



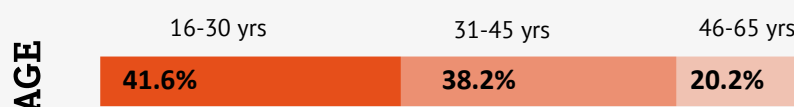
Peace.  
Are  
you in?

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Iraqi Al-Amal Association  
NGO منظمة غير حكومية

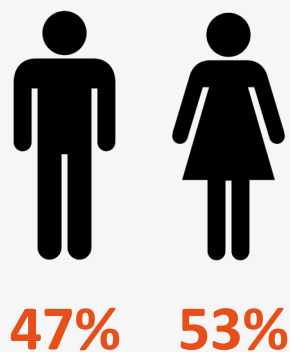
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### HSS RESPONDENTS (711)



### GENDER



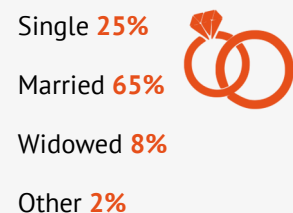
Who is the  
head of your  
household?

91.5%

Male, 25  
years or  
older



### MARITAL STATUS



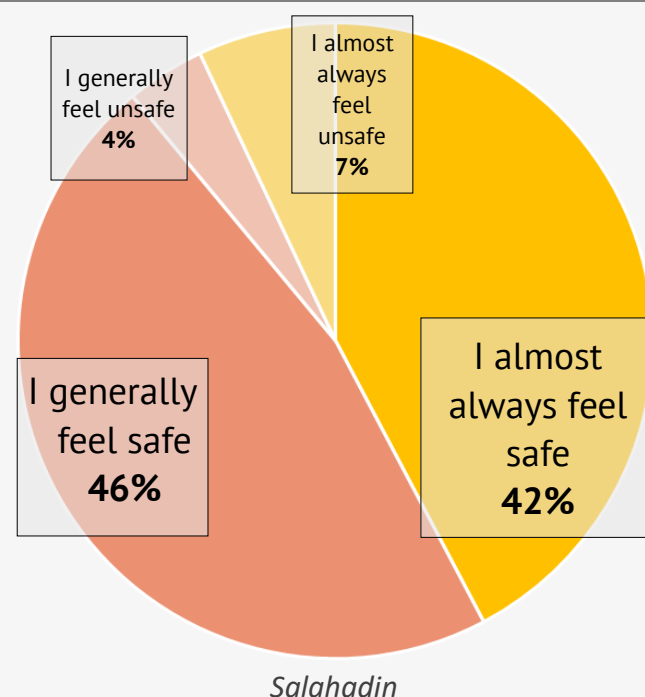
Do you currently have  
a job for which you  
earn a wage?

YES! 49.5%

### MAIN OCCUPATION



### HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION IN THIS COMMUNITY?



of respondents believe that they are likely to become a **victim of violence** in the next year

17.3%



of respondents believe that the perpetrator of violence will be an **unknown criminal**

