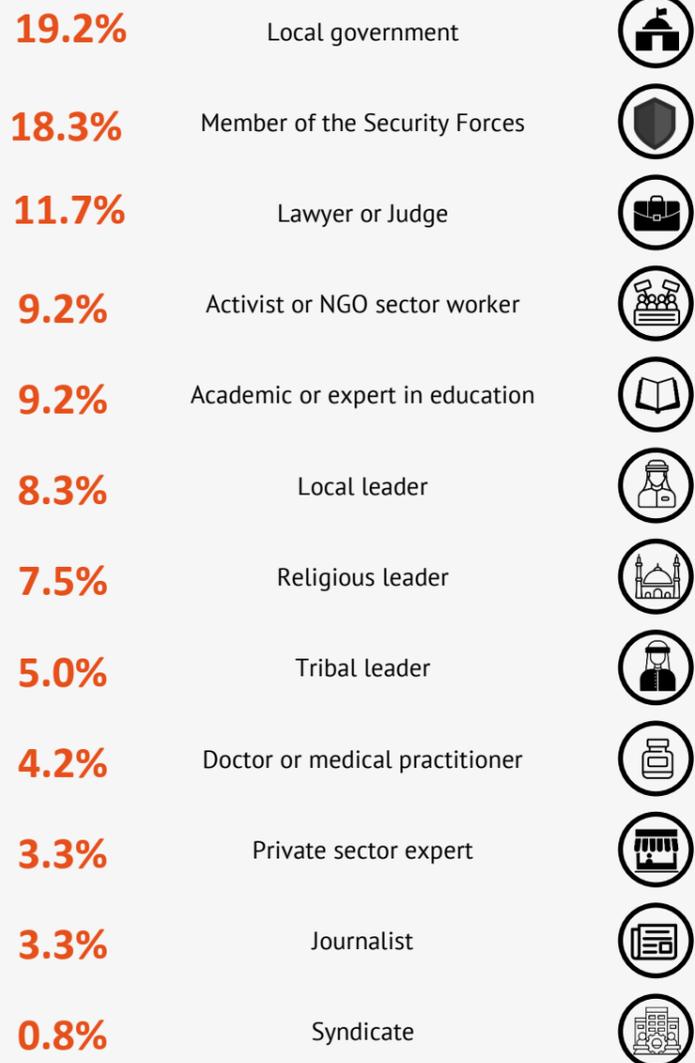


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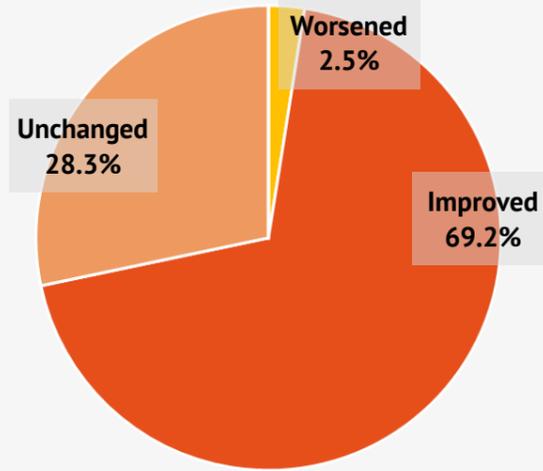
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EXPERT RESPONDENTS (120)

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?



HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



COULD YOU EXPLAIN HOW AND WHY THE SECURITY SITUATION IMPROVED? (TOP CHOICES)



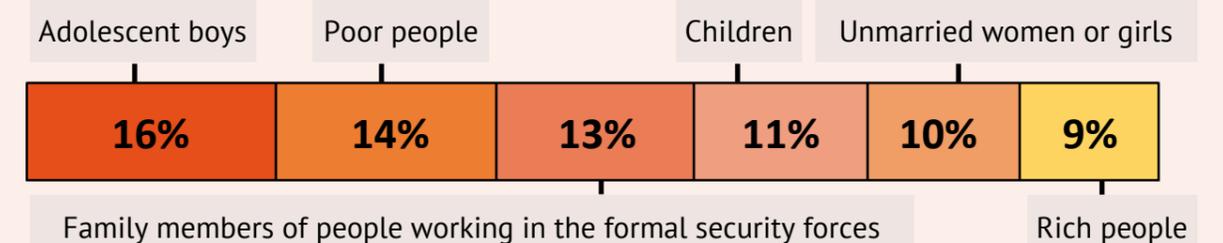
Editor's Note

The response categories above were compiled by combining written responses to open-ended questions. The first question gathers answers about why respondents believe the security situation in Diyala has improved (○), while the second question asks respondents to elaborate on the security or political developments that have affected the security situation in Diyala (□).

COULD YOU DESCRIBE THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON YOUR AREA?

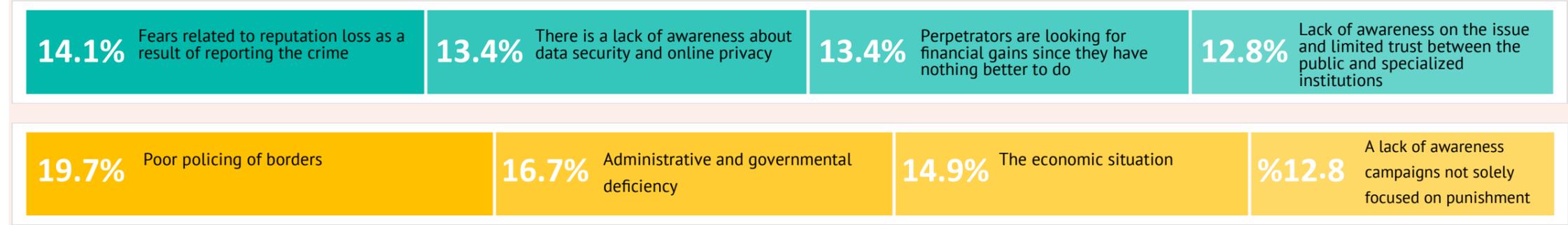
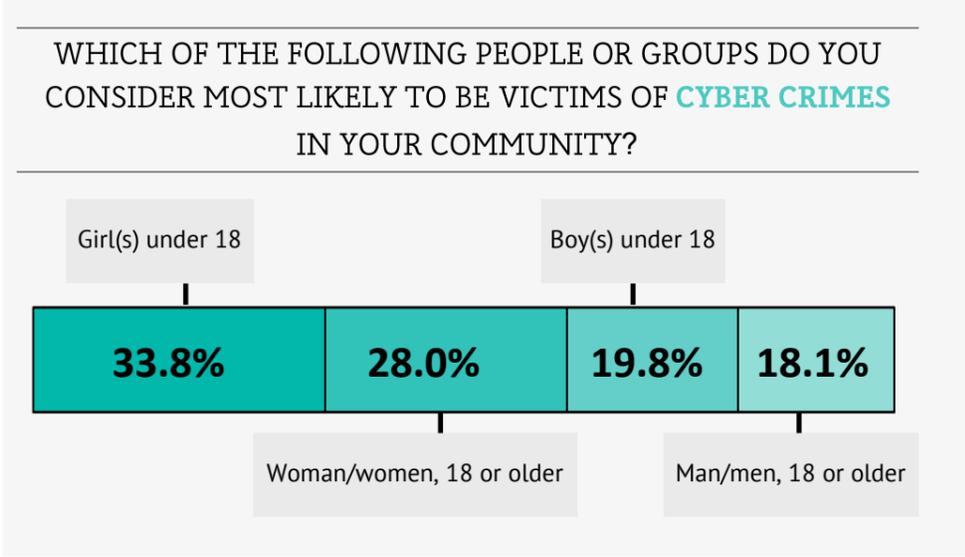
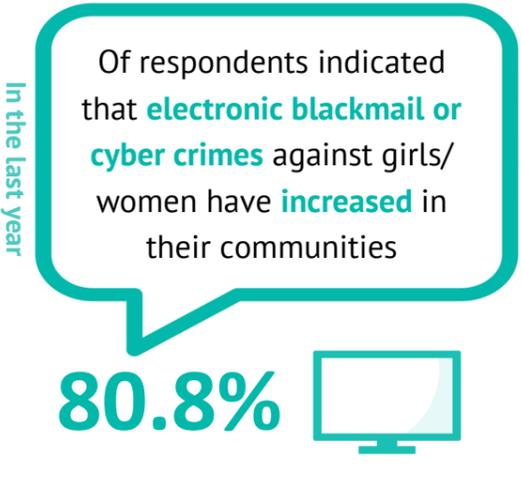
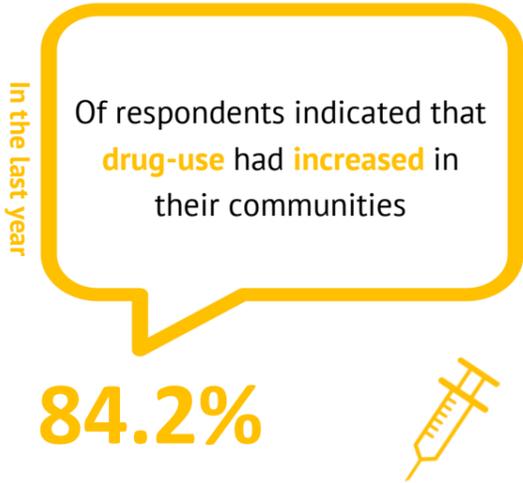


WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE OR GROUPS DO YOU CONSIDER MOST LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY?



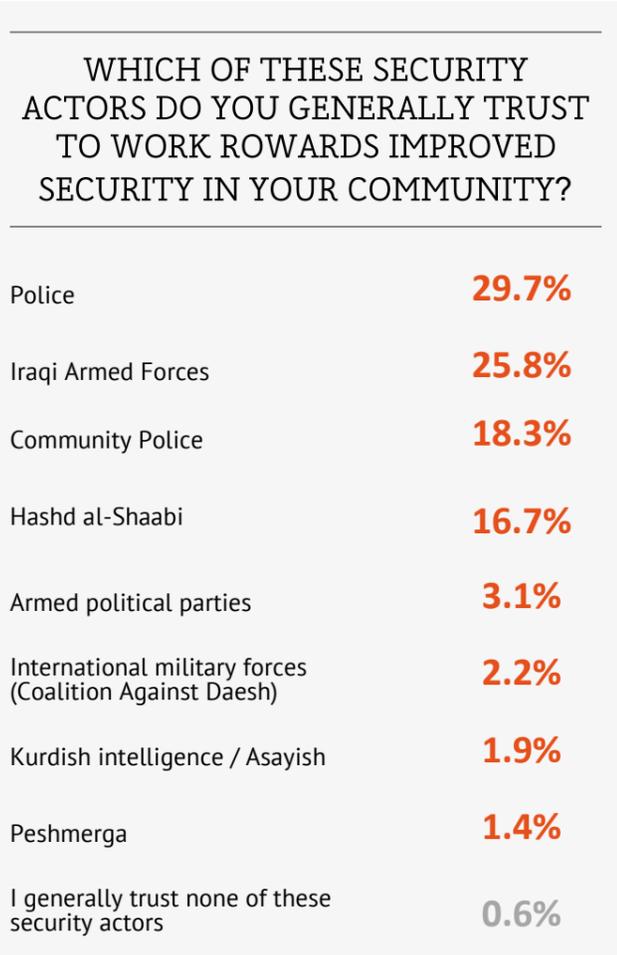
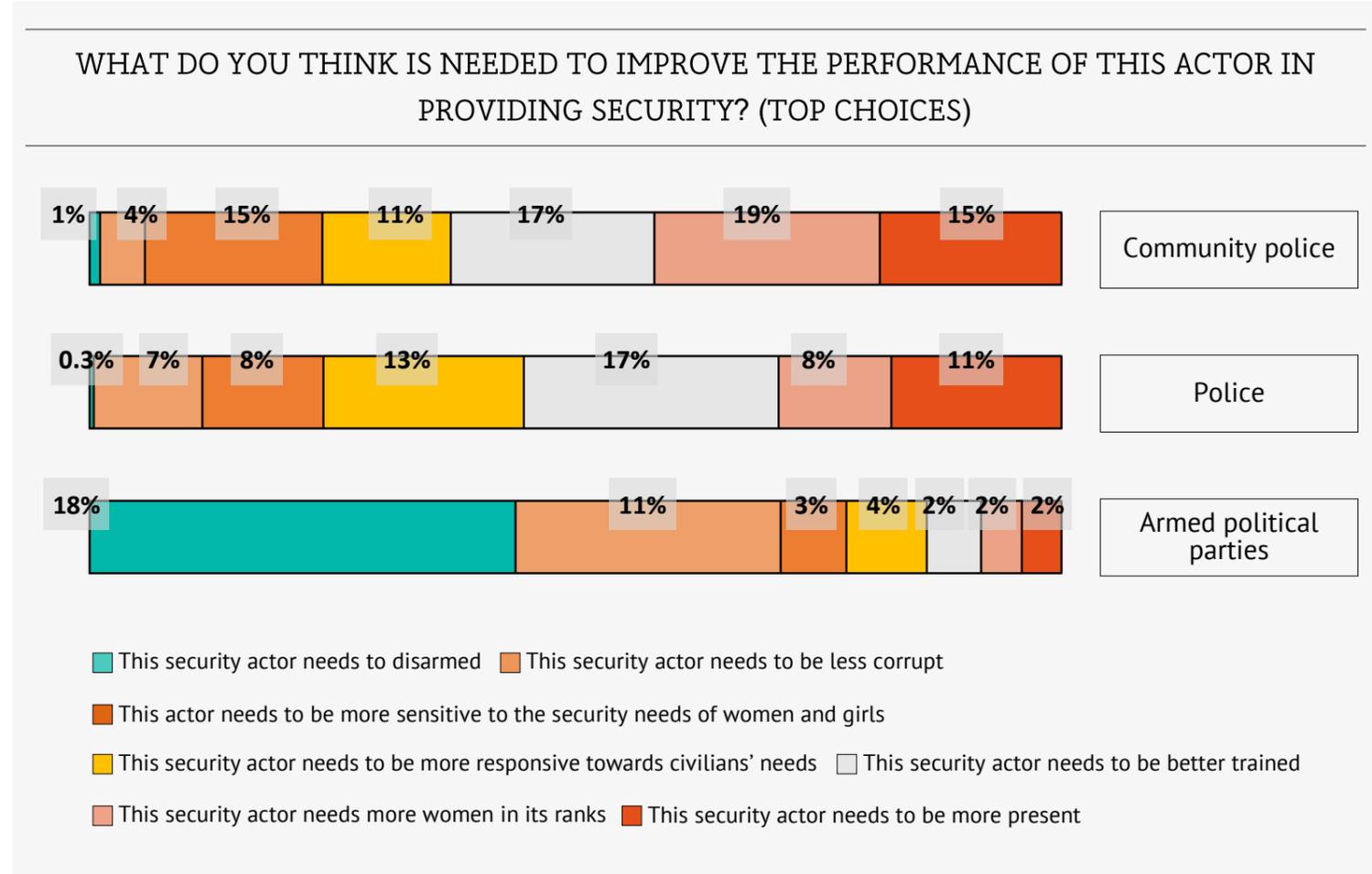
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Why do you think **cyber crimes** have increased in your community? (TOP CHOICES)

Why do you think **drug abuse** has increased in your community? (TOP CHOICES)



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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).

