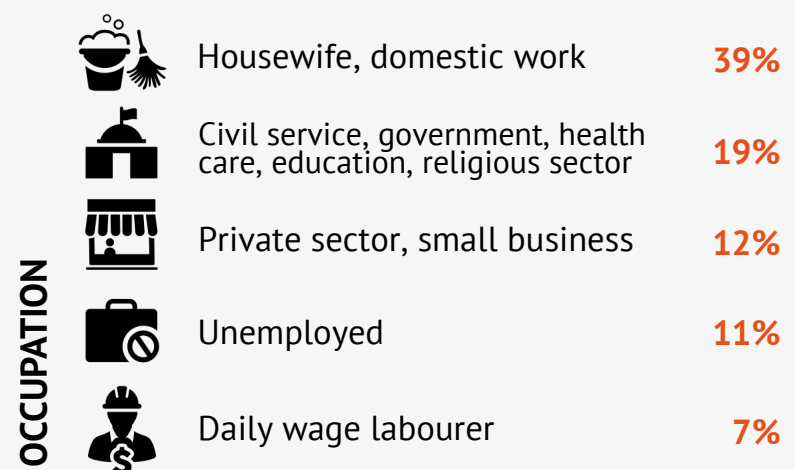
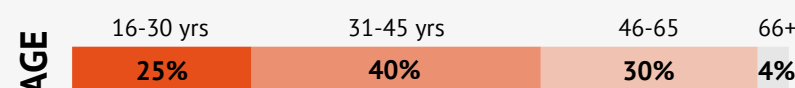




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HSS RESPONDENTS

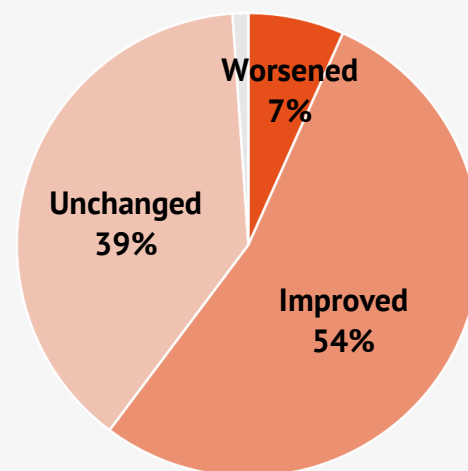


60% Believe adolescent boys are the most likely to be exposed to violence



Expect to become a victim of violence in the next year **30%**

HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



Diyala governorate (N = 732)

52%

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



14%

Households reporting at least one security threat in the previous year

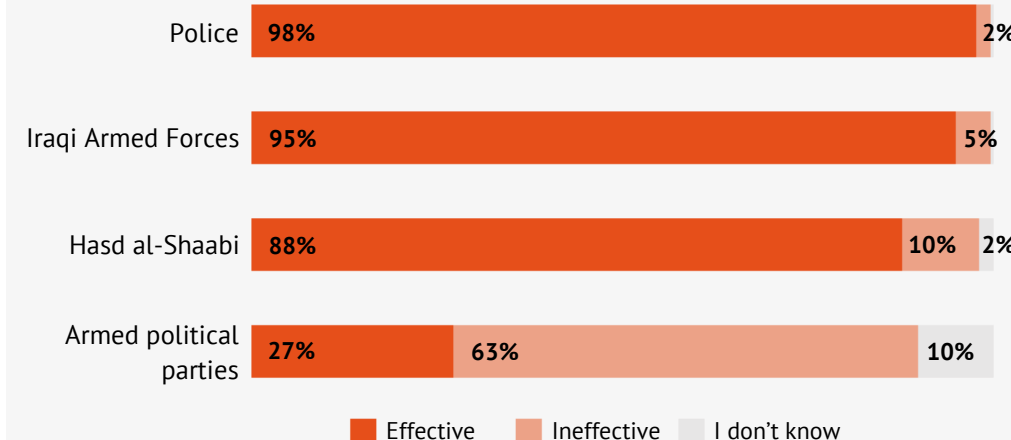
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WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?

