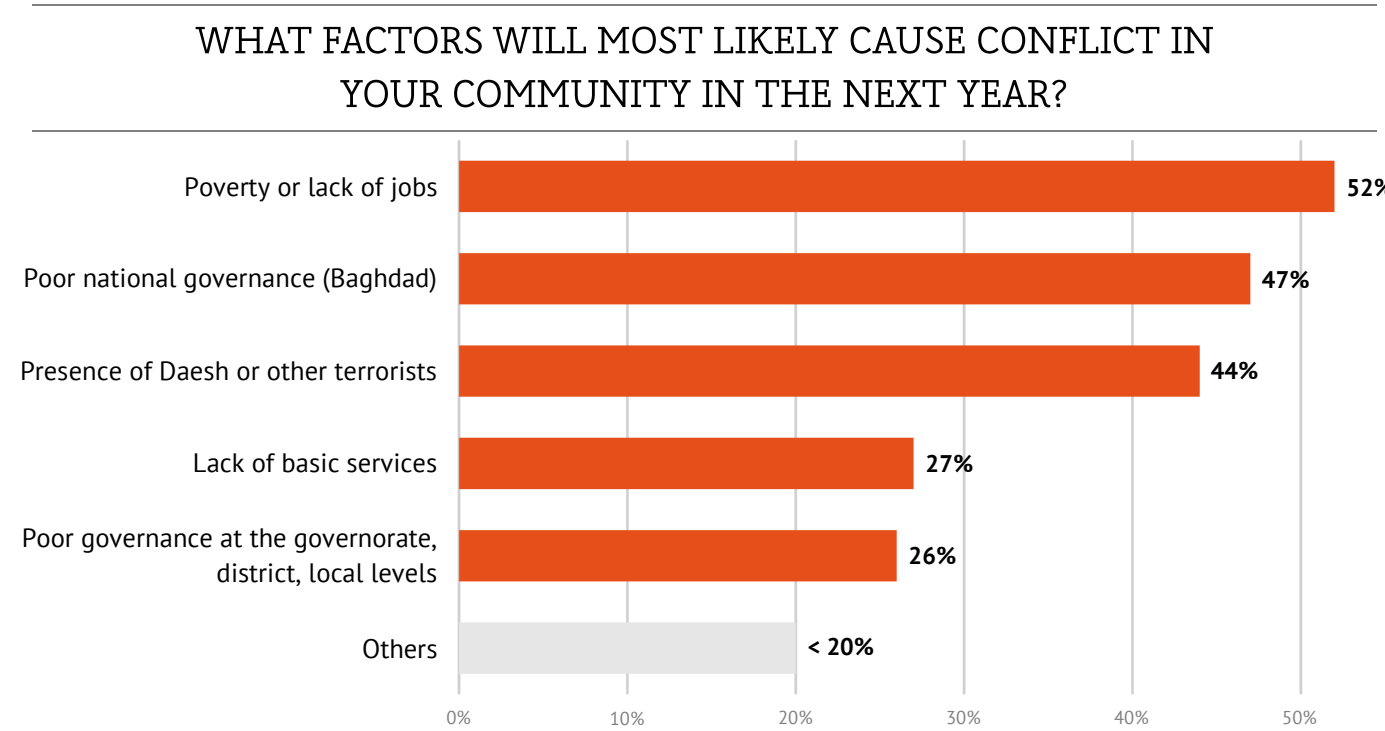
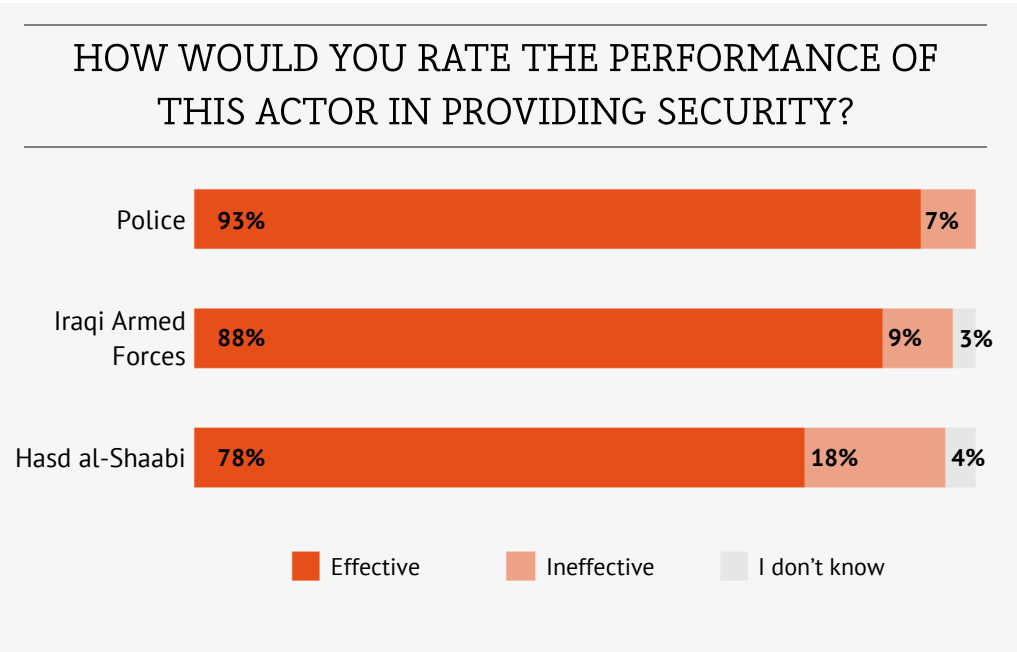
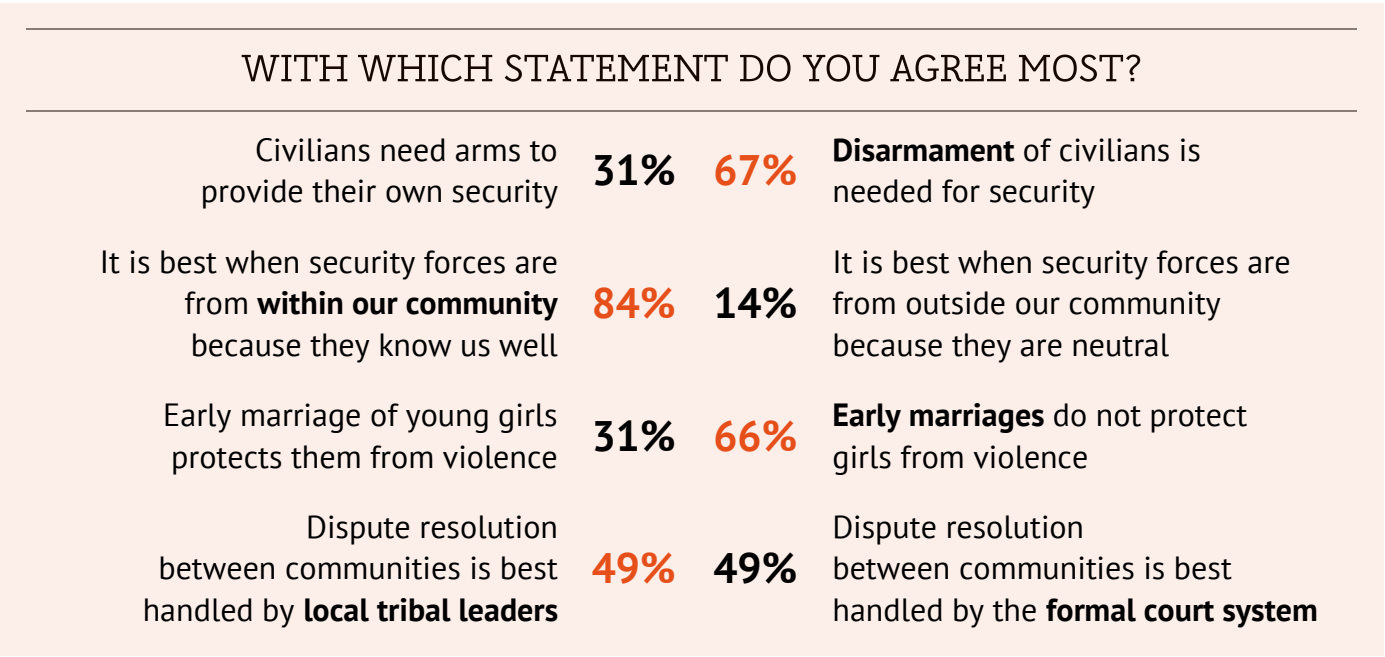
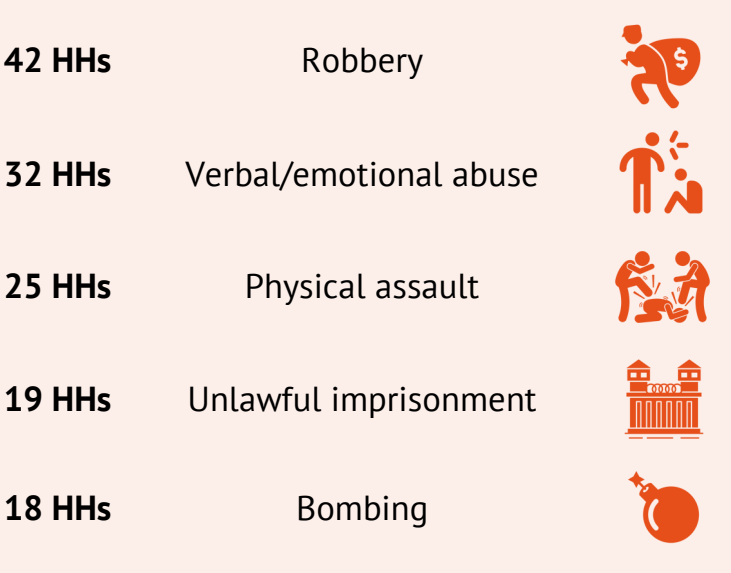
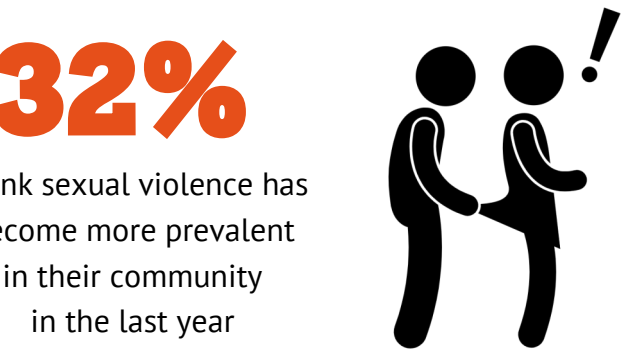
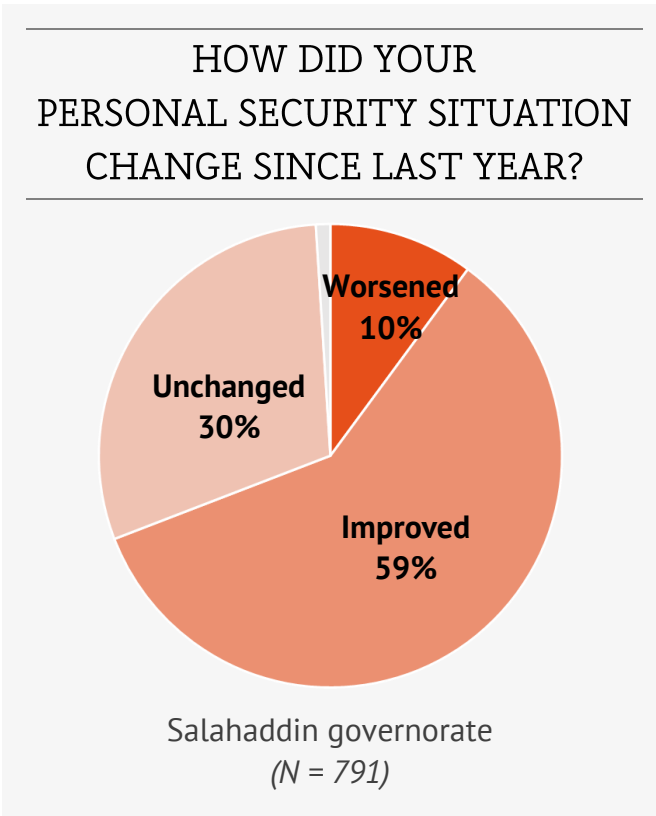
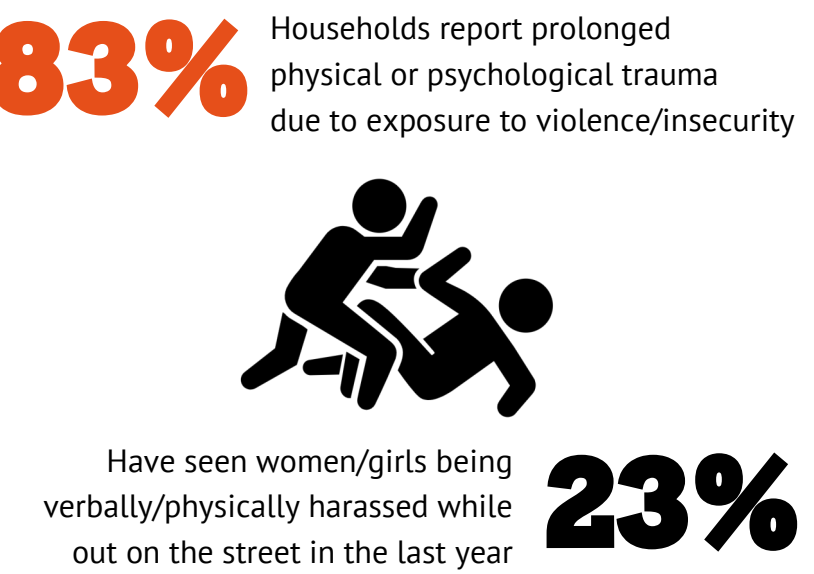
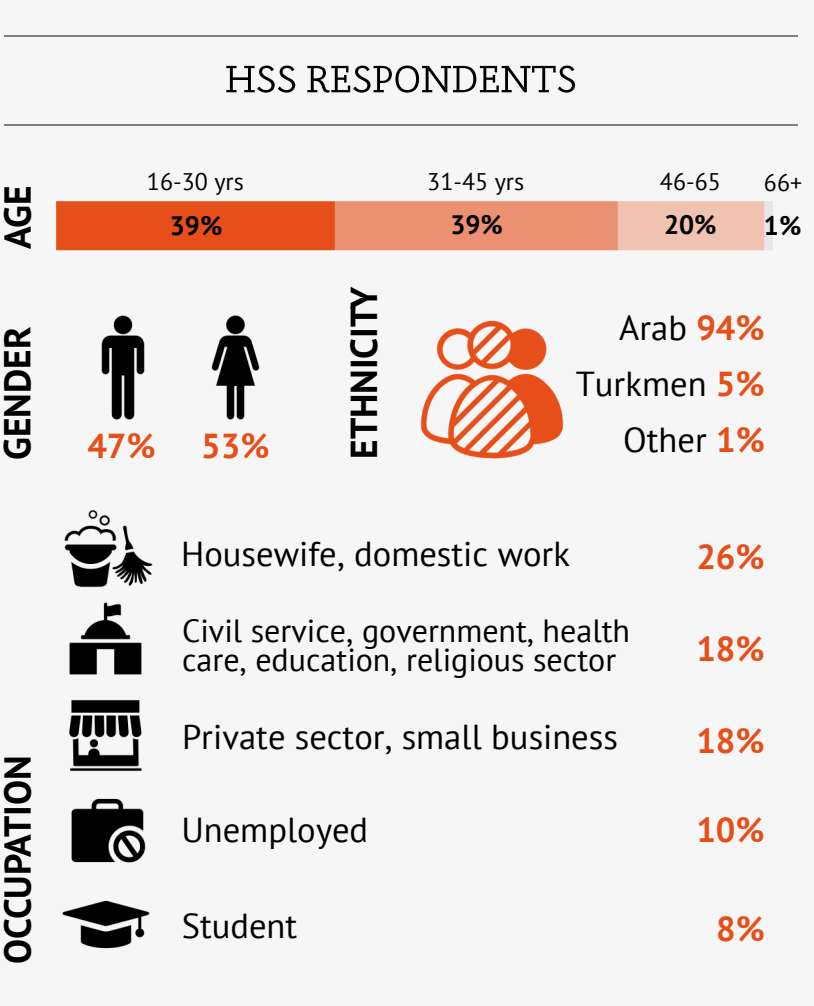


