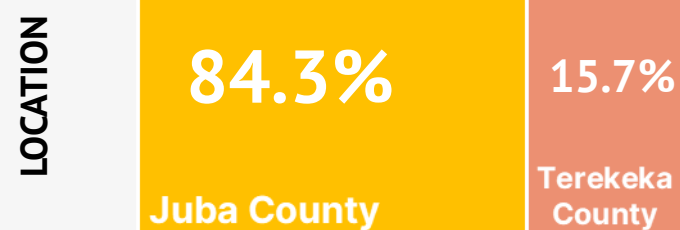
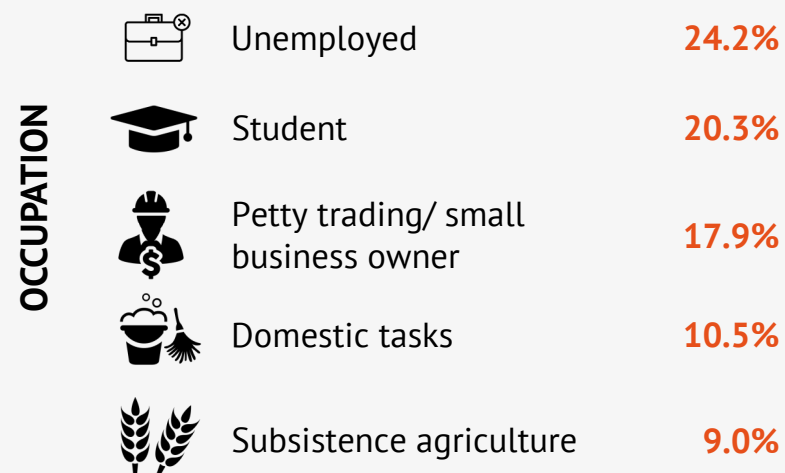
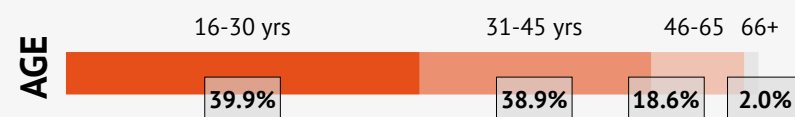




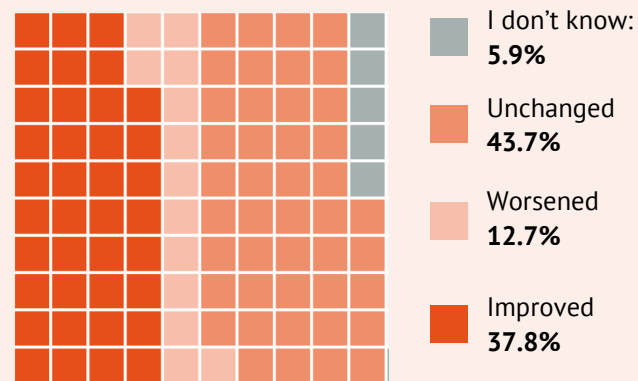
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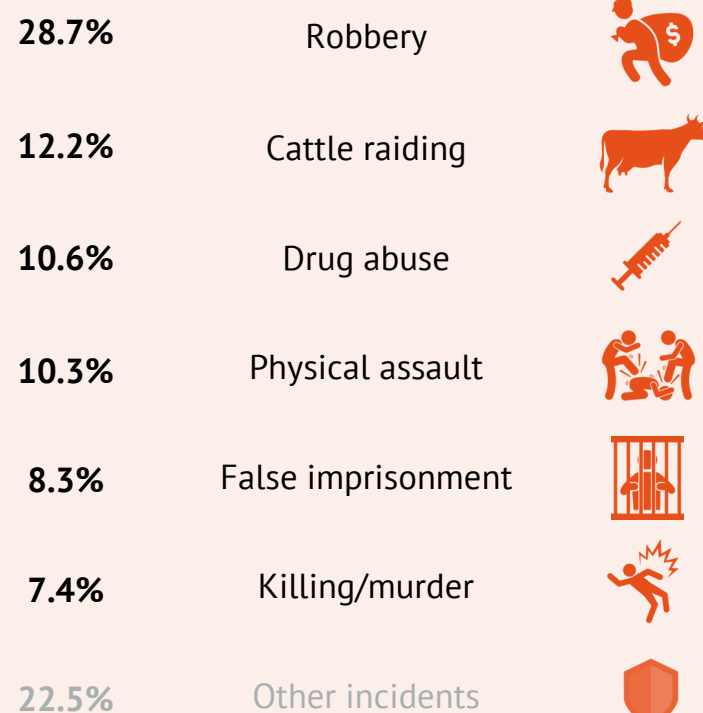
HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



