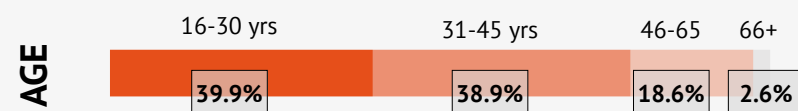




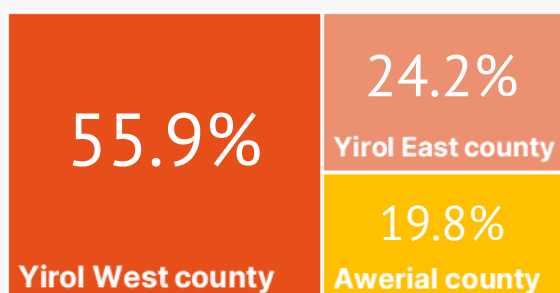
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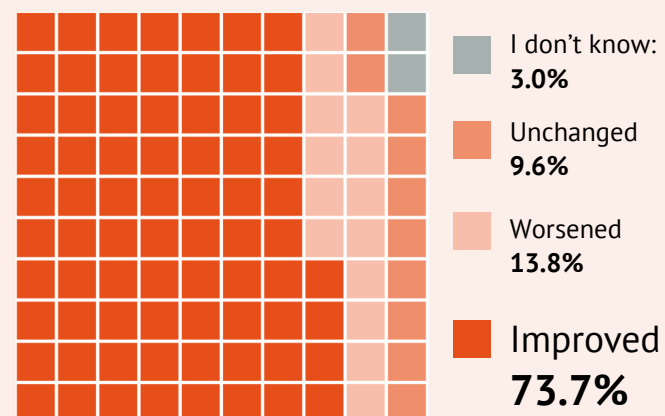
HSS RESPONDENTS (429)



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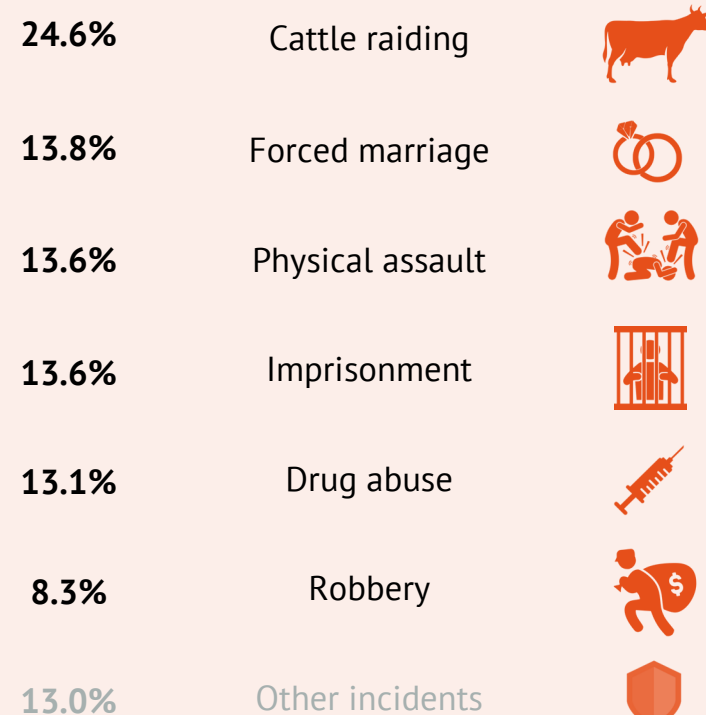
HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION



