



Human Security Survey South Sudan

Payinjiar County (Unity)
— May 2022

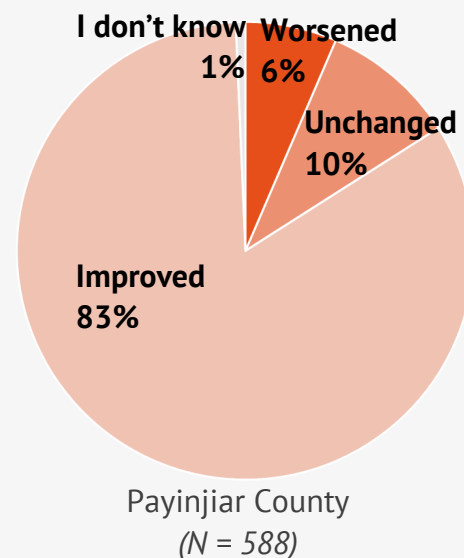
HSS RESPONDENTS (588)



69%

Think that poverty is the most likely factor to cause further conflict in the next year

HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



94%

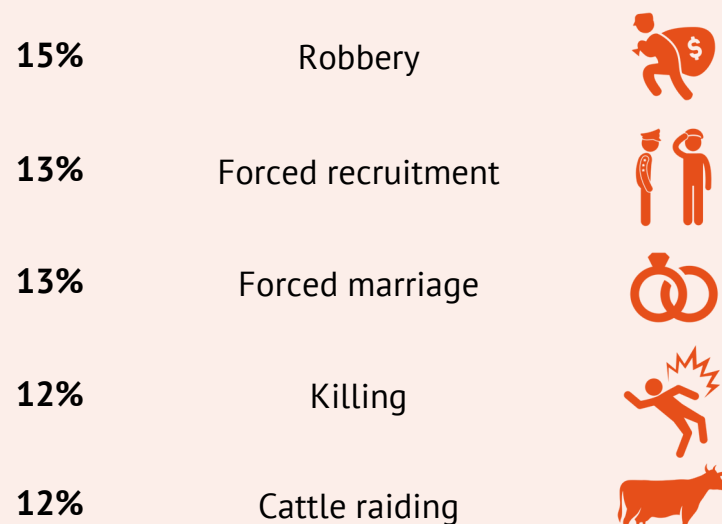
Respondents reporting increased flooding