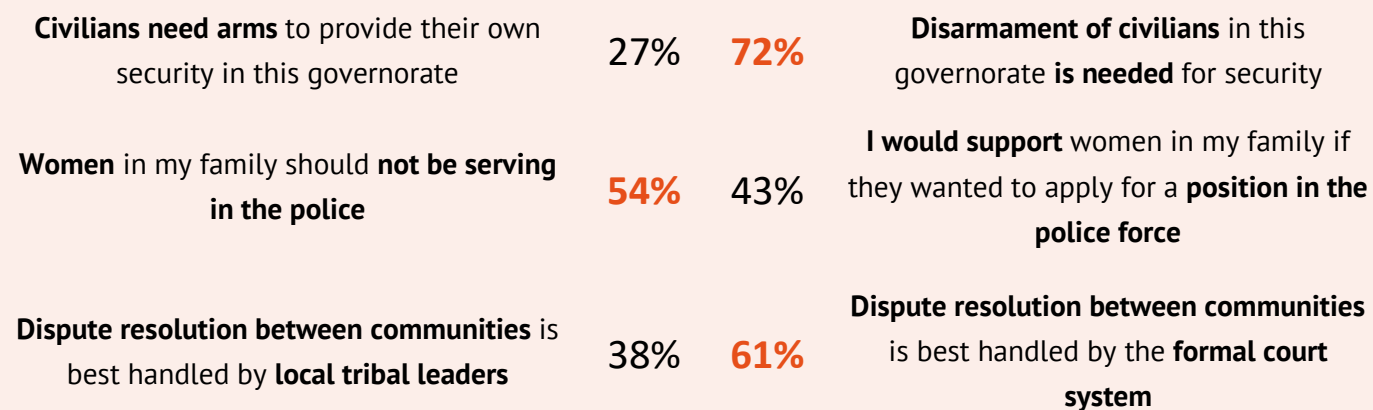
30.1%



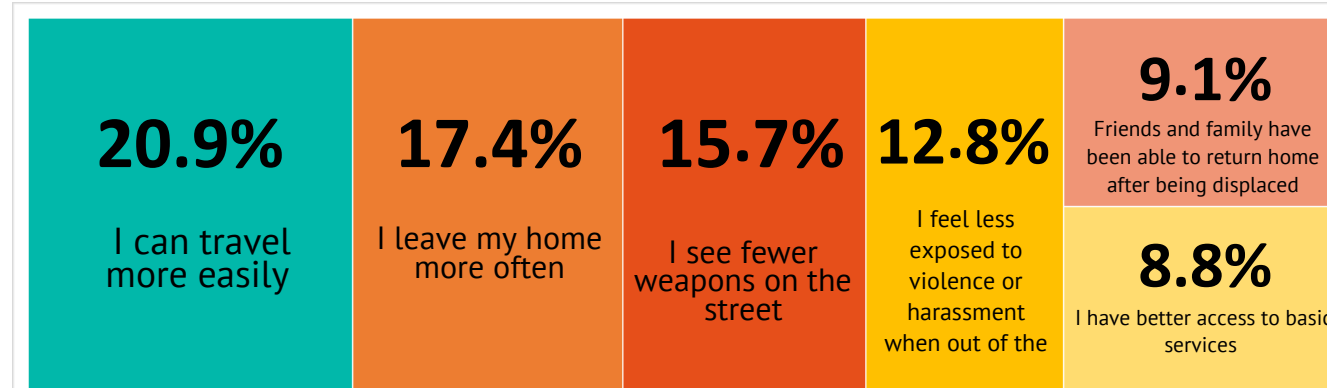
21.5% of respondents believe that the perpetrator of violence will be a **terrorist or Daesh**



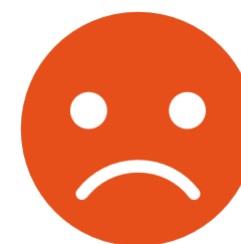
### WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?



### HOW HAS YOUR IMPROVED PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION IMPACTED YOUR DAILY LIFE?



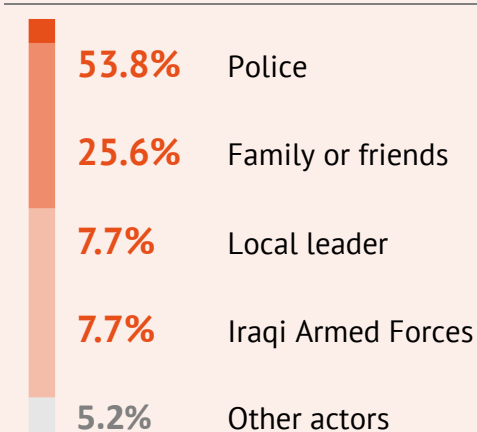
53.8% of respondents **were not satisfied** with the way the robbery incident was resolved



Only 5.3% of respondents **were victims** of robbery or seizure of property this year