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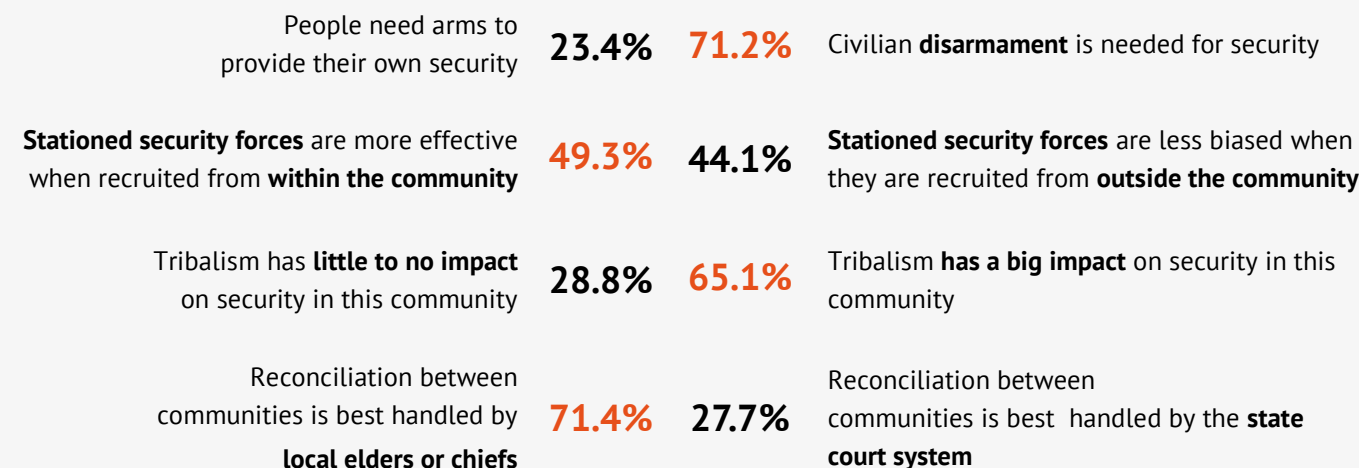
70% Households reporting *at least one* security incident over the previous year

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS (percentage of all 687 incidents)

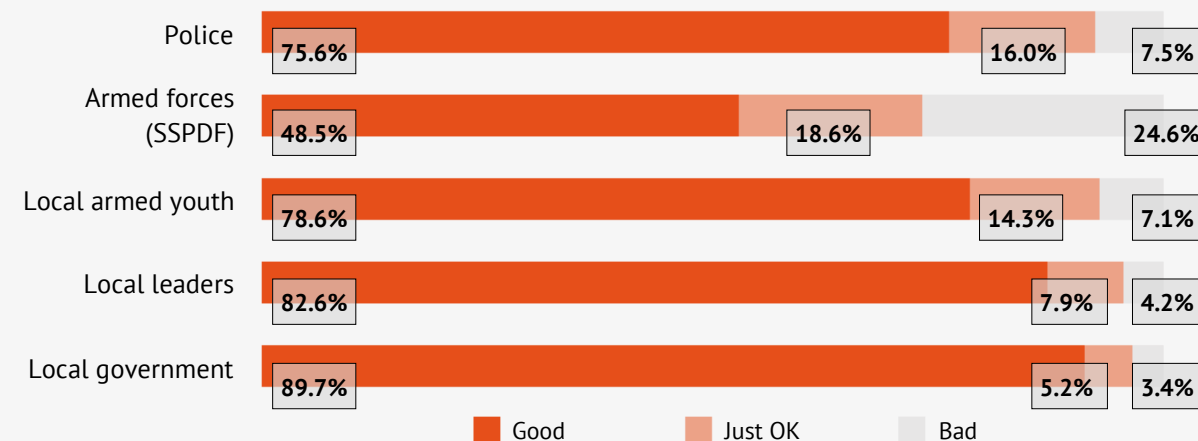


i The number of households reporting incidents has increased by ~15% since the previous survey round in 2023 (55%).