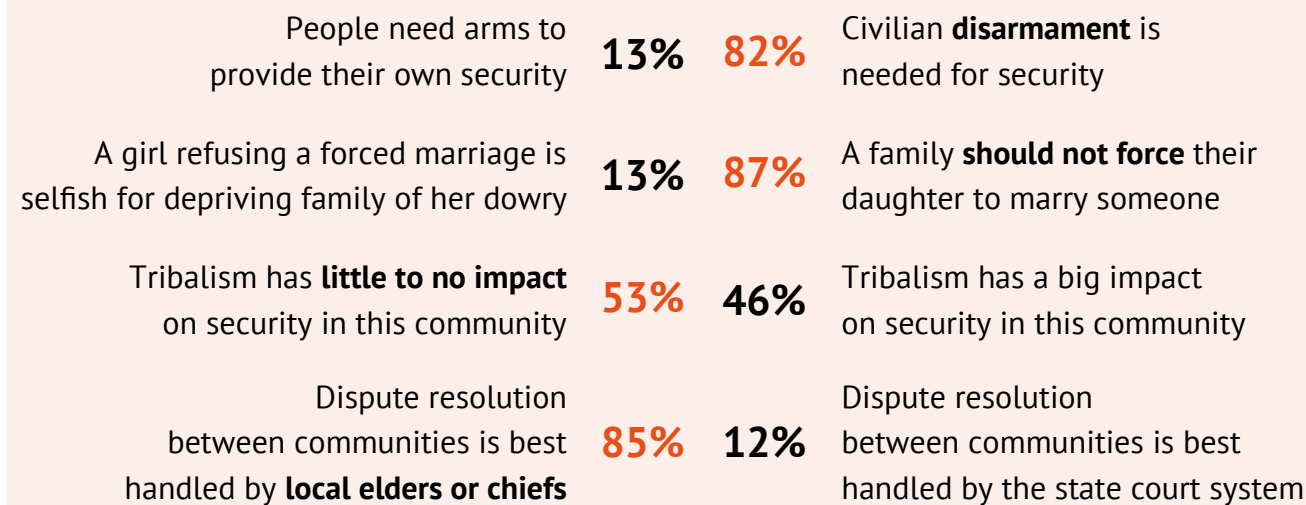
54%

Households reporting at least one security threat in the previous year

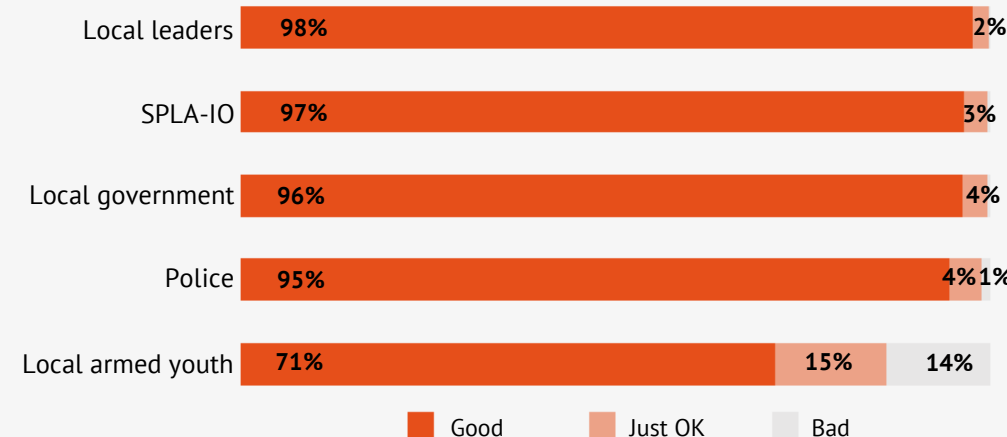
MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS (percentage of all 774 incidents)



WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?

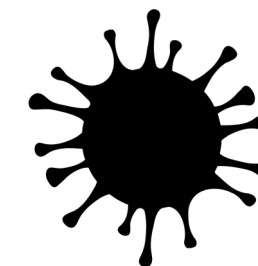


HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACTOR IN PROVIDING SECURITY?