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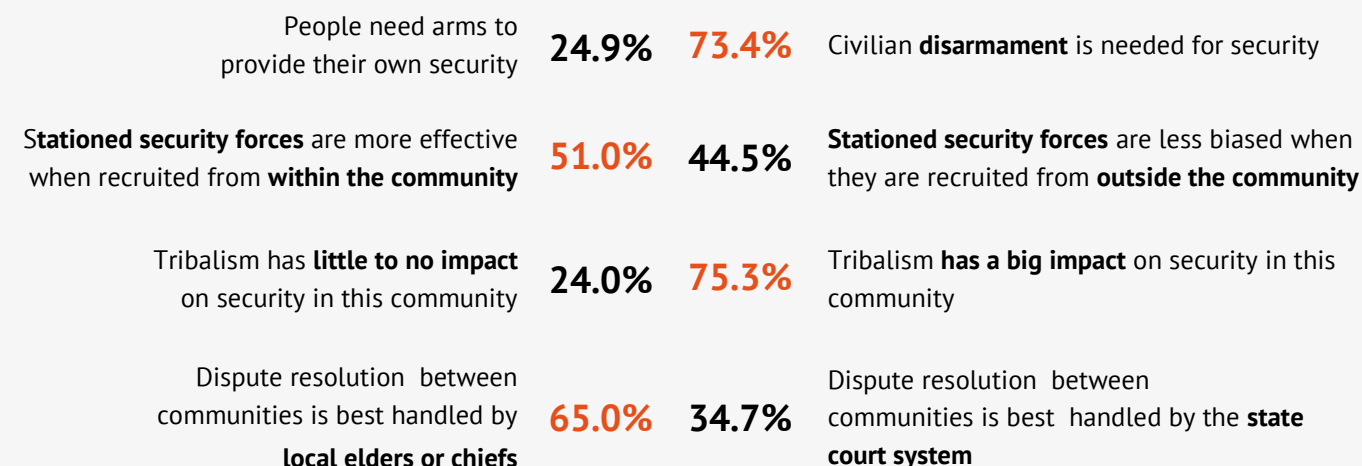
42% Households reporting *at least one* security threat in the previous year

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS (percentage of all 447 incidents)

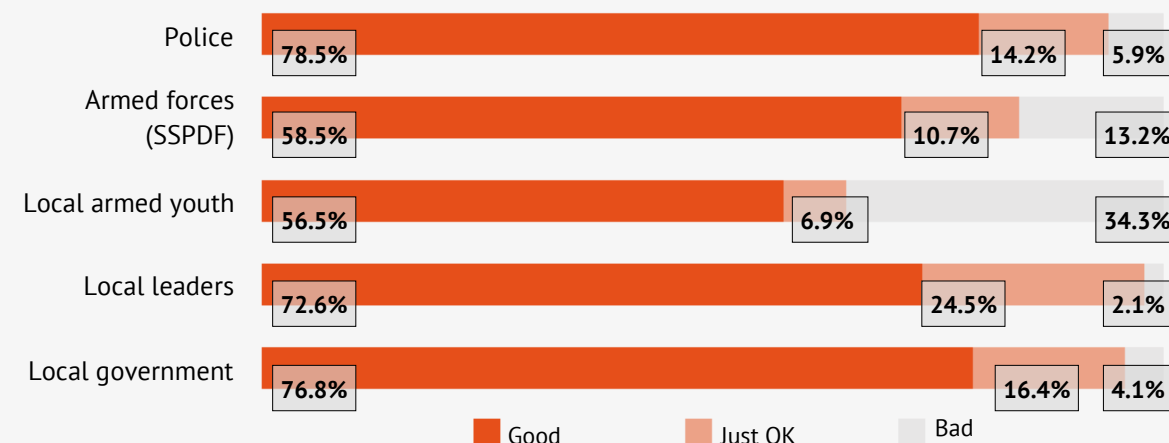


i The number of households reporting incidents has decreased by ~6% since the previous survey round in 2022 (48%).

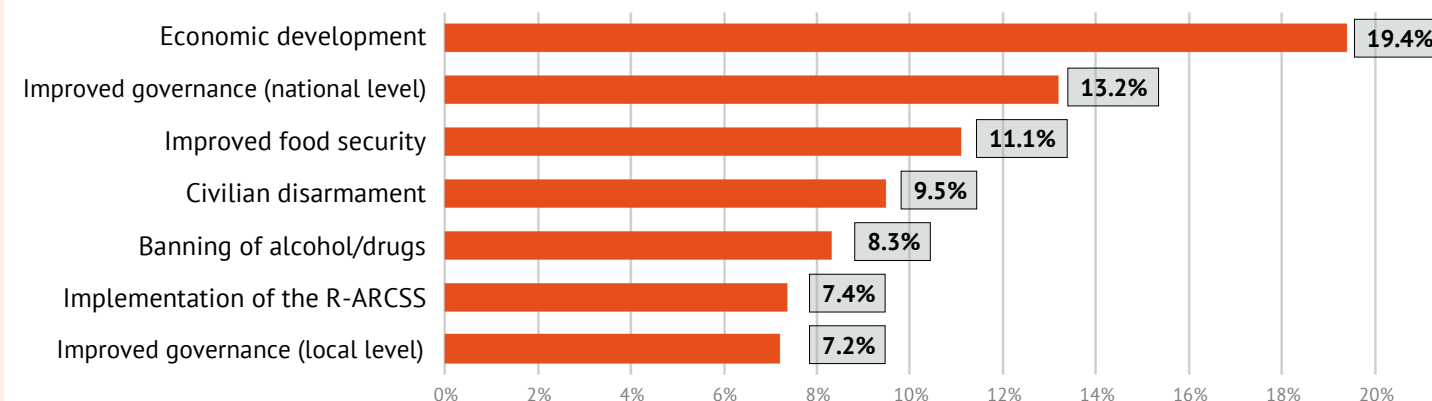
WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?