### WHO DID YOU CONTACT OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD TO SOLVE THE CASE OF ROBBERY?



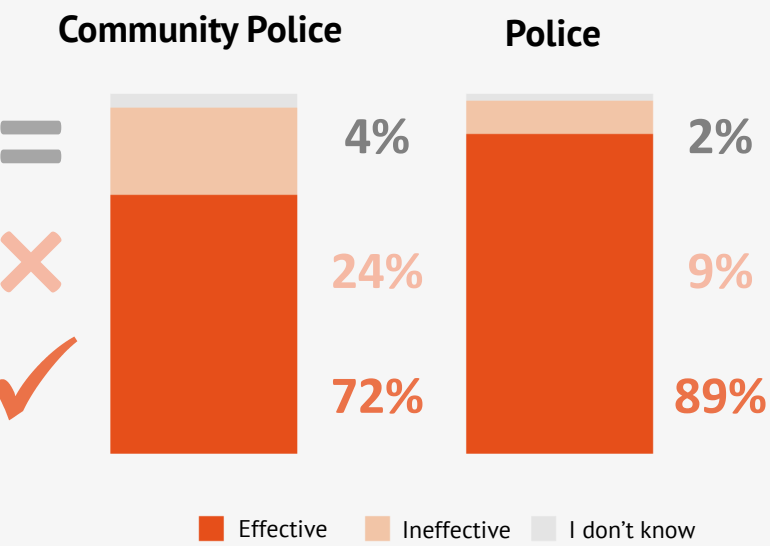
### WHAT TYPE OF PERSON OR GROUP DO YOU BELIEVE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROBBERY? [38 RESPONSES]