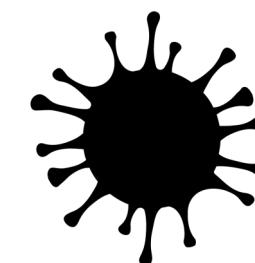


HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACTOR IN PROVIDING SECURITY?

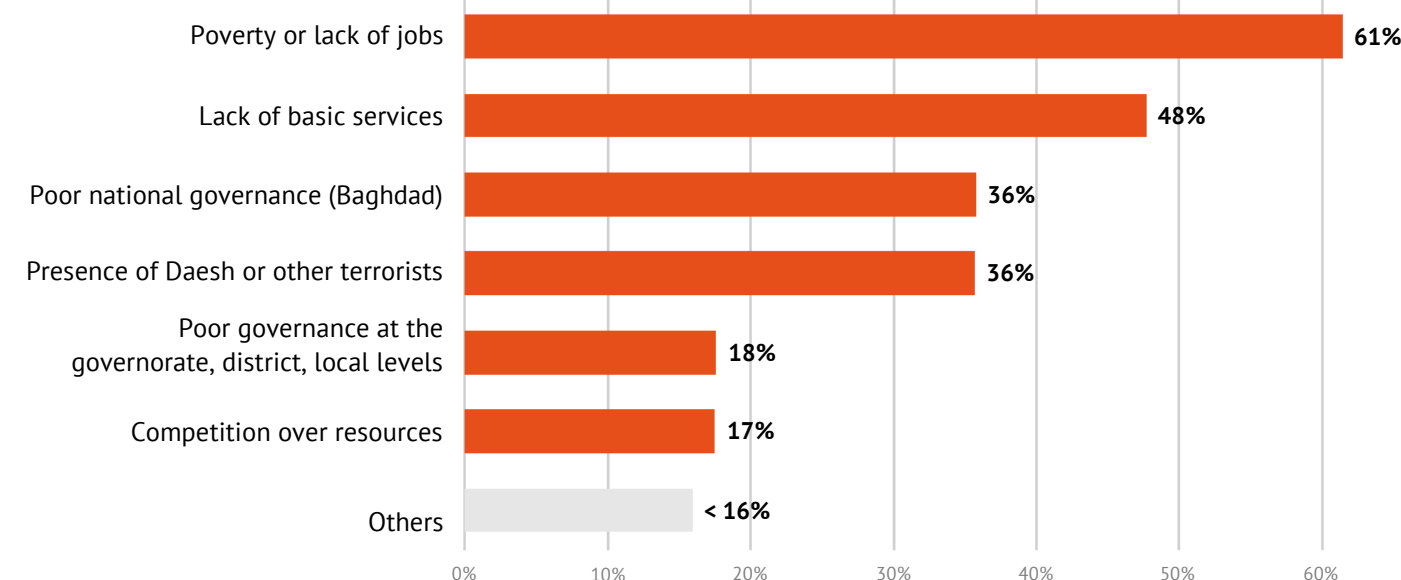


48%

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?



