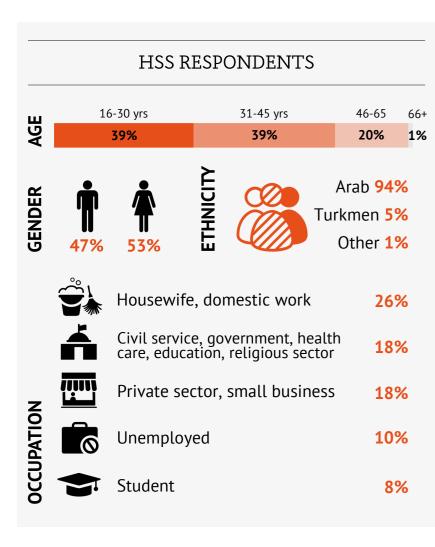


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Households report prolonged physical or psychological trauma due to exposure to violence/insecurity



Have seen women/girls being verbally/physically harassed while out on the street in the last year





HOW DID YOUR

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



MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDEN of 109 households (HHs) that experienced violence

42 HHs	Robbery
32 HHs	Verbal/emotional abuse
25 HHs	Physical assault
19 HHs	Unlawful imprisonment
18 HHs	Bombing

WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?

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ON ?	Civilians need arms to provide their own security	31%	
	It is best when security forces are from within our community because they know us well	84%	
	Early marriage of young girls protects them from violence	31%	
	Dispute resolution between communities is best handled by local tribal leaders	49%	
	HOW WOULD YOU RATE TH THIS ACTOR IN PROVID		-
!	Police 93%		
	Iraqi Armed Forces		
	Hasd al-Shaabi 78%		
١	Effective Ine	effective	
NTS ce	WHAT FACTORS WILL MOST YOUR COMMUNITY		
5	Poverty or lack of jobs		
4	Poor national governance (Baghdad)		

Presence of Daesh or other terrorists

Lack of basic services

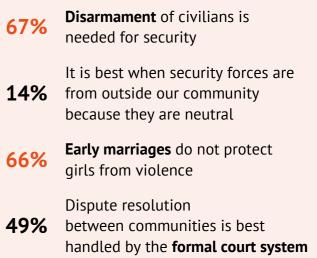
Poor governance at the governorate, district, local levels

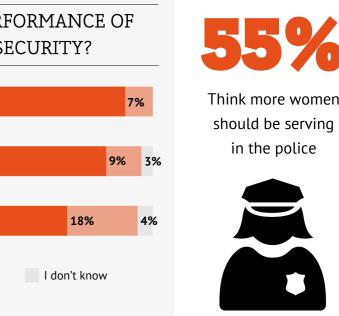


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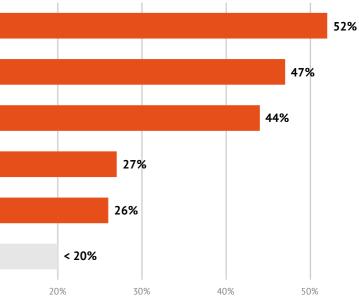
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LIKELY CAUSE CONFLICT IN IN THE NEXT YEAR?

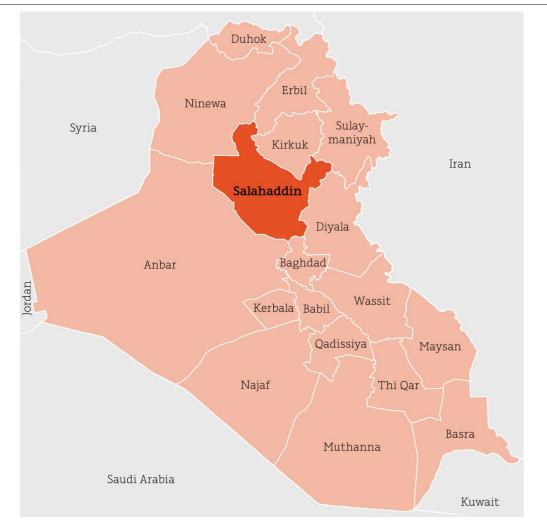




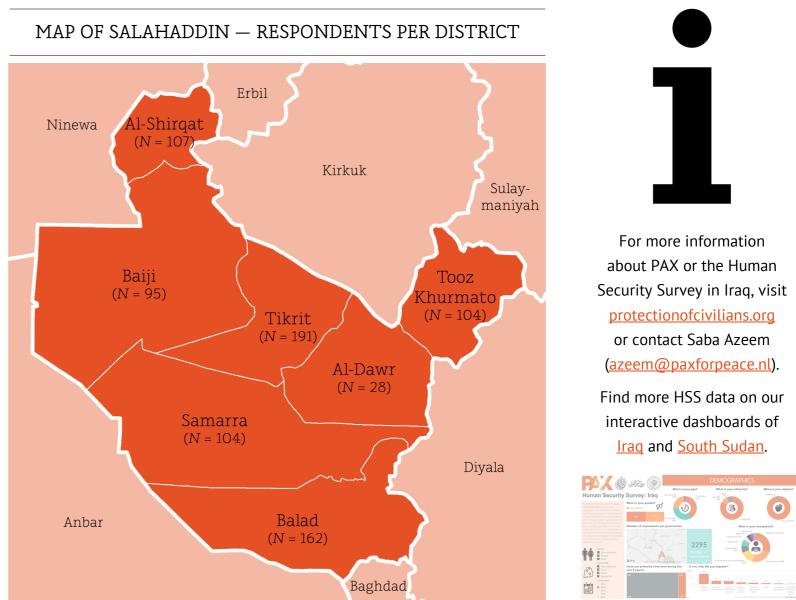
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The HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY (HSS) is a methodology developed by PAX to collect data and facilitate dialogue about civilians' experiences and perceptions in situations of conflict. The purpose is to increase the understanding of local security dynamics 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 IRAO — SALAHADDIN GOVERNORATE



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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 Assocation (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.





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