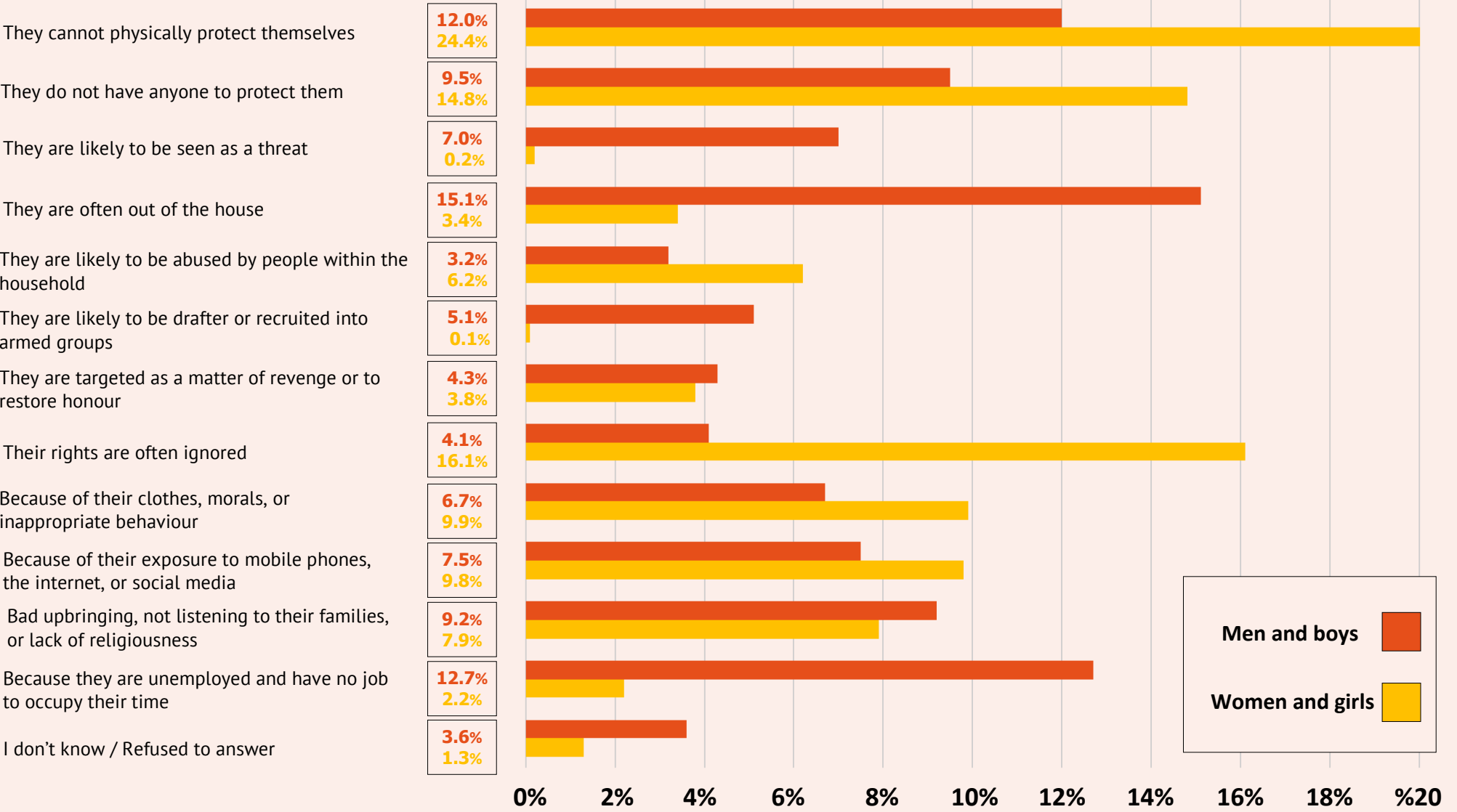
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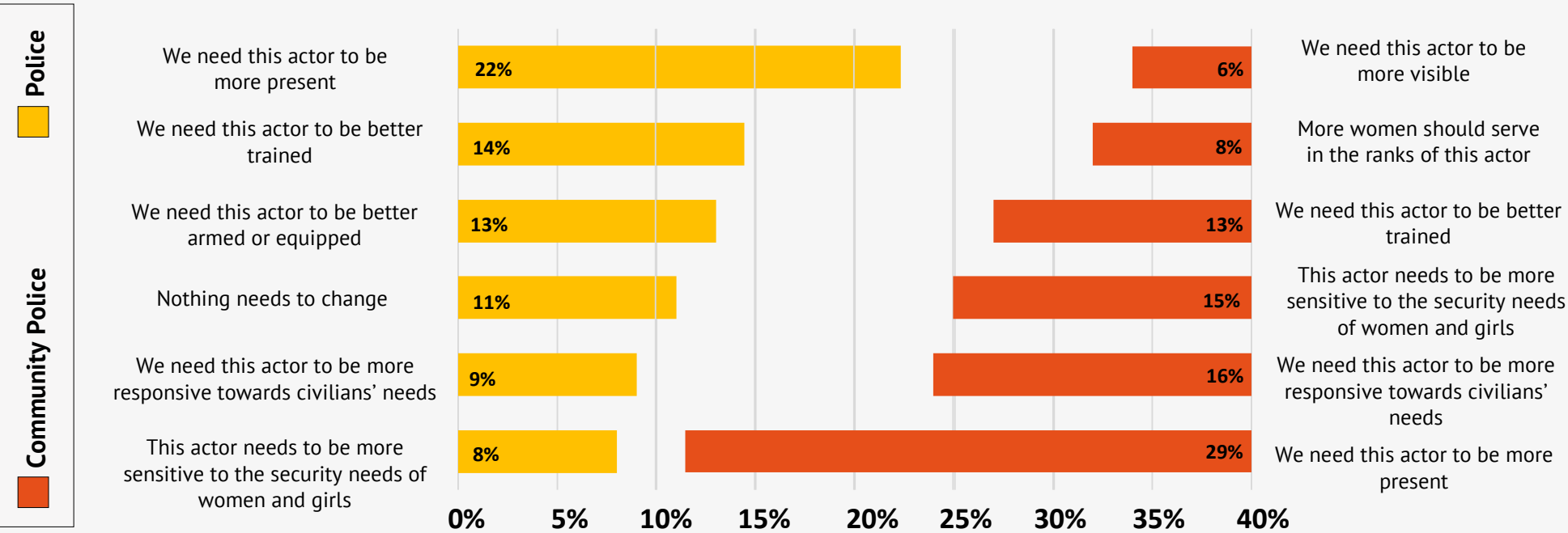
How do you rate the performance of this actor in providing security?