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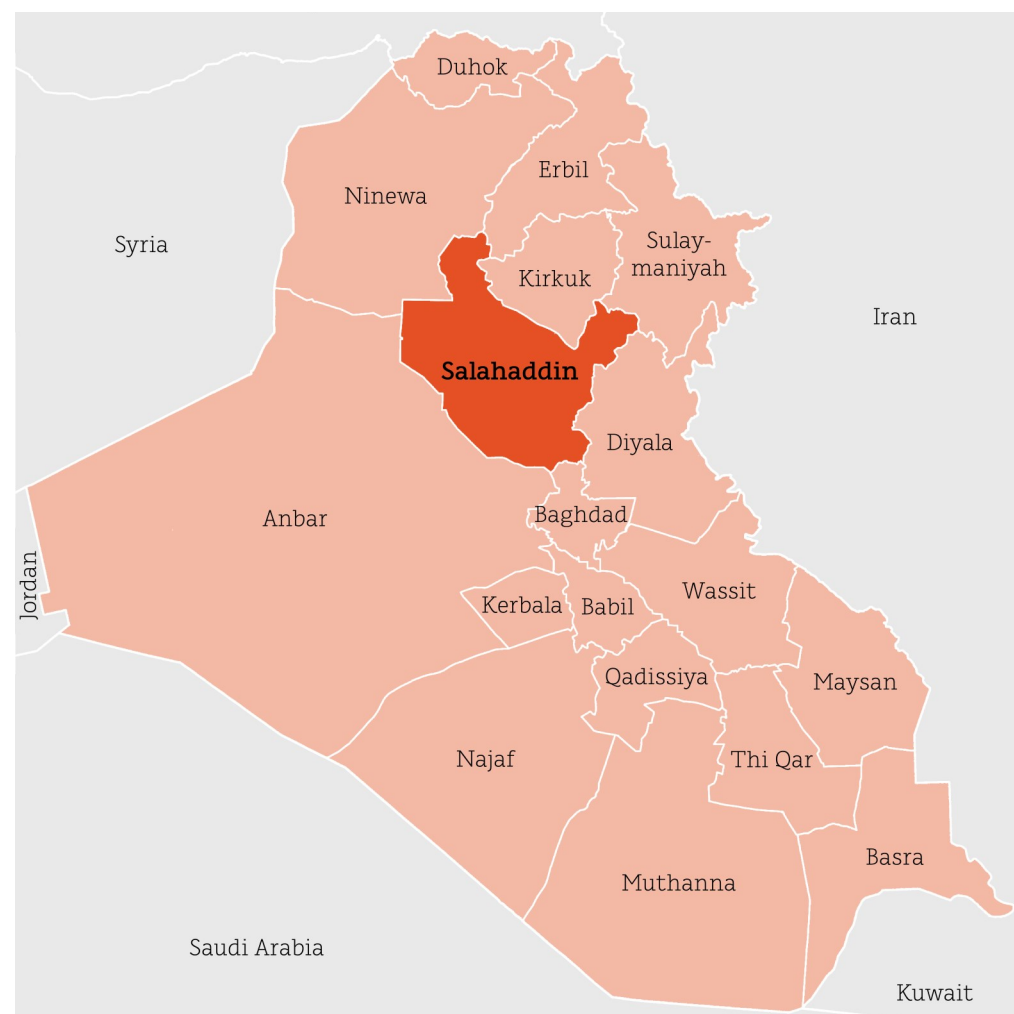
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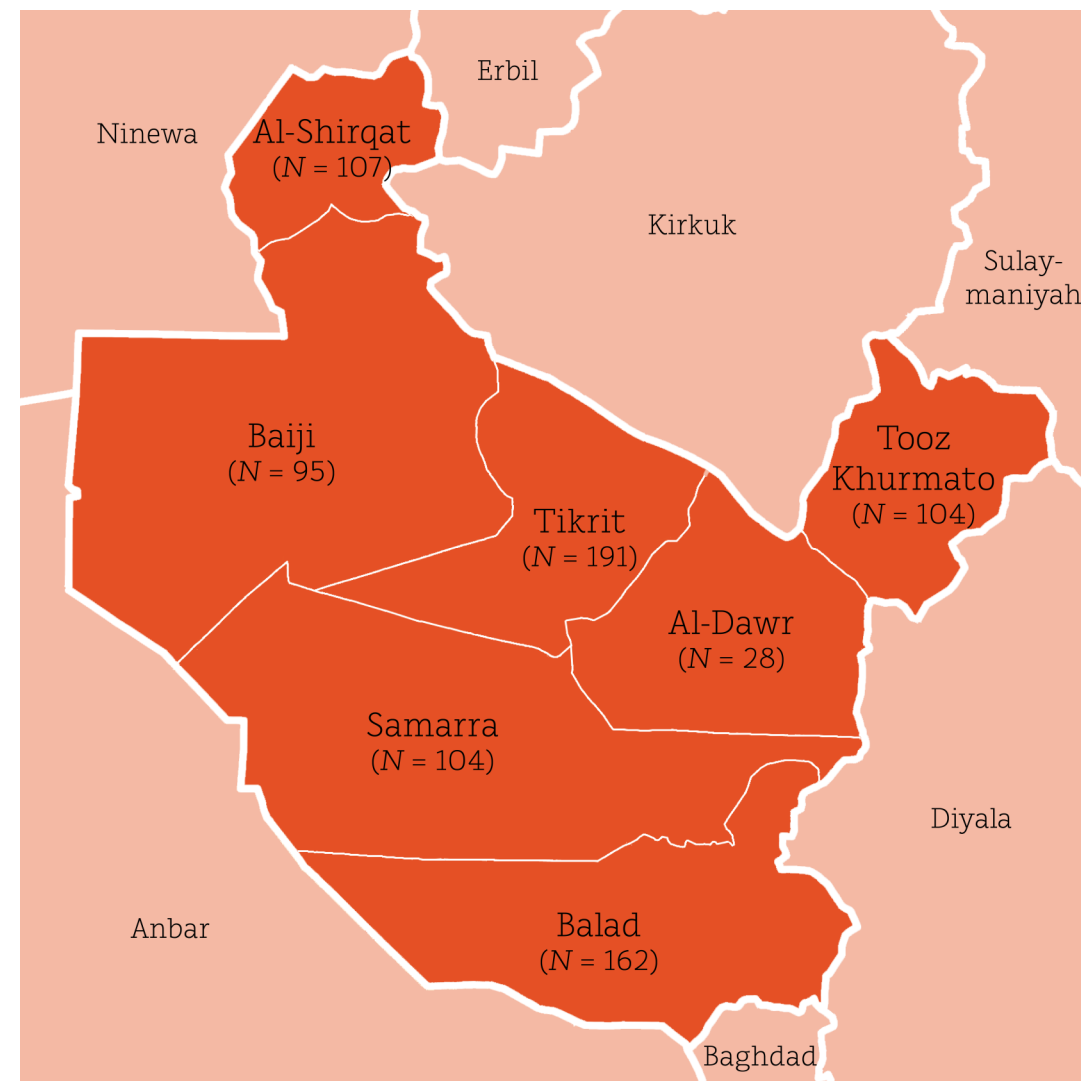
The **HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY (HSS)** is a methodology developed by PAX to collect data and facilitate dialogue about civilians' experiences and