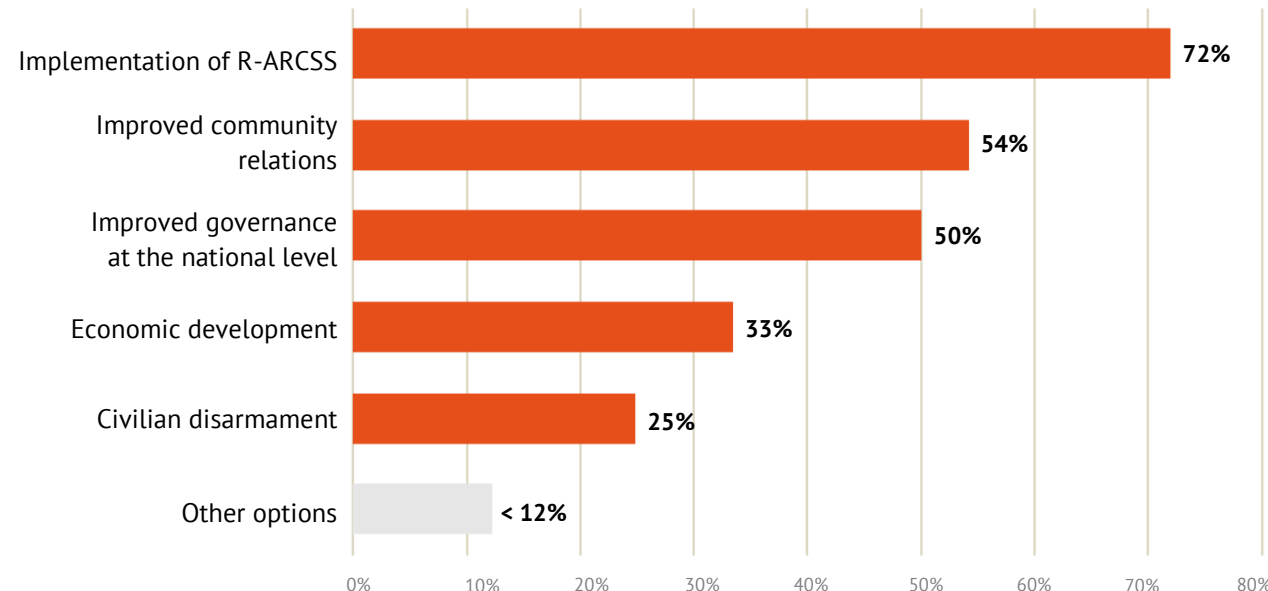


91%

Notice increased disease among people & livestock due to environmental changes



WHAT ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NEEDED TO BRING LASTING PEACE TO SOUTH SUDAN?





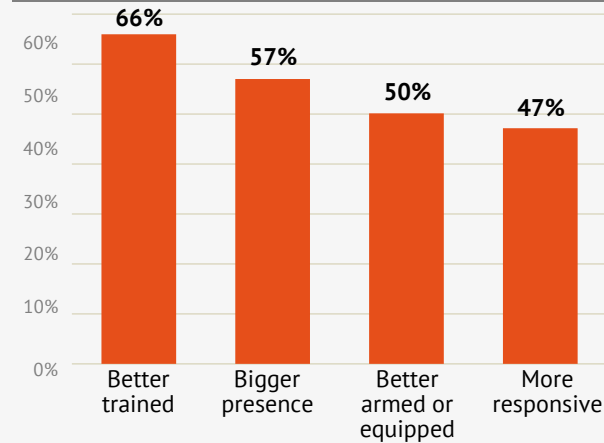
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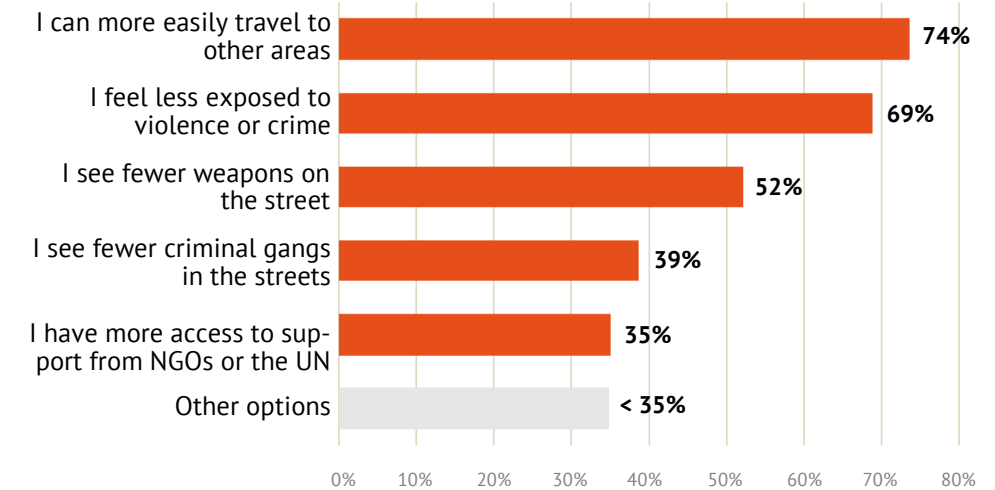
87%

Perceive their living
environment as
(very) safe

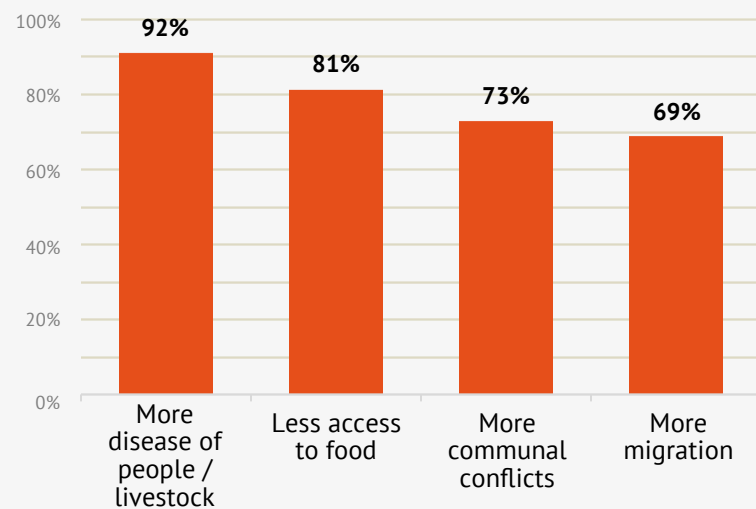
WHAT IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE POLICE?