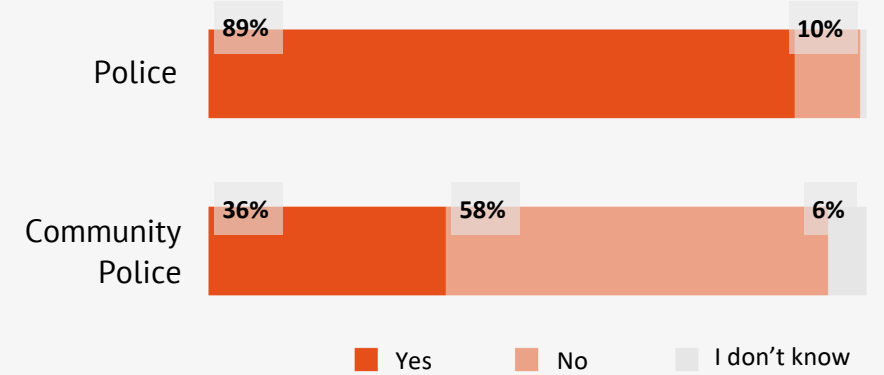
IN GENERAL, WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MAIN REASONS THAT WOMEN, GIRLS, MEN AND BOYS ARE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE?



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACTOR [TOP CHOICES]



DOES THIS ACTOR HAVE A CONSISTENT PRESENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



98%

of respondents believe that **police forces** are **protecting** civilians rather than **harming** them

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**94.9%**

of respondents indicated that  
they believe **protecting the  
environment** is important



**19.5%**

of respondents indicated that  
the municipal waste vehicles  
**do not collect waste**