perceptions in situations of conflict. The purpose is to increase the understanding of local security dynamics and trends; enhance the 'claim-making capacity' of civilians to identify their priorities and hold security providers and decision-makers accountable; and enable international stakeholders to design and implement protection activities that reflect local priorities and experiences using evidence-based advocacy. PAX implements all aspects of the HSS in close collaboration with its local partners, the **Iraqi Al-Amal Association**, the **Iraqi Al-Firdaws Society**, and the **Wand Al-Khair Human Organisation**.

MAP OF IRAQ — SALAHADDIN GOVERNORATE



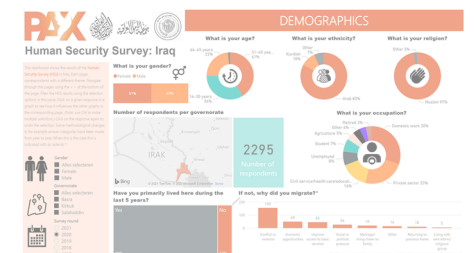
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MAP OF SALAHADDIN — RESPONDENTS PER DISTRICT



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



Over the span of 2 weeks in November 2020, **15** enumerators conducted **791** face-to-face interviews across all 7 districts of Salahaddin 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 of the survey results.

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 Salahaddin through **community engagement activities** with civilians, authorities, and security actors to improve the local security situation using the results of the Human Security Survey.



79%

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