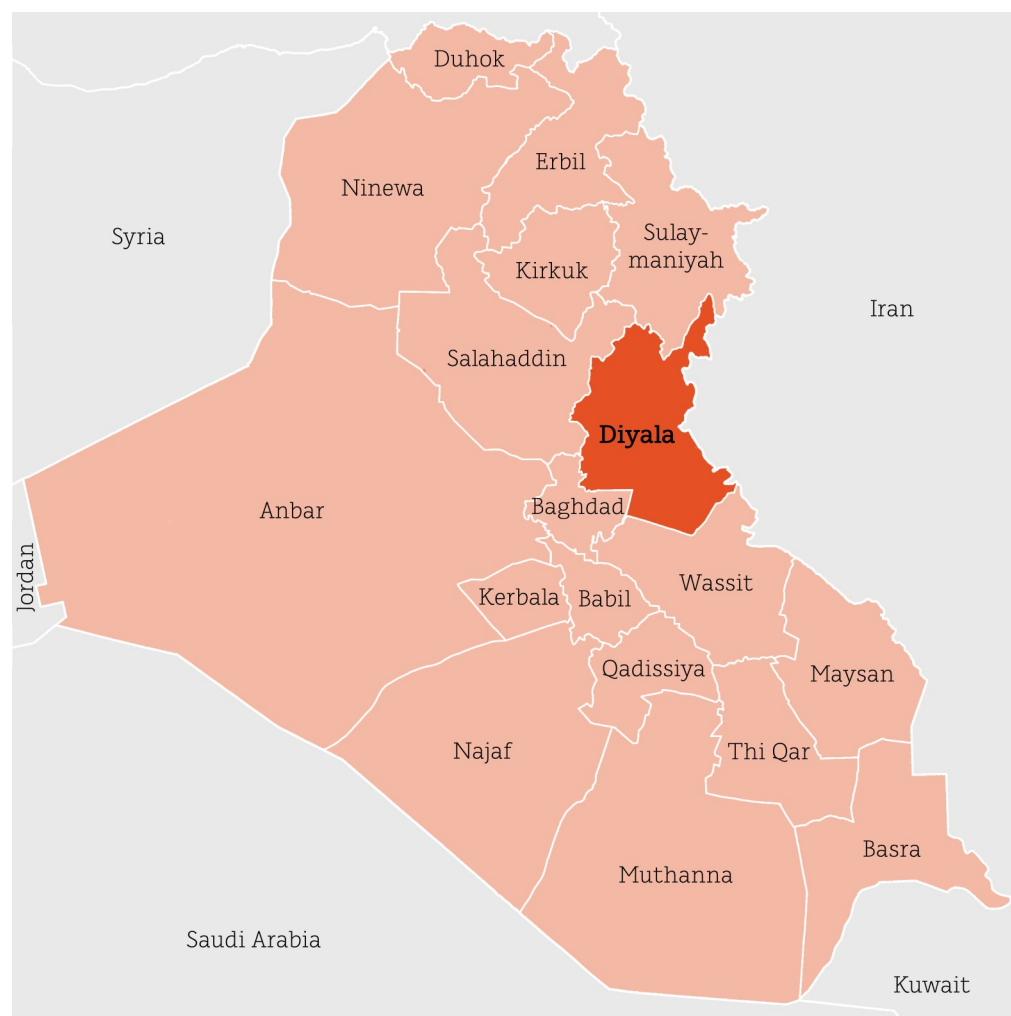


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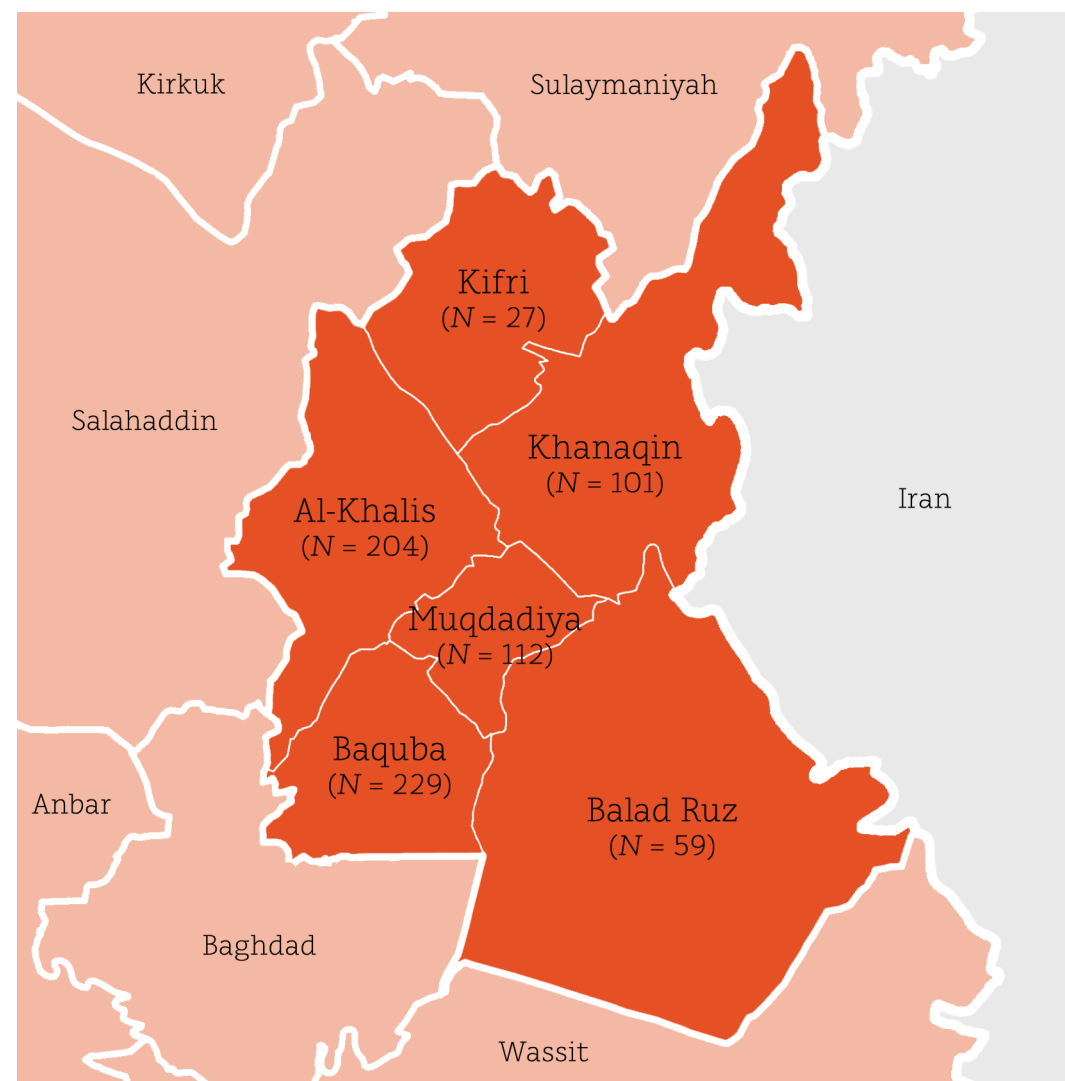
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MAP OF IRAQ — DIYALA GOVERNORATE



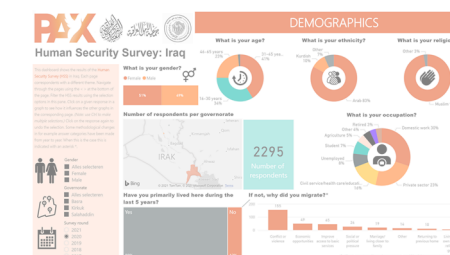
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MAP OF DIYALA — RESPONDENTS PER DISTRICT



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



Over the span of 3 weeks in March 2021, **15** enumerators conducted **732** face-to-face interviews across all 6 districts of Diyala Governorate using a standardized survey instrument and script. Based on the most recent population estimates, respondent targets were set aiming for 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. Two subdistricts were not surveyed due to security concerns, namely Al-Sadiyah in Khanaqin District and Kifri Center in Kifri District.

Enumerators were selected based on technical and ethical competencies, as well as diversity of the team. Additionally, in response to the **COVID-19 pandemic**, several measures were taken to minimize the risk of infection during the enumerator training and data collection, such as the use of face masks, regular hand disinfection, no hand shaking, and maintaining 2 meters distance at all times.

The Wand Al-Khair Human Organisation (WAHO), trusted partner of PAX, will continue its work in Diyala through **community engagement activities** with civilians, authorities, and security actors to improve the local security situation using the results of the Human Security Survey.



82%

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