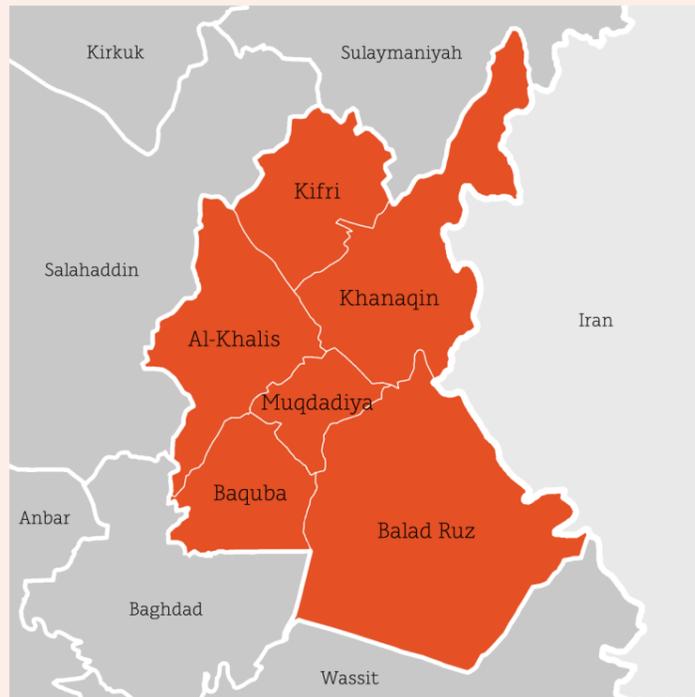


HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Over a period of 3 weeks in October 2023, **4** enumerators conducted **120** face-to-face interviews across all 6 districts of Diyala 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. However, accounting for the research needs of this report, **The Wand Al-Khair organization**, trusted long-time partner of **PAX**, made use of a more targeted sampling methodology to capture the opinions local experts in each district in order to collect their unique perspectives.

The Wand Al-Khair organization will continue its work in Diyala through **community engagement activities** with civilians, authorities, and a multitude of security actors to improve the local security situation using the results of the (Expert Panel) Human Security Survey.



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45% Of experts (120) **reported** that security is likely to improve in the next year