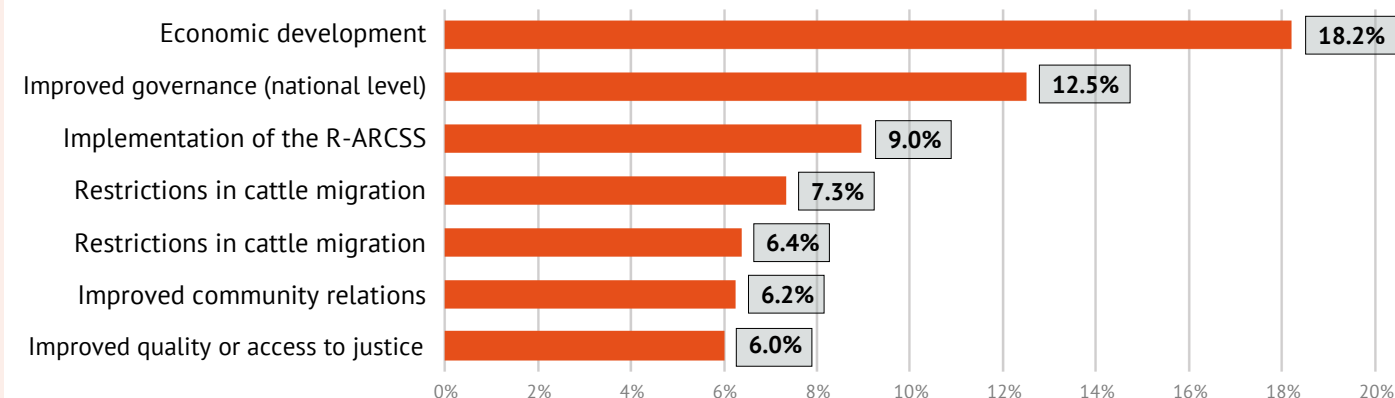
WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?



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



WHAT ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NEEDED TO BRING LASTING PEACE TO SOUTH SUDAN (TOP CHOICES)?



i The belief in economic development as a primary driver of lasting peace in South Sudan has held consistent since the previous survey round in 2022 (21%), with Improved governance at the national level also retaining its secondary position (17% in 2022).



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WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING **SECURITY ACTORS** DO YOU **TRUST** THE MOST?

Police 37.9%	Armed forces (SSPDF) 14.3%	National forces 8.6%
Communal leaders/chiefs 19.8%	Local government 6.9%	Local armed youth 5.7%

75%

Think that there should be **more women serving in the police** to help with **security issues facing women** in the community.

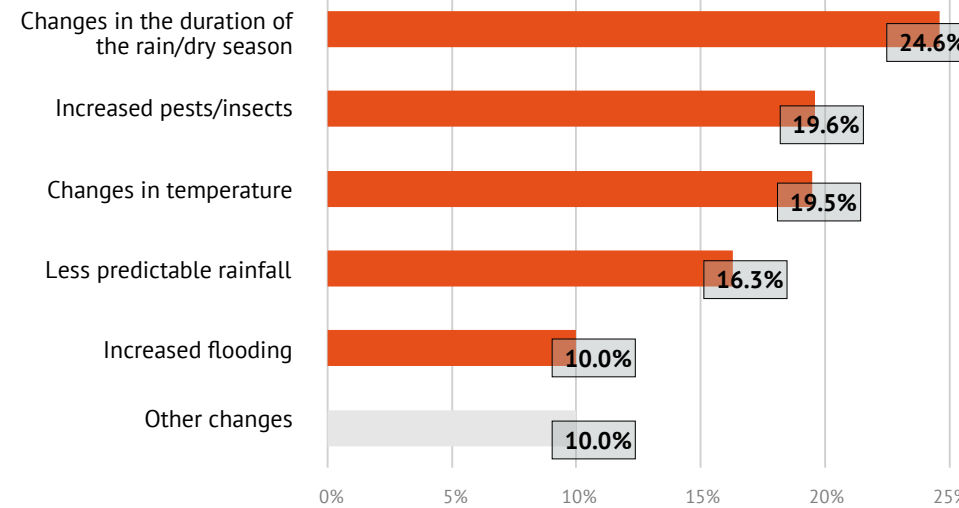
51%

Think the national government is **taking effective steps to reduce violence** in their community

