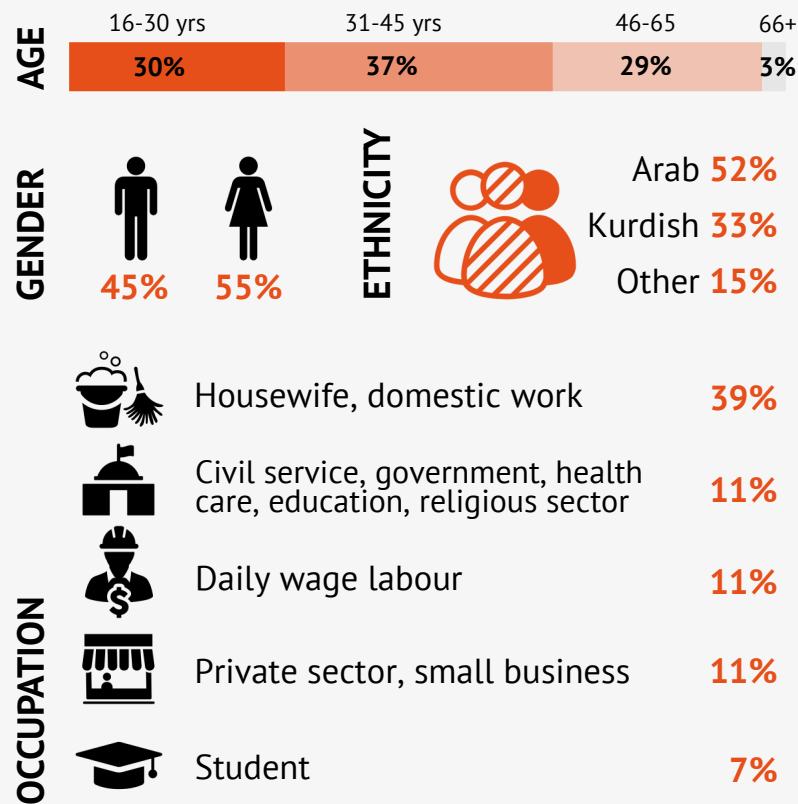


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HSS RESPONDENTS



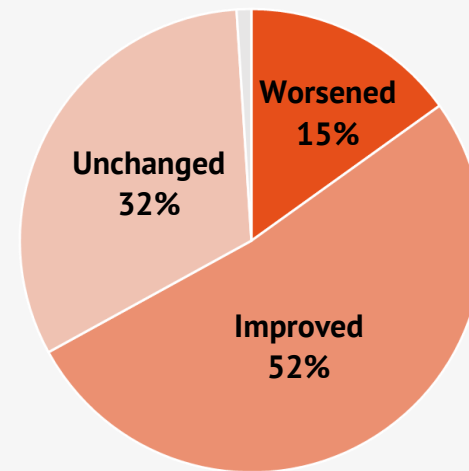
46% Believe adolescent boys are the most likely to be exposed to violence



Think reconciliation initiatives will help victims of Daesh to address past grievances

56%

HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



Kirkuk governorate
(N = 682)

