



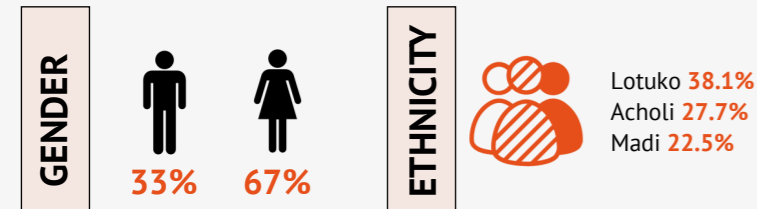
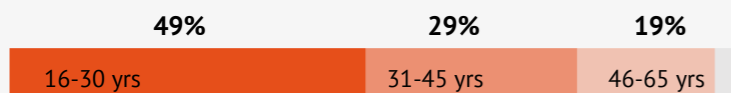
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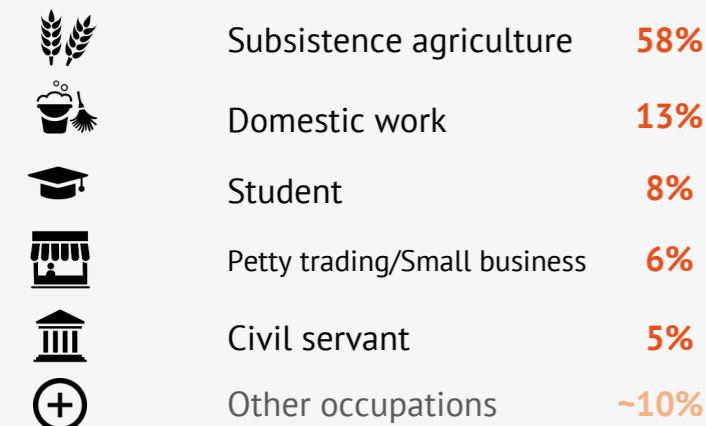
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HSS RESPONDENTS (577)

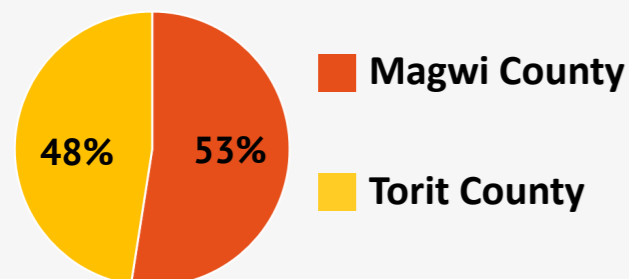
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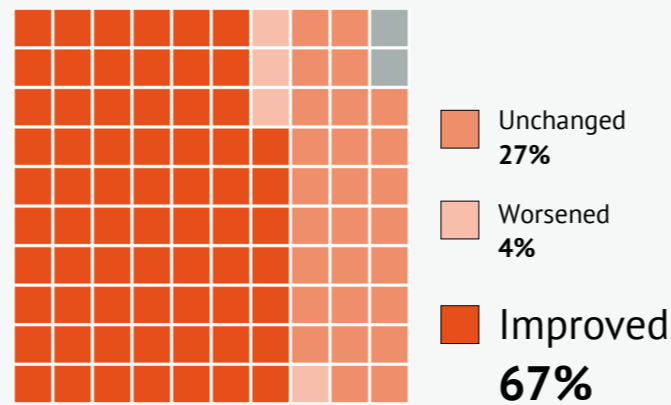
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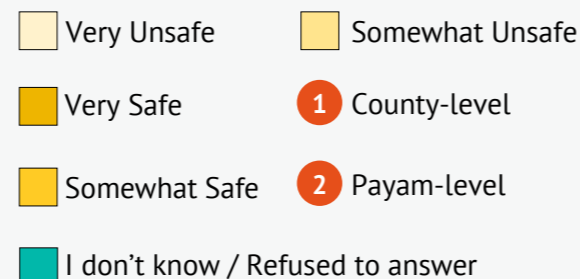
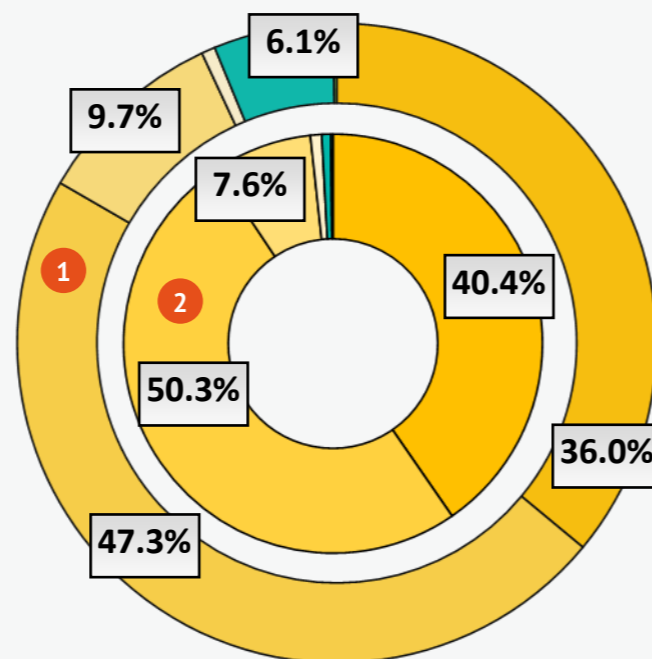


HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?

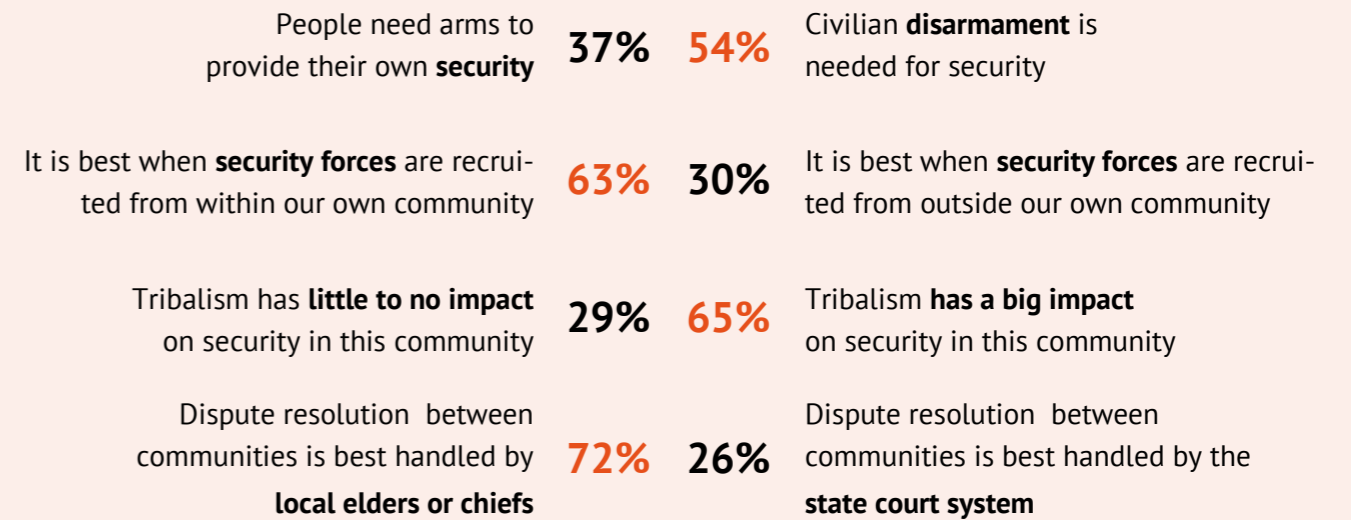


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HOW DO YOU PERCEIVE YOUR COUNTY/PAYAM IN TERMS OF SAFETY?