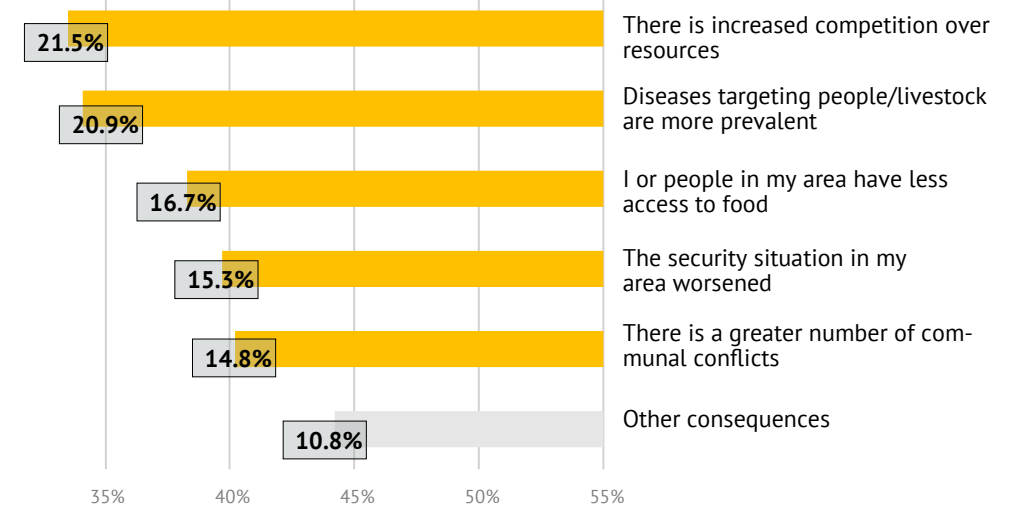
55%

Think that **the increasing prices behind dowries** have lead to **more forced marriage and elopement**

WHAT **ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES** HAVE YOU OBSERVED IN YOUR AREA?



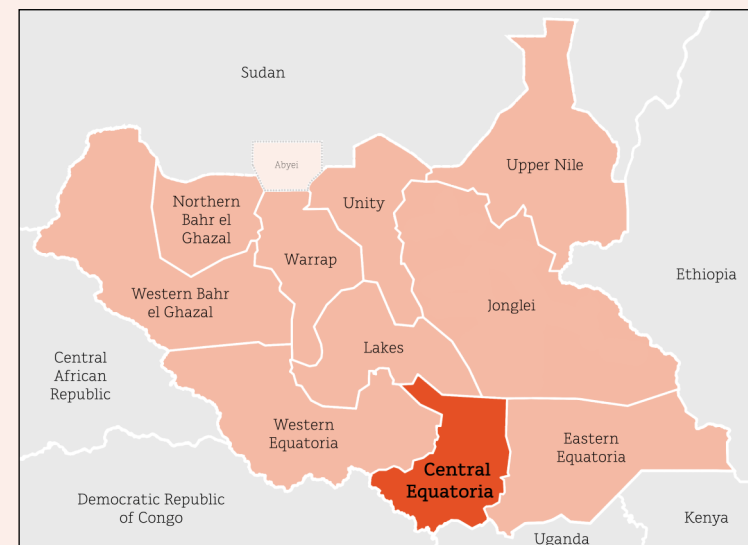
WHAT ARE THE **CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES** IN YOUR AREA?



HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

During 4 weeks in August 2025, **10** enumerators conducted **458** face-to-face interviews across 2 counties of Central Equatoria (**Juba County**, **Terekeka County**) using a standardized survey script. For more details on how HSS data is collected and analysed, view our [methodological note](#).

PAX will return to Central Equatoria for a data presentation and **community dialogue meeting** to formulate an action plan to improve the local security situation.



Left: Map of South Sudan. Right: Map of Central Equatoria State, highlighting the areas surveyed in 2025. Disclaimer: These maps are intended for illustrative purposes only and do not warrant accuracy or completeness, nor do they imply the expression of any opinion by PAX.



74%

Find it important for civilians to meet with local government and organized forces to advocate for better protection in their community



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 HSS in South Sudan on protectionofcivilians.org or contact Anton Quist (quist@paxforpeace.nl).

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