58%

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

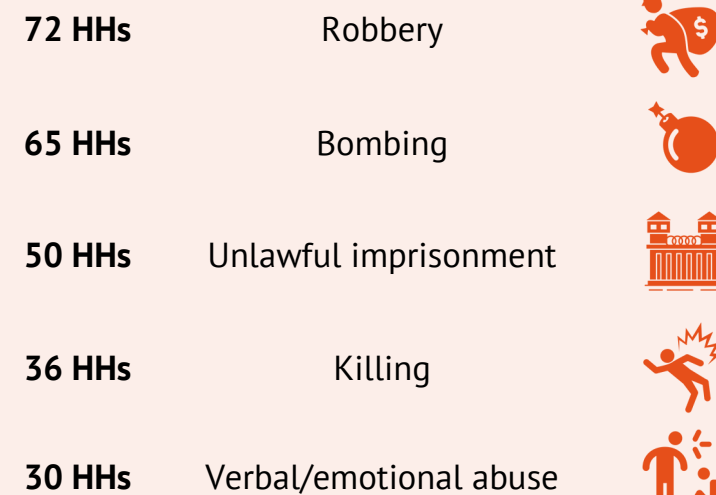


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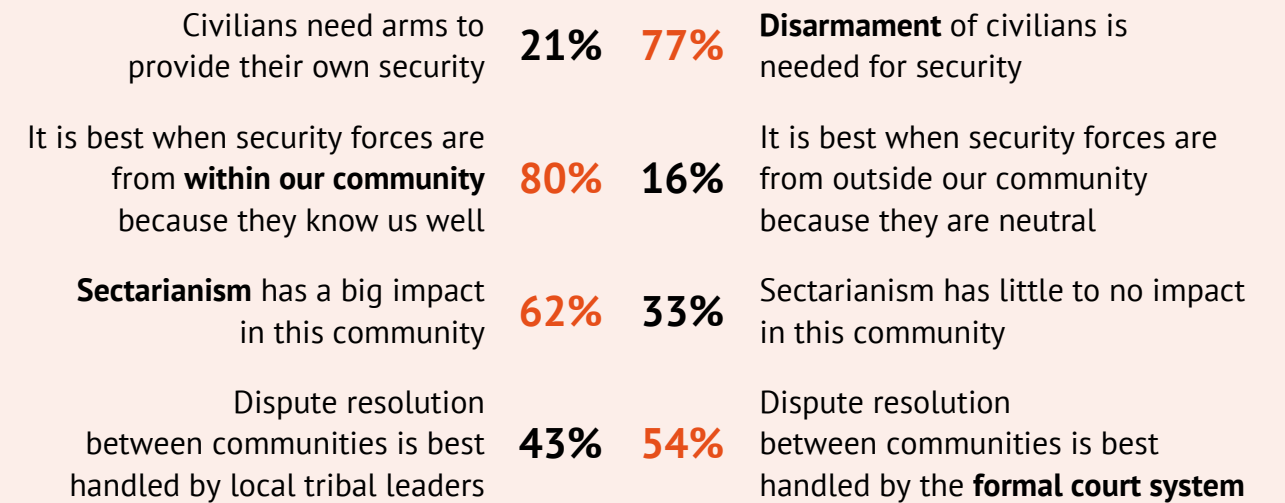
Households reporting *at least one* security threat in the previous year

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS

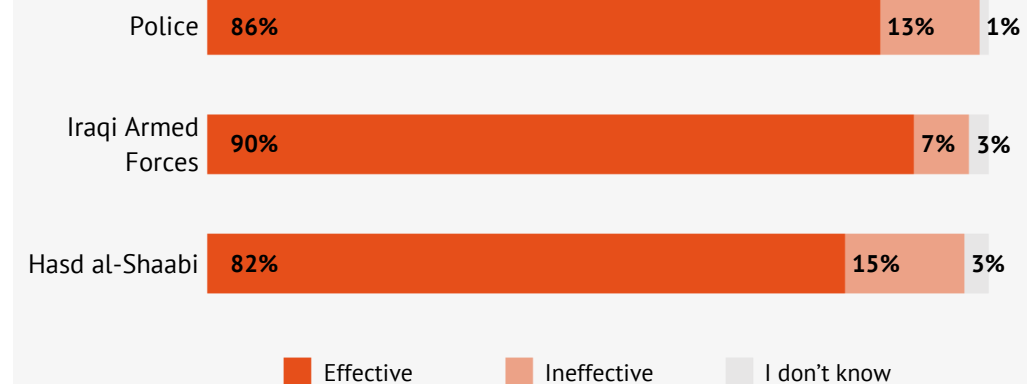
of 187 households (HHs) that experienced violence



WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?



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



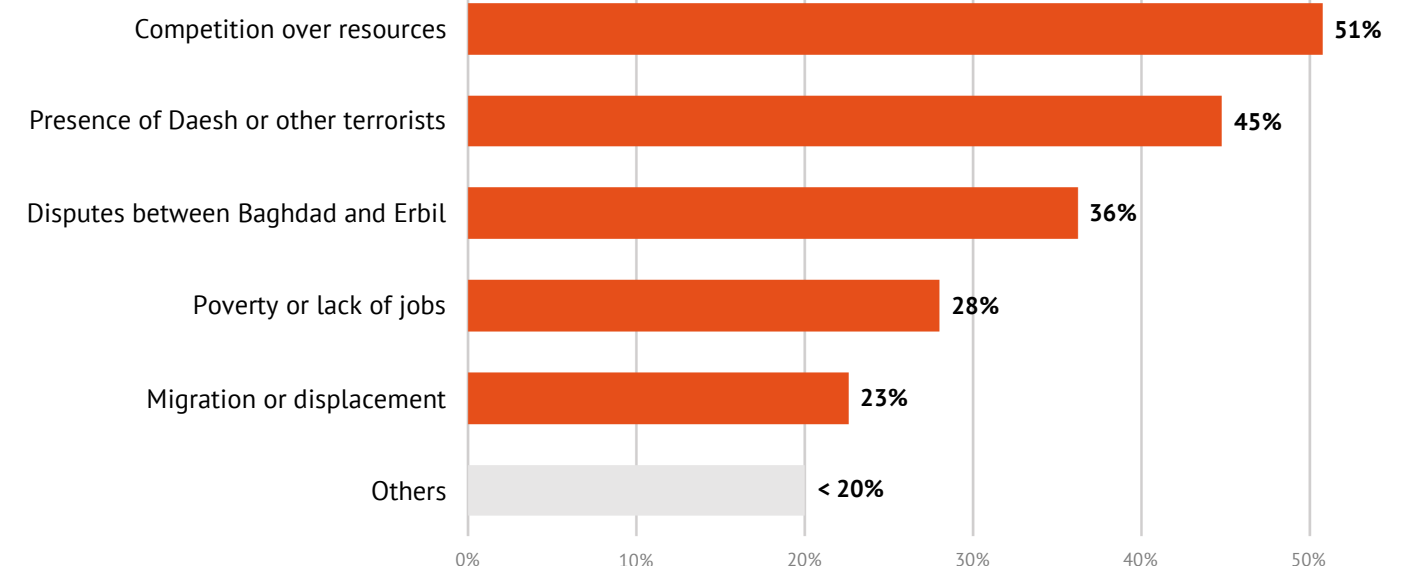
Think the police should be better trained