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 driver of lasting peace in South Sudan has remained quite consistent since the previous survey round in 2022 (20%). Improved food security has fallen to be a tertiary priority at 11.1% as compared to 2022 (12%).

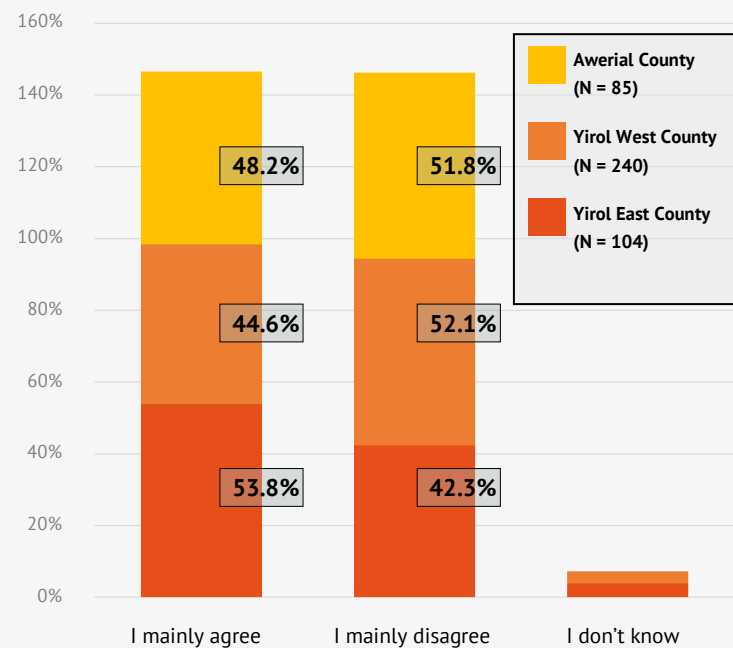


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COMPARISON: IN MY PAYAM WE TRUST LOCAL ARMED YOUTH FOR OUR SECURITY MORE THAN ANY SECURITY ACTORS FROM OUTSIDE