**60.5%**

of respondents **were not  
aware that environmental  
laws exist** in Iraq

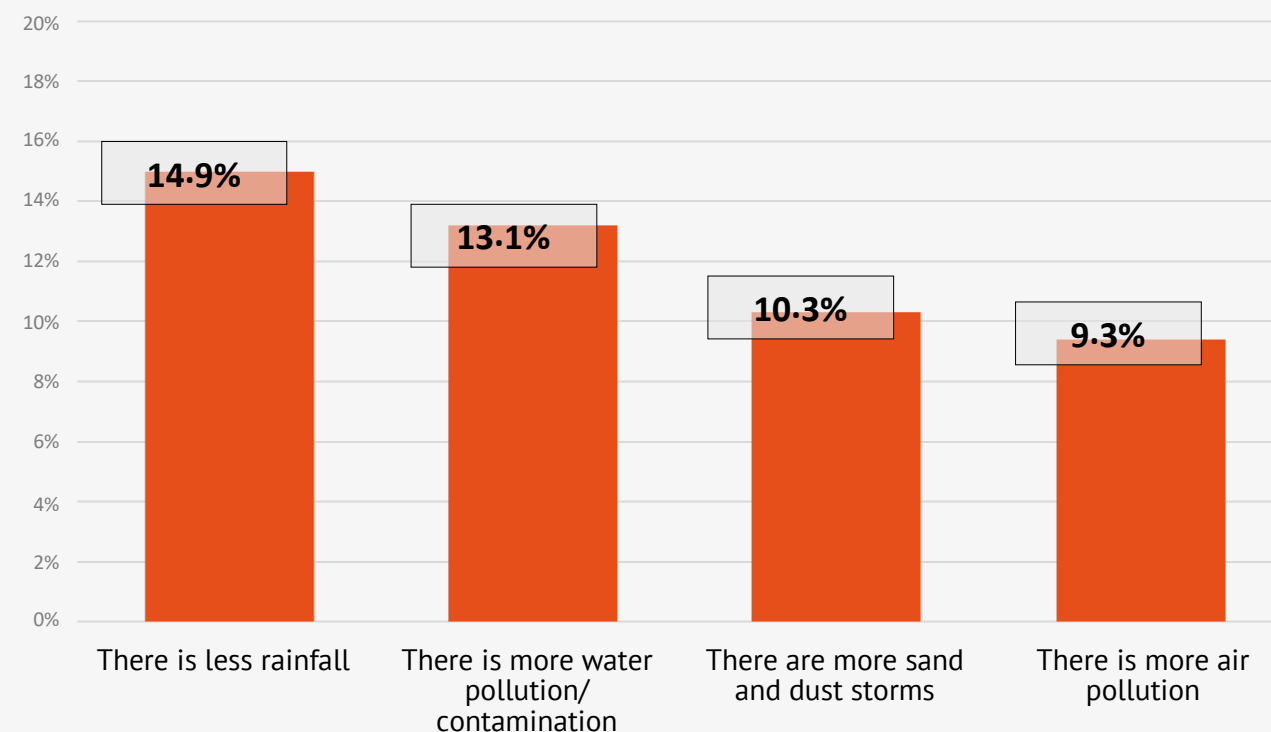


**95.5%**

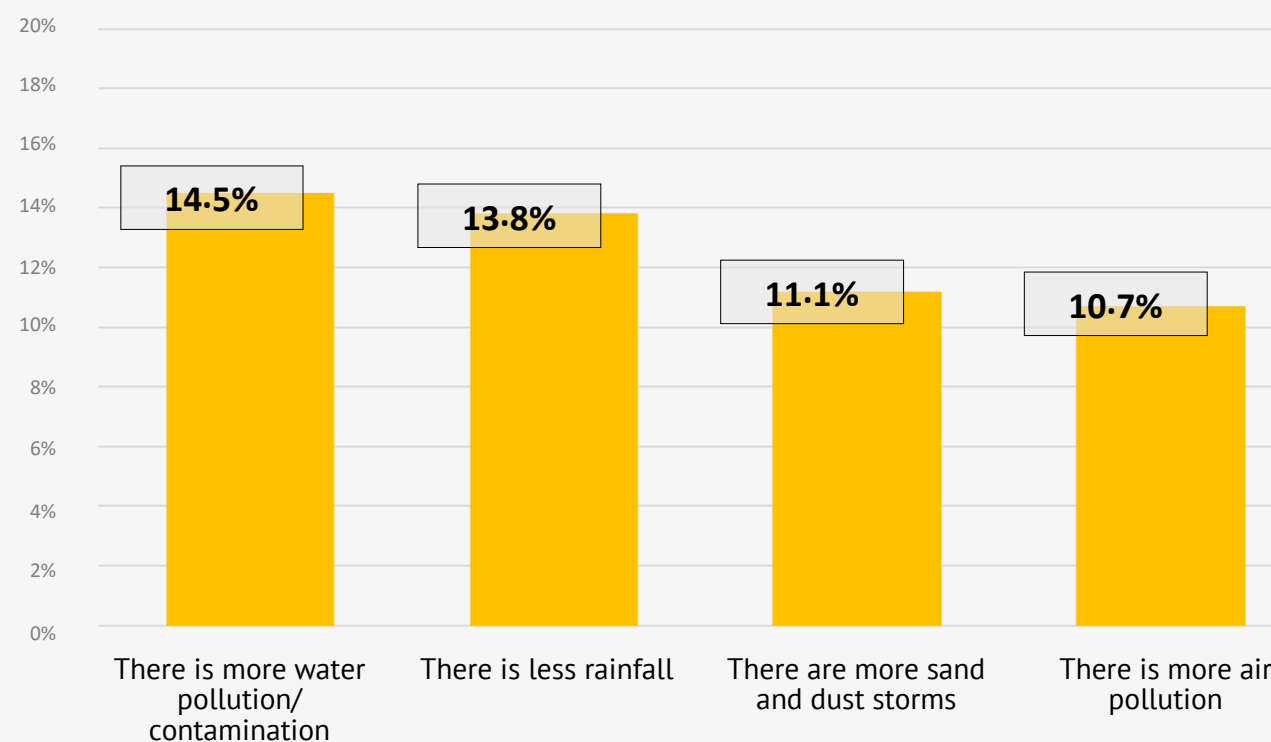
of respondents indicated that  
having **environmental laws**  
drafted and enforced in Iraq  
would be **useful**



### HAVE YOU OBSERVED ANY ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN YOUR AREA IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?



### WHAT ARE THE MOST PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS?



### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS HAVE CAUSED THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES MENTIONED?