42%

53%

Think the Iraqi Armed Forces should be better trained

WHAT FACTORS WILL MOST LIKELY CAUSE CONFLICT IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT YEAR?

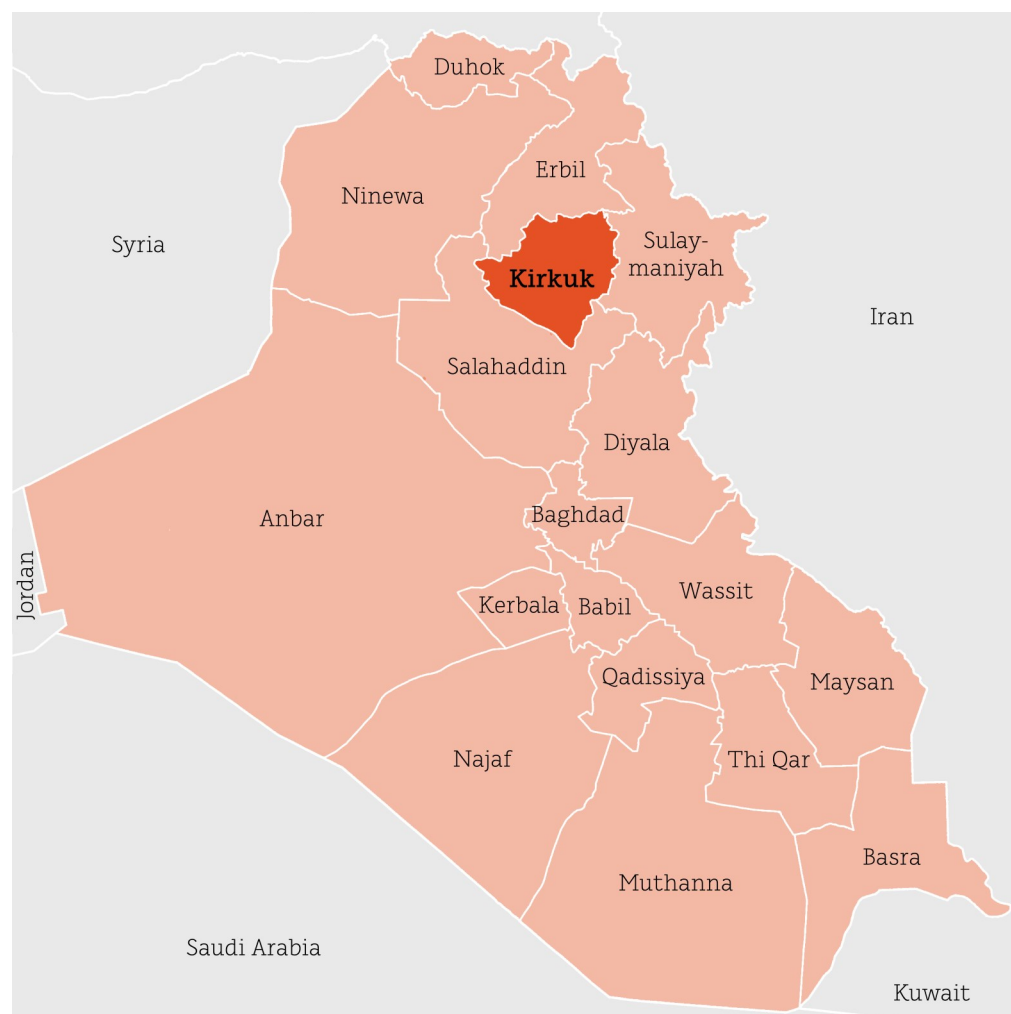


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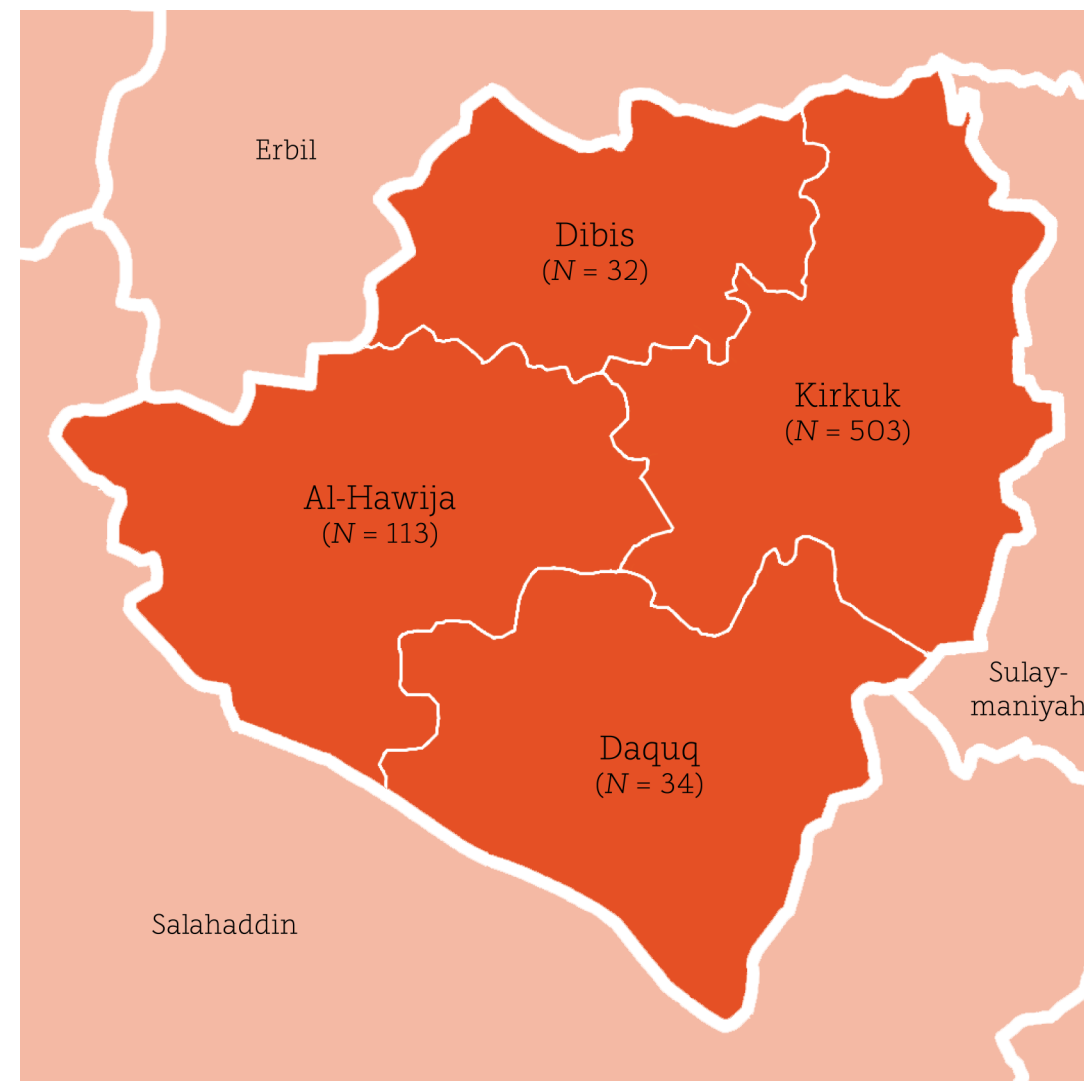
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MAP OF IRAQ — KIRKUK GOVERNORATE



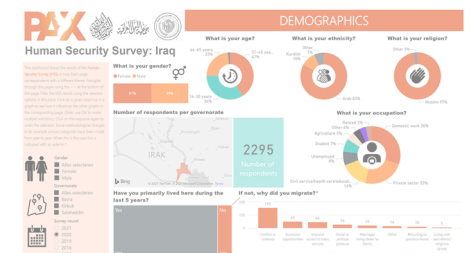
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MAP OF KIRKUK — RESPONDENTS PER DISTRICT



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



Over the span of 4 weeks in November-December 2020, **14** enumerators conducted **682** face-to-face interviews across all 4 districts of Kirkuk 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-Riyadh in AL-Hawija District and AL-Rashad in Daquq 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 Iraqi Al-Amal Association (IAA), trusted long-time partner of PAX, will continue its work in Kirkuk through **community engagement activities** with civilians, authorities, and security actors to improve the local security situation using the results of the Human Security Survey.



81%

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