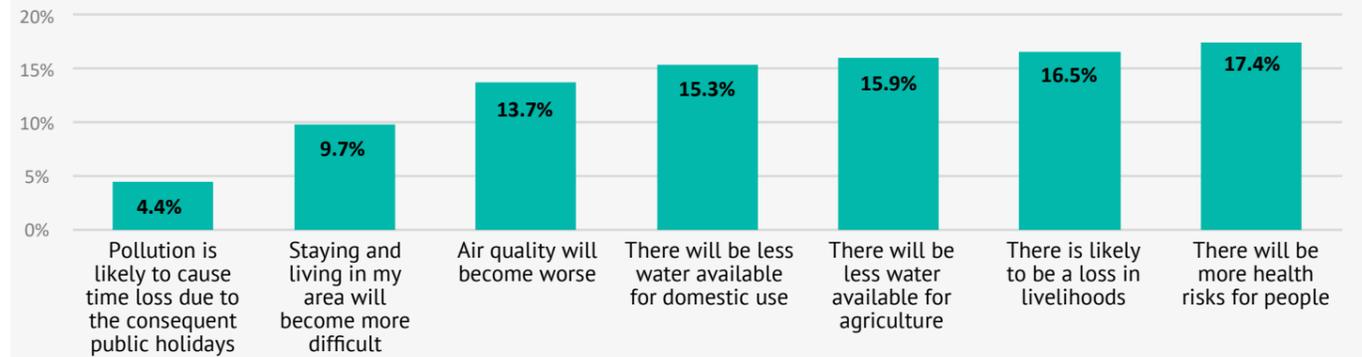


Of experts **reported** that protecting the environment is important for them

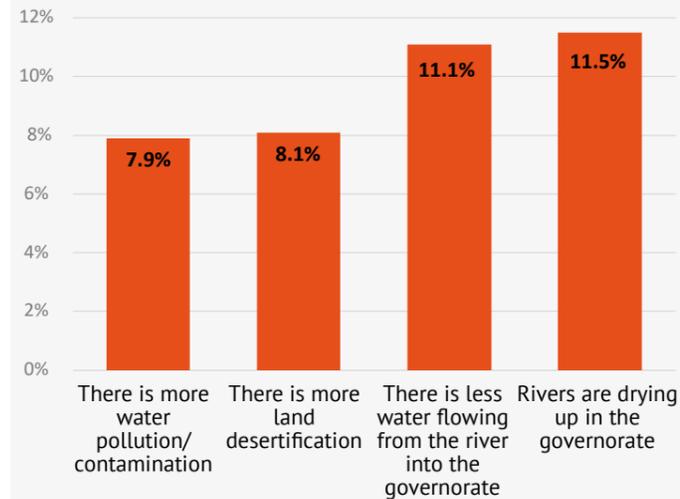
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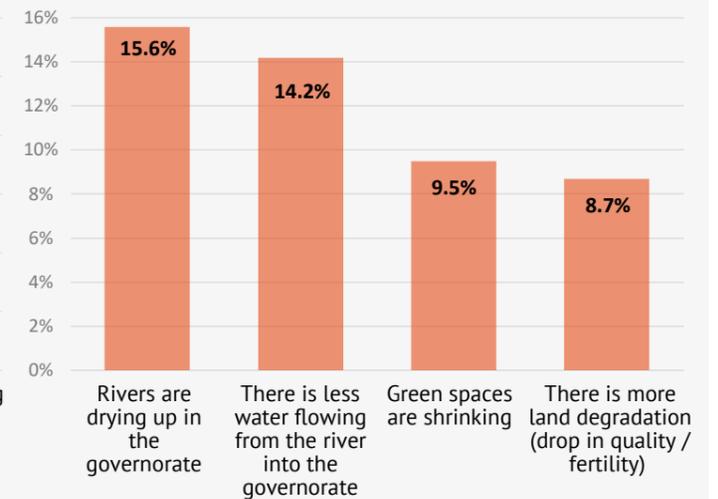
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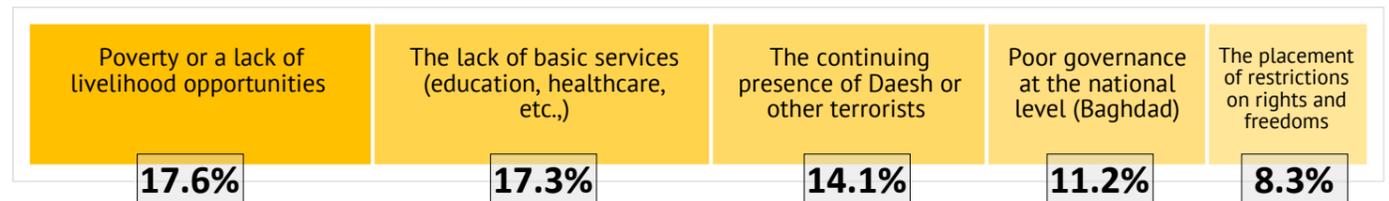
HAVE YOU OBSERVED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN YOUR AREA IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS? (TOP CHOICES)



WHAT ARE THE MOST PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS? (TOP CHOICES)



WHAT ARE THE FACTORS THAT ARE MOST LIKELY TO CAUSE FURTHER CONFLICT IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE COMING YEAR? (TOP CHOICES)



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