**31.3%**

War/conflict

**19.3%**

Corruption

**14.9%**

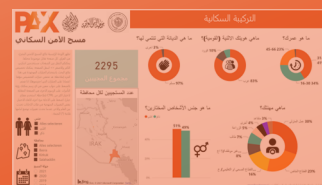
Lack of  
government  
capacity at the  
national level/  
Baghdad

**14.5%**

Lack of  
effective  
regulation

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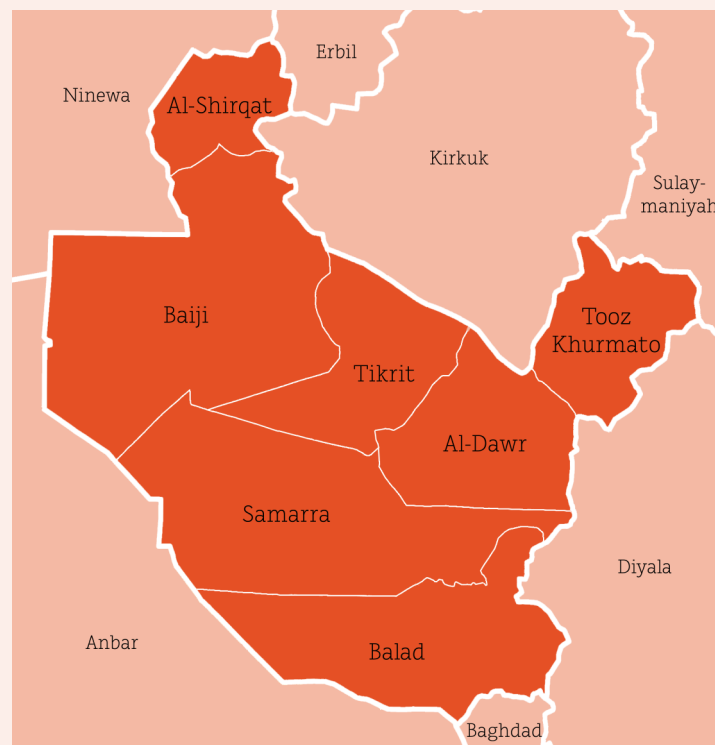
The **Human Security Survey** (HSS) is a methodology developed by PAX to collect data and facilitate dialogue about civilians' experiences in conflict situations. Read more about PAX or the Human Security Survey in Iraq on [protectionofcivilians.org](https://protectionofcivilians.org) or contact Saba Azeem ([azeem@paxforpeace.nl](mailto:azeem@paxforpeace.nl)).

### HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Over a period of 3 weeks in March 2023, **15** enumerators conducted **711** face-to-face interviews across all 7 districts of Salahaddin 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. Communities, households, and individual respondents were selected to participate through a systematic and approximately **random procedure to increase the likelihood of generalizability**.

The Iraqi Al-Amal Association (IAA), trusted long-time partner of PAX, will continue its work in Salahaddin through **community engagement activities** with civilians, authorities, and a multitude of security actors to improve the local security situation using the results of the Human Security Survey.



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**87%**

Of respondents believe that political and security actors need more information about the priorities of civilians in order to improve the local security situation.



**Agree** **Disagree** **I don't know**

I generally **feel safe** from violence or crime from **within my own household**

**90.3%** **8.0%** **1.7%**

This area is **safe from Daesh**

**77.6%** **19.4%** **3.0%**

We need **more women serving in the police** to help with security issues

**68.5%** **28.8%** **2.7%**

It is **common** for **men to discipline women/girls** through physical/verbal violence

**37.4%** **60.5%** **2.1%**

It is **very easy for civilians to acquire firearms** in this community

**35.3%** **59.6%** **5.1%**

**34%**

of respondents believe that **men, boys, women and girls are equally** likely to be exposed to violence



**66%**

of respondents indicated that **they have heard of cases of marriage of girls under age of 18**



**75%**

of respondents indicated that **they have not heard of cases of forced marriage** happening to girls above the age of 18



**Only 8.3%**

of respondents reported that **they have heard of cases of sexual violence against women or girls** in their community



**74%**

of respondents reported that **they have not seen women or girls being subjected to verbal or physical violence** outside home in their community



#### WHO DO YOU THINK WAS THE PERPETRATOR OF THIS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

[59 CASES]