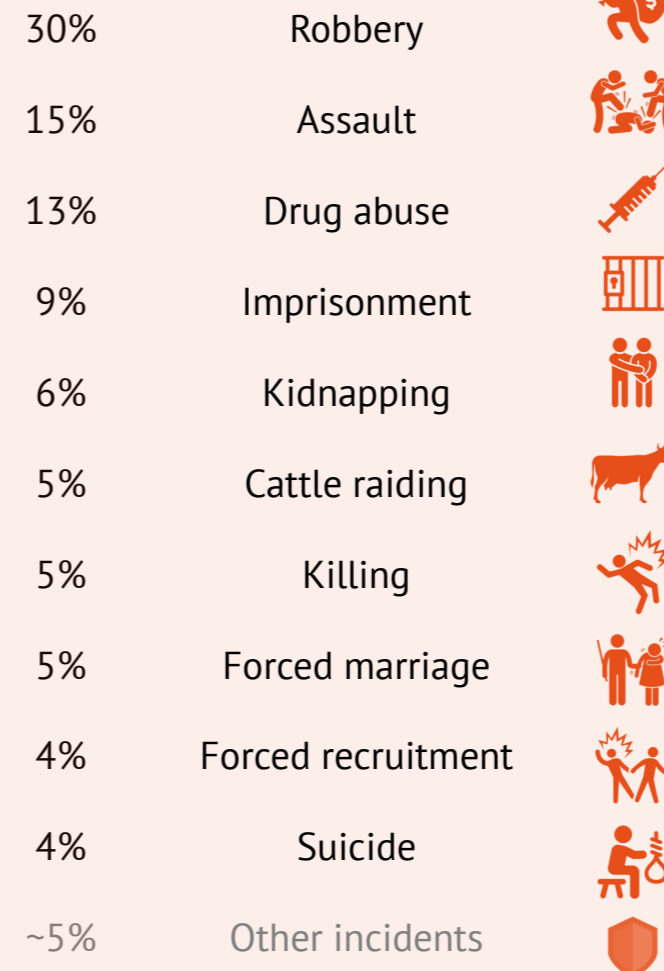


WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?



46.6% Households reported at least one security threat in the previous year

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS (percentage of all 577 households reporting a total of 441 incidents)



49% Households **did not make contact** with someone / ask for help about at least one security threat in the previous year

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43% Security incidents/threats **were not reported** in the previous year

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40% Households **were satisfied** with the resolution to their security incident/threat

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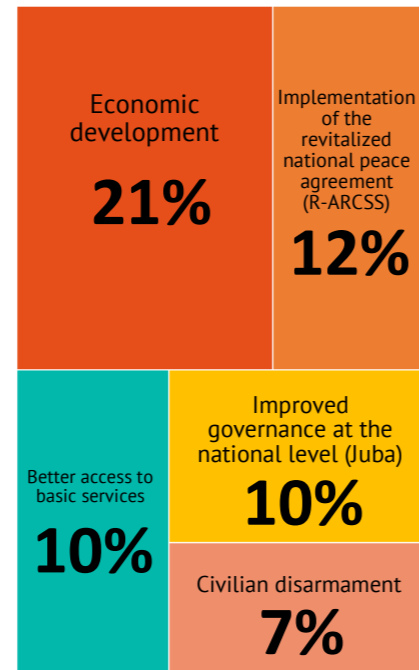
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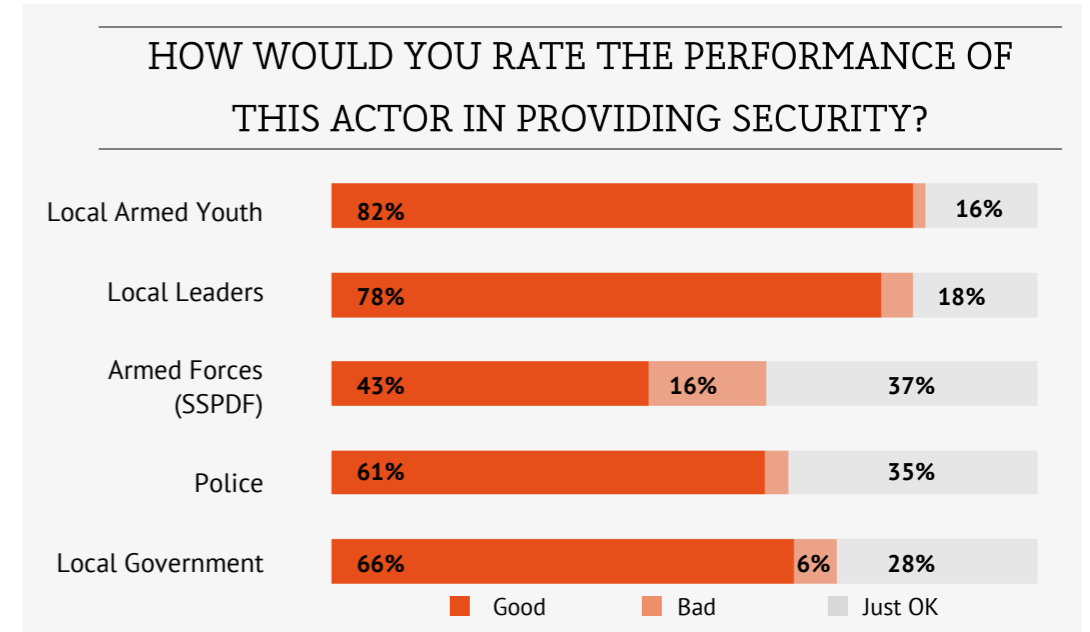
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Changes needed for lasting peace



WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN YOUR AREA?

More communal conflicts

9.4%

Increased migration

13.4%

Increased competition over resources

18.7%

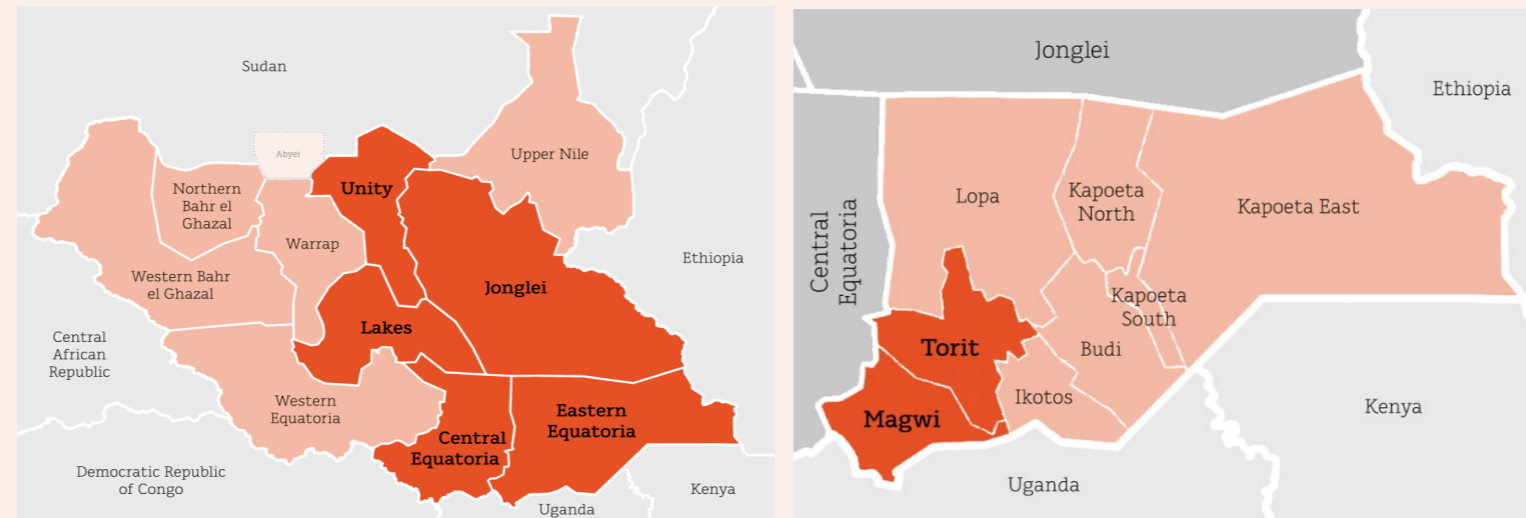
More diseases among people/livestock

21.8%

Less access to food

28.0%

HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY



During 3 weeks in October 2023, 14 enumerators conducted 577 face-to-face interviews using a standardized survey script across 2 counties of Eastern Equatoria State (Magwi County, Torit County).

PAX will engage further with representatives from Magwi and Torit counties to present, validate and discuss the survey results, in order to formulate an action plan to improve the local security situation.

For more details on how HSS data is collected and analyzed, view our [methodological note](#).

Left: Map of South Sudan highlighting areas in which PAX operates. Right: Map of Eastern Equatoria State, highlighting the areas surveyed in 2023. 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.

36%

Think that training communities on how to adapt to environmental changes is the best approach

62%

Trust local armed youth to provide security in their community more than external security actors

70%

Think that acquiring new weapons in their payam is difficult



84%

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](#).