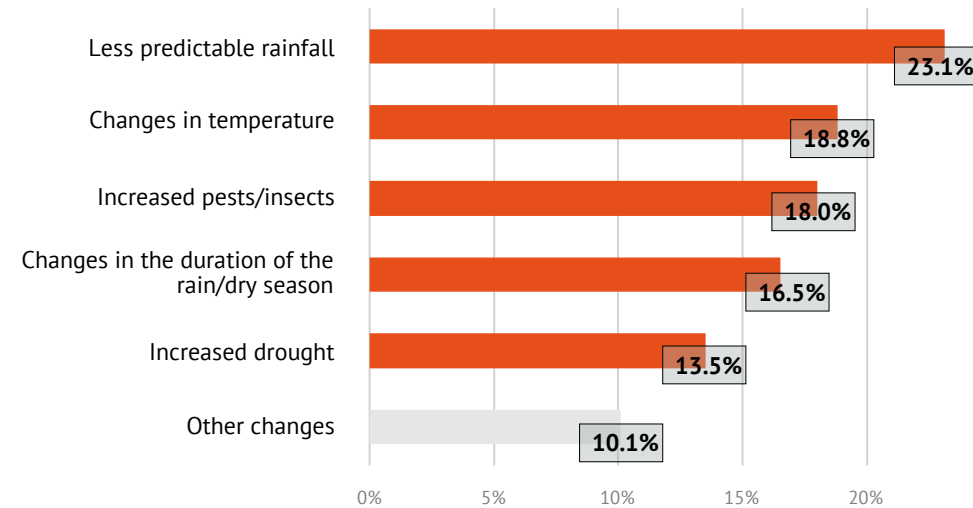
79%

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

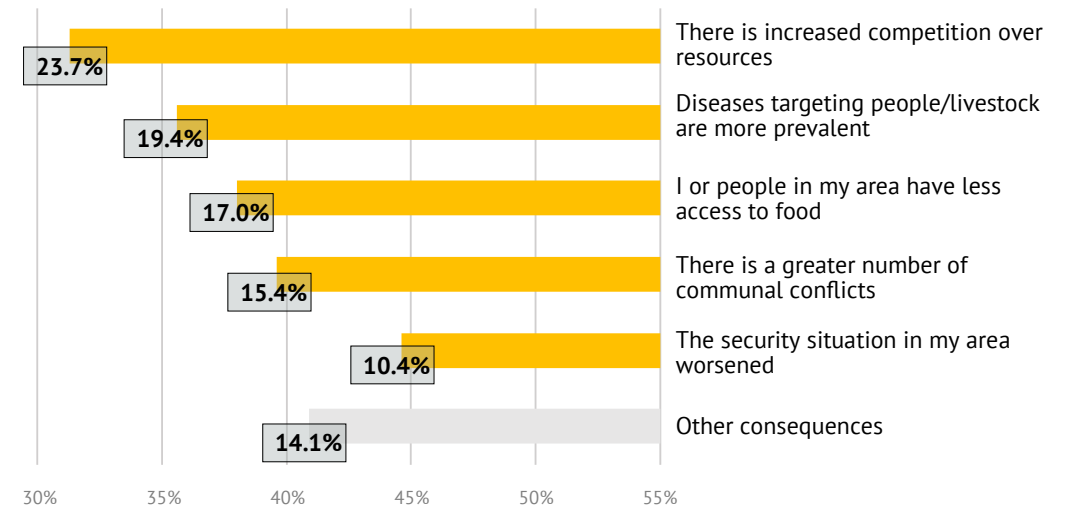
70%

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

WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES HAVE YOU OBSERVED IN YOUR AREA?



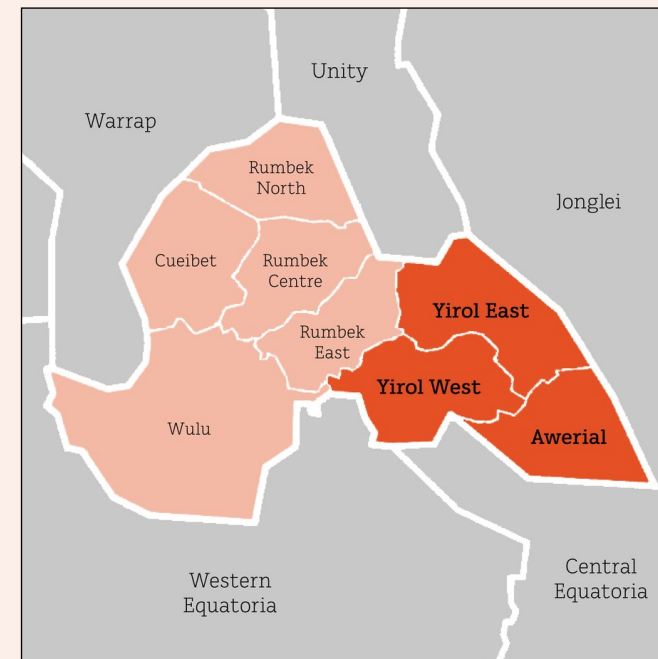
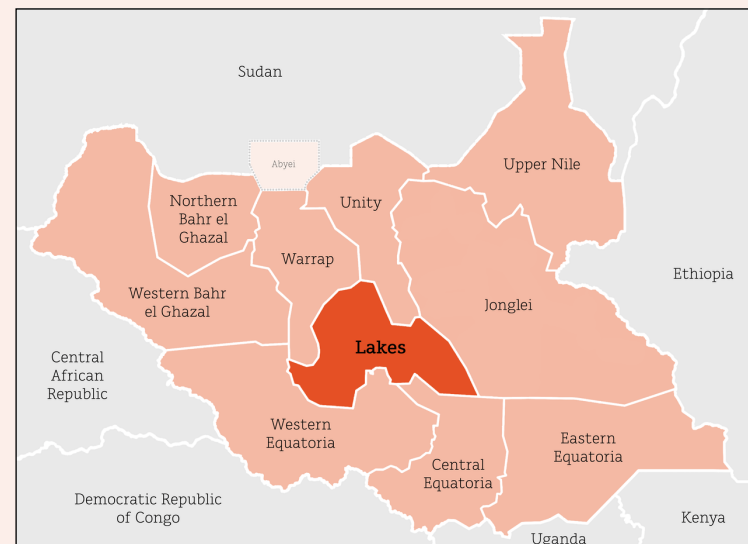
WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN YOUR AREA?



HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

During 4 weeks in July-August 2025, 10 enumerators conducted 429 face-to-face interviews across 3 counties of Greater Yirol (Awerial County, Yirol East County, Yirol West 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 Greater Yirol 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 Greater Yirol (Lakes 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.



83%

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](#).