HOW HAS THE IMPROVED SECURITY SITUATION IMPACTED YOUR DAILY LIFE?



WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES?



50%

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

Trust local armed youth more
for their security than actors
from outside their payam

49%

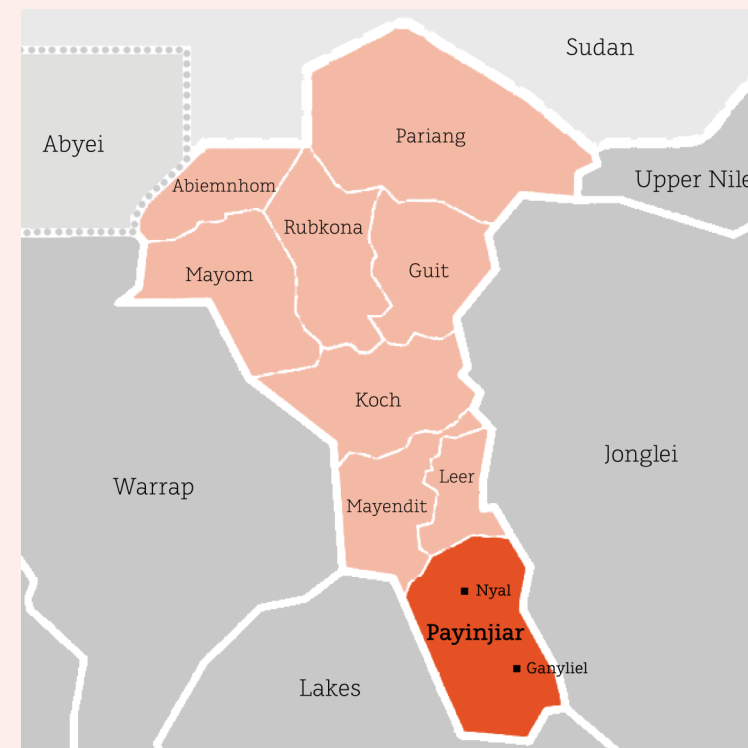
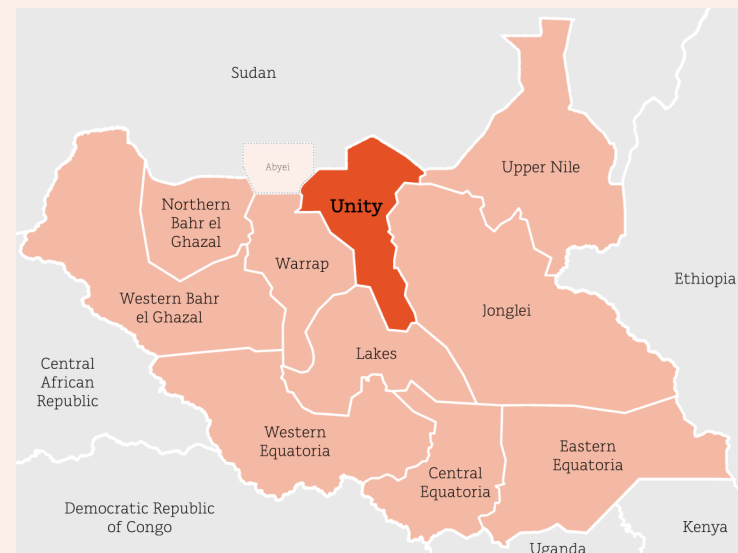
31%

Think UNMISS is actively
assisting the government to
protect people in their community

HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

During 3 weeks in May 2022, **13** enumerators conducted **588** face-to-face interviews across 2 areas of Payinjiar County using a standardized survey script. For more details on how HSS data is collected and analyzed, view our [methodological note](#).

PAX will return to Payinjiar 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 Payinjiar County, highlighting the areas surveyed in 2022. 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.



88%

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](#).

